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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Kraig L Anderson	23-003
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
kraiga@gmail.com	858-357-5100

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
Steiner, Andrew E.		3/31/1819 AL

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

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

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location) Old Treasury / Commerce + Labor	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	
From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Kraig L Anderson

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Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: STEINER, ANDREW H **DOB:** 1879 AL
1914-1928 PASCAGOULA, MS DOD 1967

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	(negative)
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If Negative:

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Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

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Notes: _____

STEINER, ANDREW E.

STEINER, ANDREW E.

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Released effective

10-31-33

Form 73

NOMINATION

TJC-WB

Per

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT JAN 9 1914 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 6, (Date.) 1914.

RECEIVED JAN 7 1914 TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Andrew E. Steiner. Legal residence, Alabama.

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

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective January 14, 1914 { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, first. Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 89 , Other eligibles considered:

James P. Carroll, C. and Bemery J. Martin, A.

Allowed Dr. J. A. Smith

Previous incumbent, *Benj. S. Bayly Services terminated, *December 24, 1913. ~~not yet determined~~

Reason, serving temporarily only until Steiner can report for duty.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Andrew E. Steiner has never served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Sand Island Light Station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Jan 7, 1914

Wm. P. Beasley
Secretary

Inspector.

*Changed in Bureau

Civil Service District

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JAN 9 - 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 12, 1914.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

EHD Jan 21, 1914

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

M
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John A. Munch.
Legal Residence: Alabama.

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JAN 14 1914

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES ANSWERED JAN 24 1914 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

LIGHT JAN 19 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA

TJC-WB

Dep. Commr,
Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
E. C. G.
Examiner.
Personnel.
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Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Commr.

Predecessors of
appointed persons.

January 17, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Bureau's letter of January 3, 1914, relative to nomination of Benjamin S. Bayly as Second Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, wherein it is stated that, while it is correct that Andrew Jackson, Jr., was the predecessor of Bayly, it is nevertheless true that should the temporary appointment of Bayly be extended his predecessor, under the extension, would be himself.

2. Attention is respectfully invited to my nomination of January 6, 1914, in the case of Andrew E. Steiner for probationary appointment as Second Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, wherein the previous incumbent is given as Walter W. Legge, he having been temporarily appointed when John A. Munch was promoted to First Assistant Keeper. Department appointment of January 12, 1914, addressed to Steiner, gives his predecessor as John A. Munch, and I am at somewhat of a loss to reconcile the two decisions.

3. Please advise of Bureau's instructions of January 3, 1914, in the case of Bayly, referred only to extensions of temporary appointments.

HRW-McC.

Predecessors on nominations.

January 24, 1914.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Referring to your letter of January 17, 1914, in the cases of Benjamin S. Bayly and Andrew E. Steiner, and particularly with reference to the manner of stating the predecessor on nominations, etc.

In your nomination of January 6, 1914, for the probationary appointment of Andrew E. Steiner as second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, etc., Alabama, you should not have stated the previous incumbent as Walter W. Legge. Legge was appointed as additional temporary second assistant keeper of the station mentioned. An additional position is entirely separate from a regular position and therefore predecessors of appointees in regular positions should not be stated as incumbents of additional positions and vice versa.

It is believed that the above explanation will clear any doubts which you may have in the matter, and it is hoped that in the future predecessors will be stated as indicated in this letter and in Bureau letter of January 3, 1914.

Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1914.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $456 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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FEB 16 1914

EOD Feb. 16, 1914.

LIGHT
MAR 11 1915
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HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TELEGRAM

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

14 WU. GS. 33 Paid G. R.

New Orleans, La., March 11, 1915.

Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Telegraphic authority requested transfer Andrew E. Steiner second assistant keeper Sand Island light station to Merrill Shell Bank light station as assistant keeper same pay vice Emmet Rutan resigned.

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3:15pm-

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 11, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that Andrew E. Steiner, second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $480 per annum, assigned to duty at Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, be issued an appointment as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, without change in compensation, for assignment to duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss., vice Emmet Rutan, whose resignation, effective at the close of March 7, 1915, has been submitted to the Department today, recommended for approval. It is recommended that Mr. Steiner's appointment be made effective March 12, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Acting Commissioner

McC

Washington D C March 12 1915

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Steiner appointed assistant keeper Shell Bank ~~Merrill~~ effective today or entrance hereafter

Putnam

Commissioner

JRC

Will go on today's Journal

Sent teleg. of Mar. 12/15 2:43 JRC

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

March 17, 1915.

Andrew E. Steiner, Cancellation of Appointment.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. There is returned herewith for cancellation Department letter of March 12, 1915, together with its carbon copy, addressed to Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, appointing him Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $480 per annum for duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, and covers his transfer from Sand Island Light Station, etc., Alabama, as Second Assistant Keeper.

2. Owing to his illness, this office was unable to effect the transfer of Mr. Steiner, and, it being necessary to take immediate action in filling the vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, resort was had to the eligible register.

3. In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Laughlin
Superintendent.

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3 inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 23 1915
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

See Department letter of March 18, 1915, in this case, and Bureau indorsement of the same date returning Department letter of March 13, 1915, relative to the assignment to duty of Guy T. Gainer, for cancelation.

[redacted]
Acting Commissioner

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March 16, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, the Department has canceled its order whereby Andrew E. Steiner would have been appointed as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, at $480 per annum.

The Department has also authorized the assignment of Guy T. Gainer to duty as assistant keeper of the above-mentioned station, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service and the local district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Gainer upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has canceled its letter of March 13, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Guy T. Gainer to duty as second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, at $480 per annum.

It is noted that the notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Steiner under date of the 12th instant, and the Department's letter of the 13th instant relative to the assignment to duty of Mr. Gainer, will be returned to the Department for cancelation.

Letter returned 3/18/15

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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C

Office of Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District
July 24, 1915.

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 38.

To Keepers of Light Stations, 8th District.

In accordance with paragraph 480 of the Regulations, you are advised that the following Keepers in this District are entitled to and have been authorized to wear the Inspector's efficiency star for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1916:

1. Mathias W. Streckert,
Keeper of Sand Island L. S. etc., Ala.

2. Harry C. Claiborne,
Keeper of Bolivar Point L.S., Texas.

3. Robert L. Studebaker
Keeper of St. Andrews Bar and Bay Bascoms, Fla.

4. Theodore Olsen,
Keeper of Matagorda L.S., Tex.

5. Fred Shuman,
Keeper of Cat Island L.S., Miss.

6. William B. Thompson,
Keeper of Sabine Pass L.S., La.

The Commissioner's efficiency star has been awarded to John Asplund, Keeper of Galveston Harbor Lights, Texas.

Sand Island L.S., Ala., has been authorized to fly the efficiency pennant during the present fiscal year, that station having received the highest mark for general efficiency during the fiscal year now ended June 30, 1915.

The Keepers attached to Sand Island L.S., are:

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
John A. Munch, 1st Asst. Keeper,
Andrew H. Steiner, 2d Asst. Keeper.

(Signed) B. B. BONEY

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner of Lighthouses,
(Signed) Boney
Inspector.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Per 8-23-15 Tel 8(9 Garland

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 18, (Date.) 191 5.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, **Andrew E. Steiner.** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$624 per annum**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **September 1, 1915.** ~~Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island L. S., and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Ala.**

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT AUG 26 1915 HOUSES

August 21, 1915.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

COD Sept 5, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick A. Schrieber.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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AUG 26 1915

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DEC 4

LIGHT
DEC 5 1917
HOUSES

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light under very trying and hazardous conditions during the hurricane referred to. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

Secretary.

To Lighthouse Inspector .....
for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Copy 8" sheet Burn down 12/1/17 (Gilt Sleeve Shadrow)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

DEC 5 - 1917 by

LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

WJB.

A.E.Steiner, Keeper,
W.J.Laughlin, Temp.Asst.
commendation.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Sept. 15th, 1921.

9/24/21 commended Steiner & Laughlin
copies to Supt.
" " Dept.
" " Fort Don Co
" " Supt. Dec

Hydrog.
Insp. Opns.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
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Insp. Comms.

Dept commd
Sep 15

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. The attached letter, received from A.E.Steiner, Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Miss., reporting the grounding of the threemasted Schooner "Rickett V.C." on the east end of Petit Bois Island on August 26th, 1921, and the assistance rendered the crew thereof, is forwarded with the recommendation that the above named Keepers be commended for the assistance rendered in furnishing board and lodging and caring for the Master and crew of the above vessel on the evening of Aug 28th, and conveying them to Pascagoula in the Light Station motor boat.

E. S. Laughlin.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

aug 29, 1921

Superintendent of light Houses
Sir
Three mast Schooner Rickett N S.
of Lunenburge Nova Scotia. Capt
William Evans went ashore on
East end of Petit Bois Island on
aug 26 1921 8,30 pm heavy S E wind
I and asst gave them all assintance
we could we saw a yawl boat at west
end of Island lowered our launch picked
him and crew of five men brought them
to Station gave them food and a
place to sleep this bening 28, 5,30 pm
then took them to Pascagoula on
29 so he could transact business
they were hungry and thirsty being a
yawl a day and night

A E Steiner
Keeper

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SEP 24 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 26, 1921, to the crew of the schooner RICKETT V. C., which had run ashore on Petit Bois Island, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to S Supt. Inclosed is copy of letter of commendation addressed to W. J. Laughlin, Assistant Keeper.

WCB

HERBERT HOOVER.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed SEP 24 1921 by

Hol.

LIGHTHOUSES

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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WJB.

A.E.Steiner,
commendation.

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Commr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 12th, 1922.

6/29/22 commended Steiner
copy to Seat
" " Supt Dw.
" " 7th & Dom/Co.
" " 8th

Dept cautioned
Returned
Noted 6/27

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The enclosed letter dated June 1st, 1922, received from A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Miss., and supplemental letter of June 7th, 1922, reporting the assistance rendered to a small gasoline launch numbered 221-A, with a party of twelve men and women aboard, which became disabled due to engine trouble about one mile from the station near Petit Bois Island, is forwarded with the recommendation that Keeper Steiner be commended for the service rendered.

E. S. Laughlin,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 2 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Lt
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

June 1, 1922

Superintendent light houses
Sir

on May 27, 3 pm a small gasoline launch from Pascagoula a bathing and fishing party of 12 men and ladies they having engine trouble we assisted them by towing over to station weather got very bad they could not get away untill the 30, 3 pm we provided them with food and a place to sleep we did our best to make them comfortable and they were very gald that they had a place of refuge

No of launch 221. A,

A E Steiner
Keeper

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 8 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Lt.
(Station, [redacted])

June 7, 1922

Superintendent of light houses
Sir

In reply to yours of June 2
distance of launch from Station about
one miles, S E from station near
Petit Bois Island on the inside of
Island

Respectfully

A E Steines
Keeper

CJL-EK

LIGHTHOUSES

JUN 20 1922.

1922 JUN 30 PM 2 03

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 27, 1922, to a gasoline launch No. 221-A, with twelve passengers aboard, which had become disabled in the vicinity of your station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files HERBERT HOOVER.

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed JUN 30 1922 by _____

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

CJL

December 30, 1922.

Hon. John Sharp Williams,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

1. Referring to your letter of December 28, 1922, together with inclosures from Mr. Cliff Williams, Meridian, Miss., relative to the desire of A. E. Steiner, keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., to be transferred to a shore station, etc.:

2. You are respectfully informed that this matter is under consideration and that you will be further advised in regard thereto at an early date.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1/17/23 Wrote Williams
Copy to 8th

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 10, 1923

SUBJECT: Letter of December 28, 1922, from the Honorable John Sharp Williams with its inclosures: letter of December 26, 1922, from Mr. Cliff Williams of Meridian, Miss., and letter from A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Horn Island Lt. Sta., Miss., dated December 7, 1922:

1. Returned to The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

2. It appears from the Service Record of Andrew E. Steiner, at present Keeper of Horn Island Light Station, Miss., that he entered the Service on January 21, 1914, as second assistant keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., and that he remained there until June 30, 1918, when he resigned after a service of 4 years, 5 months and 9 days.

3. He again re-entered the Service on March 5, 1920, as assistant keeper at Matagorda Light Station, Texas, at which station he was provided with quarters for himself and his family. In other words, his wife and children were permitted to reside at that station in quarters which were furnished by the Lighthouse Service without expense to Mr. Steiner. At his own request, he was transferred and promoted to the position of Keeper of Horn Island Light Station on September 7, 1920. He had stated that he would be compelled to resign if he could not secure transfer from Matagorda Light Station. Since re-entering the Service at Matagorda Light Station, he has served 2 years, 10 months and 5 days to date.

4. The Service Record of Mr. Steiner shows that he was born on March 31, 1879, and that he is, therefore, less than 44 years of age, and the gentlemen who have interceded for him are under a misapprehension as to his being an old man of 60 or 65 years of age.

5. According to his own statement, Mr. Steiner has five children: one 4, one 9, one 8, one 6 years of age and one younger. Mr. Steiner's compensation is as follows:

Base pay.....	$75.00	per month	
Bonus.....	20.00	" "	
Ration allowance...	13.50	" "	(45¢ per day)
Total.....	$108.50	" "	

Cencur JR June 13

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Supv.

He will not be entitled to longevity increase of $5.00 per month until March 31, 1925, when he will have had five years continuous service.

6. It is suggested that the gentlemen be advised that the pay of all stations is equalized according to the particular conditions at each station, and that the average salary of lighthouse keepers is fixed by an act of Congress. It is also recommended that the gentlemen be advised that transfers to more desirable stations, when vacancies occur at such stations are made on the basis of length of service provided all other elements, such as efficiency, are equal.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

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December 28th, 1922.

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Mr. George R. Putnam, Commissioner,
Bureau of Lighthouses,
19th & Penn. Ave.,
City.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Cliff Williams, the head of the Cliff Williams Saw Mill and Iron Works of Meridian, Mississippi and a man who was in charge of the labor problem down our way during the war, and who made a brilliant success of it. Also enclosed find a letter written to him by the lighthouse keeper Mr. A. E. Steiner who is stationed on Horn Island out from Pascagoula, Mississippi, that being the mailing point. Each letter is self-explanatory and I feel intense interest in trying to do something for this old man and his wife and 4 children, and his sixty odd years of overhanging age. Don't you think you could give him shore duty to relieve him a bit, or still better, if it can be done, manage to make him an increase in salary? I would appreciate it very much and so would all the people down there who know what a good public servant he has been.

With every expression of regard,

Very truly yours,

John Sharp Williams

2 encls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
DEC 30 1922

Inclosure
To Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.
for report and return,

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

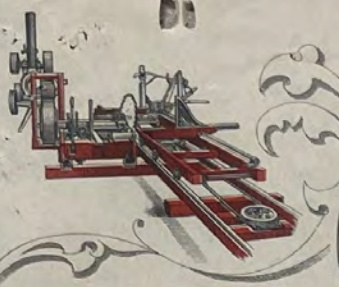
Horn Island light Station
Dec 7 1922 Miss

Mr Cliff Williams

dear friend will drop you
few lines am doing well
at present and trust you
are same its awful lonely
out here and the bad
weather makes it a lot
worse well I was here
two years on the 8th
day of last september
and when I was here
before I put in over 3
years at this isolated
place so you can see
I've served my time
like a man and now
if I could get a transfer
to some small station
on shore it would be

highly appreciated so a man could have his wife with him but this is a very hard way to live I also think a man at a place like this is entitled to more pay its worth a whole lot to stay here years in and years out for for the sum $108,00 and board one else so you can see what there is in it my boss says I'm a good man that's a little encourage ment any way but it takes money to get by on I have a wife and 4 children to look after so it takes all I get to keep them up well this is a hard trial on a man nerves

but we must live in hoper
for better and I do hope
that better will soon come
of course I can talk to my
best half any time over
telephone but you know
how it is well this is
about all for this time
hope to hear from you
soon yours friend
A E Steiner Keeper
Horn Island light station
Pascagoula
Miss
accept my best regards



BUILDS FOUR, SIX AND EIGHT WHEEL LOG AND LUMBER WAGONS, CARTS AND GO-DEVILS.

CLIFF WILLIAMS

SAW MILLS ON WHEELS

MOVE ONE DAY AND RUN NEXT - 20 TO 70 H.P. HIGH PRESSURE, PISTON VALVE, PERFECT WATER CIRCULATING, CUTS STUFF 3 TO 60 FT. LONG, BEST ON EARTH OR ELSEWHERE.

EIGHTY ACRES OF TIMBER WILL PAY FOR ONE OF CLIFF WILLIAMS MILLS AND YOU WILL HAVE $1,000.00 LEFT. ASK FOR CITATIONS.

TRADE WHERE THE COTTON BLOSSOMS AND SWEET POTATOES GROW

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

1923 JAN 12 PM 12 02

Meridian, Miss.
12/26/22

Senator John Sharp Williams,
Washington, D.C.

ALL QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE AND CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND ALL OTHER DELAYS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN BILL OF LADING IS ISSUED.

Dear John:

I have not seen that fine boy of yours in a long time. I had the pleasure of writing some letters of recommendation for him and have gotten great pleasure in helping him in his plan for the light plant here. He got $5000.00 for the plans and ultimately he will build it.

It is a sad day for the State of Mississippi that you are going to leave the Senate but to be frank with you, I do not blame you.

Now John, observe the attached letter which is self explanatory. This good man is about sixty or sixtyfive years old. He has been out here on this light house for many years. He has been honest, contientious and served our Government well. You will observe that the old fellow has a wife and five children and gets to see them about every three months. There is a light house out from Mobile that he wants and seems to me like his character and good person should show that he deserves it. I like him personally and would appreciate it very much if you would use your good influence and see that he gets a land proposition and gets to enjoy his wife and children in his last years.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Cliff Williams

CW/NH

CJL-MK

January 17, 1923.

Hon. John Sharp Williams,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

1. Referring again to your letter of December 28, 1923, with inclosures from Mr. Cliff Williams, Meridian, Miss., relative to the desire of A. E. Steiner, keeper at Horn Island Light Station, to be transferred to a shore station, etc.:

2. You are respectfully informed that it is the policy of the Lighthouse Service to transfer to desirable shore stations, keepers at offshore and isolated stations of longest service with good records, and, other things being equal, preference is given to keepers having children of school age, if the vacancy is at a station accessible to school facilities. However, I take pleasure in stating that in the event of a vacancy at a shore station, due consideration will be given Mr. Steiner, with others, in accordance with Civil Service rules.

3. The pay of all light stations is equalized according to the particular conditions at each station, and it is considered that the rate of pay for the keeper at Horn Island Light Station, compares favorably with the rates paid to keepers at other stations. In view of these facts the Bureau would not feel justified in increasing his pay at present.

4. The records indicate that Mr. Steiner is about 44 years of age, and that at his own request he was transferred to the position of keeper of Horn Island Light Station, his present position, on September 7, 1920.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

A.E.Steiner)
Tony Ryan) Commendation

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 AUG 21 PM 12 14

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

August 19, 1926.

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Mar. Eng.
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Adm. Asst.
Gen. Insp.
Genl.

8/26/26 Approved

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. A report has been received from A. E. Steiner, Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Mississippi, under date of August 14, 1926, reading as follows:

> "A fishing party from Pascagoula, Mississippi, on their way to Horn Island, in a gasoline launch No. A.1441, broke down by the South Spit Beacon and myself and Assistant Keeper went out and towed their boat to station and then I took the party ashore at Pascagoula. We gave them all assistance we could. This happened on the 10th day of August about 11 AM."

copy in file Tony Ryan

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

Be carried in Bulletin September 1, 1926.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Be carried + note per
Mrs. Wright
H. H. Bull
8/26

Noted EBT 8/23.

August 26, 1926.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent regarding assistance rendered by you on August 10, 1926 to a fishing party whose boat became disabled near the South Spit Beacon. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for towing the party to safety and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

Rep'd. in Bulletin Sept. 1, 1926.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 OCT 23 PM 12 34

A. E. Steiner) Commendation
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10/27/26 Commended

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 21, 1926

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. A report has been received from A. E. Steiner, Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Mississippi, under date of September 17, 1926, reading as follows:

> "The tug boat Laura of Pascagoula broke her shaft and lost her propeller on the morning of Sept. 17 about 2-1/2 miles Southeast of this station. Myself and Assistant Keeper went out to her and the Captain asked me to go to Pascagoula to get another tug to tow him in to Pascagoula and we did so. The tug Horace Harding towed the Laura in."

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

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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October 27, 1926.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi,
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of your report dated September 17 forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered in getting the disabled tug boat "LAURA" to Pascagoula for repairs. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in this instance, and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

In Nov. Monthly Rept

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

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island L.S., Miss.,
Commendation

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 4, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 OCT 6 PM 12 05

10/7/27 Wrote Keeper (Copy to Ist + Dept)

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. A report has been received from A. E. Steiner, Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., stating that, on September 18, 1927, at 10:00 A.M. a fishing party in an open motor skiff bearing the name "Marguerite," in charge of Mr. Oscar Green, started over to Horn Island, and, when about two miles from their station, were caught in a heavy southeast squall. The wire running from the high tension magneto got wet and they had to anchor their boat. The keeper went out and towed them in to the station wharf and rendered all assistance possible in drying out the magneto so that they could get back to their home in Pascagoula, Miss.

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

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E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Commissioner.

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October 7, 1927.

Mr. A. E. Steiner,
Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Miss.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report from the Superintendent regarding assistance rendered by you on September 10, 1927, in rescuing a fishing party from a disabled motor skiff during a heavy southeast squall, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be recorded as a part of your official history.

Rep'd. in Bulletin, Nov. 1, 1927.

, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Islans L.S., Miss.,
Commendation

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

LIGHTHOUSES October 11, 1927

1927 OCT 13 PM 12 16

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Returned herewith for the signature of the Commissioner is letter dated October 7, 1927, commending A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Miss., for assistance rendered a fishing party.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 7, 1928

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Miss.,
Commendation.

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LIGHTHOUSES
1928 JAN 9 PM 12 31

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith is a copy of a letter of December 28, 1927, from A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, Miss., relative to assistance rendered by him in towing the motor boat "Silver Moon" into Pascagoula, the boat having become disabled by the burning out of a bearing.

2. It is recommended that Mr. Steiner be commended by the Bureau for the assistance rendered.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Round Island Lt.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

December 28, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir:

I have the honor to report that on the 28th day of December, 1927, the motor boat "Silver Moon" of Gulfport, Miss., on her way to Pascagoula became disabled by burning out bearing and drifted about a half mile from this station South by East of this light, The boat is about 50 feet long, more or less.

Captain Eddie Moran of Biloxi and I towed them in to Pascagoula with my boat so they could get their engine repaired.

I left station at 4:00 P.M. and returned at 7:10 P.M. weather being very bad high seas running from Southeast.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. E. Steiner

RLC:EMF

January 10, 1928.

Mr. A. B. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on December 28, 1927, in towing the disabled motor boat SILVER MOON to safety, and is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered by you on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island L.S., Miss.,
Commendation

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
November 5, 1928

LIGHTHOUSES
1928 NOV 7 AM 11 54

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. The following letter, dated October 31, 1928, was received from the Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Miss., stating the assistance which he rendered to the "Free Lance" which went aground on Northwest Spit about 1-1/2 miles from the station:

"Superintendent of Lighthouses

"Sir

"I have the honor to report that said boat Free Lance, length about 64 feet, beam about 18 feet, on her way to Biloxi got aground on N.W.spit about 1½. miles from this station and I pulled on her three times with my boat before we got her off, his rations getting very low so I divided what I could with him. Run his anchor out several times so he could assist boat in pulling.

"Signed) A. E. Steiner
Keeper

"Got her out in floating water on Oct.30, 1928"

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~~Dep. Commr.~~
Commissioner

2. It is recommended that the keeper be commended for his action in this matter.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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November 21, 1928.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Miss.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent relative to assistance you rendered to the "Free Lance", which went aground on Northwest Spit one and a half miles from your station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your action on this occasion and making the matter a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Mailed_____ by_____

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

Percentage of working time	
25%	Stand watch for six hour periods.
25%	Attending beacons
25%	Cleaning station, scrubbing paint, painting, cutting grass, polishing brass, and keeping up station launch.
15%	Rendering reports, correspondence and other duties.
10%	Trips ashore for mail and provisions, supplies, etc.

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

A S Tuinier Keeper
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for one Fourth Order fixed light and two minor lights in the water four miles apart. Station isolated, eight miles from post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since February 21, 1925

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of Preparing Officer) (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440 to $ 1740

SEP 14 1928, 1928 E. S. LANPHIER SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Date) (Signature of head of field office or station) (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked — In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440, to $ 1740

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

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

Bureau No. Lt. 158 *Sheet No.* 8(b)-16

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Steiner, Andrew A. (Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1440-1740
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1200
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1560

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

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

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

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

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many? One

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

Guy H. Peeples, 8(b)-75

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
L. S. Lanphier, Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8(a)-1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	X 5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe): ---

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Eleven years previous experience in as lighthouse keeper in the district

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

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1929 DEC 9 AM 9:31

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Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

December 7, 1929

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Copy to M, Peters
DAH

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 30, in which it is stated that, on November 29, a fishing party, consisting of four people, from Pascagoula in the launch "John Santacruz" were caught in a heavy wind and came to the station for safety and remained there until November 30 and that you took care of them in the meantime by furnishing them with meals and preparing sleeping quarters for them. It is also noted that two negro fishermen were caught in this storm and that you cared for them until they could return to Pascagoula.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in this matter. This commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

2 copies to Commissioner

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., December 9, 1929.

Submitted for the information of the Secretary of Commerce.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

2 copies to Commissioner -

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
February 26, 1930

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Chief Clerk
Adm. Assist
Dep. Comm.
Commissioner

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Rec copy to Mr. Peters

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17, 1930, advising that, on that date, you went to the assistance of fishing boat No. A 1854, 25 feet long, belonging to Mr. Ed Colle, which had become disabled by the stripping of a gear, about one mile east of the station, and that you towed the boat into Pascagoula.

2. This office takes pleasure in commending you for your actions in this matter.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Lighthouses, and this commendation will be made part of your official record.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., Febru

2 copies to Commissioner

RG:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1930.

Submitted for the information of the Secretary of Commerce.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1933 JUN 30 AM 9:03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 28, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Round Island L.S., Miss.- A. E. Steiner, Keeper, extension of leave with pay.

1. Mr. A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Light Station, was absent from his station due to illness and was confined in the Marine Hospital in Mobile for the period April 21 to June 17. After giving him the benefit of his accrued furlough, which was very little, and all other allowable leave for the present year, there remains a surplus of 18-11/24 days.

2. Mr. Steiner has been in the Service since January 21, 1914, and it is recommended, in view of his faithful service during this period, also in view of the fact that a substitute was not employed to assist in the care of the station, this duty having been added to those of the keepers at Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, that this additional leave be granted him with pay.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. D.
June 30, 1933

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with advice that the maximum leave allowances as described in Bureau circulars 386, 387 and 391 can not be waived.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 24, 1933

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective November 1, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

G S Steines
(Name)

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* October 25, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $ 723.~~76~~ 97 (Bu)

per annum, effective at the close of October 31, 1933

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

E. V. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, October 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. While the medical certificate indicates that the applicant has a disease which if due to vicious habits, intemperance or wilful misconduct on his part would exclude him from retirement under the Act of March 4, 1925, it appears there are other disabilities which render him unfit for useful and efficient service, and in consequence of this he appears eligible for retirement on account of those other disabilities as proposed. The case seems similar to the precedent one Paul Kraus, an oiler in the 5th district, whose retirement was approved by the Department beginning August 1, 1933.

W. P. HARMAN

Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Andrew Eugene Steiner Date of birth March 31, 1879

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service	Jan.	21	1914	June	30	1918	4 - 5 - 10
	Mar.	5	1920	Oct.	31	1933	13 - 7 - 26
							17 12 - 36
							1 30
							18 6
							12
Total service		18 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days					1

6 (Bu)

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

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the War Risk Insurance Act? No If so, give number of claim: _____

Does applicant receive or has he applied for compensation under the Federal Compensation Act, as amended? No

If so, state the compensation received: _____

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Lighthouse Keeper	Nov.	1	1928	June	30	1929	$1560	$1040.00
	July	1	1929	June	30	1930	1560	1560.00
	July	1	1930	July	2	1930	1560	8.66
	July	3	1930	June	30	1931	1620	1611.00
	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1933	Oct.	31	1933	1620	540.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $7999.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service 18.1 (Bureau) 1599.932 ~~18 yrs.1 mo.4 das.~~

Annual rate of retired pay ($1599.932 × years ~~18~~ ÷ 40) = 723.76

(Not exceeding 30)

.97 (Bu)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OCT 20 1933

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Oct. 19, 1933
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Andrew E. Steiner DESIGNATION Light House Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slender, stooped.
Tatoo "Friendship" on out side, "Love" on inside of right lower arm.
"A. E. S." on left lower arm.

Height 67 inches Weight 111 pounds. Complexion Fair
Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Brown

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Arthritis chronic of right arm and leg. Unable to void at times.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Arthritis chronic, right shoulder, hip and knee. Cystitis chronic, cause unknown. Syphilis tertiary general. No history obtained of this disease other than positive Wassermann an reaction at this hospital Aug.15, 1933.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Machinist and general labor duty.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? Yes

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U. S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala.
(Place of examination)

C M Oc 7 ourt
(Examining Surgeon)

A. Surgeon (R)
(Title and branch of medical service)

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

LEC
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1933 OCT -27- AM 8:59

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
October 25, 1933

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Lighthouse -
Disability Retirement

1. Transmitted herewith is application for disability retirement in the case of A. E. Steiner, Keeper, Round Island Lighthouse, Miss. Mr. Steiner has been sick for the last few months and now finds himself unable to perform the duties of a lighthouse keeper. As his leave allowance for this year has been exhausted, he has been in a non-pay status since October 16, and will so remain until the receipt of his retired pay.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

NOV 10 1933

~~October 27, 1933~~

Returned to 8th Superintendent. The Bureau finds the total service of Steiner, as shown by your Form 9, to be 18 years, 1 month and 6 days, and has made necessary amendment in this and also in the annual rate of retired pay, so that recommendation as submitted to the Department shows

Average compensation for last five years of active service	$1599.93
Annual rate of retired pay ($1599.93 x 18.1 yrs ÷ 40)	723.97

For the Commissioner:

H-M

Chief of Personnel Division

November 6, 1933.

LIGHTHOUSES
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Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighth District) effective beginning November 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $723.97 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Mobile ala June 8 1950

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U S Coast Guard disbursing office

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have not received my check please send same thats all I get to live on

kindly oblige

A E Steiner SKpr retired

Route 1 box 251. A

Mobile ala

many thanks

Mailed
6-12-50
ZEH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Andrew E. Steiner (Name) — Ala (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
2nd Asst Keeper	Prob	456	L. H. Sandbar Lt Ala	Jan. 24, 1914
" " "	Prom	480	" " "	Feb 16, 1924
Keeper	Trans	624	" " "	Sept 5, 1915.
			RESIGNED CLOSE OF June 30, 1918	
Keeper	TEMPORARY Pend Cert	660	L. H. Matagorda L.S. Tex	Mar 5, 1920
			LAST DAY OF SERVICE March 30, 1920	
Keeper	Prob	660	L H. Matagorda L.S. Tex	Mar 31, 1920
"	Trans	900	" North Isl L.S. Miss	Sept. 7, 1920
"	"	720	" Round Isl L.S. Miss	April 1, 1924
"	Rate of Pay	960	" " " "	July 1, 1924
"	Readjustment of Pay Act - Dec. 6, 1924	1140	" " " "	Feb. 1, 1925
"	Prom	1380	" " " "	Feb. 21, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1440	" " " "	July 1, 1925
"	INCREASE IN COMPENSATION	1500	" " " "	JUL 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928	1560	" " " "	JUL 1 1928
"	COMPENSATION Act. July 3, 1930	1620	" " " "	JUL 3 1930
	Retired Nov. 1, 1933 Disability $723.97 pa			

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 - MAR 18 1940

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

FORM APPROVED.
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST)	2. DATE OF BIRTH	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO.	4. DATE
Steiner, Andrew E. (Mr.)	3-31-1879	8	10-18-48

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

5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY)	6. EFFECTIVE DATE	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY
AMENDMENT Retirement (Disability)	Close 10-31-33	

FROM		TO
Keeper	8. POSITION TITLE	
Plus $1620 per annum) $240 pa Qtrs	9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY	
U. S. Coast Guard	10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	
New Orleans, La. Round Island Lt.Sta., Miss.	11. HEADQUARTERS	
[X] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	[ ] FIELD [ ] DEPARTMENTAL

13. REMARKS

In accordance with the Comptroller General's Decision B-70029 dated 10-23-47, which reversed Decision A-31584 of 5-28-30, your retirement pay has been recomputed on the basis of the average gross pay (which includes the valuation of quarters for the period occupied) received during the last five years of your active duty. The computation on this basis changes the rate of your retirement pay from $723.97 to $832.57, and this notice is issued in order that you may have accurate information as to the rate of retirement pay which you are authorized to receive.

Total Service: 18 years, 1 month, 6 days

Computation: ($1839.93 x 18.10000 ÷ 40) = $832.57

H. L. Morgan
H. L. MORGAN
Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

14. SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION

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

17. SEX	18. RACE	19. APPROPRIATION	20. SUBJECT TO C.S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES—NO)	21. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)	22. LEGAL RESIDENCE
M		FROM: TO: Sal.,Kprs. of Lhs,CG	XXX LH 3-4-25		Ala.

4. PERSONNEL FOLDER COPY

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27 October 1948
FA-PA 75

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference your file Misc-2884854.

Inclosed is a letter of Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, a retired member of the former Lighthouse Service, in which he claims the difference due in retired pay based on gross salary, which includes the amount deducted as a charge for occupancy of Government quarters, over that paid him based on net salary, for the period November 1, 1933 to June 30, 1947. In this connection, reference is made to the Comptroller General's decision of October 23, 1947 (B-70029).

Also inclosed is Standard Form 50 (9 Part) describing this retirement. This form shows correct computation of retired pay to be $832.57 per annum, whereas, for the period November 1, 1933 to June 30, 1947, Mr. Steiner was paid at the rate of $723.97 per annum - an underpayment of $108.60 per year, or $9.05 per month.

Computation of the amount due and appropriations chargeable are as follow:

13-64414	- Retired Pay, Lighthouse Service, 1934	$ 72.40
13-65414	" " " " 1935	108.60
13-66414	" " " " 1936	108.60
13-70905	" " " " 1937	108.60
2081255	" " " " 1938	108.60
2091255	" " " " 1939	108.60
2001255	- Retired Pay, Former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard, 1940	108.60
2011255	" " " " " " " 1941	108.60
2021255	" " " " " " " 1942	108.60
2031255	" " " " " " " 1943	108.60
2041255	" " " " " " " 1944	108.60
2051255	" " " " " " " 1945	108.60
2061255	" " " " " " " 1946	108.60
2071255	" " " " " " " 1947	108.60
	TOTAL	$1,484.20

For tax withholding purposes, the records of this office show that Mr. Steiner claims two exemptions.

General Accounting Office
Claims Division
Washington 25, D. C.

FA-PA 75
27 October 1948

Mr. Steiner's mailing address is c/o Lundy's Service Station, Route 4, Mobile, Ala., and his claim is forwarded for settlement. No part of this claim has been or will be paid by this office.

By direction of the Commandant.

Very truly yours,

27 OCT 1948

A. F. [illegible]
Lieutenant, USCG
Chief, Pay and Audit Section

Incls:
1. Claimant's letter of 1/2/48
2. Standard Form 50 (9 Part)

CC: Claimant

Budget Division, Sta. 6-3

JGant:edl
10-26-48 6-7

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25

CLAIMS DIVISION
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Misc-2884854-CTL

February 9, 1948

Treasury Department,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington 25, D. C.

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith for administrative examination and report the claim of Andrew Eugene Steiner, c/o Lundy's Service Station Route 4, Mobile, Alabama, for an amount alleged to be the difference due for retired pay based on gross salary over that paid based on net salary.

If there is an amount found due the claimant, there should be transmitted a properly prepared voucher showing the appropriation chargeable, together with a copy of appointment covering the last five years prior to retirement.

Respectfully,

P. E. Sours
Chief of Section

Enclosure.

November 6, 1933.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to Provide for Retirement for Disability in the Lighthouse Service, you are, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, hereby retired from that service (Eighth District) effective beginning November 1, 1933, with retired pay at the rate of $723.97 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

NOV - 9 1933

Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Name Andrew Eugene Steiner Date of birth March 31, 1879

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

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Navy							
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment							
Lighthouse Service	Jan.	21	1914	June	30	1918	
	Mar.	5	1920	Oct.	31	1933	
					6	(Bn)	
Total service			18 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days				

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

Amended to include qtrs. as result Comp. Gen. Dec. B-70029 dated 11-23-47

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Number days in pay status (P. D. or P. H. personnel)	Rate of pay	Pay received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year			
Pay	Nov.	1	1928	Oct.	31	1933	5 yrs.	total	7999.66
Quarters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240.00	1200.00
									9199.66

Total compensation for last five years of active service $9199.66

Average compensation for last five years of active service $1839.93

Annual rate of retired pay ($1839.93 × years 18.1000 ÷ 40) = $832.57
(Not exceeding 30)

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 28 1933 DIVISION

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RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

(In case of disability retirement, execute medical certificate on Form 9a)

Date October 24 1933

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV - 6 1933 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective November 1, 1933, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability 15 years Service
Appr. 18 years

A E Steiner
(Name)

Lighthouse Keeper
(Designation)

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* October 25, 1933

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $723.~~76~~ 97 (Burden)

per annum, effective at the close of October 31, 1933

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

E. S. Lamplugh
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, October 27, 1933

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval. While the medical certificate indicates that the applicant has a disease which if due to vicious habits, intemperance or wilful misconduct on his part would exclude him from retirement under the Act of March 4, 1925, it appears there are other disabilities which render him unfit for useful and efficient service, and in consequence of this he appears eligible for retirement on account of those other disabilities as proposed. The case seems similar to the precedent one Paul Kraus, an oiler in the 5th district, whose retirement was approved by the Department beginning August 1, 1933.

W P Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT 11—10551

Dr Adams suggests that Mr. Steiner be retired for arthritis

Chief Clerk

Form 9a

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 20 1933
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

10/19/'33
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Andrew E Steiner DESIGNATION Light Keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: Slender, stooped. Tattoo - "Friendship" on out side "Love" on inside of st lower, an "a E S" on left lower arm.

Height 6 7 in Weight 11 6 pounds. Complexion fair
Color of eyes blue Color of hair brown.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Arthritis ~~old~~ chronic of right arm and leg. Unable to work at times

Here describe fully nature of disability: arthritis chronic right shoulder hip and knee. Syphilis chronic cause unknown. Syphilis tertiary general: No history obtained of this disease other than positive Wassermann on admission at this hospital 8/15/33

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Maintainment and general labor duty.

Is disability to perform such duty of a permanent character? yes
Is it indicated that applicant may recover from disability and be fit for restoration to active duty? ~~Unknown~~ No Do you recommend reexamination with this in view? No.

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

U.S. Marine Hospital, Mobile Ala
(Place of examination)

C.B. Decker
(Examining Surgeon)

Surg USPHS
(Title and branch of medical service)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1930.

Mr. A. E. Steiner,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Brookhart Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 3, 1930.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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From: 1560.

To: 1620.

8th Keeper.

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November 21, 1928.

A. E.Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Miss.,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent relative to assistance you rendered to the "Free Lance", which went aground on Northwest Spit one and a half miles from your station. The Bureau takes pleasure in commending you for your action on this occasion and making the matter a part of your official history.

G. R. PUTNAM
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
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PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. [illegible] FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. Lts 58 *Sheet No.* S(b)-16

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. [illegible] (Surname) Andrew (Given name) [illegible] (Initial)

2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse service
5. (a) Field station [illegible]
(b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
(c) City or town Pascagoula River + Round Island State Mississippi

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation [illegible] 1560-1920
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1320 1800
10. Deduction for allowances $ 240
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1560 1560

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

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value [illegible]

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

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From [illegible] m. to [illegible] m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work? 24 hours each day
Summer [illegible] Winter [illegible] (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day [illegible];
number of days per { week / month / year } [illegible] (d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty [illegible]

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)

(c) How many? One

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

Guy H. Peoples, S(b)-75

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
follows regulations, also instructions of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior?
E. S. Lemley, Superintendent of Lighthouses, S(a)-1

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

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Eleven years previous experience as an lighthouse keeper in the district

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

Percentage of working time	
25%	Stand watch for six hour periods.
25%	Attending beacons
25%	Cleaning station, scrubbing paint, painting, cutting grass, polishing brass, and keeping up station launch.
15%	Rendering reports, correspondence and other duties.
10%	Trips ashore for mail and provisions, supplies, etc.

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

A E Steiner Keeper
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for one Fourth Order fixed light and two minor lights in the water four miles apart. Station isolated, eight miles from post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since February 21, 1925

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

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1740 to $ 1740

SEP 14 1928, 1928 (Date) — E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) — SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES (Title)

29. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1440, to $ 1740

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

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.

CARDED

From: $1500

To: $1560

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 12 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

January 10, 1928.

Mr. A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi,
(Thru Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

The Bureau has read with interest a report submitted by the Superintendent relative to assistance rendered by you on December 28, 1927, in towing the disabled motor boat SILVER MOON to safety, and is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered by you on this occasion, which will be noted as a part of your official record.

G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed_____by_____

RLC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 8 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 7, 1927.

Mr. A. E. Steiner,
~~Keeper, Round~~ Island Light Station, Miss.
(Thru Supt. of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau has read with interest a report from the Superintendent regarding assistance rendered by you on September 18, 1927, in rescuing a fishing party from a disabled motor skiff during a heavy southeast squall, and is pleased to commend you for your timely assistance on this occasion, which will be recorded as a part of your official history.

, Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed ---------- by

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1927.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1927.

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,

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 1 - 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

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(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 29 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

October 27, 1926.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a copy of your report dated September 17 forwarded by the Superintendent, regarding assistance rendered in getting the disabled tug boat "LAURA" to Pascagoula for repairs. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in this instance, and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) G. R. PUTNAM

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(COPY)

August 26, 1926.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Round Island Light Station, Mississippi.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Superintendent regarding assistance rendered by you on August 10, 1926 to a fishing party whose boat became disabled near the South Spit Beacon. The Bureau is pleased to commend you for towing the party to safety and to note the matter on the records as part of your official history.

(Signed) J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by _____

Mailed _____ by _____

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Steiner, Andrew E. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances			As Classified for estimate purposes			Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates		
			Items	Value	Aggregate	Service	Grade	Pay	Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Subtracted
900	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	LHS	5	1380	Yes	60	

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

approv - $1320

GRADE RECOMMENDED 5

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1200 TO $1440

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order, fixed and flashing oil light from tower, which includes cleaning the lamp, lens, and lantern, etc. Stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Boating 10 miles from station to Pascagoula, Miss., for mail and supplies. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse and boat and painting of structure.	60%

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instruction sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 33

2—12758

1. Steiner (Surname) Andrew (Given name) E. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Horn Island Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town _____ State Miss.
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE			
	a		
	b		
	c		
	d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day _____; or per week _____
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From one-half each night alternating periods m. to _____ m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year _____
   During what months _____
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation _____
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 720 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 600 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate _____
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☐ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment _____; annual cost, $ _____
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind _____; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind _____; number of lessons _____; number completed _____
18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.)

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of 4th order, fixed and flashing oil light from tower, which includes cleaning the lamp, lens, and lantern, etc. Stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Boating 10 miles from station to Pascagoula, Miss., for mail and supplies. Operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse and boat and painting of structure.	60%

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

On his own responsibility subject to directions and supervision of Superintendent of Lighthouses.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? Yes.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

Responsible for work of one assistant keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? September 7, 1920.

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

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

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

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

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

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

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

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING		
	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

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

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1020 to $1260

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

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1380 per annum to $ 1440 per annum, effective July 1, 1925.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

JUL 9 -1925

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GAMBRILL.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 18 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 MAR 2 AM 9 13

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

February 27, 1925.

WJB.

Andrew E. Steiner,
eff. date of change in pay.

1925 MAR 3 PM 4

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 5 1925
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated January 28, 1925, in the case of Andrew E. Steiner, who was promoted from the position of Assistant Keeper at $1140 p.a. to that of Keeper at $1380 p.a. at Round Island Light Station, Miss.

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning February 21, 1925.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 3 - 1925

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

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

January 28, 1925.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 1140 per annum to $ 1380 per annum, effective February 1, 1925, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEB 5 1925

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON
January 31, 1925.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. CAHILL

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper ✓

Salary: $1140

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

FEB 6 - 1925

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

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LIGHTHOUSES 1925 JAN 21 AM 11 47

CHIEF CLERK 1925 JAN 26 AM 11 07

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) January 19th (Date.) 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JAN 26 1925 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Andrew E. Steiner — Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, ~~$1140~~ 1380 per annum.

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

Effective February 1, 1925, { ~~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, ($960) 1140 per annum.

Location, Round Island Light Station, Miss.

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

- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Harry Brouwer — Services to be terminated, January 31,1925.

Reason, Transferred to Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

DATE OF BIRTH: March 31,1879.

Remarks:

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

E. J. Langlois.

Secretary, Civil Service District. Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Jan. 22, 1925.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. The pending adjustment of keepers' pay is anticipated in this instance, and it is recommended that notice of change in salary be issued at the rate indicated, which includes commutation of rations at the rate of 45¢ a day [illegible] payable from the appropriation, General Expenses, Lighthouse Service.

1-29-25

APPROVED:

Walter Drake

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

J. Murray

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Steiner, Andrew C. In accordance with authority of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-adjusted to $ 960, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 2 1 1924 File No. 1095/21.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1924 APR 26 AM 11 45

WJB.

A.E.Steiner,
eff. date of
change in pay.

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

April 24, 1924.

1924 APR 28 PM 2 50

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary dated February 28, 1924, in the case of Andrew E. Steiner, who was transferred from the position of Keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., at $900 per annum, to that of Assistant Keeper at Round Island Light Station, Miss., at $720 per annum:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change in salary became effective beginning April 1st, 1924.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 28 1924

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Acting Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1924.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 900 per annum to $ 720 per annum, effective February 27, 1924, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

JAMES J. GARDINER,
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED MAR 1 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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D. F. REPORT DATE ENTERED

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
1924 FEB 28 AM 10 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT.

1924 FEB 27 AM 11 34

New Orleans, La. (City.) Feb. 25 (Date.) 20th 1924.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 28 1924 APPOINTMENT

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Andrew E. Steiner — Legal residence, Mississippi.

Position, Keeper in L.H. Service (Asst.Keeper) — Salary, $720.00 per annum.

Location, Round Island L.S., Miss. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective Feb. 27, 1924. — {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper — Former salary, $900.00 per annum.

Location, Horn Island L.S., Miss.

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

Previous incumbent, James R. Linton — Services to be terminated, About Feb. 27, 1924.

Reason, Transfer to Sand Island L.S., Ala.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, March 31, 1879.

Remarks: Mr. Steiner previously served at Sand Island and Horn Island L.S. from Jan. 21, 1914 to June 30, 1918, and at Matagorda and Horn Island L.S. from Mar. 5, 1920 to the present. Letter from Mr. Steiner making application for this transfer, attached.

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

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E. S. Rapalje.

Secretary, Civil Service District. — Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 27 1924

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 18 1924
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horn Island Lt,
(Station, ~~Depot or Vessel~~)
Feb 14, 1924

Supt of light houses
Sir

if there are any Vacancys of Asst. Kpr. at round Island or any other stations provided with quarters but would prefer round Island as I am willing to fill said place if offered one

Respectfully

A E Steines
Keeper

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JUN 29 1922

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 30 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 27, 1922, to a gasoline launch No. 221-A, with twelve passengers aboard, which had become disabled in the vicinity of your station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary of Commerce.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JUN 30 1922 by

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APPOINTMENTS SEP 24 1921

Sir: 1921 SEP 26 AM 9

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on August 26, 1921, to the crew of the schooner RICKETT V. C., which had run ashore on Petit Bois Island, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER

Secretary of Commerce.

A. E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER

Mailed SEP 24 1921 by

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES

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

1920 SEP 17 AM 8 29

Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comms.
Comm'r.

September 14, 1920.

Andrew E. Steiner,
keeper

CHIEF CLERK

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1920 SEP 18 PM 2 19

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated September 1, 1920, notifying Andrew E. Steiner, keeper, of change in his salary from $660 to $900 per annum, effective on the date of his entrance upon duty at the changed rate of pay (covering his transfer from Matagorda Light Station, Texas, to Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi):

APPOINTMENTS

2. The Bureau is advised that this change became effective on September 7, 1920.

1920 SEP 18 PM 3 11

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED
REPORT DATA

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
SEP 17 1920

1920 SEP 18 AM 10 04

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1920.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $660. per annum to $ 900. per annum, effective September 7, 1920 or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Your actual and necessary traveling expenses from Port O'Connor, Texas, to Pascagoula, Miss., have been authorized.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

CARDED

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED SEP 17 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

1920 AUG 30 AM 8 40

New Orleans, La., August 23, 1920. 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

CHIEF CLERK SECRETARY

Name, **Andrew E. Steiner** APPOINTMENTS

Legal residence, **Alabama**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service**

1920 SEP AUG 31 AM 9 AM 10 06

Salary, **$900 per annum**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.** 1920 AUG 31 PM 1 07

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **September 7, 1920,** { ~~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, **$660 per annum**

Location, **Matagorda Light Station, Texas.**

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN SEP 2 - 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

- - - -

APR 16 1920

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 15 1920

LIGHT HOUSES APR 16 1920

I, Andrew E. Steiner,

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.

Andrew E. Steiner

1920 APR 16 PM 1 10

A E Steiner

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 31st day of March, A. D. 19 20.

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John Lingan

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present (Temporary) Keeper in the Light-house Service	$660 p.a.	Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
Former (Temporary) Keeper in the Light-house Service	do.	do.

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 13, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 31, 1920.
(Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

REPORT DATA

F. A. Muth

(Name) (Official title)

First Assistant Superintendent.

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

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

[3] The oath may be taken any time 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.

11—944

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1920.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner
of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 19 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED
C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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(SIGNED) CLIFTON HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Yourself.

Legal Residence: Alabama.
(See reverse side.)
Eighth District

11—5080

Form 73
MCC

NOMINATION

MAR 16 1920 9 AM

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 16

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

OFFICE CLERK

New Orleans, La., March 13, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1920 MAR 17 PM 2 01

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Andrew E. Steiner** Legal residence, **Alabama**

Position **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service** Salary, **$660 per annum**

Location, **Matagorda Light Station, Texas** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **March 21, 1920,** {~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENTS

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

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

APR 16 1920

LIGHT
APR 16
HOUSES

MCC

MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee Andrew E. Steiner

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $660 per annum

APPOINTMENT DIV 1920 APR 16 PM 3 27

Place of employment Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

1920 APR 16 PM 4 00

Last day served March 30, 1920.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 17 1920 DEPT OF COMMERCE

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

A. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent.
(*Official title.*)

Date April 13, 1920.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

MAR 15 1920 10 17 AM

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

APPOINTMENTS MAR 15 1920

CHIEF CLERK

LIGHT MAR 15 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Andrew E. Steiner, 1920 MAR 16 AM 10 14

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.

☞ Andrew E Steiner
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] March 9th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) S Lee Kingman

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 21st 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$660 per annum	Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
Former [5]: Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above-mentioned position.		

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

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., March 12, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 5, 1920.
(Date)

CARDED

E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1920.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

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 Six Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum,

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

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probationary appointment in the above-mentioned position.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 17 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary.

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Respectfully,

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Henry G. Olsen.

Legal Residence: Alabama.
Eighth District.

11—3692

Form 73

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FEB 7 1920 9 AM

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT FEB 7 1920 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., February 4- - -, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Andrew E. Steiner — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $660 per annum

1920 FEB 16 AM 9 47

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective February 16, 1920, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENTS

Previous incumbent, Henry G. Olsen (See letter re Olsen Outgoing mymab 17/19 Re Resignation) to be 1920 FEB 16 AM 10 49 Services terminated, about February 15, 1920.

Reason, Temporary services to be discontinued upon A.E.Steiner's arrival at Matagorda Light Station, Henry G. Olsen being under the minimum age limit for employees of the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Andrew E. Steiner previously served as keeper at Sand Island Light Station, Ala., and Horn Island Light Station, Miss., from January 21, 1914, to June 30, 1918. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, February 4, 1920.

* Regular vacancy vice Wm. H. Heinroth Boff
Add'l Position vacancy vice H. D. Bare $660

APPOINTMENT PAPERS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 17 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[signature]
Secretary, 8th Civil Service District.

[signature]
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON February 14, 1920.

EBD

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Bureau indorsement of this date on the 8th Superintendent's letter of February 4, relative to nomination for Henry G. Olsen

1920 FEB 14 PM 4 17

[signature]
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

July 9, 1918.

Sir: The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the chief of bureau, to take effect at the close of business on June 30, 1918.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $624 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 9 - 1918 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. Andrew E. Stetmer,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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CARDED

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

1918 JUL 5 APPOINTMENTS PM
CHIEF CLERK LIGHT HOUSES JUL 6 1918

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., July 1, 1918.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Andrew E. Steiner. Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Alabama. Station, Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Salary, $624 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of June 30, 1918.

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

Remarks:

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JUL 8 1918

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Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACTION TAKEN JUL 9-1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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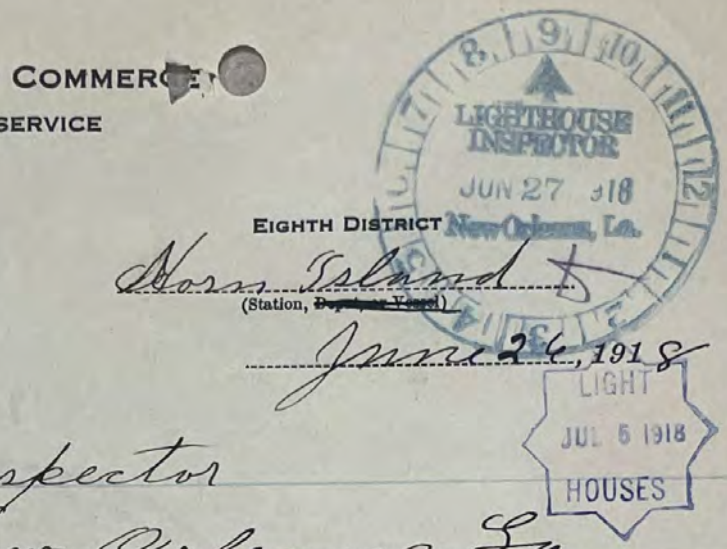
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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Horse Island La.
(Station, ~~Depot or Yard~~)

June 26, 1918

Light house Inspector
New Orleans La

Sir

Owing to the loss of my wife on June 24 1918 leaves me with six little children to be taken care of a baby 12 month old so kindly accept this as my resignation to take effect on June 30 1918 I do not like to do business this way but my baby being sick and I will have to get me a job so I can be with them every night as it up to me to raise them I like the service and hope that I have give satisfaction while I were in it as I did my best to keep my light running ~~when~~ ~~kneed~~ this leaveing me in a sad state with the loss of my best friend in this world hope you will be satisfied

Respectfully
A E Steiner
Keeper
Horse Island Lt Station
Miss

USE TYPEWRITER—SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 26 1916

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Steiner, Andrew E.

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
$624

7. Kind of appropriation:
IS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS [illegible]

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 480

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

Substitute— Years:	Substitute— Months:	Regular— Years:	Regular— Months:
		8	5

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—
Month: March
Year: 1879

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E5.

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

18. Appointed from—
Congressional district and State: 1 Ala.
County: Mobile

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City: Pascagoula
State: Miss.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

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DEC 4 1917

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 5 1917

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of report of the damage caused by the hurricane of September 28, 1917, and takes pleasure in commending you for maintaining the light under very trying and hazardous conditions during the hurricane referred to. The fact that you have been commended will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Mailed DEC 5 - by

File

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
SEP 25 1915
New Orleans.

LIGHT
SEP 30 1915
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
OCT 4 1915

APPOINTMENTS
OCT 4

I, Andrew E. Steiner,

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.

☞ Andrew E Steiner
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 23d day of September, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. E. Chidsey

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$624 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former[5]: 2d.Asst.Kpr.in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Sand Island L.S., and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Ala.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

CARDED.

New Orleans, La., (Address) September 27, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 5, 1915. (Date)

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

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1915.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

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 Six Hundred and Twenty-four dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick A. Schrieber.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED AUG 21 1915 DEPT. JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) August 18, (Date.) 191 5.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer, promotion and appointment.

Name, **Andrew E. Steiner.** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$624 per annum**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Miss.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keeper of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **September 1, 1915.** { ~~the date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$480 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island L. S., and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Ala.**

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

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT. MAR 19 1915 HOUSES

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

March 17, 1915.

Andrew E. Steiner, Cancellation of Appointment.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 26 1915 5

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 27 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS MAR 26 1915 JJO

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. There is returned herewith for cancellation Department letter of March 12, 1915, together with its carbon copy, addressed to Mr. Andrew E. Steiner, appointing him Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $480 per annum for duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, and covers his transfer from Sand Island Light Station, etc., Alabama, as Second Assistant Keeper.

2. Owing to his illness, this office was unable to effect the transfer of Mr. Steiner, and, it being necessary to take immediate action in filling the vacancy in the position of Assistant Keeper at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, resort was had to the eligible register.

3. In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

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Superintendent.

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 28 1915

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
See Department letter of March 18, 1915, in this case, and Bureau indorsement of the same date returning Department letter of March 13, 1915, relative to the assignment to duty of Guy T. Gainer, for cancelation.

Acting Commissioner

March 18, 1915.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

In accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 17th instant, * the Department has canceled its order whereby Andrew E. Steiner would have been appointed as assistant keeper of Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Mississippi, at $480 per annum.

The Department has also authorized the assignment of Guy T. Gainer to duty as assistant keeper of the above-mentioned station, at $480 per annum, provided there are not two or more members of his family in the classified service and the local district secretary approves. A formal appointment will be issued to Mr. Gainer upon receipt of the usual form of nomination, approved by the district secretary.

In accordance with the Bureau's further recommendation, the Department has canceled its letter of March 13, 1915, authorizing the assignment of Guy T. Gainer to duty as second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, at $480 per annum.

It is noted that the notice of appointment addressed to Mr. Steiner under date of the 12th instant, and the Department's letter of the 13th instant relative to the assignment to duty of Mr. Gainer, will be returned to the Department for cancelation.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HOMENNER

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 19 1915 DEPT. JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

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* Issue Guy T. Gainer 2d A.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1915.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Geo. W. Condell

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Emmet Rutan.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT MAR 19 1915 HOUSES

March 12, 1915.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CANCELLED

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CANCELLED

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ernest Rutan.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—3692

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1915.

M. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

CANCELED

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

CANCELED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Emmet Rutan.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—3692

MAR 13 1915

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1915.

M. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from second assistant keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Emmet Rutan.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 12 1915 ☆ On JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

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CANCELED

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CARDED

CANCELED

Copy

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Telegram

New Orleans, La., March 11, 1915.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
MAR 12 1915
DEPT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 12 1915
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Lighthouse Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Telegraphic authority requested transfer Andrew E. Steiner second assistant keeper Sand Island Light Station to Merrill Shell Bank Light Station as assistant keeper same pay vice Emmet Rutan resigned.

APPOINTMENTS
MAR 12 1915
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(Signed) Lanphier

McC.

Bureau of Lighthouses,
March 11, 1915.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending that Andrew E. Steiner, second assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service at $480 per annum, assigned to duty at Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, be issued an appointment as assistant keeper 480 in the Lighthouse Service, without change in compensation, for assignment to duty at Merrill Shell Bank Light Station, Miss., vice Emmet Rutan, whose resignation, effective at the close of March 7, 1915, has been submitted to the Department today, recommended for approval. It is recommended that Mr. Steiner's appointment be made effective March 12, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

3-12-15

Acting Commissioner.

February 13, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

For the reasons set forth by the Inspector of the Eighth Lighthouse District, and in accordance with the Bureau's recommendation of the 9th instant, the Department has changed Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, from Class III to Class II of the Equalization of Pay Report of 1908. The pay of the positions of keeper, first assistant keeper, and second assistant keeper have been increased from $720, $516, and $456 per annum, to $780, $540, and $480 per annum, respectively, and new appointments have been issued to the incumbents thereof, effective on the date they enter on duty at the increased rates of pay.

By direction of the Secretary:

Glenn Andrews Jr.

(SIGNED) GEO. O. HAVENNER

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 6 1914 HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR MAR 4- 1914 8th DIST., N. O., LA.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 10 1914

I, Andrew E. Steiner

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.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 11 1914

Andrew E Steiner

(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W J Rowell

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Asst. Keeper in Present the L.H.Service	$480 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.
Former [5] (Increase in compensation from $456 per annum).		

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

EFS

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., March 4, 1914.

(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 16, 1914.

(Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

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

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1914.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Second Assistant Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Four Hundred and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

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

(By increase in compensation from $456 per annum.)

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 12 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

CHANGE REPORTED MAR 1914 C. S. COMMISSION.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).
Legal Residence: Alabama.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see letter dated Feb. 9-14 in file of 646

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Light
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HOUSES

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 30 1914

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its 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.

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? (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.)

Andrew Eugene Steiner

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

Andrew E. Steiner

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

Dauphin Island, Ala. | Mobile | 1st Ala
City or town. | State or Territory. | County. | Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Navy Cove, Ala

6. When were you born? March 31 1879
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Agnes Steiner
Name.

Number and street.

Dauphin Island
City or town.

Ala
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.
No				

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.)

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

No

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Worked off and on in Engineer dept at Fort Morgan and Gaines					

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

No

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

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

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

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

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

Name under which service was rendered No

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.)

Boat man

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.)

Country School

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

Boat man

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

Assistant Light House Keeper Nov 4 1913

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

yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. January 19, 19 14

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Andrew E Steiner

P. O. Address: Dauphin Island
City or town.

Number and street.

Ala
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 January 27, 1914.

(Signature) W J Powell

11—143 Inspector, 8th L.H. Dist.

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

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PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) — Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) — 8th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Second Assistant Keeper in LHS

3. State the date of appointment. January 12, 1914.

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

Entrance on duty

5. State the date of the oath. January 19, 1914.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 21, 1914.

7. What is his salary? $456 per annum

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

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

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

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, November 4, 1913.

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

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

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) [signature]

(Official title) Inspector, 8th Lighthouse Dist.

Date: January 27, 1914

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT JAN 29 1914 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK JAN 29 1914

I, Andrew E. Steiner

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.

APPOINTMENTS JAN 29 1914

Andrew E Steiner
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 19 day of January, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W I Powell

(Official title) Justice of the Peace

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 2nd Asst. Keeper in the L. H. Service	$456 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama.
Former[5] (Probationary appointment).		

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

EFS

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., January 27, 1914.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 21, 1914.
(Date)

CARDED.

(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

[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.

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

January 12, 1914.

Mr. Andrew E. Steiner,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: John A. Munch.
Legal Residence: Alabama.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED JAN 12 1914 TO DISBURSING CLERK

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1914 O. S. COMMISSION.

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

LIGHT HOUSES JAN 9 1914

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 10 1914 DEPT OF COMMERCE

RECEIVED JAN 7 1914 TENTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT

CHIEF CLERK JAN 10 1914

APPOINTMENTS JAN 13 1914

New Orleans, La., January 6, 1914.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Andrew E. Steiner.

Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1914.

Effective January 14, 1914 } ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Former salary, - - - -

Location, -

Rank on eligible list, first. Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 89, Other eligibles considered:

James P. Carroll, C. and Bemery J. Martin, A.

Previous incumbent, *Benj. S. Bayly ~~Hebber W. Legge~~ Services terminated, *December 24, 1913. ~~not yet determined.~~

Vice - John A. Nunez promoted & m E.O.D.

Reason, serving temporarily only until Steiner can report for duty.

Relatives in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Andrew E. Steiner has never served in any branch of the Department of Commerce. Quarters are not provided at Sand Island Light Station for the families of the keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Jan 7, 1914

Lovett A. Beasley

*Changed to Bureau Civil Service District

Inspector.

* Nunez promoted vice Bayley. Legge cancl. 2 a.m.

X no papers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

JAN 9 - 1914

Acting Commissioner

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

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