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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Stone, Walter, H.		1894 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: 1972 MS

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA)		
From: 1926	To: 1927	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0000718979

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 24 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Local Board of Civil Service Examiners
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
P. O. Drawer 667,
Vicksburg, Mississippi.

LBA# 9349 January 22, 1934.

Subject: Service Record of Mr. Walter H. Stone.

To: U. S. Light House Service,
New Orleans, La.

1. It is requested that this Board be furnished a brief record of the services rendered in your District by the above-mentioned person, who is a competitor in an examination held by this Board for the position of Carpenter(Ship).

2. He claims service in your District as a Laborer and Assistant Keeper, U. S. Light House Department, Chandelwer Island, from February 1926 to May 1927.

3. The information desired for <u>each</u> period of employment is designation, inclusive dates of service, and manner of separation.

M. M. Aden,
Acting Secretary.

1st Ind.

To the Secretary, Local Civil Service Board, U. S. Engineer Office, Vicksburg, Miss.

1. The following is a brief record of the services rendered by

Designation	From	To	Manner of Separation
Laborer	2/20/26	3/19/26	
Asst.L.H.Keeper	3/20/26	5/ 9/26	
1st Asst.L.H.Kpr.	5/10/26	5/19/27	Dismissed from Service as a result of charges of disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency.

Superintendentendent of Lighthouses

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 16 1934
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

June 13, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses: New Orleans, La.

It is requested that the information indicated in the item checked below be furnished the Bureau promptly, with the return of the attached papers, if any.

NAME AND DESIGNATION Walter Herbert Stone, Keeper

(1) Give date of entrance on duty, of transfer, or of resignation.
(2) Furnish personal history sheet.
(3) Furnish oath of office.
(4) Furnish civil service form 375 in triplicate.
(5) Submit form SS-66, showing last day served by temporary appointee.
(6) Furnish standard form 13 in quadruplicate (abstract of official record).
(7) Furnish documentary evidence of date of birth as prescribed in civil service.form 2473, attached.
(8) Submit inclosed nominations through the District Civil Service Secretary.
(9) Furnish one copy certified form 2806.
(10) Miscellaneous.

For the Commissioner:
R. J. Gross
Chief of Personnel Division.

WJB

New Orleans, La.,
District 8th Date June 27, 1934.

Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Certified copy of Form 2806 attached.

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

JUN 16 1934
LIGHTHOUSES

May 23, 1934.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TRANSMITTED Mr. Gross

1934 MAY 24 AM 10 15

Bureau of Lighthouses

For action as indicated:

Returned as requested
For information and file
For amendment and return
Request for Abstract of Official Record
In accordance with telephonic arrangement
Request for Form 2806 (in duplicate)

Stone, Walter Herbert Date of Birth 8/16/94

Lighthouse Keeper $115. per mo. Feb. 1925 to Apr. 15, 1926,

New Orleans, La.

W. J. GARDNER.

LNC
Incl.

June 21, 1927

W. H. Stone,
P. O. Box 68,
Handsboro, Miss.

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of June 13, 1927, advising that you have been dismissed from the position of keeper at $1380 per annum at the Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., effective at the close of May 19, 1927, as a result of charges preferred against you by this office.

2. Also inclosed is check covering your services for the period May 1st to 19th, inclusive.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

Received 8/5/27

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JUN 15 AM 10 12

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 18 1927
NEW ORLEANS

June 13, 1927.

Mr. Walter H. Stone,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1380 per annum at the Chandeleur Lighthouse, Louisiana, effective at the close of May 19, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

A JUN 16 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 13 1927
NEW ORLEANS

Handsboro Miss
June 12 1927

Supt Light Service.

Sir

I have have not received my check for may yet, please mail it to me at Box 68 Handsboro Miss and oblige.

W H Stone.

MSL:ZMO
Encl.

W.H.Stone,First Asst.Kpr.,
Chandeleur L.S., La.,
Charges against.

May 27, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith find copy of letter dated May 16th, together with its inclosures copy of letter of May 12th from the Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., preferring charges against W. H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, and copy of letter of May 12th from the First Assistant Keeper.

2. The Keeper reports that the letter preferring charges was delivered to First Assistant Keeper W. H. Stone on the morning of May 18th. No reply to the charges has been received and the Keeper reports that Stone left the station at 9:00 A.M. on May 19, 1927.

3. Attention is invited to the letter of April 22, 1927, from this office to First Assistant Keeper Stone, advising him that the Keeper had reported that his services were unsatisfactory and that, unless an improvement was shown, charges would be preferred against him. A copy of this letter was sent to the Bureau.

4. The Keeper has had great difficulty in having First Assistant Keeper Stone take proper care of the motor boat and it appears that Stone has been reluctant to follow the directions and guidance of the Keeper. This state of affairs culminated in Stone returning to the station, as reported by the Keeper in his letter of May 12th, with the station motor boat badly damaged through neglect on his part. There is no excuse for this neglect in the harbor of Gulfport. The launch used by the Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights has never been damaged because it has been given ordinary attention.

5. The charges of disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that Mr. W. H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of May 19, 1927, the last day on which he performed service.

6. Section 2 of Civil-Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action above recommended.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EST:LHO
Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 16, 1927

W. H. Stone, First Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith you will find copy of letter of May 12th from the Keeper preferring charges against you.

2. You are hereby charged with disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency.

3. In accordance with Civil Service Commission rules, you are given three days in which to submit such reply to these charges as you may see fit.

4. It is the present intention of this office to recommend your separation from the Service for unsatisfactory conduct.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur Light Station
May 12th, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

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I enclose a statement from Stone concerning the damage done and make the following comments.

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Respectfully,
(Signed) C. Bateman,
Keeper

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
May 12, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

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(Signed) W. H. Stone
1st Asst Keeper

Chandeleur Light Station, La.
May 12, 1927

Forwarded
Respectfully
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 26 1927
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans, La.

May 21st, 1927

Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 16th regarding charges against 1st Asst. W.H.Stone, I respectfully report that Stone made no answer to the charges but left the Station on May 19th at 9 a.m. having kept watch from 2 a.m. to sunrise same date.

respectfully

Charles Bateman

Keeper

P.S. Letter containing charges was handed to Stone on the morning of the 18th. inst.

respectfully

Charles Bateman

Keeper

[illegible]
Encl.

REGISTERED MAIL

May 16, 1927

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Chandeleur Light Station,
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(Through the Keeper)

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Encl.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
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May 12th, 1927

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
May 12, 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

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RETURN RECEIPT

MAY 18 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

C Bateman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ----------, *192*

Form 3811

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 23748

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Dept. of Commerce

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, Lighthouse Service

NEW ORLEANS,

LOUISIANA.

EBL:EBC

April 22, 1927

W. H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The keeper reports your services are unsatisfactory. Unless an improvemnt is shown, this office will prefer charges against you with a view to your removal from the Service.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Miss., for his information,

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 12th., 1927

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

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(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 12th, 1927

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Respectfully C Bateman Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Chandeleur Light Station La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 12, 1927

Superintendant of Light Houses.
New Orleans, La.
Sir (Through the Keeper)

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Respectfully.
W H Stone.
1st asst Keeper.
Chandeleur Light Station La.
May 12, 1927.

Forwarded
respectfully
C J Salomon
Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Stn
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 15 E., 1927

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans La.

Sir

Referring to my letter of May 13 regarding damage done to house of Station motor boat, I respectfully report that I have made enquiries & find that the boat was anchored on a shoal near the fish houses in about 7 feet of water and only 10 feet of cable out; consequently when she dragged off the shoal her anchor was off the bottom & the boat drifted broadside on onto the town Pier, where her house was battered badly. The damage was caused in the first place by direct disobedience of orders as there was plenty of room in the slip to moor & in the second place by carelessness in not properly anchoring

respectfully

Charles Bateman Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Chandeleur Light Station La
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 12., 1927.

Superintendent of Light Houses.-
(Through the Keeper) New Orleans La:
Sir:-

Ever since I have been here I have tried hard to do my work right and get along harmoniously with every one especially Mr Bateman, but conditions are not improving to say the least, and I beg you to transfer me the first of June or Let me go one leave with out pay untill I can be ~~plad~~ placed ~~elsewhere~~.

I am very sorry Sir of the trouble on this Station

Respectfully
W. H. Stone
1st asst Keeper
Chandeleur Island La
May 12 1927

Forwarded
respectfully
C Bateman
Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAY 16 1927
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

New Orleans, La.

May 13th., 1927

Sir;

With regard to enclosed letter from Asst. Stone I respectfully state that he has not tried to do his work properly but on the contrary has shirked on every possible occasion.

If the same result can thereby be obtained, instead of preferring charges as asked for in my letter of yesterday, I respectfully suggest that his request for leave of absence without pay be granted until such time as you see fit to appoint him to another Station

respectfully

Charles Balcomb

Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

Lighthouse
(Bureau)

October 7, 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 10, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been satisfactory* and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Walter H. Stone

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty May 10, 1926

Remarks:

(Signed) Charles Bateman Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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LEC

June 8, 1926

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. Referring to the probationary appointment of Walter H. Stone as First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, La.:

2. Inclosed you will find a form on which report is to be made by you in connection with the probationary services of Mr. Stone. If his services have been satisfactory in every respect the report should be mailed to this office on October 1, 1926. In this case all you need do is sign the form where indicated in pencil.

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

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

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

First Assistant Superintendent

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Form 206 FILE No. 8

LEC

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

PLACE, New Orleans, La.

DATE, June 8, 1926

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

Gulfport, Miss.

SIR:

Please examine Walter H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

nativity, Alabama; age, 31; height, 5 feet, 7½ inches;

weight, ~~121~~ 112 pounds; color of hair, ; color of eyes,

distinguishing marks,

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

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

Respectfully,

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. A. Mahoney

FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Lighthouse Inspector.

(Signature of applicant:) (Signed) Walter H. Stone

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.) **(Signature of witness:)** (Signed) Charles Bateman **Keeper**

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss.

DATE, June 11, 1926

To LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,

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

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

(Signed) C. A. Shelby

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

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

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REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, Gulfport, Miss

DATE, 6/11, 1926

Name of applicant, Walter H. Stone

Eyes: Color, Blue; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, None

Eyelids: Ptosis, No; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, Normal

other conditions, Normal

Eyesight:

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

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

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? No

If color-blind, state which color he confuses None

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

Ears:

Abnormalities, None; shape, Good

Position, Normal; condition of drums Normal

Evidence of mastoid disease, No

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

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

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 3 feet; left ear, 3 feet.

Lungs: Normal

Heart: Normal

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

None

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Incl.

June 21, 1926

Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.

1. There is inclosed herewith for transmittal to Walter H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, Form 206, Record of Physical Examination, to be used by him in connection with medical relief by the U. S. Public Health Service.

2. A copy has been made for the files of this office.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

Walter H. Stone, First Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591, Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Return Record of Examination to this office promptly.

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, for his information.

E. S. Lamplier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

For and in the absence of the
Superintendent.

F A M
First Assistant Superintendent

Form A-80

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

Mr. Walter H. Stone,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1926 MAY 12 AM 8 40

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 10, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Chas. M. Blackwell.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter H. Stone

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Walter H. Stone
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)
S(ANNIE MAE BENNETT)
E(NOTARY PUBLIC)
A(CITY OF GULFPORT,)
L(HARRISON CO., MISS.)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) Annie Mae Bennett

(*Official title*) Notary Public

Notary Public in and for City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.

My commission expires My commission expires Nov. 11, 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1380 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), June 4, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 10, 1926 (Date)

E. J. K.
Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Signature, followed by title)

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

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LWC
Incls.

May 20, 1926

W. H. Stone, First Asst. Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of May 7, 1926, advising you that you have been given Probationary Appointment as Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum, effective beginning May 10, 1926, for duty as First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station.

2. You will subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office without delay.

3. NO PAY CAN BE SENT YOU UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT UNTIL THE OATH OF OFFICE IS RETURNED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, P.O.Box 591, Gulfport, Miss., for his information.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Form 1241b—Field
Jan., 1924.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 17 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

Lighthouse Service
(Branch of service or department.)

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

DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE.

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

1. State place of birth Birmingham Ala Date of birth Aug 16 1896
(Month, day, and year.)
2. What examination did you take? Non educational for use U.S.L.H.S.
3. Give place and date of examination Gulfport miss / march 26. 1926
4. To what position have you been offered appointment or actually appointed? Keeper in the service
5. Are any members of your family or relatives (either blood or by marriage) in the U. S. Government Service? Answer "yes" or "no" no. If so, fill in the following blanks. If additional space is necessary use back of this sheet.

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

6. Have any of the above-named persons entered the Government service since the execution of your application for examination? ..... If so, give the name of each such person.....
7. What is your present address (including street and number, city, and State)? Handsboro miss
How long have you resided at your present address? 2 months
8. Will you inform yourself of and observe the provisions of the civil service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political coercion, political assessments, use of influence to secure promotion, etc., as quoted on the attached form? yes

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

W H Stone.
(Signature.)

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

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

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

Was photograph of appointee furnished you? NO If so, is it a correct likeness of the person who executed this form? .....

Charles Bateman
(Signature.)

Keeper
(Official title.)

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

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

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Incl.

May 5, 1926

Walter H. Stone, Temp.2nd Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 791,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You have been selected from the eligible register and nominated for probationary appointment as First Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light Station, with pay at the rate of $1380 per annum effective on or about May 10th.

2. Fill out, sign and return to this office the inclosed Form 12½b, Declaration of Appointee. Have the keeper sign as witness where indicated by pencil check mark.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station, Gulfport, Miss., for his information.

E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73
LEC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) May 3 (Date.), 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Walter H. Stone — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals. Keepers of L.H.

Effective May 10, 1926 — the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Temporary keeper — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1560)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst. L.H. Keeper Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered: Charlie E. Mitchell, C; Peter N. Clarisse, C.

Previous incumbent, C. H. Blackwell — Services terminated, April 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 16, 1894

Remarks: Mr. Stone has served as Laborer and Temporary Keeper at the above station since February 20, 1926. He has never previously served under any other branch of the Government service. There are no family quarters at this station and there are no employees in the Service desiring transfer to the above position.

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

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Walter H. Stone,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAR 24 PM 12 11

Sir:

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

Keeper

APPOINTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 23 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective March 20, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment.
Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD MACLEAN.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Charles W. Robbins.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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LHC

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 Walter H. Stone.

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $1320 p.a.

Place of employment Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.

Last day served appointment 3/19/26, effective 3/20/26, for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appt. May 9, 1926

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service

(*Bureau or service.*)

Copy for information of
Civil Service Secretary,
New Orleans, La.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F.A.M.

FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Date New Orleans, La., 6/8/26

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Walter H. Stone

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

(Signed) Walter H. Stone
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of ~~March~~ April, A. D. 19 26

(Affix official seal here)

S(J.I.BOLLENGER)
E(NOTARY PUBLIC)
A(DIST. NO. 2)
L(HARRISON CO.)
(Miss.)

[4] (*Name*) (Signed) J. I. Bollenger

(*Official title*) Notary Public
Gulfport, Miss.

My commission expires June 20,1929 Dist.No.2

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1320 p.a.	Chandeleur Lighthouse Station, La.
Former [5]	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of register of eligibles.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), April 10th (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 20, 1926 (Date)

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

Bureau, division, or office Eighth U.S.Lighthouse District - Chandeleur Light Station, La.

1. Name in full Walter Herbert Stone

2. Legal (voting) residence Miss. (State and Congressional District) 6th District Harrison (County) Handsboro (City or town)

3. Where born? Birmingham, Ala. (State or foreign country) (City or town) When born? August 16, 1894 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U.S.Engineer Dept. Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Ship Carpenter	$4.75 per day	Apr.	15	1922	Apr.	15	1923

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

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

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____ Enlisted ____ Discharged ____

Organization ____ Organization ____

8.

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

9. State special qualifications Carpenter, experienced in operating motor boats, sail boats and pulling boats

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

Mrs. Vista Stone (Name) Wife (Relationship)

Gulfport, Miss. R.F.D. #3 (Post office address)

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

(Signed) Walter H. Stone
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

April 7th, 1926.
(Date)

Present address Gulfport, Miss., Route #3

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LHC
Incl.

April 8, 1926

Mr. J. I. Bollenger,
Notary Public,
Gulfport, Miss.

Sir:

1. Referring to the inclosed Oath of Office which was executed before you by Mr. Walter H. Stone, it is noted that you state the date of execution as the 7th day of March. Is this correct, or should it be 7th day of April?

2. Will you kindly make the proper change and return the paper to this office without delay in the inclosed envelope for which no postage is required.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WJB:LEC

March 27, 1926

W. H. Stone, Temporary Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter of March 19, 1926, appointing you keeper (temporary) in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of $1320 per annum for duty at Chandeleur Light Station, La., this appointment to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of the register of eligibles for probationary appointment.

2. Your Civil Service application has this day been received and will be rated within the next few days.

3. You will subscribe to the inclosed Oath of Office before a Notary Public or other officer authorized to administer oaths and return same to this office without delay.

4. No pay can be sent you under this appointment until the Oath of Office is returned properly executed.

5. Fill out and return also Personal History Sheet which is inclosed.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Charles Bateman, Keeper, Chandeleur Light Station for his information. See that Mr. Stone executes the Oath of Office without delay.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 73

WJB.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) March 15th (Date.), 1926.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending establishment of new Register.

Name, Walter H. Stone — Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. [$1320-1560] Range.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Sals., Kprs. of L.H.

Effective March 20, 1926, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

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

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Robbins — Services terminated, February 12, 1926.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Aug. 16, 1894.

Remarks: Mr. Stone has served as Laborer (acting keeper) at Chandeleur L.S., La. since February 20, 1926. As his 30-day period expires Mar. 19th, and pending the establishment of a new register, this nomination is submitted for his temporary appointment as Keeper. Chandeleur is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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[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 23 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Chandeleur Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 21st., 1926

Sir

I respectfully report that Mr F.Shuman arrived at this Station at 5.30 P.M. Feb. 20th.1926 bringing a labourer for duty here

Nam e Walter H.Stone
Age 31 years & 6 months
Born Aug. 16th.1894 at Birmingham, Ala.

Respectfully

Charles Bateman

Keeper

Nominate for temp. appt. 1st Mar 26
Date 3/15/26

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
FEB 23 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Gulfport, Miss., Channel Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 20, 1926.

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Superintendent Of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.
Sir:

I beg to report taking Mr Herbert Stone to Chandeleur Light Station, today, as substitute.

Mr. Stone's age, birth, etc. is being sent you by Mr Charles Bateman in this day's mail.

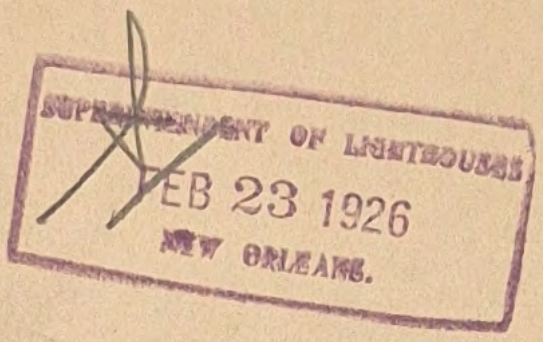
Very Respectfully,

Fred Shuman,

Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights.
Gulfport, Miss.
Phone 370.

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1025
Mailed 2/23/26



Chandeleur Islands
Feb 22 1926

Supt of Light houses
New orleans La

Dear Sir

I have been here a few days and like here fine and would like to be stationed permanntly, Will you please mail me an application blank.

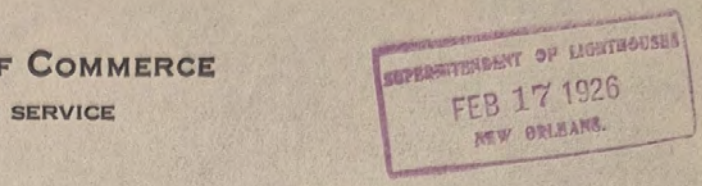
I am a carpenter, worked with Mr J C Haynes in

rebuilding the # 8 beacon in
Gulfport a few years ago
since then have worked
one year for the engineers
dept ship-yards at Tuscaloosa
as civil service employe.
Can operate and repair various
kinds of motor boats, and
calk, and I would appeciatte
being stationed here regular.
thanking you in advance,
I am yours Truly
Walter H. Stone
care Capt Fred Shurman.
Gulfport Miss

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Gulfport, Miss., Channel Lights.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Feb. 15, 1926. ....., 192

Superintendent Of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Mr. Charles Bateman left for Chandeleur today. He was unable to find a substitute, so requested me to find one and bring him out to the station.

I have one engaged and will take him out as soon as possible. Will also send name, date of birth, etc. to your Office.

The above in being done subject to your approval.

Very Respectfully,

Fred Shuman

Keeper, Gulfport Channel Lights,
Gulfport, Miss.
Phone X 370.

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ESL:BC

February 13, 1926.

Chas. Bateman, Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Mississippi.

1. Referring to the letter of February 12th from Mr. C. M. Blackwell stating that it is the second time that he has been left alone and requesting a transfer, you are requested to comment upon his letter. Why was it necessary for you to come in with Robbins? Why could not Robbins be sent in by himself with the launch or on some passing boat?

2. You are directed to return to the station at once and you are authorized to employ a temporary laborer with pay at the rate of $1320 per annum.

3. The following information is desired:

Full first name, middle initial and last name of the man employed.
Date of his birth.
Where born.
He must be an American citizen.

4. If you do not succeed in hiring a man proceed to Gulfport at once.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Walter H Stone
(Name)

Ala Miss.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8040

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	TEMPORARY not to exceed 30 days	1320	~~10th Dist~~ L H Chandeleur L. S., La 8th Dist.	March 20, 1926.
" 2nd	Prob.	1380	" " " " LAST DAY OF SERVICE May 9, 1926	May 10, 1926
	Dismissed - Close May 19, 1927			

NO. _____

Stone (SURNAME) Walter (FIRST NAME) H (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Aug.	16	1894
SEX M	RACE W	
RETIREMENT AGE		

DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT / REMARKS
No deductions. Service history certified correct:					E. A. DELONG Actg Chief, Appt.Div.		JUL 6 1934

RETIREMENT RECORD CARD—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FORM 2806—FEB., 1931 5—10059 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

NO.

Stone	Walter	H
(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR
Aug.	16	1894

SEX M RACE W

RETIREMENT AGE

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		
STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN
Miss. 6th	Harrison	Handsboro

MILITARY SERVICE ____ YES ____ NO X

MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION ____ YES ____ NO X

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT OFFICIAL STATION	TOTAL SERVICE		
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MOS.	DAYS	YRS.
	Claims previous service in U. S. Engineer Office, Tuscaloosa, Ala., from 1922 to 1923.								
	Temp.Employed	Laborer		$1320 pa	2-20-26	Com-8th LHS dist.-New Orleans, La. (Chandeleur L.S.)			
	Temp.Appt.	Keeper		1320	3-20-26	do			
	Prob.Appt.	do		1380	5-10-26	do			
	Dismissed	do		1380	5-19-27	do			

EDUCATION: (INDICATE NUMBER OF YEARS) COMMON SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 HIGH SCHOOL 1 2 3 4 COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 DEGREES, IF ANY ____

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS Carpenter and boatman

5—10659

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

RECEIVED BY
MAY 17 1934
SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
(Department or Establishment)

May 8, 1934
(Date)

SERVICE RECORD AND RETIREMENT DIVISION
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 12 1934
APPOINTMENT

It is requested that the complete official service record and retirement deductions by fiscal years be furnished for the following-named employee:

1. Name in full (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Stone (Surname) Walter (First name) Herbert (Middle name)
(Give name or names under which service was rendered)

2. Date of birth August 16, 1894 Date appointed to this office May 1, 1934.

3. Service claimed as follows:

Department and Bureau	Place of Employment	Position	Salary	Date Appointed			Date Separated		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Commerce	Chandeleur Islands, La.	Lighthouse Keeper	$115 per Mo.	Feb.		1925	Apr.	15	1926
	Location of Headquarters office-New Orleans, La.								

APPOINTMENT SECTION
NEGATIVE AS TO PRIOR
ACTION TAKEN
MAY 23 1934
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

4. Military and Naval Record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, also give dates of enlistment and discharge. Under organization give company, regiment, and branch of service, i. e., infantry, artillery, marines, vessel, etc.:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary
X						

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

Organization	Date of Enlistment or Commission	Date of Honorable Discharge

Very respectfully,

(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1933 16—417

4201 (Stone, Walter Herbert)-1/1

June 13, 1927.

Mr. Walter H. Stone,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

Charges of disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of Keeper at $1330 per annum at the Chandeleur Lighthouse, Louisiana, effective at the close of May 19, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUN 13 1927
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JUN 18 1927

Chief of Appointment Division.

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CARDED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 8
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 3 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-ML
Incl.

June 1, 1927

SUBJECT: Charges against W. H. Stone, letter from Eighth Superintendent, May 27, 1927.
Chandelaur LS. 1380 Ga.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with statement that the Bureau concurs with the Superintendent and recommends approval of paragraph five. Mr. Stone was originally appointed March 20, 1926. He has not been commended for any specially meritorious service but has heretofore been cautioned for unsatisfactory service, attention in this connection being invited to the Superintendent's letter of April 22, 1927, which was submitted to the Department.

Dismissal Close May 19, 1927.

G. R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:
[signature]
ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
JUN 13 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ESL:LEC
Incl.

W.H.Stone, First Asst.Kpr.,
Chandeleur L.S., La.,
Charges against.

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 31 AM 9 26

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 27, 1927

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Inclosed herewith find copy of letter dated May 16th, together with its inclosures copy of letter of May 12th from the Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, La., preferring charges against W. H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, and copy of letter of May 12th from the First Assistant Keeper.

2. The Keeper reports that the letter preferring charges was delivered to First Assistant Keeper W. H. Stone on the morning of May 16th. No reply to the charges has been received and the Keeper reports that Stone left the station at 9:00 A.M. on May 19, 1927.

3. Attention is invited to the letter of April 22, 1927, from this office to First Assistant Keeper Stone, advising him that the Keeper had reported that his services were unsatisfactory and that, unless an improvement was shown, charges would be preferred against him. A copy of this letter was sent to the Bureau.

4. The Keeper has had great difficulty in having First Assistant Keeper Stone take proper care of the motor boat and it appears that Stone has been reluctant to follow the directions and guidance of the Keeper. This state of affairs culminated in Stone returning to the station, as reported by the Keeper in his letter of May 12th, with the station motor boat badly damaged through neglect on his part. There is no excuse for this neglect in the harbor of Gulfport. The launch used by the Keeper of the Gulfport Channel Lights has never been damaged because it has been given ordinary attention.

5. The charges of disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that Mr. W. H. Stone, First Assistant Keeper, Chandeleur Lighthouse, La., be dismissed from the Service effective at the close of May 19, 1927, the last day on which he performed service.

6. Section 2 of Civil-Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations will not be violated by the action above recommended.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Incl.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 16, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 31 AM 9 26

W. H. Stone, First Asst.Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station,
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith you will find copy of letter of May 12th from the Keeper preferring charges against you.

2. You are hereby charged with disobedience of orders, unsatisfactory service and lack of efficiency.

3. In accordance with Civil Service Commission rules, you are given three days in which to submit such reply to these charges as you may see fit.

4. It is the present intention of this office to recommend your separation from the Service for unsatisfactory conduct.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur Light Station
May 12th, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 31 AM 9 26

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I regret to report that Asst. W. H. Stone returned from leave on the 11th inst. with the port side of the house knocked to pieces.

The top of the house is broken away from the stanchions, the moulding gone, the cap broken, two fore and aft pieces in the top broken and adrift and about 8 inches of the canvas top running the full length of the houses ground away from battering against the dock. The stanchions have been driven in on the port side about half an inch, the curtain on the port side torn and the whole of the wooden side of the house (about 4 ft. 6 in.) broken and splintered. The window sash on the port side is also broken in two and of course the panes (2) broken.

While I could do the carpenter work needed to repair the damage with the exception of the window frame, the patching of the canvas top, if a satisfactory patching job can be done, would need the services of a sailmaker. Mechanics from the shipyard would make a quicker job of the repairs than I can.

I enclose a statement from Stone concerning the damage done and make the following comments.

When Stone first came I instructed him as to mooring in the slip. Finding that he was at times leaving the boat at anchor in front of the fish houses and knowing the danger of being run down by fish boats in that crowded part of the harbour or being hit by barges or logs breaking loose from ship side I forbade the practice. Having cause to suspect but unable to prove that he was continuing the practice as he always denied it I frequently warned him not to anchor in the N.W. corner of the harbour.

His excuse for anchoring in front of the fish houses is of the flimsiest as he did not enter the slip to see if any berths were available and even if there were none he could have moored alongside the Beacon Keeper's boat.

I am very doubtful as to the boat dragging anchor as the holding ground is excellent and properly anchored, the anchor line would have parted before the anchor dragged. On my arrival in Gulfport I will make enquiries and submit a further report.

The damage was caused by direct disobedience of orders in anchoring in a place that I had already forbidden. There is no reason for lying at the fish houses except that Stone friends among the fishermen and water side loafers congregate there. I respectfully request that charges to bring about his removal be preferred against Asst. Stone as he is not to be trusted to obey orders if he thinks I shall not know about it.

Respectfully,
(Signed) C. Bateman,
Keeper

(COPY-LEC)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District
Chandeleur Light Station, La.
May 12, 1927

LIGHTHOUSES
1927 MAY 31 AM 9 26

Superintendent of Lighthouses
New Orleans, La.
(Through the Keeper)

Sir:

I went ashore the third, and boats that had been to the flooded district were unloading and tying up in the slip where we usually ty our boats, so I anchored in front of the Gulfport City pier, and in a blow (South Easter) Monday the 9th at 1 a.m., our boat was one of several that dragged anchor, and our boat cabin was damaged as a result of pound against the dock.

I bought nails and lumber and brought back with me yesterday to repair the cabin.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. Stone
1st Asst Keeper

Chandeleur Light Station, La.
May 12, 1927

Forwarded
Respectfully
(Signed) C. Bateman,
Keeper

CHIEF CLERK
1927 APR 26 PM 2 54

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 26 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Office of Superintendent, 8th District
New Orleans, La.

April 22, 1927.

W. H. Stone, (First Assistant) Keeper,
Chandeleur Light Station, - 1380
P. O. Box 591,
Gulfport, Miss.
(Through the Keeper)

1. The Keeper reports your services are unsatisfactory. Unless an improvement is shown, this office will prefer charges against you with a view to your removal from the Service.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy to Commissioner:

4-26-27

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 26 1927

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

E. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK 1926 OCT 9 PM 3 42

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 OCT 9 AM 9 03

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 11 '26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Lighthouse
(Bureau)

Oct 7th 1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce. (The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 10, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee has been satisfactory* and (he) (she) is considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Walter H. Stone

Position Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Salary $1380 per annum

Appropriation Sals., Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Date of entrance on duty May 10, 1926

Remarks:

Charles Bateman Keeper
(Signature of immediate superior.)

SUBMITTED:

E. S. Lamphier.
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Superintendent of Lighthouses

SUBMITTED: OCT 9 - 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation embodying reasons for discontinuance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 7 AM 9 07

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 3 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUN 7 AM 10 54

DEPARTMENT OF
JUN 7 1926
DIVISION

I, Walter H. Stone

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.

Walter H Stone.
(Appointee signs here)

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

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Minnie Mae Bennett

Notary Public in and for City of Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi.
My Commission Expires Nov. 11, 1929

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1380 p.a.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.
Former [5]: PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address), June 4, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 10, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

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

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

G. S. REPORT DATA
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ENTERED

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 10 '26 APPOINTMENT DIVISION
CHIEF CLERK
1926 JUN 10 PM 3 47
LIGHTHOUSES
1926 JUN 10 PM 12 08

Name of employee Walter H. Stone,

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $1320 p.a.

Place of employment Chandeleur Lighthouse, La.

Date of appointment 3/19/26, effective 3/20/26, for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appt.

Last day served May 9, 1926

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUN 16 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

F. A. Muth

First Assistant Superintendent
(Official title.)

Date New Orleans, La., 6/8/26

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau or service.)

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CARBON

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1926.

Mr. Walter H. Stone,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Thirteen Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum

effective May 10, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 11 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Chas. M. Blackwell.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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NOMINATION

CHIEF CLERK

1926 MAY 7 AM 10 30

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (City.) May 3 (Date.) 1926

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Walter H. Stone — Legal residence, Alabama

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $1380 p.a. (Rge: $1380-$1620 p.a.)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, Salaries Keepers of L.H. Buoys Etc.

Effective May 10, 1926 — {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Temporary keeper — Former salary, $1320 p.a. (Rge: $1320-$1560)

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Rank on eligible list, 3rd Rating, Asst.L.H. Keeper Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered: Charlie E. Mitchell, C.; Peter N. Clarisse, C.

Previous incumbent, C. M. Blackwell 1440 — Services terminated, April 15, 1926

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, August 16, 1894

Remarks: Mr. Stone has served as Laborer and Temporary Keeper at the above station since February 20, 1926. He has never previously served under any other branch of the Government service. There are no family quarters at this station and there are no employees in the Service desiring transfer to the above position. Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAY 4 1926, 19

PROBATIONAL.

Wm. H. Beasley
Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

E. S. Lamphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 6 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

5-7-26

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

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 8 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 15
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 14 PM 12 51

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Bureau, division, or office Eighth U.S. Lighthouse District - Chandeleur Light Station, La.

1. Name in full Walter Herbert Stone

2. Legal (voting) residence Miss 6 District Harrison Handsboro
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Birmingham Ala When born? august 16 1894
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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

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

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U S Engineers Dept Tuscaloosa Ala	Ship Carpenter.	$4 75 per day.	April	15	1922	April	15	1923.

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

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

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	None

9. State special qualifications Carpenter. experienced in operating Motor Boats, Sail Boats, & pulling Boats.

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

Mrs Vista Stone Wife
(Name) (Relationship)

Gulfport Miss R.F.D. #3
(Post office address)

CARDED

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

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

April 7th. 1926.
(Date)

Present address Gulfport Miss, Route #3

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Form 111

LIGHTHOUSES

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

1926 APR 14 PM 12 51

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF LIGHTHOUSES APR 8 1926 NEW ORLEANS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 15 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION CHIEF CLERK

1926 APR 14 PM 4 05

I, Walter H. Stone

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.

Walter H Stone
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of April, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

DIST. No. 2
COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 20th. 1929

[4] (Name) J. N. Ballenger.

(Official title) Notary Public
Gulfport, Miss.

My commission expires

DIST. No. 2
COMMISSION EXPIRES
JUNE 20th. 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$1320 p.a.	Chandeleur Lighthouse Station, La.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed thirty days from date of establishment of register of eligibles.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La. (Address), April 10th (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on March 20, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

E. S. Lamphier
Signature of Superintendent of Lighthouses

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

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C. S. REPORT DATA
ENTERED

March 20

Recommended to be effective ~~to-day~~.
Bureau messenger to carry it directly to office of the Chief Clerk of the Department, wait for it to be stamped, and then deliver it directly to the person in charge of the Appointment Division of the Department.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Walter H. Stone,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

~~Keeper~~

in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~

at a salary of ~~Thirteen Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~

effective March 20, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty, and to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of receipt of a certification of eligibles for probational appointment.

Nature of appointment: Temporary.

Civil Service authority: Acting Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED
MAR 23 1926
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD RAFFEL

Chief of Appointment Division.

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MAR 24 1926

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable .

Vice: Charles W. Robbins.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

WJB. LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1926 MAR 18 PM 12 14

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 15th, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

Tenth United States Civil Service District
RECEIVED
MAR 15 1926
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 19 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

Action recommended, Temporary appointment pending establishment of new Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAR 22 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Walter H. Stone — Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1320 p.a. ($1320-1560) Range.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La. — Appropriation, ~~Sals., Kprs. of~~ Sals. L.H.

Effective March 20, 1926, { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

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

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Robbins — Services terminated, February 12, 1926.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Aug. 16, 1894.

Remarks: Mr. Stone has served as Laborer (acting keeper) at Chandeleur L.S., La. since February 20, 1926. As his 30-day period expires Mar. 19th, and pending the establishment of a new register, this nomination is submitted for his temporary appointment as Keeper. Chandeleur is an isolated station and there are no keepers in the service desiring transfer thereto.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the~~ U. ~~S. Civil Service Commission,~~ MAR 16 1926, 19

TEMPORARY PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

ACTING

W. H. BEASLEY
Secretary, TENTH Civil Service District.

E. E. Lanphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

3-19-26

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 19 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED: D. W. Gibbs
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

E. Lanphier
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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