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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

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

MILITARY SERVICE

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

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

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

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MS)		
From: 1918	To: 1919	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Final Return:

Personnel

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February 19, 1919.

William E. Stowell,
Box 327,
Pascagoula, Miss.

Sir:

1. Inclosed is check in the sum of $73.95, covering salary for services rendered by you during January at Horn Island Light Station. This check was not previously forwarded for the reason that your present whereabouts were unknown to this office.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

E. S. L.

First Assistant Superintendent.



Pascagoula Miss Feb 18th 1919

Supt of Lights -

Dear Sir I have not received my pay yet and am sadly in need of it. as my Father had his hand crushed and lost a finger at this Yards over three weeks ago. and my own hand was mashed just before I came home by the trap door falling on it. please see to it at once and send check as soon as possible and oblige Yours Truly.
Wm. E. Stowell ass't Keeper of Horn Island Lights.
P.O. Box 327 Pascagoula Miss.

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 William H. Stowell

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

Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Date of appointment: Dec.9,1918, effective Dec.2,1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served January 31, 1919.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Room 330, Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(Signed) DORHY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Date February 8, 1919.

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

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at a salary of [illegible] per [illegible]

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
[illegible] Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

effective December 2, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Office of Superintendent Eighth District

New Orleans, La., January 2, 1919.

The above named appointee entered upon duty on December 2, 1918.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albin Johannesson.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1918.

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 10 1918

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 13 1918 NEW ORLEANS

Mr. William E. Stowell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective December 2, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albin Johannesson.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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COPY (MCC) Recd., 9 a.m., Jan. 3, 1919. D.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William E. Stowell,

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.

(Sgd.) Wm. E. Stowell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2d day of January ~~December~~, A. D. 191~~8~~9

(Affix official seal here)

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

[4](*Name*) Chas. E. Chidsey.

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1st, 1921.

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.
Former [5]	Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1919.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 2, 1918.
(Date)

(Signature, followed by title)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF [redacted] Eighth DISTRICT.

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2 inclosures

New Orleans, La., December 4, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

December 16, 1918.

William E. Stowell, Additional Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Miss.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated December 9, 1918, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, at a salary of $720 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash, effective commencing December 2, 1918.

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

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

1. Copy furnished Frank P. Spratley, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Mississippi, for his information and the station files.

2. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 4, 1918.
(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 permanent appointment.

Name, William E. Stowell — Legal residence, Mississippi

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

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

Effective, December 2, 1918, [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~

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

Location, - - -

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

- - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Albin Johannesson — Services terminated, November 30, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, William E. Stowell was assigned to duty on December 2, 1918. He previously served as additional keeper at this station from September 17 to 30, inclusive, 1918. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

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

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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pensacola Bay Entrance
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

December 2, 1918

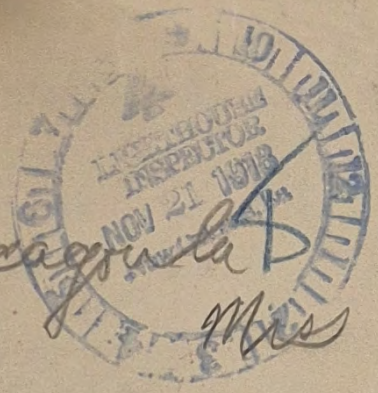
Superintendent of Light Houses 8 District
New Orleans

Sir

upon Same Request. I hereby report to Same that I. have this Day Transpirted Mrs William E Stowell to Horn Island Light Station

Respitfully

Niels Nilsen
Keeper



Pascagoula
Miss

Nov 20, 1918

Capt B.B. Dory Supt of Lighthouses

Dear Sir:- This is to inform you that I will take your position as temporary assistant keeper at Horn Island light reporting Dec. 1 1918.

Yours truly
Wm. E. Stowell
Pascagoula
Miss

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

Jan 27th, 1919

Compelled to leave
day of Feb 1919
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m E Stowell
asst kpr Horn Island
Light

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 28 1919
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

Jan 27th, 1919

Supt of L. Hs

Dear Sir:— I will be Compelled to leave here not later than the 4th day of Feb 1919 as I am going North to farming.

Respectfully
Wm E Stowell
Asst Kpr Horn Island Light

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES OCT 4 1918

October 2, 1918. OCT 4 1918 10 44 AM

Mr. William E. Stowell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR OCT 5 1918 New Orleans, La.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety Two dollars per annum,

effective September 17, 1918,

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geoffrey Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: William W. Smith,

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

Name of employee William E. Stowell

Designation Addl. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $492 p.a.

Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Date of appointment: October 2, 1918, effective Sep. 17, 1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served September 30, 1918.

Copy furnished Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 330 Customhouse Bldg., New Orleans, La., for his information.

(SIGNED) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
(Official title.)

Date December 4, 1918.

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Lighthouse Service.
(Bureau or service.)

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In January, 1919, application for examination will be sent you, if desired, and you will be given due consideration for permanent appointment in the Lighthouse Service.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, for his information and the station files. Immediately upon Mr. Stowell's reporting to you, you will transport him to Horn Island, weather permitting, advising this office when these instructions have been carried out.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signed) E.S.LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Frank P. Spratley, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, for his information and the station files. Advise this office promptly the exact date you place Mr. Stowell on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

Rcvd., 11:30 a.m., Nov. 14, 1918.
8:30 a.m., Nov. 16, 1918.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, William E. Stowell,

November 19, 1918.

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

WM. E. STOWELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of

Mr. William E. Stowell,
Pascagoula,
Mississippi.

Inclosed is check for $25.43 in payment of your services as temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi, from September 17 to 30th, inclusive.

If you will again accept temporary employment at above station at $492 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day, you are directed to report on December 1st to Mr. Niels Nilsen, the Keeper of Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, and request him to convey you to Horn Island in the Government launch, showing this letter as your authority.

If you will accept employment as above, upon reaching your 18th birthday in January, 1919, application for examination will be sent you, if desired, and you will be given due consideration for permanent appointment in the Lighthouse Service.

Acknowledge receipt of this letter by return mail.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Niels Nilsen, Keeper, Pascagoula River Entrance Lights, for his information and the station files. Immediately upon Mr. Stowell's reporting to you, you will transport him to Horn Island, weather permitting, advising this office when these instructions have been carried out.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent of Lighthouses:

(Signed) E.S.LANPHIER,
First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy furnished Frank P. Spratley, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, for his information and the station files. Advise this office promptly the exact date you place Mr. Stowell on duty.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

First Assistant Superintendent.

Recd., 11:30 a.m., Nov. 14, 1918.
8:30 a.m., Nov. 16, 1918.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, William E. Stowell,

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.

WM. E. STOWELL
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12th day of November, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

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

[4] (*Name*) Chas. E. Chidsey

(*Official title*) Notary Public

My commission expires January, 1920

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$492 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., November 18, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 17, 1918.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

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

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November 14, 1918.

Chas. E. Chidsey, Notary Public & Justice of the Peace,
Pascagoula,
Mississippi.

Sir:

Referring to inclosed "Oath of Office" which you recently administered to Mr. William E. Stowell in connection with his appointment as temporary additional keeper in the Lighthouse Service:

It is requested that you fill in the date on which the oath was executed, as required, and return same to this office as soon as practicable. A penalty envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for this purpose.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Respectfully,

E. S. L.

First Assistant Superintendent.

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November 8, 1918.

Mrs. W. A. Stowell,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Receipt is acknowledged of your postal card dated November 5, 1918, relative to compensation due your son, William E. Stowell, for services rendered as temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station from September 17 to 30th, inclusive.

In reply you are informed that check cannot be forwarded to Mr. Stowell until "Oath of Office" and other forms mailed to him on October 14 have been returned to this office properly executed.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished M. Durabb, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Mississippi, for his information and the station files. This office wrote to former Additional Keeper Stowell on October 14th and 31st inclosing "Oath of Office", etc. If you have these two letters at the station, you are directed to forward them to Mr. Stowell at Pascagoula.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Nov 5th 1918

Son Horn I Stennett
assistant for Marin Durabb
Island light and was land
cause he was not yet 18 years
Mr Durabb told him he would
his pay the first of Nov. and said
he sent a blank to be filled out but we
never got it. we told him but he has
never done anything - please send blank
or check as we need it badly.
Horn Isl Stennett.

31, 1918.

No reply has been received from you to letter from this office dated October 14, 1918, inclosing Department letter dated October 2, 1918, covering your appointment as temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station at a salary of $492 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash.

Check in payment of your services at above station from September 17 to 30, inclusive, will not be mailed to you until the "Oath of Office," "Personal Question Sheet" and "Experience Statement" sent you for completion are returned to this office.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Maurice Durabb, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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October 31, 1918.

William E. Stowell, Former Additional Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

No reply has been received from you to letter from this office dated October 14, 1918, inclosing Department letter dated October 2, 1918, covering your appointment as temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station at a salary of $492 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash.

Check in payment of your services at above station from September 17 to 30, inclusive, will not be mailed to you until the "Oath of Office," "Personal Question Sheet" and "Experience Statement" sent you for completion are returned to this office.

(Signed) DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Maurice Durabb, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MCC

October 14, 1918.

William E. Stowell, Former Additional Keeper,
Horn Island Light Station,
Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated October 2, 1918, appointing you temporary additional keeper at Horn Island Light Station, Miss., at a salary of $492 per annum and a ration allowance of 45¢ per day in cash, effective commencing September 17, 1918.

Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable.

"Personal Question Sheet" should be executed in duplicate, all questions being answered even if only "Yes" or "No" is necessary.

"Experience Statement" should be completed and returned as soon as practicable.

Upon receipt of above forms properly completed, check in payment of your services from September 17 to 30, inclusive, will be mailed to you at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

(Signed) B. B. DORRY,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished Maurice Durabb, Keeper, Horn Island Light Station, Pascagoula, Miss., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT,

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: New Orleans, La., September 25 (City.) (Date.), 1918.

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

Name, **William E. Stowell.**

Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Position, **Additional Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.**

Salary, **$492 per annum.**

Location, **Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.**

Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **September 17, 1918,** [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or thereafter as he enters on duty;~~

Former position, - - - -

Former salary, - - - -

Location, - - - -

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

No eligibles available.

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Previous incumbent, **William W. Smith.**

Services terminated, **July 22, 1918.**

Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks: **Due to the emergency existing at this station, William E. Stowell was assigned to duty on September 17, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.**

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

Through C Secy Sep 25 1918

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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Booked

Name

William E. Stowell.

place of birth.

Portland Indiana. March 23 1901.

residence

Pascagoula Miss

Has worked as deck hand on Dredge Gulf. Port. for six months at a salary of sixty dollars per month. for Engineer Dept.

"

Has none of his relatives in goverment service

"

Employed him Sept 17th 1918. 10 AM.

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SEP 25 1918
New Orleans, La.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

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

Sept 24, 1918

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Sir

In regards to temporary additional keeper I have employed William. E. Stovell.
the said person is not 18 years of age but will be on March 23. 1919.
His service is satisfactory and wishes to be considered for appointment.
So if above conditions are satisfactory will have him execute form (1025) and forward same to office.
information on other sheet.

Respectfully.

Maurice Durabb.
Keeper.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET



(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. William Elias Stowell,

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

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Horn Island L.S., Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Additional)

5. Compensation $492 per annum.

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Pascagoula, (City or town.) Jackson County, (State or Territory.) Mississippi, (County.) Sixth (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Portland, Indiana,

12. When were you born? January (Month.) 14th, (Day.) 1901. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? not married,

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

Mrs. Ida E. Stowell, (Name.) Pascagoula, Mississippi, (Number and street.)

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

16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

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

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

No.

18. 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.) No.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

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

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

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

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

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

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

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

Do you hold any State or

No.

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the

blanks below.) No.

Company and regiment, or vessel.

Date enlisted.

naval service of the United States other than during war

Date discharged.

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. Examples: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1900; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Went through the 9th Grade at Public School

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25. 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.")

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

None.

27. 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.)

Chas.E.Chidsey,Justice of Peace and Notary Public,Pascagoula,Miss.

Date, Nov.12th, 191 8

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Wm E Stowell

P. O. Address: Pascagoula,
City or town.

Sworn to and suboribed to before me this the 12th day Nov.1918

Number and street.

Mississippi,
State or Territory.

Chas E Chidsey
Notary Public.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 14, 1918.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature)

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent, 8th District.

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William E. Stowell

Mr. William E. Stowell,

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Mississippi.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Temp (Pend. Elig.) Keeper Horn Island, Miss	492-	L.H.	Sept. 17, 1918.
TEMPORARY. Last day served Sept. 30, 1918.			
Keeper Pendent TEMPORARY Horn Is. P.S. Miss	720	"	Dec 2, 1918.
Last day served Jan. 31, 1919			

INACTIVE

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~. Eighth DISTRICT.

RECEIVED SEP 25 1918 FOURTH AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY

New Orleans, La., September 25, 1918.
(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 permanent appointment.

EIGHT SEP 28 1918 HOUSES

Name, **William E. Stowell.** Legal residence, **Mississippi.**

Position, ~~Additional~~ **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$492 per annum.**

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

Effective **September 17, 1918,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

SEP 28 1918 8 54 AM

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

Location, - - - -

CHIEF CLERK

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

No eligibles available.
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Previous incumbent, **William W. Smith.** Services terminated, **July 22, 1918.**

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Reason, **Resigned.**

Members of family in Government Service, **None.**

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, William E. Stowell was assigned to duty on September 17, 1918. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, September 25, 1918

TEMPORARY

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles.

Secretary, 10 *Civil Service District.*

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

SEP 30 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 2 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1918.

Mr. William E. Stowell,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety Two dollars per annum, effective September 17, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 3 1918

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Signed Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: William W. Smith,
Legal Residence: Mississippi.

11—1393

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR NOV 14 1918 New Orleans
APPOINTMENTS
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LIGHT HOUSES NOV 27 1918 9 08 AM
CHIEF CLERK
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I, William E. Stowell,

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.

☞ Wm E Stowell
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 12 day of November, A. D. 191 8.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas E Chubby

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Jany 1920

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$492 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Miss.
Former [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., November 18, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on September 17, 1918.
(Date)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Copied Date

E. S. Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title) FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

U. S. REPORT CARD ENTERED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

APPOINTMENTS

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 9 1918

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

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DEC 9 1918

Name of employee William E. Stowell

CHIEF CLERK

Designation Addl. Keeper in the Lighthouse Service *Compensation* $492 p.a.

1918 DEC 9 PM 3 29

Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Miss.

Date of appointment: October 2, 1918, effective Sep. 17, 1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served September 30, 1918.

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 10 1918

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Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Date December 4, 1918.

Lighthouse Service.

(*Bureau or service.*)

Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OFFICE OF ~~LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR~~, Eighth DISTRICT.

LIGHT DEC 7 1918 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

DEC 7 1918 8 48 AM

New Orleans, La., December 4, 1918.
(City.) (Date.) REC'D DEC 7 PM 2 55

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, William E. Stowell — Legal residence, Mississippi

Position, ~~Additional~~ Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $720 per annum.

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

Effective December 2, 1918, { 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:

- - - - - - - -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN DEC 9 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS 1918 DEC 7 PM 3 4

Previous incumbent, Albin Johannesson (Temp.) Services terminated, November 30, 1918.

Reason, Resigned.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the emergency existing at this station, William E. Stowell was assigned to duty on December 2, 1918. He previously served as additional keeper at this station from September 17 to 30, inclusive, 1918. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at this station, in accordance with Department letter of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, DEC - 4, 1918

Wm F. Beasley
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

Pending the establishment of a register of eligibles. acly

R. B. Doty
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 7 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1918 DEC 7 PM 2 52

H. B. Bruckman
Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1918.

Mr. William E. Stowell,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, and to actual entrance upon duty (unless on authorized leave) on the date indicated, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum, effective December 2, 1918.

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albin Johannesson.

Legal Residence: Mississippi.

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Form 111

APPOINTMENTS JAN 8 1919

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT HOUSES JAN 8 1919

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JAN 6 1919 10 55 AM

I, William E. Stowell, CHIEF CLERK

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

1919 JAN 7 PM 2 00

Wm E Stowell

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 2d day of

January, A. D. 1919.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Chas. E. Chisler

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires January 15 1924

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.
Former: [5] Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for permanent appointment.		

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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

Office of ~~Lighthouse Inspector~~ Eighth District

New Orleans, La., January 3, 1918.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 2, 1918.
(Date)

CARDED

(Signature, followed by title) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

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

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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.)

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 10 1919

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CHIEF CLERK

Name of employee William E. Stowell

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

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 11 1919

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Place of employment Horn Island Light Station, Mississippi.

Date of appointment: Dec.9,1918, effective Dec.2,1918, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of register of eligibles for permanent appointment.

Last day served January 31, 1919.

CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.

(*Official title.*)

Lighthouse Service.

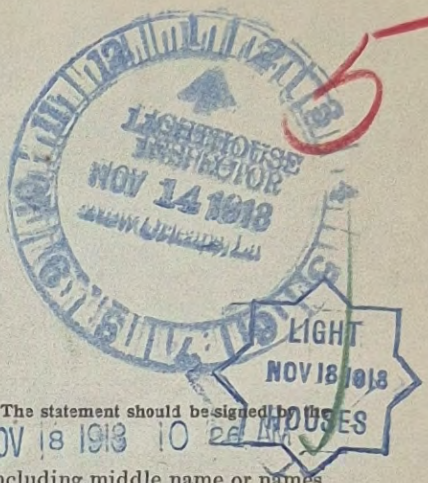
(*Bureau or service.*)

Date February 8, 1919.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET



(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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

Mr. William Elias Stowell,

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

CHIEF CLERK

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

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Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Horn Island L.S., Miss. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) Eighth (District.)

4. Position to which appointed... Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Additional)

5. Compensation ... $492 per annum.

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

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination ——, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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

Pascagoula, (City or town.) Jackson County, (State or Territory.) Mississippi, (County.) Sixth (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Portland, Indiana

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12. When were you born? January (Month.) 14th, (Day.) 1901. (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? Not Married.

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

Mrs. Ida E. Stowell (Name.) Pascagoula, (City or town.) Mississippi. (Number and street. / State or Territory.)

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16. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No.

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

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

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

No.

18. 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.) No.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.

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

No,

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.) No.

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

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below. No,

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

22. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? ..... (If answer is "Yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

No.

Relationship (widow or orphan).....

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

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

23. 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 18, 19, 20, and 21.*)

Laborer In Ship Yard,

24. 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.)

Went Through the 9th Grade at Public School

25. 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.")

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

None.

27. 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.)

Chas.E.Chidsey,Justice of Peace and Notary Public,Pascagoula,Miss.

Date, Novr.12th, 1918

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Wm E Stowell

Sworn to and subcribed to before me this the 12th day of November,1918

Chas E Chidsey
Notary Public.

P. O. Address: Pascagoula,
City or town.

Number and street.

Mississippi,
State or Territory.

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

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Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 14, 1918.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) E S Lanphier

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent, 8th District.

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