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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Streckert, Mathias,W		1879 England

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: 1959 LA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew B Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AL/FL/MS)		
From: 1902	To: 1918	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Mathias W. Streckert

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Mathias W. Streckert

WHERE BORN	WHENCE APPOINTED		
	STATE	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
	Alabama		

Trans from Treas dept July 1, 1903.

STATUS

DESIGNATION	CLASS	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED	DATE OF OATH
K.K. Mobile Bay Light Sta. Ala		$1440 p.a.	Light House	Aug. 1, 1904	
" Chandeleur " " La		$490 "	Light-House	1-1-05	Dec. 18, [illegible]
Keeper Round Isl, Miss		$625 "	"	Dec. 18, 1907	
" Sand Isl. Range L.S. Ala		$60. mo	L. H.	May 1, 1909	
" Sand Isl L.S. sta ala		720. p.a.	"	Dec 9. 1911	
" " " " " "		780	"	Feb. 16, 1914.	
" " " " " "		$804.	"	Jan 1. 1916	
" Sand Isl L.S. Ala		804	"	Feb 28, 1917	
" Pensacola L.S. Fla		732	"	Apr. 1, 1917.	
		Removed clerk June 15. 1917			

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 5103

Washington, 16 Aug. 1902.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert as Assistant Keeper of Mobile Bay, Alabama, Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, in the place of Mr. C. W. Heartt, recommended for transfer.

Mr. Streckert has passed the required civil service examination and attained a rating of 93 per cent, in class 4.

Respectfully,

O. Maynard

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 247.—Ed. 10 11 1900 1,000.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

J. A. D.

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1902.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

Care of the Chairman

of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

Having been certified as eligible by the United States Civil Service Commission, you are hereby appointed Assistant KEEPER of the Mobile Bay Light Station, Alabama, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and forty dollars ($440.00) per annum for a *probationary period of six months*, from date of entering on duty, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) L. M. SHAW

Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 68-3.—Ed. 9 27 1900 2,000.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

J. A. D.

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1902.

The Chairman of the

Light-House Board,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In order that the Department may comply with the requirements of Section 3, Rule VIII, Civil Service Rules, you will report to this office in writing near the end of the probationary term, viz: February 27, 1903, *of* Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, *appointed* Assistant Keeper, Mobile Bay Light-Station, Alabama, *on* August 27, 1902, *to serve under your direction, whether* his *conduct and capacity have been satisfactory during said term, and whether you recommend* his *absolute appointment.*

If his *conduct and capacity have not been satisfactory, you will state specifically the reasons why they have not been.*

Respectfully,

(Signed) L.M.SHAW

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Mathias W. Streckert, 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.

Mathias W. Streckert.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Sept A. D. 1902

Geo. W. Deles dernier
Justice of the Peace

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Mobile Bay, Ala.	England	Louisiana

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE No. 5103.

Washington, Feb. 14, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury,

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert from the position of Assistant Keeper at Mobile Bay, Ala., Light Station, to that of Assistant Keeper at Sand Island, Ala., Light Station, to date from 1 March, 1903, with pay at the rate of $490. a year, in place of Mr. Thomas Sweeney, who has been recommended for transfer.

Respectfully,

C. J. Balchin

Captain, U.S.N.,

Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, February 18, 1903.

J. A. D.

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Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

Assistant Keeper,

Mobile Bay Light-Station, Alabama.

Sir:-

You are hereby transferred and appointed Assistant Keeper of the Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.00) per annum, from March 1, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) O. L. Spaulding.

T Acting Secretary.

C.L.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Mathias W. Streckert ——— 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.

Mathias W. Streckert.

E. O. d. Apl. 1, 1903.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of April A. D. 1903

O. J. Dennis

Judge of the 2d Circuit Court

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Sand Island, Ala.	England	Louisiana

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 138 c.—Ed. 6 27 1902 1,000

ATJ. LETTER ASKING FULL APPOINTMENT OF KEEPER.

COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD. IN WRITING UPON THE SUBJECT OF THIS LETTER QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FILE NUMBER:

FILE NO. 5103.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD,

Washington, 11 March, 1903.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the full appointment of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert ____ as _____ Assistant Keeper of Sand Island, Ala., _____ Light-Station, to date from 15 March, 1903, _____ with pay at the rate of $ 490. a year.

The probationary appointment of Mr. Streckert _____ will expire on 14 March, '03, _____ and his full appointment is recommended by the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District.

Respectfully,

C. J. Hutchins,
Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.
Form 248.—Ed. 10 11 1900 1,000.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

J. A. D.

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1903.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,
Care of the Chairman
of the Light-House Board.

Sir:

Having served satisfactorily for the probationary period of six months required by law, you are hereby *absolutely* appointed Assistant KEEPER of the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, with compensation at the rate of four hundred and ninety dollars ($490.00 per annum from March 15, 1903, subject to taking the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor.

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.
Form 111.—Ed. 6 19 1901 1,500.

OATH OF OFFICE.

PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.

I, Mathias W. Steckert ——— 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.

Mathias W Steckert

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April A. D. 1903

Edwin A. Delchamps
Justice of Peace 19th Pre Mobile Co.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Asst Keeper	Sand Island. Ala	England	Louisiana

This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, a Judge, a Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

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File No. 5103.

20 July '04.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 23 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED JUL 25 1904 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and reduction of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert from the position of Assistant Keeper of Sand Island, Ala., Light-Station, with pay at the rate of $490 a year, to that of Assistant Keeper of Mobile Bay, Ala., Light-Station, to date from 1 Aug. '04, with pay at the rate of $440 a year, in the place of Mr. Andrew Hansen, whose transfer has been asked. Aug 1

This change in station and reduction is recommended by the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District at the request of Mr. Streckert.

Respectfully,

APPROVED
JUL 23 1904
Secretary

C. F. Hutchins
Captain, U.S.N.,
Naval Secretary.

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN JUL 26 1904 ~~C. S. COM. NOTIFIED~~ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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July 27, 1904.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, of Louisiana, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Mobile Bay Light-Station, Alabama,

in the Light-House Service,

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

this appointment to take effect August 1, 1904, vice Andrew Hansen.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper at Sand Island Light-Station, Alabama, at $490 per annum.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Change reported to Civil Service Commission.

Secretary.

Date of oath: _____, 190

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CARDED.

The Light-House Board.

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LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

I, Mathias W. Strickert,

do solemnly[a] 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.**

Mathias W. Strickert

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 31st day of Oct, A. D. 1904

[c] Name: Edwin A. Delchamps

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Mobile Bay, Ala.	England	Alabama

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Dec. 23, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert from the position of Assistant Keeper at Mobile Bay, Ala., Light-Station, $440 Pa. to that of Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur, La., Light-Station, to date from Jan'y, 1, '05, with pay at the rate of $490 a year, in the place of Mr. Ralph Gordon, transferred. 1/1, 05 /W.

Respectfully,

Captain, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—ABSOLUTE DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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December 31, 1904.

Mr. Mathias W. Strockert, of Alabama, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur Light-Station, Louisiana, in the Light-House Service, at a salary of Four Hundred and Ninety dollars per annum, this appointment to take effect January 1, 1905, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty at his official station, vice Ralph Gordon, transferred.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer and promotion from Assistant Keeper at Mobile Bay Light-Station, Alabama, at $440 per annum.)

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Secretary.

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Date of oath: , 190

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OATH OF OFFICE.

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES.)

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I, Mathias W. Steckert,

do solemnly[a] 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.**

Mathias W Steckert

Light House Board,

Entered upon duty.

Date January 1, 1905.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 18th day of January, A. D. 1905

B Yorke
Chief Clerk.

S.W.S.

[c] Name: W.H. Buck

Official title: Notary Public

{Affix official seal.}

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Chandeleur, La.	England	Alabama.

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE.—This sheet is to be used only in cases of persons transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor, by operation of law, July 1, 1903.

Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1904.

To the Heads of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

For the purpose of enabling the Department to obtain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are hereby requested to furnish the information called for in Part II of this form, relative to each appointee or employee, now in the service, who was serving in your Bureau June 30, 1903, and was transferred to the Department of Commerce and Labor July 1, 1903, pursuant to the acts of Congress approved February 14, 1903, and March 3, 1903, and to have every such person answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. Officers in charge, subordinate to heads of Bureaus, are expected to review this sheet, after it has been executed, to see that all questions have been answered, and, after doing so, to forward it immediately to the head of the Bureau for transmission to the Department.

Geo. B. Cortelyou

Secretary.

PART I.

CANCELED

(Blanks in Part I are to be filled by the appointee or employee; but if he is unable to write legibly, another person may write the answers at his dictation. In either case, the statement is to be signed by the appointee or employee. If he is unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness. If he is unable to answer any question, he should indicate that fact.)

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.)

Mr. Mathias Wilhelm. Streckert.

2. How do you write your name on the pay roll? Mathias W. Streckert.

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

Alabama Port	Ala	Mobile	1st
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? North Shields. England.

6. When were you born? December 13th 1878.
Month. Day. Year.

7. Are you pensioned by the United States Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
I have	none in	the civil	service that I am	
	aware of			

9. How long were you in the civil service of the United States Government prior to July 1, 1903?

Since Sept. 15, 1902. Was in the Civil Servic 1900. but was not appointed until 1902

10. If you were appointed through a civil service examination, state, as near as you recollect, the name and date of the examination. If not so appointed, state how you entered the service. (Examples: "Appointed before position was classified;" or, "By reinstatement;" or, "By transfer from _____," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Light-House Keeper - Sept. 20th, 1901.
Was appointed through C. S. Exam. Sept 15 1902. Salary 4.40 per annum Treasury Dept

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

I have no physical disabilities

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
I was not in the U. S. service during any			
War			

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
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14. 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 for the Government indicated in your answers to questions 9, 12, and 13.)

Steamboatman

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

Public school from 6 years to 10.

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

Qualified as Leadsman & Steamboatman.

17. What, if any, civil service examinations have you passed? (State name and date of each, as near as you recollect.)

Have passed examination for Leadsman. Jan 31st 1901.
also as Asst Lighthouse Keeper. June 20, 1900 to Sep 20, 1901

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

Yes

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June, 1904

Witness:

(Signature) Mathias W. Streckert

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

In case signature is by mark.

Number and street.

Alabama
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 10th, 1904

(Signature) W. W. Kimball Comdr. U.S.N.

(Official title) Inspector 8th Light House District.

PART II.

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

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the above questions was employed July 1, 1903.

Light House (Bureau or Service.) Sand Island Light Station, Ala. (Place, (city, town, or station).) Eighth (District.)

2. What position did he hold July 1, 1903? Assistant Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala.

3. On what date was he appointed to this position? August 27th, 1902.

4. How long had he served in the Bureau or Service in which he was employed July 1, 1903?

Since Sept. 15th, 1902.

5. What was his salary July 1, 1903? $490. per year.

6. From what appropriation was he paid July 1, 1903? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1904.

7. Was the position he held July 1, 1903, excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules?

Competitive.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Washington

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DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the transfer and promotion of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, of Ala., from Assistant Keeper at Chandeleur, La., Light-Station, at $490 a year, to Keeper at Round Island, Miss., Light-Station, at $625 a year, from 14 Dec., '07, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, in the place of Mrs. Mary Hansen, temporary appointee.

Respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N.,
Naval Secretary.

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APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
DEC 10 1907
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—WITHOUT FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

5105

December 10, 1907.

Mr. Mathias N. Strenkert, of Alabama, is hereby appointed

Keeper of Round Island Light-Station, Mississippi,

in the Light-House Service,

with compensation at the rate of Six Hundred and Twenty-five

dollars per annum, effective beginning December 14, 1907,

or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty. (vice Mrs. Mary Ramsen.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By transfer from Assistant Keeper of Chandeleur Light-Station, Louisiana, at $480 per annum.)

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Assistant Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Mathias W. Steckert

do solemnly[a] 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.**

Mathias W. Steckert.

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date 18 Dec., '07
J B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of Dec., A. D. 1907.

[c] Name: A. O. Purple

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: Notary Public

CARJED.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper	Rose Island, Mass.	England	Alabama

[a] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.
[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Inspector, 8th L. H. Dist.,
New Orleans, La.,

The Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED APR 8-1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

March 24, 1909.
(Date)

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) transfer
(Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)
of (2) Mathias W. Streckert, of (3) Alabama,
(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board) (State of legal residence)
from (4) Keeper
(Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (5) Round Island Light-Station, Round Island South Spit, and Round Island Spit Lights, Miss.,
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
at (6) $ 625 a year to (7) Keeper
(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)
at (8) Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala., at
(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)
(9) $ 60 a month, effective beginning (10) April 16, 1909. (~~the date of his entrance on duty~~)
(Salary recommended) (Strike out the clause not appropriate)
(or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty)
in the place of (11) Niels Nilsen
(State name of *last* person holding position)
who (12) is transferred on (13) April 15, 1909.
(Died, transferred, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)
Mr. (14) stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,
Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and
was considered with (18)
(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,
W. M. Witzel, Comdr., U.S.N., Ret'd,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

LD 5103

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

April 8, 1909.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN APR-8 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED APR 8-1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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H. T. Mayo
CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

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April 6, 1909.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert Alabama

Keeper of Sand Island Range Light-Station, Alabama,

Light-House Service

Sixty

month

April 16, 1909,

(vice Niels Nilsen.)

(By transfer from Keeper of Round Island Light Station, Round Island South Spit, and Round Island Spit Lights, Mississippi, at $625 per annum.)

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Form 111

Enclosures.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAY 27 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD MAY 21 1909 NO. 5103

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Mathias W. Streckert,

do solemnly[a] 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.

Mathias W. Streckert

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of April, A. D. 1909

(Affix official seal here.)

[c](Name:) F. H. Lewis

(Official title:) Notary Public, Escambia Co. Ala.

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Keeper.	Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.	England.	Alabama.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED MAY 27 1909 TO APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

$60 a month.

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, 8th LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La. (Address.), May 14, 1909. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 1, 1909. (Date.)

(Signed:) J. M. Witzel

Commander, U.S.N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L.-H. District.

CARDED

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED MAY 27 1909 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] This Oath should be taken before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Judge, Clerk of a Court, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a Collector of Customs, as he has no power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Ent'd MAY 26 1909

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO.

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.
3. Name Mathias W. Streckert. 4. Where born England.
5. Age 30 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $60 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) about Aug. 27, 1902.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from — State Alabama. Congressional District First. County Mobile.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights; cares for dwelling and government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10. Quality of work (*e*) Good. Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

O. R.

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.
NAVAL SECRETARY

Inspector, 8th L.-H. District, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd.,
Head of Bureau or Office.

June 7, 1909.

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

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New Orleans, La.
May 12, 1911.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Mathias W. Streckert 2. Age 32. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Sand Island Range Lt.-Sta., Ala.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug. 27, 1902. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ. Ser. Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights; cares for dwelling and government property; render necessary reports and returns. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance		2	
Total		8 10	800
Average percentage			100

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Efficient in his work, but not worthy of special commendation.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair.

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

G. D. Putnam

Chief of Bureau or Office.

T.S.C.

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 11 1911.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in designation.

Name, Mathias W. Streckert. Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum, from appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

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

Effective December 9, 1911. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $720 per annum.

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Location, Sand Island Range Light Station, Ala.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, ---- Percentage, ----

Other eligibles considered, -----

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, ----- Services terminated, ----

Reason, ----

Remarks: This action is necessary on account of the change in name of this station, authorized by Department letter of November 23, 1911.

C P Eaton
Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 18 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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DEC 14 1911 APPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN DEC 15 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

C Meriwether
Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1911.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective December 9, 1911, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from keeper at $60 per month.)

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
U.S. COMMISSION.
DEC 16 1911
DEPT TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By change in designation.)

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ★ JAN 4 1912 ★ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Mathias W. Streckert

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.

Mathias W. Streckert.
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn (See below.) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of December, A. D. 1911

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4](Name) Anny V B. Lovge.
(Official title) Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.	$720 per annum.	Sand Island Light-Station & Sand Island Range Rear Light, Ala.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., (Address.) January 2, 1912. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 9, 1911. (Date.)

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C. F. Eaton
(Signature, followed by title.)
Commander, U. S. N., Rtd.,
Inspector 8th Lighthouse Dist.

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

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

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

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

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

JAN 4 1912

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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3 inclosures.
Sand Island,
change in Class.

February 9, 1914.

Secretary of Commerce:

The Bureau incloses copies of letters dated December 24, 1913, and January 13 and 29, 1914, from the Eighth Inspector, relative to changing Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama, from Class III to Class II of the Equalization of Pay Report of 1908.

After a careful consideration of the matter, the Bureau recommends that the station in question be changed from Class III to Class II of the Equalization of Pay Report of 1908, and that new appointments at the increased rates of pay be issued to the present keepers at that station, effective beginning February 16, 1914, or as soon thereafter as they enter on duty, as follows:

	Present Pay.	Recommended Pay.
Mathias W. Strockert, keeper, -	$720	$780
John A. Munch, first assistant keeper - - - - -	516	540
Andrew E. Steiner, second assistant keeper -	456	480

Appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

The changes recommended will not be in violation of section 7 of the legislative, etc., appropriation act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 790), as the duties performed and conditions met at the light station in question are practically the same as those performed and met at other stations in Class II of the Equalization of Pay Report of 1908 during the preceding fiscal year.

(Signed)

Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1914.

M. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

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

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 12 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAR 6 1914 HOUSES

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR FEB 25 1914 8th DIST., N. O., LA.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 20 1914

I, Mathias W. Streckert

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.

TREASURY DEPARTMENTS MAR 11 1914

☞ Mathias W. Streckert
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 21st day of February, A. D. 1914

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Ed. J. Grove

(Official title) Notary Public Mobile Co. Alabama

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service	$780 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Light, Alabama.
Former[5] (Increase in compensation from $720 per annum).		

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

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Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., March 4, 1914.
(Address) (Date)

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

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

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

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

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[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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February 12, 1914.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Stricken M.W (SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 23 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915 12

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **Mathias W. Streckert.** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$804 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 1, 1916,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$780 per annum**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.**

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

- - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

M. Mathias W. Streckert,

Throughthe 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 Eight Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $780 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 27 1915 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Alabama.

CHANGE REPORTED JAN 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 17 1916
New Orleans

LIGHT
JAN 19 1916
HOUSES

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 21 1916

CHIEF CLERK
JAN 21 1916

I, Mathias W. Streckert,

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.

☞ Mathias W. Streckert
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 15th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Glenn L. Hamburger.

(Official title) Notary Public

Mobile County, Alabama.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$804 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.
Former[5]: Increase in compensation from $780 per annum.		

(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., January 17, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1916.
(Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Laughlin.
(Signature, followed by title) Superintendent.

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT
SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in maintaining a light from the tower of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, by substituting an oil wick lamp for the incandescent oil vapor apparatus when the vibration of the tower was so great that it prevented the operation of the incandescent oil vapor light, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc., Ala.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

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LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files A. L. THURMAN

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed SEP 22 1916 by

File
Clerk

Form 73a
JAS-MCC

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 28 1917

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 21 1917.

CHIEF CLERK MAR 28 1917

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THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

$804.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION MAR 28 19

Name, Mathias W. Streckert — Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama. — To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - — Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21 - - , 1917.

CARDED.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 29 1917 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Inspector.

3-28-17

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73

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NOMINATION

SPECIAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 23, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 26 1917

CHIEF CLERK MAR 27 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, **Mathias W. Streckert.** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$732 per annum.**
(Subs. D.F. Dec 15, 1916)

Location, **Pensacola Light Station, Florida.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **April 1, 1917,** { ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 26 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT MAR 27 16

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, **$804 p.a.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.**

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

- - - - -

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Lighthouse Inspector MAR 23 19 New Orleans

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR

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STRECKERT KEEPER

SANDISLAND

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1917.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,
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 Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $804 per annum.)

CARDED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

L
C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George T. Clifford.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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

11—3692

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
APR 9 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
APR 11 1917
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
APR 27 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Mathias W. Streckert,

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.

Mathias W. Streckert
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 7th day of April, A. D. 1917

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Mac O. W Lnat

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires August 24, 1918

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$732 p.a.	Pensacola Light Station, Florida.
Former [5]	Keeper in the Light-house Service	$804 p.a.	Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

MCC

CARDED

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., April 9, 1917.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1, 1917.
(Date)

B B Darry
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

NDW-MM

April 17, 1917.

NDW-MM

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed APR 18 1917 by

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Mail

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
JAS-MCC
2 inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 7 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 5, 1917.

MARINE DIVISION RECEIVED JUN 11 1917 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CHIEF CLERK JUN 9 1917 5

Streckert,
Dismissal.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Herewith is copy of letter dated June 1, 1917, preferring charges against Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper of Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla., together with ~~a copy of~~ his reply dated June 3, 1917, admitting the charges.

It is recommended that Mr. Streckert be dismissed from the service effective at the close of June 15, 1917.

With reference to Mr. Streckert's statement that he has a family dependent upon his earnings, this office some time ago received a letter from Mrs. Streckert stating that they were separated and that Mr. Streckert had mistreated and abused her and neglected to contribute to the support of his two sons as he agreed to upon the separation. These facts have no bearing upon the recommendation for his dismissal, but are merely stated to refute his apparent appeal for sympathy on the ground of having a family dependent upon him.

Mr. Streckert has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate during the present fiscal year.

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
JUN 8 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.
June 9, 1917.
Dismissal approved:

Acting Commissioner.

Assistant Secretary.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 7 1917
HOUSES

JAS-MCC

BY REGISTERED MAIL.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 1, 1917.

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Florida.

You are hereby notified that, in view of your admission of making false reports and making improper use of Government property in your charge while Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, it is my intention to recommend your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service.

The following are the charges preferred against you:

1. That in March, 1917, you submitted a false report to this office of soundings taken in the vicinity of Sand Island Light Station. The report purported to show soundings actually taken by you when in fact you did not take the soundings, but simply gave estimated figures based upon soundings taken previously, and therefore of no value.

2. That in preparing the "Receipt for Transfer of Property" at Sand Island Light Station to your successor you deliberately entered expenditures in excess of the quantities actually expended and disposed of the supplies thus "left over" by dividing them among the two assistant keepers and yourself for personal use; that you took your share of these supplies with you when you left the station, consisting of the following items:

28 bars F.W. Soap	6 Machine wipers
1 Buffskin	1 Bar Sapolio
1 Crash towel	1 Pkg. Matches
4 Glass towels	

3. That the practice of falsifying property returns and using excess supplies for personal use has been carried on by you for a number of years.

You will be given three (3) days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to reply to these charges.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
JUN 5 1917
New Orleans.

LIGHT
JUN 7 1917
HOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Pensacola
(Station, ~~Depot, Vessel~~)
June 3rd, 1917.

L. H. Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have nothing further to say as to the charges against me as I have admitted to them and from the wording of your letter I can expect no clemency on your part. I am only one of numbers of Keepers that have done the same thing as to charges 2 & 3 "of admitted," but I happened to become the victim of spite on the part of some person and have to suffer the consequenses regardless of length of service, having a family dependent on my earnings, and having to leave the Service without any visible means of support; as I have no funds other than my coming check nor any trade that I can get decent wages. I have given nearly fifteen years of my best life to the Service, the greater part at Sand Island, risking my life in all kinds of weather and having to put up with the discomforts there. I kindly request that the name of the person who reported me be furnished.

Respectfully
W. W. Streckert, Keeper.

June 11, 1917.

Sir:

It having been charged that you made false reports and made improper use of Government property in your charge, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Pensacola Light Station, Florida, at $732 per annum, to take effect at the close of June 15, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

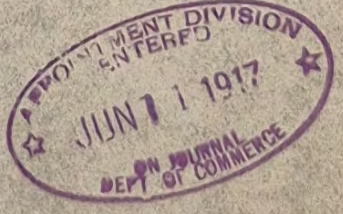
Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

CARDED.



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USE TYPEWRITER—SE[redacted] INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

MAKE NO ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN.

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.
FORM 8.

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

RECORD OF CIVIL EMPLOYEE.

JULY 1, 1916.

LIGHT
NOV 29 1916
HOUSES

1. Name: (Surname first. Given name in full. For women write Miss or Mrs. before given name.)
Streckert, Mathias W.

2. Department:
Commerce

3. Bureau, office, or service:
Lighthouse

4. Designation of position:
Keeper

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

6. Annual earnings:
$804

7. Kind of appropriation:
IS

8. Present rate of pay:
$ AS

9. Initial rate of pay:
$ 720 PA

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

Substitute— Years:	Months:	Regular— Years:	Months:
		14	10

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

12. Race:
W

13. Sex:
M

14. Date of birth—
Month:
Dec.
Year:
1878

15. Kinds of schools attended, years attended, and degrees taken:
E4½

16. Marital condition:
M

17. War veteran?
No

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

19. Civil service status:
C

20. Method by which classified status was obtained:
CE

21. Place of employment—
City:
Fort Morgan
State:
Ala.

DO NOT FOLD THIS CARD.

11—5869

II. STATEMENT OF DEDUCTIONS FOR RETIREMENT FUND.

(See Instructions No. 3.)

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
NONE									

In case service record shows reentry into service, does the employee claim that he has made redeposit of any amount refunded him at time of separation? _____
(Yes or no.)

The foregoing is a correct abstract of the official record of Mathias W. Strockert
(Name of employee.)

based on the official records of the 8th U.S.Lighthouse District or official certification from the
(Establishment.)

other executive departments or independent establishments in which he was employed.

E. J. Langhein
(Signature.)

Superintendent of Lighthouses
(Official title.)

Countersigned January 13, 1926.

Clifford Hastings
(Signature.)

Chief of Appointment Division
(Official title.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. The act, approved February 14, 1922, prescribes that "each executive department, and each independent establishment of the Government not within the jurisdiction of any executive department, shall establish and maintain such record as will enable it to determine the amount deducted within each fiscal year from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of each employee within its jurisdiction to whom this act applies. When such employee is transferred from one office to another a certified abstract of his official record shall be transmitted to the office to which the transfer is made."

2. A complete official record in the Federal service of the employee named should be set forth on this abstract. If an employee is transferred to another department, an abstract will be prepared in duplicate, showing his appointment in the department from which transferred and all changes of grade or compensation while therein. The original, properly executed, will be transmitted to the department to which transferred, the duplicate to be retained in his personal file. Should such employee be again transferred, the second department will prepare an abstract setting forth the data contained in that received by it, with the addition of his record while in the second department, such abstract to be transmitted to the department to which he is transferred, a duplicate being retained.

In the case of a nominal reinstatement for the purpose of transfer, the department to which the employee is transferred should apply to the establishment in which the former service was rendered for an abstract of record in the case. Statements of employees must not be accepted unless verified from official records.

3. In Table II show the amount deducted for the retirement fund during each fiscal year, or part of fiscal year, the employee was in your service.

4. This certificate must be signed and countersigned (if necessary) by an official recognized by the Bureau of Pensions as authorized to sign certificate of administrative officer on application for refunds.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

11—8002

Form A15
WJB.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE.
8th U. S. Lighthouse District.

(Bureau or Office.)

New Orleans, La. (Place.) January 7, 1926. (Date.)

Name: Streckert, Mr. Mathias Wilhelm (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) December 13, 1878. (Date of Birth.)

I. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a).	Action (b).	Position. (Pay-roll title.)	Rate of Pay (c).	Date Effective.
Sand Island L.S., Ala.	PA	Keeper	$440 p.a.	Sep.15,1902.
do "	PRO	"	490 "	Mar. 1,1903.
Chandeleur L.S., La.	TRANS.	"	490 "	Jan. 1,1905.
Round Island L.S.,Miss.	TRANS.	"	625 "	Dec.18,1907.
Sand Island Rge.Lt.,Ala.	TRANS.	"	720 "	May 1,1909.
do	PRO.	"	780 "	Feb.16,1914.
do	PRO.	"	804 "	Jan. 1,1916.
Pensacola L.S., Fla.	TRANS.	"	732 "	Apr. 1,1917.
do	REM.C.	"	732 "	June15,1917.

Treasury Dept - 1/14/26

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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STRECKERT, MATHIAS W.

M. W. Streckert

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES DEC 13 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 11, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Change in designation.

Name, Mathias W. Streckert. Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper, in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $720 per annum, from appropriation: Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

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

Effective December 9, 1911. on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, Keeper. Former salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Sand Island Range Light Station, Ala.

Rank in list of eligibles, ----- Rating, ---- Percentage, ----

Other eligibles considered, -----

Letters of declination inclosed, -----

Previous incumbent, ----- Services terminated, ----

Reason, ----

Remarks: This action is necessary on account of the change in name of this station, authorized by Department letter of November 23, 1911.

C P Eaton
Commander, U. S. N., Retd.,
Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 19 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

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C A Bevereux
Acting Commissioner

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 15, 1911.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 ~~Seven Hundred and Twenty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~,

effective ~~December 9, 1911~~, on and after which date

you have continuously served in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from keeper at $60 per month.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON CUMMINGS

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D

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (By change in designation.)

Legal Residence: Alabama.

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M. W. Streckert.

Sand Island L.S.

8th Inspector, May 16, 1913, reports keeper commended for improvement in station and interest exhibited in work. Report of inspection of light station.

Office of Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District
New Orleans, La., October 29, 1913.

DISTRICT
CIRCULAR LETTER No. 16.

To Keepers of Lighthouses, 8th District.

In accordance with the instructions on pages 163 and 164 of the Regulations, you are informed that the following-named Keeper of light stations in the 8th District have been commended for general efficiency and neatness of the station and personnal under their charge, during the quarter ended September 30, 1913:

Joseph B. Brookenbrough, Keeper, Brazos River L.S., Tex.
Carl Wilson, keeper, Crooked River Range L.S., Fla.
John Asplund, keeper, Galveston Harbor L.S., Tex.
Charles W. Heartt, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef L.S., Tex.
Theodore Olsen, Keeper, Matagorda L.S., Tex.
William B. Thompson, keeper, Sabine Pass L.S., La.
Mathias W. Streckert, keeper, Sand Islandy etc., L.S., Ala.

B.B. DOERY
Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

Office of Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District,
New Orleans, La., October 29, 1913.
Forwarded for the information of the Bureau:
In the absence and by direction of Inspector:
(Signed) Brown
Superintendent.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1914.

M. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum,

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

(By increase in compensation from $720 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LRADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: New position (by increase in compensation).

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—3692

FEB 16 1914

Aug. 27, 1914, 8th Inspr. states the following keepers entitled to wear the Inspector's efficiency star for fiscal year to end June 30, 1915.

John Asplund
Mathias W. Streckert
Alfred Rodi
Harry C. Claiborne
Jefferson D. Miller
Charles J. Dunn

The efficiency pennant was awarded Galveston Harbor L.S., Tex.,

John Asplund	Keeper
Engvald T. Eriksen	1st Asst.Keeper
John B. Croft	2nd Asst.Keeper

File 1639.

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
JUN 9 1909
NO

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment. 2. Where employed Sand Island Range Light-Station, Ala.
3. Name Mathias W. Streckert. 4. Where born England.
5. Age 30 6. Position Keeper.
7. Compensation $60 pm. 8. When appointed (*a*) about Aug. 27, 1902.
9. How appointed (*b*) Through Civil-Service Examination.
10. Appointed from { State Alabama. / Congressional District First / County Mobile.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive.
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.
13. Other Government service None.
14. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights; cares for dwelling and government property; renders necessary reports and returns. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.
15. Efficiency { Quantity of work (*d*) 10/10 / Quality of work (*e*) Good. / Interest manifested in work (*f*) Good.
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes.
17. Remarks (*g*)

J. M. Mitzel, Comdr., U.S.N., Retd., *Head of Bureau or Office.*

Inspector, 8th L.-H. District,

June 7, 1909.

11—3005

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

J.

Department of Commerce and Labor

New Orleans, La.

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 12, 1911.

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(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Mathias W. Streckert 2. Age 32. (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau of Lighthouses 4. Position Keeper.

5. Compensation $720 p.a. 6. Where employed Sand Island Range Lt.-Sta., Ala.

7. When appointed (*a*) Aug. 27, 1902. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through Civ. Ser. Exam.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified competitive.

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No.

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None.

13. Duties (describe fully) Exhibits 2d-order light and two acetylene beacon lights; cares for dwelling and government property; render necessary reports and returns. Station is extremely isolated and is reached by boat.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? No. If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.	
Quantity of work	100	2	200	
Quality of work	100	3	300	
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300	
Attendance		2		
Total		8 xx	800	
Average percentage			100	

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) Efficient in his work, but not worthy of special commendation.

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) Pay is fair. If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be.

19. Is this employee superannuated? No. If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (*e*)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

Inspector.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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

DISTRICT CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 38.

To Keepers of Light Stations, 8th District.

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

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

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

3. Robert L. Studebaker
   Keeper of At. Andrews Bar and Bay Beacons, Fla.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) B. B. BORRY

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 29 1915

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 Eight Hundred and Four dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $780 per annum.)

E&D Jan 1, 1916

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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R

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—1393

DEC 29 1915

Form 73
TJC-MCC

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 28 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., December 21, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, **Mathias W. Streckert.** Legal residence, **Alabama.**

Position, **Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.** Salary, **$804 per annum.**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.**

Effective **January 1, 1916,** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper Former salary, **$780 per annum**

Location, **Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.**

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

- - - -

JEL

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On September 22, 1916, the Acting Secretary of Commerce commended Mathias W. Streckert, keeper, and Otto H. Beadnell, second assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., for maintaining a light from the tower of Sand Island Light Station throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, by substituting an oil wick lamp for the incandescent oil vapor apparatus when the vibration of the tower was so great that it prevented the operation of the incandescent oil vapor light.

Marion Brown, first assistant keeper of Sand Island Light Station, was commended for saving the lighthouse boat at his home at Dauphin Island and returning with it to Sand Island Light Station, immediately after the hurricane of July 5, 1916.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LIGHT SEP 13 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

ESL-WJB

Sept 22 1916

Commended. Commendation of Keepers.

Hydrog. Engr. Corps. Mar. Engr. Supt. Acct. Contracts Chf. Clk. Draftsmen.

014 Noted GR Sept 13

Rec'd to Dept Sept 13

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1916.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that I recommended for commendation the following keepers for services during hurricanes:

[illegible]T-STATION, ALA.

[illegible], and Otto H. Beadnell, Second [illegible]n in maintaining a light from [illegible]e of July 5, 1916, substituting [illegible]s, as the vibration was so great [illegible] of water in the watch room and [illegible] I.O.V. Light.

[illegible], for saving the Lighthouse [illegible]d and returning to the Station [illegible]ricane.

[illegible]GHT-STATION, TEX.

[illegible] Keeper, for remaining at the [illegible] of August 18, 1916, saving [illegible] to exhibit light without interruption. Station was almost a complete wreck and the Keeper, because of the infirmities of age, did not remain at the station after the hurricane.

Very respectfully,

Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#BB

note as to vibration

Sept 1. Sept - do you consider vibration abnormal under circumstances?

GR

No sir, when I visited the old tower at Cape Charles in 1894, the Keeper told me the same thing. He said the tower on a certain occasion shook so hard that a pail half full of water, in the watch room, slopped over & the lens stopped revolving & started in the opposite direction or "turned back on itself". The tower is brick. I think we called for repts all Dists on this same point 15 yrs back

WJB Sept 13

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
HOUSE INSPECTOR
W ORLEANS, LA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

LIGHT SEP 13 1916 HOUSES

LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

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Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Inspr.

014 Noted JCR Sept 13

Rec'd to Dept JCR 9/13

NEW ORLEANS, LA. SEPTEMBER 11th, 1916.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses,

The following Keepers are recommended for commendation for their actions in recent hurricanes:

SAND ISLAND LIGHT-STATION, ALA.

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper, and Otto H. Beadnell, Second Assistant Keeper, for their action in maintaining a light from the tower throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, substituting oil wick lamp for I.O.V. apparatus, as the vibration was so great that it over half emptied bucket of water in the watch room and prevented the maintenance of the I.O.V. Light.

First Assistant Marion Brown, for saving the Lighthouse yawl at his home at Dauphin Island and returning to the Station with it immediately after the hurricane.

ARANSAS PASS LIGHT-STATION, TEX.

Thomas P. Roberts, Assistant Keeper, for remaining at the Light-Station after the hurricane of August 18, 1916, saving government property and continuing to exhibit light without interruption. Station was almost a complete wreck and the Keeper, because of the infirmities of age, did not remain at the station after the hurricane.

Inspector.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
SEP 13 1916
HOUSES

ESL-WJB

Commendation of
Keepers.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
SEPTEMBER 11th, 1916

LIGHT
SEP 23 1916
HOUSES

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Dorry
Inspector.

JEL

LIGHT SEP 23 1916 HOUSES

SEP 22 1916

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in maintaining a light from the tower of Sand Island Light Station, Ala., throughout the hurricane of July 5, 1916, by substituting an oil wick lamp for the incandescent oil vapor apparatus when the vibration of the tower was so great that it prevented the operation of the incandescent oil vapor light, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

A. L. THURMAN

Acting Secretary.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, etc., Ala.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

Exact copy as signed by A. L. THURMAN

Mailed SEP 22 1916 by

Inclosures.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

SEP 23 1916

To Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans, La.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner: Copies of letter of commendation addressed to first assistant keeper Brown, and second assistant keeper Bradwell, are inclosed. In your report of Sept. 11, 1916.

Chief Clerk.

NDW

Memorandum for the Chief, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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On April 17, 1917, the Secretary of Commerce commended Mathias W. Streckert, keeper, Marion Brown, first assistant keeper, and Otto H. Beadnell, second assistant keeper, of Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, for assistance rendered on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the station, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter.

Form 73a
JAS-MCC

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAR 23 1917
HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 21 1917.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee has been transferred as indicated, and entered upon duty at his new station on February 28, 1917.

Name, Mathias W. Streckert

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Sand Island Light Station, and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama.

To Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

Previous incumbent, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Services terminated, - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Reason, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, discontinued and designation of Sand Island Light Station and Sand Island Range Rear Lights, Alabama, changed to Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, without change in pay of the Keeper and Assistant Keepers, by Department letter of February 27, 1917.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th Dist.,
New Orleans, La., March 21 - - , 1917.

The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with February 28, 1917.

Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

COPY (MCC) (Recd.,Mar.23,1917--8:30 A.M.)

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

4 EK W 12 GOT Fort Morgan, Ala., 758A March 23, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Will accept transfer to Pensacola.

Streckert, Keeper,Sand Island.

8:23 AM.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 27 1917

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

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SU, New Orleans La. 2o6pm Mch 27,1917.

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington .

Telegraph approval transfer Streckert Sand Island to keeper Pensacola nomination twenty third.

Dorry....338pm

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

No. 205
Ed. 1-13-15—1,000,000

Form 56

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES
IDENTIFICATION CARD NO.
MAR 29 1917
CHECKED

JAS-MCC

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

New Orleans La March 27, 1917
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner
WASHINGTON

Telegraph approval transfer Streckert Sand Island to Keeper Pensacola nomination twenty third

DORRY

CONFIRMATION

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

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

11—4649

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 29 1917

March 28, 1917.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,

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 Seven Hundred and Thirty-two dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from keeper at $804 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: George T. Clifford.

Legal Residence: Alabama.

11—3692

NDW

Washington D C March 28 1917

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans La

Strockert appointed keeper Pensacola effective April first or thereafter

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Commissioner

Todays journal

Sent telg. 4 p. 3:30

HB-NDW

NDW-MM

April 17, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

Form 73

JAS-MCC

NOMINATION

SPECIAL

LIGHT MAR 26 1917 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

3-28-17 Wired 8

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 23, 1917.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer.

Name, Mathias W. Streckert. Legal residence, Alabama.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $732 per annum.

Location, Pensacola Light Station, Florida. Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

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

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Former salary, $804 p.a.

Location, Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.

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

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COPY (MCC) (Recd.,L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,Mar.26,1917.) D.

LIGHT
APR 2 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District.
Sand Island L.S., Ala.

Inclosure

March 20, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

This is to certify that I received assistance from the Keepers of above-named station to the extent of disabled launch towed to Sand Island, and given food and shelter for myself, wife and five small children during the night; also given gasoline to make mainland next day, after being given breakfast.

Respectfully,

AUGUST WRITZ,

Pensacola,

Florida.

COPY (MCC) (Recd.,L.H.Inspr.,N.O.,La.,Mar.30,1917.) D.

LIGHT
APR2 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

8th District,
Sand Island L.S., Ala.

March 28, 1917.

Inclosure

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have to report that Mr. August Writz, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived at the station 5:30 P.M. on the 19th in a small skiff and requested assistance in having his launch towed to Sand Island as he was out of gasoline through leakage. His launch was some distance between Dauphin and Sand Islands, and he had his wife and five small children on board with no shelter or food. He was on his way from Pascagoula, Miss., to Pensacola, Fla. His launch was towed to the north side of what is left of Sand Island and his family brought to the station and given food and shelter until next day, 20th; then given five gallons of gasoline to enable him to reach the mainland.

Respectfully,

M. W. STRECKERT,

Keeper.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

LIGHT
APR 2 1917
HOUSES

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

JAS-MCC
2 inclosures. Received

March 30, 1917.

Noted JAS. 4/2/17.
Commd
HHD
Apr 2

Sand Island L.S., Ala.,
Keepers' assistance.

Commended
Kpr, 1st & 2d asste.
April 7, 1917

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Inclosed are copies of report by Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, and letter from August Writz relative to assistance rendered by the Keepers of above-named station to the occupants of a disabled launch.

It is recommended that

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Marion Brown, First Assistant Keeper, and
Otto H. Beadnell, Second Assistant Keeper,

be commended by the Secretary of Commerce for their action.

Inspector.

NDW-MM

April 17, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to the assistance rendered by you on March 19, 1917, to a disabled launch, near the Sand Island Light Station, Alabama, and in furnishing the occupants with food and shelter, you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

LIGHT APR 18 1917 HOUSES

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Sand Island Light Station, Alabama.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.)

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Exact copy as signed by_____

Mailed APR 18 1917 by_____

NDW
2-incl.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
April 1917.

Referred to Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the files of his office. Inclosed are copies of similar letters addressed to the first and second assistant keepers. See your report of March 30, 1917.

By direction of the Commissioner.

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Chief Clerk.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA

JAS-MCC
2 inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JUN 7 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Examiner~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comr.
Comr.

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

June 5, 1917.

Mathias W. Streckert,
Dismissal.

Rec'd Off to Dept

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Herewith is copy of letter dated June 1, 1917, preferring charges against Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper of Pensacola Light Station, Fort Barrancas, Fla., together with ~~a copy of~~ his reply dated June 3, 1917, admitting the charges.

It is recommended that Mr. Streckert be dismissed from the service effective at the close of June 15, 1917.

With reference to Mr. Streckert's statement that he has a family dependent upon his earnings, this office some time ago received a letter from Mrs. Streckert stating that they were separated and that Mr. Streckert had mistreated and abused her and neglected to contribute to the support of his two sons as he agreed to upon the separation. These facts have no bearing upon the recommendation for his dismissal, but are merely stated to refute his apparent appeal for sympathy on the ground of having a family dependent upon him.

Mr. Streckert has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate during the present fiscal year.

Inspector.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
JUN 8 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

Acting Commissioner.

Mathias W. Streckert, Keeper,
Pensacola Light Station,
Fort Barrancas, Florida.

You are hereby notified that, in view of your admission of making false reports and making improper use of Government property in your charge while Keeper of Sand Island Light Station, it is my intention to recommend your dismissal from the Lighthouse Service.

The following are the charges preferred against you:

1. That in March, 1917, you submitted a false report to this office of soundings taken in the vicinity of Sand Island Light Station. The report purported to show soundings actually taken by you when in fact you did not take the soundings, but simply gave estimated figures based upon soundings taken previously, and therefore of no value.

2. That in preparing the "Receipt for Transfer of Property" at Sand Island Light Station to your successor you deliberately entered expenditures in excess of the quantities actually expended and disposed of the supplies thus "left over" by dividing them among the two assistant keepers and yourself for personal use; that you took your share of these supplies with you when you left the station, consisting of the following items:

28 bars F.W. Soap	6 Machine wipers
1 Buffskin	1 Bar Sapolio
1 Crash towel	1 Pkg. Matches
4 Glass towels	

3. That the practice of falsifying property returns and using excess supplies for personal use has been carried on by you for a number of years.

You will be given three (3) days from the date of receipt of this letter in which to reply to these charges.

Inspector.

Lighthouse Inspector, New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have nothing further to say as to the charges against me, as I have admitted to them, and from the wording of your letter I can expect no clemency on your part. I am only one of numbers of Keepers that have done the same thing as to charges 2 and 3, "if admitted," but I happened to become the victim of spite on the part of some person and have to suffer the consequences, regardless of length of service, having a family dependent on my earnings, and having to leave the Service without any visible means of support, as I have no funds other than my coming check nor any trade that I can get decent wages. I have given nearly fifteen years of my best life to the Service, the greater part at Sand Island, risking my life in all kinds of weather and having to put up with the discomforts there. I kindly request that the name of the person who reported me be furnished.

Respectfully,

M. W. STRECKERT,

Keeper.

June 11, 1917.

Sir:

It having been charged that you made false reports and made improper use of Government property in your charge, and the charges having been established in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, has dismissed you from the position of keeper of Pensacola Light Station, Florida, at $732 per annum, to take effect at the close of June 15, 1917.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Mathias W. Streckert,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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LIGHT
11:45
JUN 14 1917
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6/14/17 Wired

TELEGRAM

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SU, Neworleans La. 1024am Jun 14,1917.

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington .

Wire action taken my recommendation June fifth dismissal Mathias W Streckert keeper Pensacola effective June fifteenth.

Dorry.

1138am.

Hydrog.
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Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
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Dep. Commr,
Commr.

No. 205
Ed. 5-15-16—500,000

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Washington, D C June 14 1917

Lighthouse Inspector New Orleans Louisiana

Streckert dismissed effective close June fifteenth

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Commissioner

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Form 56 JAS-RSW

TELEGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IDENTIFICATION CARD NO. [redacted]

RECEIVER'S No. Filed TIME FILED CHECK

PAID, GOVERNMENT RATE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

LIGHT 191 7 JUN 16 1917 HOUSES

New Orleans, La., June 14
(Place and date)

SEND TO Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington

Wire action taken my recommendation June fifth dismissal Mathias W Streckert Keeper Pensacola effective June fifteenth

DORRY

CONFIRMATION

CHARGE BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPROPRIATION FOR "GENERAL EXPENSES, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE."

ATTEST: [SIGNED] DORRY

(Name)

Inspector

(Title)

11—4649

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON 12/29

TRANSMITTED TO Lighthouses
For action as indicated.
For amendment and return.
As per telephonic arrangement.
Returned as per request.
For information and file.

Mathias Wilhelm Streckert
9/15/02-6/15/17

LIGHTHOUSES
1925 DEC 29 PM 3 42

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Mar. Eng.
Personnel
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Law and Prog.
Adm. Asst.
Dep. Comm.
Comm.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN [redacted] 926
NEW ORLEANS.

COMMERCE
HTHOUSES
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January 4, 1926.

ord for Mathias W. Streckert,
of Lighthouses, New Orleams, La.,
orms be filled out and returned

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., January 7, 1926.

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Abstracts of official record for Mathias W. Streckert and Ducre Babin have been completed and are returned herewith in triplicate.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

WAGNER
825 Wagner St
New Orleans La
May 25 '37

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 1 8 35 AM '37

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U. S. Lighthouse Service,
Washington D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN - 4 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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6/10 answd
copy to 8th

Dear Sir:

For some years prior to the year 1912, one Mathias W. Streckert was in the Employ of the Service. His Services were discontinued about 1911 or 1912. Can you inform me if the reason therefor was such that he would ordinarily be disbarred from future Government Civil Service Employments, or do your records show his to be a simple "resignation".

He was, I understand, in one of the Tenders on the Gulf coast, and also employed as a keeper in one of the Gulf coast or Florida lighthouses

Thanking you for any information relating hereto I am

Respectfully
L. R. Pettigrew

E-K

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.,
June 1, 1937.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., for report and return.

For the Commissioner:
W.P. Herman
W.P. Herman, Adm. Asst.

June 1, 1937.

Mr. L. R. Pettigrove,
825 Wagner St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of May 25, regarding the service of one Mr. Mathias W. Streckert who is said to have been employed by this Service prior to 1912:

This matter is being given consideration and you will be further advised at an early date.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

E-K

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

LHC
Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 7 9 02 AM '37

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 5, 1937

8/10 note Pettigrove copy to f-d

Subject: Bureau indorsement of June 1, 1937, on letter of May 25, 1937, from L. R. Pettigrove with reference to Mathias W. Streckert:

1. Returned to Commissioner of Lighthouses:

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E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

If the person making the inquiry does not indicate that it is in connection with proposed employment, or that it is other than a personal inquiry in which he is interested, advise writer (if no objn) WHH 6/7

View should not be given much detail.
WHH 6/8

How about asking him to state his reason for requesting the info?
WHH 6/8

June 10, 1937.

Mr. L. R. Pettigrove,
825 Wagner St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of May 25, requesting information regarding the service of Mr. Mathias W. Streckert while employed in this Service:

As the information you desire is of a somewhat personal and confidential nature, will you please state fully your reasons for making such a request with regard to the record of Mr. Streckert.

For the Commissioner:

Respectfully,

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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

Form A15

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ABSTRACT OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF EMPLOYEE.

8th U. S. Lighthouse District.
(Bureau or Office.)

New Orleans, La. (Place.) January 7, 1926. (Date.)

Name: Streckert, Mr. Mathias Wilhelm (Surname first, Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) December 13, 1878. (Date of Birth.)

I. SERVICE RECORD.

Establishment (a).	Action (b).	Position. (Pay-roll title.)	Rate of Pay (c).	Date Effective.
Sand Island L.S., Ala.	PA	Keeper	$440 p.a.	Sep.15,1902.
do	PRO	"	490 "	Mar. 1,1903.
Chandeleur L.S., La.	TRANS.	"	490 "	Jan. 1,1905.
Round Island L.S.,Miss.	TRANS.	"	625 "	Dec.18,1907.
Sand Island Rge.Lt.,Ala.	TRANS.	"	720 "	May 1,1909.
do	PRO.	"	780 "	Feb.16,1914.
do	PRO.	"	804 "	Jan. 1,1916.
Pensacola L.S., Fla.	TRANS.	"	732 "	Apr. 1,1917.
do	REM.E.	"	732 "	June15,1917.

(a) Place the name of department, bureau, or office in which the service was performed.

(b) Indicate the nature of the action according to the following key abbreviations: PA, probational appointment; Exc., excepted from examination; E. O., Executive order; Rein., reinstatement; Trans., transfer; Pro., promotion; Red., reduction; Res., resignation; Rem. C., removed for cause; Rem. R., removed reduction of force; L. W. O. P., leave without pay for periods of six months or more.

(c) Under rate of pay, do not include bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or compensation given in addition to basic pay of positions as fixed by law or regulation.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JAN 6 1926
NEW ORLEANS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

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January 4, 1926.

SUBJECT: Abstract of official record for Mathias W. Streckert, & Ducre Babin.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., with request that the inclosed forms be filled out and returned to the Bureau in triplicate.

(Signed) H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th Dist.
New Orleans, La., January 7, 1926.

WJB

Returned to the Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Abstracts of official record for Mathias W. Streckert and Ducre Babin have been completed and are returned herewith in triplicate.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 14 1937
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1937.

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W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

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

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Incl.

June 5, 1937

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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825 Wagner St.,
New Orleans, La.
May 25 37

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
U. S. Lighthouse Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir; 6/1 ackd

For some years prior to the year 1912, one Mathias W. Streckert was in the employ of the Service. His services were discontinued about 1911 or 1912. Can you inform me if the reason therefor was such that he would ordinarily be dis-barred from future Government Civil Service employment, or do your records show his to be a simple "resignation".

He was, I understand, in one of the Tenders on the Gulf coast, and also employed as a keeper on one of the Gulf Coast or Florida lighthouses.

Thanking you for any information relating hereto, I am

Respectfully

(Signed) L. R. Pettigrove

E-K Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
June 1, 1937
Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La., for report and return.
For the Commissioner:
(Signed) W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman, Adm.Asst.