LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: Swanson, John **DOB:** 1872

Records checked:

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

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

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

AND

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

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

Agency: Old Treasury Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk (positive) negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1 Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

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

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

Agency: Coast Guard SRCs Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk positive negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service Area: _____ positive negative

ARCIS: _____ Area: _____ positive negative

Notes: _____

John Swanson

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Michigan.

STATUS

DESICNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Actg 2d Asst Kpr St. Martin Island, Mich.	$425pa	Light-House	August 1, 1906
Ord. Aug 31, 1906			

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Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD
Washington

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File No. 2759.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 9 - 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED AUG 9 1906 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

8 Aug., 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the appointment of Mr. John Swanson, as Acting Second Assistant Keeper of St. Martin Island, Mich., Light-Station, for a period of one month, from 1 Aug., '06, the date of his entrance on duty, with pay at the rate of $425 a year, pending the entrance on duty of a regular Second Assistant Keeper, in the place of Mr. Ernest Hutzler, transferred. asked BY 1 aug 10'06

Respectfully,

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

8-11-06

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.

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

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CHANGE REPORTED
AUG - - 1906
C. S. COMMISSION.

Name of employee Mr. John Swanson, Pay: $425 yr.

Designation Actg 2 A. K. St. Martin Island, Mich. Aug. 13-1, '06, 1 mo.

Last day served Aug. 31, '06.

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

E. B. Johnson
Chief Clerk.
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

Date Sept. 7, '06.

CARDED.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

February 1, 1906.

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

For the purpose of enabling the Department to maintain a complete record of its officers and employees, you are requested to have every person hereafter appointed or employed in your Bureau, immediately upon his entrance on duty, answer each of the questions in Part I of this form and sign the same. The officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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V. H. Metcalf

Secretary.

PART I.

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

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

Mr. John Swanson

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

John Swanson

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

Escanaba (City or town.) Michigan (State or Territory.) Delta (County.) 12th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Finland

6. When were you born? January (Month.) 15th (Day.) 1880 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. 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? (If so, give below their names, relationships, the Departments and Bureaus or Services in which they are employed, and the positions they occupy.)

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

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

No. Without Examination

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

None.

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

None.

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

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
Never in the Military Service			

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

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 11, 12, and 13.)

Carpenter.

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.)

Recieved Education in Public Schools of Finland. Went as high as 8th grade. I Speak, read & write English

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

No trade or profession Except Carpenter. Can run Stationary Engines.

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

Never passed any.

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.)

No. Written by Hiram G Squires. Garden. Mich.

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. August 28th, 1906

Witness:

(Signature) John Swanson

P. O. Address: Escanaba.
City or town.
318. North Penny St.
Number and street.
Michigan
State or Territory

In case signature is by mark.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded August 30, 1906.

(Signature) J. M. Dalrymple
Commander, U.S.N.,
(Official title) Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

PART II.

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

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

Light-House (Bureau or Service.) St. Martin Island, Mich. (Place (city, town, or station).) 9th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? Acting 2d Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. August 13, 1906.

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

August 1, 1906.

5. State the date of the oath. August 28, 1906.

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. August 1, 1906.

7. What is his salary? $425 per annum.

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light-Houses.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification.

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

Without examination.

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

(Signature) J. M. Dalrymple
Commander, U.S.N.,
(Official title) Inspector, 9th L. H. District.

Date: August 30, 1906.

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OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, John Swanson

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.**

John Swanson

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date Aug. 1, 1906.

[b] Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1906.

O B Johnson
Chief Clerk.

[c] Name: Abram G Squires

{Affix official seal.}

Official title: NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission Expires April 13th 1910

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Acting 2d Assistant Keeper	St. Martin Island, Mich.	Finland	Michigan

[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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Enclosure

OATH OF OFFICE

OF

John Swanson

Position: Acting 2d Assistant

Keeper of St. Martin Island,

Mich., Light-Station.

Dated August, 1906.

$425. Aug. 13, 06.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED STATUTES RELATING TO OATHS OF OFFICE.

SEC. 1756. Every person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, excepting the President and the persons embraced by the section following, shall, before entering upon the duties of such office, and before being entitled to any part of the salary or other emoluments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 1757. * * * I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

AN ACT amending the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to official oaths, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

* * * * * * *

SEC. 2. That section seventeen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and hereafter the oath to be taken by any person elected or appointed to any office of honor or profit, either in the civil, military, or naval service, except the President of the United States, shall be as prescribed in section seventeen hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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