REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 9/8/2025

REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
afbfg4@umsl.edu	636-415-7353

INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Teller, Charles, M.		1873 Norway

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: 1936 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (LA/TX) 8th Dist		
From: 1911	To: 1935	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-00062818661

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian

Remarks: Archival search 9/15

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Charles M. Teller (Name) — Texas (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
1st Asst. Kpr.	Prob.	$516	Lighthouses - Chandeleur La.	Nov. 8, 1911
Asst. Kpr.	Transfer	480	" Head of Passes La.	Apr. 1, 1912
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF Aug. 19, 1912.			
2d Asst. Kpr.	Reinst.	480	Lighthouses - Bolivar Pt. Tex.	Oct. 9, 1912
Asst. Kpr.	Transfer	516	" Brazos Riv. "	Nov. 1, 1912
" "	"	516	" Matagorda Tex.	June 2, 1914.
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF August 31, 1915.			
Keeper	Prob.	$660	Lighthouses-Matagorda Tex.	Apr. 16, 1922
"	Trans.	900	" Halfmoon Reef Tex	July 22, 1923
"	Read. of Pay	1140	" " "	July 1, 1924
"	Act - 12/6/24	1380	" " "	Feb. 1, 1925
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1440	" " "	July 1, 1925
" INCREASE IN COMPENSATION		1500	" " "	JAN 1 1927
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1620	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	Retired Mar. 1, 1933 - (disability) $1137.80 pa			
	Died Nov. 2 1936			

Form 93
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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 14 1936 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

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LIGHTHOUSES

Nov 7 8 27 AM '36

CHIEF CLERK

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th District

New Orleans, La., November 5, 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the ~~resignation~~ report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Charles M. Teller — Position, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas - Retired

Legal residence, — Station,

~~Salary~~ Ret.Pay, $1137.80 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has ---------- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Teller is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. M. Teller, who resides at Palacios, Texas.

less than 25 year service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Died November 2, 1936 (Bu)

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

A. M. Gilchrist
Assistant Superintendent

CARDED

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

NOV 13 1936

11—4623

Journal 11/16/36

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

R. L. Jones
Chief, Personnel Division

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV - 4 1936
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

OFFICE OF

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital - Galveston, Texas
November 2, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District U. S. Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Information is furnished that Charles M. Teller, retired lighthouse keeper, died at this hospital this date.

Respectfully,

JRR:amm

J. R. Ridlon, Medical Director
Medical Officer in Charge

February 21, 1935.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,137.80 per annum, effective beginning March 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER FEB 27 1935

Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED ON JOURNAL
MAR 2 9 1935
SHEET NO. 4701
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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February 25, 1935.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Teller:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Eighth Lighthouse District, effective March 1, 1935, on account of disability.

For myself, personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. I regret that impaired health has necessitated relinquishment of your official duties, and trust that the comfort you may well derive from your splendid record will soon be augmented by an improvement in your physical condition.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER
FEB 27 1935

Secretary of Commerce.

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Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 13 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

1935 FEB 12 PM 4:05

Date December 12, 1934

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 21 1935 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective February 28, 1935 on the basis of service shown hereon.

Disability Retirement after 15 years service
After 25 years + 1 mo Service

Chas. W. Teller
(Name)

Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
(Designation) Texas

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* February 6, 1935

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at ~~$689.625~~ $1137.80 (Bu) per annum, effective at the close of February 28, 1935.

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

E. J. Langlier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, February 12, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Teller claims to have served in the Life Saving Service from about 1898 to 1910. The Bureau requested verification of this service through the Department under date of December 17, 1934, but it has not as yet been received. If and when this service is verified, recommendation for amendment of the retired pay will be submitted.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 25 1935 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

W. P. Harman
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

Action O. K.
Chief Clerk

11—10551

Mr. Teller should be retired says Dr Whitehead

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles M. Teller Date of birth June 29, 1873

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy	May	3	1898	Sept.	5	1898	
Marine Corps							
Civilian employment	Nov.	8	1911	Aug.	19	1912	) Lighthouse
	Oct.	9	1912	Aug.	31	1915	) Service
	Feb.	27	1922	Feb.	28	1935	)
Life Saving Service	Jan.	21	1899	July	31	1899	
(Now Coast Guard)	Jan.	17	1900	July	31	1910	
Total service		~~17~~ yrs.	~~0~~ mos.	~~10~~ das.			

28 - 1 = 4

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ____

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the	Mar.	1	1930	June	30	1930	$1620	$ 540.00
Lighthouse Service	July	1	1930	June	30	1931	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1934	Feb.	28	1935	1620	1620.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8100.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 1620.00

Annual rate of retired pay ($ 1620 × years (Not exceeding 30) ~~17 yrs. 10 das.~~ 28.094 yrs ÷ 40) = ~~$689.62~~ $1137.80

(Buf)

Dec. 5. 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT Teller, Charles W. DESIGNATION Lighthouse keeper.

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male, age 61, grey hair, blue eyes. Well, nourished, well developed, 66 inches in height, weight 145 pounds. No permanent marks or scars.

Height 66 inches Weight 145. pounds. Complexion fair.

Color of eyes Blue Color of hair Grey.

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Says for the past 6 months his memory has been failing. No other complaint.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Bilateral inguinal hernia. Arterial Hypertention. Arteriosclerosis general. Psychosis, senile, simple deterioration.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Takes care of the light house, seeing that the light burns at night. Care and preservation of motor launch attached to the light house. Send in reports monthly in regards to the operation of the light house. Take care of any emergency that arises.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Galveston, Texas. L. C. Watson
(Place of examination) (Examining Surgeon)

P.A. Surg. U.S.P.H.S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1934 11—10543

HEADQUARTERS

ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD
AND REFER TO No. PR-73

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON 16 January, 1935.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JAN 19 1935
Retirement-Acct. & Rec.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Form 2865, dated 21 December, 1934.

In reply, a statement of service for Charles M. Teller, as shown by the records at Coast Guard Headquarters, is furnished:

21 January, 1899	-	Enlisted in the Life Saving Service (now U. S. Coast Guard) at Galveston Station, Galveston, Texas, in the rating of surfman.
31 July, 1899	-	Resigned from Galveston Station. "Did not apply for place".
17 January, 1900	-	Reenlisted at San Luis Station, Galveston, Texas.
31 July, 1900	-	Discharged from San Luis Station (end of term).
1 August, 1900	-	Reenlisted at Saluria Station, Port Lacava, Texas.
31 July, 1910	-	Separated from Saluria Station, O'Connor, Texas. Reason for separation shown as "Did not reenlist".

The records further show that Charles M. Teller was born in Norway in the year 1873. His occupation at time of enlistment is shown as sailor and boatman.

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The above statements were taken from the old records of the Life Saving Service.

Copy to [illegible] 2/9/35

Teller served as a temporary surfman at San Luis and Galveston Stations. Verification cannot be made of temporary service as no record was kept of such service.

His service in the Life Saving Service was in a civil capacity as that branch of the Government service came under the Civil Service until 28 January, 1915, when the Coast Guard, a military branch of the Government, was formed by the amalgamation of the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service.

Civil Service Commission Form 2865, dated 21 December, 1934, is returned.

By direction:

Very truly yours,

Treasury Department, Division of Appointments,
January 18, 1935.
Respectfully referred to the Chief, Service Record and Retirement Division, Civil Service Commission, for his information and transmittal to the Department of Commerce.
One Inclosure.

W. B. SCHEIBEL,
Assistant Chief,
Personnel Section.

By: [signature]
Chief, Division of Appointments.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 17 1935
APPOINTMENT
DIVISION

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

January 14, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Service of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with U. S. Coast Guard.

1. Referring further to the request of this office for certification of the service of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with the U. S. Coast Guard, he has advised this office that this service was performed at the Matagorda Island Coast Guard Station, and the period of service is stated as January 11, 1900, to May 31, 1910.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 16, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information, attention being invited to Bureau request for an abstract in this case dated December 17, 1934. It is requested that this matter be expedited as much as practicable in view of Mr. Teller's disability retirement.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

call-up sent to C.S.C. 1/17/35. M.J.H.

REQUEST FOR SERVICE RECORD

COMMERCE

(Department or Establishment)

December 21, 1934.

(Date)

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

Gentlemen:

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

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

2. Date of birth June 29, 1873. Date appointed to this office November 8, 1911.

3. Service claimed as follows:

DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
U. S. Life Saving Service		Surfman		9	98	98	7		10

Called C.S.C. for explanation 11/3/35. m.f.H.

Record to J. H. (letter dated 11/6/35) - 2/7/35.

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

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	Pensioner	Veterans Bureau beneficiary

World War ☐ War with Spain ☐ Other ☐

MILITARY RECORD

ORGANIZATION	DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR COMMISSION	DATE OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Very respectfully,

DEC 21 1934

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

(Title of appointing officer)

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Form 2865—March 1933

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

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 12, 1934

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

1. C. M. Teller, Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, recently was examined at the Marine Hospital in Galveston in order to determine his physical condition with a view to recommending his retirement on account of disability. The physical examination shows that he is permanently disabled for duty as a lighthouse keeper.

2. His service record shows that he was employed in the United States Life Saving Service, Department of Commerce, as Surfman from September, 1898, to July, 1910. This office has no other record of this service, and, as it is desired to have same confirmed, it is requested that information in regard to this period of service be furnished.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. G. Mutch
Assistant Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
December 17, 1934.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the service of Mr. Teller be verified as requested above.

For the Commissioner:

R J [illegible]
Chief, Personnel Division.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

M r. Charles M. Teller,
Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,
Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1500
To: $1620

CARDED

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
JUL 2 - 1928
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form A-88

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

JAN 12 1927

CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1440 per annum.

To: $1500 per annum.

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION JAN 13 1927

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

CROSS REFERENCE

Charles Marten Teller.

See file of Louis Buras - letter from Navy Dept. dated 12/17/25.
No record of civil employment.
Naval record:

Enlisted 3 May 1898. Released -------. Discharged 5 Sept. 1898.

Form A-21

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1925.

Mr. Charles H. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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DUPLICATE

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 4.
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions in P. C. B. Form No. 2, and Circular No. 7).

To Accompany Report of {☐ New Appointments ☒ Changes in Duties for July, 1923.

1. TELLER, (Surname.) Charles (Given name.) M. (Initial.)
   (a) Previous incumbent Vacant.
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field Service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station Halfmoon Reef L.S.& Oliver Pt.Light
   (b) Subdivision Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town ..... State Texas
6. Pay-roll title Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

a		
b		
c		
d		

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day - - -; or per week - - -
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 the night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year - - -
   During what months - - -
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation - - -
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 900.00 per annum; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 960.00 per "; bonus, $ 240.00 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate - - -
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☒ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☐ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence - cash $164.25 per annum.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment - - -; annual cost, $ - - -
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3
    (d) College: Name ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (e) Post-graduate work: Kind ....; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (f) Correspondence courses: Kind ....; number of lessons ....; number completed ....

18. Description of work. (Describe the various tasks performed, making the description of each as detailed as space will permit. Use a paragraph for each task and number the paragraphs. In the column at the right state the estimated percentage of the total time—in the course of a day, month, or year—given to each task.) 2—12965

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Custodian of property.	5%
2. Reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Maintenance of fixed minor oil light from tower, and one minor oil light on beacon in the water, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, etc.; stands watch 6 hours each night.	15%
4. Boating 11 miles from station to Palacios, Texas, for mail and supplies, and 5½ miles from station to beacon light; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grounds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

19. Does employee work under immediate supervision, or to a large extent upon his own responsibility? (Describe fully.) Name the employee's *immediate* or closest superior. If not a civilian, give the superior's title and rank.

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

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

Responsible for work of one assistant keeper.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? **July 22, 1923.**

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

AUG 28 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of Preparing Officer) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee.

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

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

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

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

Educational Training	Essential	Desirable But Not Essential
College		
High School		
Common School	X	

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

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

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ **1140** to $ **1500**

AUG 28 1923, 192 (Date)

E. S. LANPHIER (Signature of head of field office or station) SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES. (Title)

THE FOLLOWING TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL

26. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete, except as follows: (If necessary, attach a sheet.)

In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ _____ to $ _____

_____, 192 (Date)

_____ (Signature of chief of bureau) _____ (Title)

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12965

CROSS REFERENCE

SEE FILE--464/16/D#1

NAME Teller, Chas. Jr. POSITION Keeper

BUREAU BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES STATION 8th Dist.

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

BASE PAY	Bonus	Total	Allowances Items	Allowances Value	Allowances Aggregate	As Classified for estimate purposes Service	Grade	Pay	Recommendations regarding differential from standard rates: Is differential recommended	Amt. per annum to be Added	Amt. per annum to be Subtracted
900	240	1140	CR	164.25	1304.25	LHS	4	1320	Yes	60	

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

approved $1350

GRADE RECOMMENDED 6

RANGE OF COMPENSATION RECOMMENDED FROM $1350 TO $1620

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Percentage of total time given to each task
1. Assistant custodian of property.	5%
2. Assists with reports and correspondence.	10%
3. Assists in maintenance of 3rd order flashing oil light from tower, which includes cleaning of lamp, lens, lantern, tc.; stands watch six hours each night.	15%
4. Assists in boating 11 miles from station to Port O'Connor, Tex. for mail and supplies; operates motor boat.	10%
5. Assists in cleaning and maintenance of tower, quarters, grouds, wharf, boathouse, boat, and painting of structures.	60%

CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 1
(To be filled out in accordance with detailed instructions on reverse side of this sheet, Form No. 2)

Sheet No. 103

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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

	a		
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	d		

1. Name: Teller (Surname) Charles (Given name) H. (Initial)
2. Department: Commerce
3. Bureau: Lighthouses
4. Field Service: Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field Station: Matagorda Light Station
   (b) Subdivision: Eighth Lighthouse District
   (c) City or town: ____ State: Texas
6. Pay-roll title: Keeper
7. Customary office title: Assistant Keeper.

8. (a) Number of regular working hours of the position, per day 24; per week 168
   (b) If this is not a full-time position, state percentage of time employed per day ---; or per week ---
   (c) If night work, wholly or in part, state the hours: From 1/2 the night m. to alternating periods m.
9. If this is not an all-year-round position, state approximate number of days employed each year ---
   During what months ---
10. If the employee receives compensation from any other branch of the Federal Government, or from any city, county, or State government, state the position held and the compensation ---
11. Present rate of pay, exclusive of bonus $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
12. Rate of pay, exclusive of bonus, on January 1, 1923, $ 660 per annum; bonus, $ 240 per annum.
13. If the employee receives overtime pay, state the rate ---
14. Title of appropriation or fund from which basic compensation is paid Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
15. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box any of the following allowances received, in addition to salary or wages: ☐ Quarters; ☐ 3 meals per day; ☐ 2 meals per day; ☐ 1 meal per day; ☒ Subsistence or rations in kind; ☐ Uniform; ☐ Laundry; ☒ Fuel; ☐ Light; ☒ Heat. If cash allowances are made for any of these items, state which items and the amounts per annum
    Subsistence, cash $164.25 per annum.
16. Indicate what special equipment, if any, the employee is required by law or regulation to furnish at his own expense, and the approximate annual maintenance cost to the employee:
    Kind of equipment ---; annual cost, $ ---
17. Extent of employee's education. (Place an "X" in the box before the highest grade or year.)
    (a) Elementary school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☒ 8
    (b) High school; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (c) Business school; years ☐ ½ ☐ 1 ☐ 1½ ☐ 2 ☐ 2½ ☐ 3; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
    (d) College: Name ---; years ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
    (e) Post graduate work: Kind ---; number of lessons ---; number completed ---
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19. Does employee work under immedi[illegible]upervision, or to a large extent upon his own res[illegible]ibility? (Describe fully.)

Under immediate supervision of the Keeper.

20. Do the duties involve direction or supervision of the work of other employees? No.
If so, describe the nature of the direction or supervision and give the number and classes of employees directed or supervised.

21. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? April 16, 1922.

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

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923.
(Date)

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Title)

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

Signature not secured owing to inaccessibility of employee

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

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

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

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

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

Technical Education: If essential, kind and extent

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

25. I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made are accurate and complete. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $900 to $1140

JUN 7 - 1923, 1923.
(Date)

E. S. LANPHIER
(Signature of head of field office or station)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
(Title)

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 2—12758

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1925.

Mr. Chas. M. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Position: Keeper

Salary: $1380

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

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FEB 6 1925

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 5 1925 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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(CROSS REFERENCE)

Teller Charles H. In accordance with authority

of the Director of the Budget dated June 27, 1924, the salary is re-

adjusted to $1140, effective July 1, 1924.

For authorization see letter dated JUL 24 1924 File No. 1095/21.

LGJ

(COPY)

February 18, 1924.

My dear Mr. Teller:

I have read with interest the report of the Superintendent at New Orleans, relative to the assistance rendered by you on February 1, 1924 while enroute from the light station to shore, in picking up and towing to Palacios the large sail boat "Herbert D" which had been aground for several days with her engines totally disabled and crew exhausted and without provisions. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in getting the vessel safely to port.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) S. R. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Charles M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files
Exact copy as signed by
filed by Bureau

(COPY)

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October 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Teller:

I have read with interest your report forwarded from the Superintendent at New Orleans, regarding the assistance rendered on four different occasions during the month of September by the assistant keeper and yourself. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in towing the oyster dredge to port, when that vessel was sighted adrift. This commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

S. R. DAVIS

(Signed)
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Charles H. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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S. R. DAVIS

Exact copy as signed by

Mailed OCT 22 1923 by

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

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Chas. M. Teller,
eff. date of
change in salary.

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

August 8th, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK

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The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department Notice of Change in Salary, dated June 20, 1923, in the case of Charles M. Teller, who was transferred from the position of Assistant Keeper at Matagorda Light Station, Tex., at $660 per annum, to the position of Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Tex., at $900 per annum:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AUG 13 1923
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

2. The Bureau is advised that the above change in salary became effective beginning July 22, 1923.

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

CARDED

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 11 1923

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS-LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON June 20, 1923.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 660 per annum to $ 900 per annum, effective June 25, 1923, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully, JUN 20 23

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 JUN 18 AM 11 57

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) June 16th (Date.), 19 23.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK

1923 JUN 19 PM 3 17

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $900 per annum.

Location, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, and Oliver Point Light, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective June 25th, 1923, {[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 20 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Former position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Former salary, $660 per annum.

Location, Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

RECEIVED NAVIGATION ACTION TAKEN JUN 20 1923 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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

- - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Geo.W.Anderson — Services terminated, March 20, 1923.

Reason, Transferred to Aransas Pass L.S.,Tex.

Members of family in Government Service, Herman M.Teller, brother, married. Keeper in Coast Guard Service,Port Aransas,Tex.

Remarks:

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

6-20-23

E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 19 1923

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 15 1923
APPOINTMENT

JUN 12 1923

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 17, 1923, to the disabled launch IKE in towing it to Port O'Connor, Texas, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

C. M. Teller, Assistant Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by HERBERT HOOVER.

Mailed JUN 15 1923 by Bureau

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 15 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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CHIEF CLERK

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

This form shall be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty.

The information called for in Part I shall be filled in by the Bureau or Office to which the employee is assigned, after which the form shall be transmitted to the employee for answers to the questions in Part II. The completed form shall be indorsed by the proper Bureau officer and forwarded to the Department for file.

PART I.

1. Name of employee: Charles M. Teller.

2. Position to which appointed: Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouse, District: 8th

4. Place of duty: Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary: $660 per annum.

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

7. Manner of appointment. (Examples: "From stenographer and typewriter examination, ———, 19—;" "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known).

From Asst. Lighthouse Keeper Exam. - 4/1/22.

CARDED

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

The statement should be signed by the employee, or, if unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.

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

Mr Charles Marten Teller

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

Chas. M. Teller.

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

Texas	Refugio	Austwell	9th
(State or Territory.)	(County.)	(City or town.)	(Congressional district.)

4. If the legal residence given in answer to question 3 is not the same as that stated in the certificate of appointment, the difference should be explained.

I lived there until I entered the Service & My family still lives there

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

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6. Where were you born? Norway

7. When were you born? June (Month.) 29 (Day.) 1873 (Year.)

8. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out Galveston 1898

9. What is your marital condition? (Answer "single," "married," "widowed," or "divorced.") Married

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

Mrs Ruth E Teller (Name.) (Number and street.)

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

11. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
Herman M Teller	Port Aransas	Position Keeper	Brother	Married
		Department or office U.S.S.		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) I use Glasses for Reading purposes

13. Do you hold any State or municipal office? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state name of such office and compensation attached.

14. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any war? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
U.S. R/S Tacoma	May 3-1898	Sept 15-1898	Termination of War

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

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

16. Have you ever held any other position in the civil service of the United States? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Commerce & Labor	U.S.L.S.S.	Surfman	$65.00	Sept 15 1898	July 1910

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
APR 11 1922
NEW ORLEANS.

17. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No If so, state in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service.	Relationship to you.

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

18. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 13, 14, 15, and 16.)

Farmer Boatman & Carpenter

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if 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., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Common Public School

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

Painter Sailor Motorman & Carpenter

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

U-S. Coast Guard Service Sept 18 98
U S. Light House Service Oct 1911

22. Were the answers to the foregoing questions written by you? (Answer "yes" or "no.") Yes If not, state the name and address of the person who wrote them for you.

Date, April 7, 1922

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Chas M Teller

(Present address) P

(Number and street.)

Port O'Connor (City or town.) Texas (State or Territory.)

WJB.

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded April 12th, 1922.

(Signature) E. S. Langhier

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APR 21 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
1922 APR 21 PM 3 30

I, Charles M. Teller,

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.

Charles M Teller
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 17th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) John Lingan

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires June 1st 1923

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$660 p. a.	Matagorda Light Station, Tex.
Former [5] PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT.		

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

WJB

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address) April 19th, 1922. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 16th, 1922. (Date)

CARDED

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1922.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

APPOINT. DIV. APR 10 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Albertus G. Fox.

Legal Residence:

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1922 APR 7 AM 8 46

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., April 3rd, 1922.
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK APR 8

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $660.00 per annum.

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

Effective April 16th, 1922. — ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 10 1922 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

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

Rank on eligible list, 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper. Percentage, 87.8, Other eligibles considered:

Earl K. Wakefield, C. Joshua B. Howe, C.

Previous incumbent, Albertus B. Fox. (Himself) — Services not to be terminated,

Reason, Now serving as temporary laborer pending selection from eligible register.

Members of family in Government Service, Herman M.Teller, brother, married. Keeper in Coast Guard Service, Port Aransas, Texas.

Remarks: Mr. Teller entered on duty at Matagorda Light Station as Temp. Laborer February 27,1922, pending selection from the Eligible Register. There are family quarters at this station but there are no employees in the service desiring transfer. Mr. Teller was born June 29, 1873.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission,~~ APR 4 - 1922 19

PROBATIONAL.

Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

E. S. Landholt,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 7 1922

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 10 1922 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

11—2314

Form 93

TJC-MCC

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION.

LIGHT AUG 9 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 6, 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK AUG 11 1915

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Declined Accepted AUG 11 1915 DEPT OF COMMERCE

Name, Charles M. Teller. Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Texas. Station, Matagorda Light Station, Texas.

Salary, $516.00 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS AUG 11 1915

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 31, 1915.

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

Remarks:

Sorry

Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON AUG 10 1915

8/11/15 MCC

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

E. C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner

MCC

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector
AUG 6 1915
New Orleans.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Metagorda Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 2, 1915

AUG 9 1915
HOUSES

Light House Inspectors Office New Orleans La

Sir!

I would ask the Office to be relieved from duty here at the end of this month being compelled to seek employment! there pays higher wages And therefor respectfully Tender my resignation.

Chas M Teller
Asst Keeper

Theodor Olsen
Keeper

August 11, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated August 2, 1915, as assistant keeper of Matagorda Light Station, Texas, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED

Mr. Charles M. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

AUG 11 1915

OHANCE REPORTED
AUG 1915
U. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-WB

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 20, 1914. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 2, 1914.

Name, Charles M. Teller Position, Asst.Keeper in the L.H.Service. $516.

From Brazos River Light Station, Tex. To Matagorda Light Station, Tex.

Previous incumbent, Ray W. Dierlam.

Services terminated, June 1, 1914 Reason, Resigned.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Brown

Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 2, 1914.

Report date of effect

Dorry

Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

6-13-14

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

E.C. Gillette

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

TJC-WB

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 22 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

CHIEF CLERK MAY 22 1914

New Orleans, La., May 20, 1914. 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 2, 1914.

#516.

APPOINTMENTS MAY 23 1914 10.15

Name, Charles M. Teller Position, Asst.Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

From Brazos River Light Station, Tex. To Matagorda Light Station, Tex.

Previous incumbent, Ray W. Dierlam.

Services to terminated, June 1, 1914 Reason, Resigned.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAY 23 1914 ON JOURNAL DEPT OF COMMERCE

Brown

Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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RECORDED.

11—4598

5/23/14

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 22 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Bureau

Acting Commissioner.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 6 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office

NOV 8 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Charles M. Teller,

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.

Chas. M. Teller.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 30th day of October, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) G. C. Pinewood

Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

(Official title)

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. By transfer from 2nd Assistant Keeper, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, at $480 per annum.	$516 p.a.	Brazos River Light Station Texas.

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., November 4, 1912.
(Address) (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 1, 1912.
(Date)

CARDED.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED NOV 9 1912 G DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

R R Doorly
(Signature followed by title)

Inspector, 8th Lighthouse District.

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 18, 1912.

rM Charles H. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

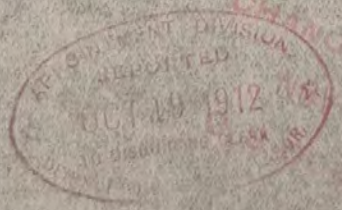
in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

CARDED.



By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Joseph B. Brockenbrough.

Legal Residence Texas.

11—3092

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 15, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and appointment.

appt effective ~~of~~ report was made

Name, Charles M. Teller Legal residence, Texas

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 1912 APPTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $516 per annum. Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.1913.

Location, Brazos River Light Station, Texas.

Effective October 22, 1912 ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Location, 9.40 Bolivar Point Light Station, Tex.

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

Other eligibles considered, - - - - - - - - -

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Charles M. Teller

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.

Chas. M. Teller.
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 8th day of October, A. D. 191 7

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) G. A. Grenod

(Official title) Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (By reinstatement in accordance with Civil Service Certificate No. 4080)	$480	Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas.

(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., October 12, 1912.
(Address) (Date)

CARDED.

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 9, 1912.
(Date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

11—944

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 25, 1912.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with Civil Service Certificate No. 4080.)

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
OCT -- 1912
U.S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.
REPORTED
SEP 26 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Chief of Appointment Division.

Acting (SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Malcolm Sprinkle.

Legal Residence: Texas.

11—3692

Form 1788. (First sheet.)
Aug., 1909.

No 4080

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING REINSTATEMENT.

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., September 24, 1912.

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED SEP 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

To the

Secretary of Commerce and Labor

Sir:

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO APPTS. SEP 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

In response to your request dated September 23, 1912 for a certificate authorizing the REINSTATEMENT of Charles M. Teller of Texas as Second Assistant Keeper, Texas Light Station at $ 480 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED SEP 25 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

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certification is hereby made that such REINSTATEMENT is permissible, it appearing that he was separated without delinquency or misconduct from the position of Assistant Keeper, Louisiana Station at $ 480 per annum in the classified service of the Lighthouse Service on August 19, 1912

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN SEP 25 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

Secretary.

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No. 381.
May, 1910.

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
[Department, Commission, or Office.]

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1912.

To the U. S. Civil Service Commission:

Request is made for certificate under Rule IX for the reinstatement of Charles M. Teller, a legal resident of the State (or Territory) of Texas, to the position Second Assistant Keeper of Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas, now vacant (or to become vacant on), at a salary of $ 480, in the Lighthouse Service, for which a certification of
[Bureau or Office.]
eligibles has not been requested.* Mr. Teller was, without delinquency or misconduct on his part, separated by resignation on August 19, 1912, from the position of
[Removal or resignation.]
Assistant Keeper of Head of Passes Light Station, etc., Louisiana, at a salary of $ 480, in the Lighthouse Service.
[Bureau or Office.]

MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES:

The Chief Clerk of the Eighth Lighthouse District states that there are
[State degree of relationship and where employed.]
no members of Mr. Teller's family in the Government Service.

MILITARY OR NAVAL RECORD.

Regiment ..... Company .....

Vessel ..... Date of honorable discharge .....

By direction of the Secretary:

Signature: (SIGNED) R. M. PINDELL, JR.

Official title: Chief Clerk.

*If a certification has been requested, the date should be given. When a requisition has been made under section 1 of Rule VII for a certification of eligibles, and the Commission, at the request of the Department, has made public announcement of an examination to secure such eligibles, the vacancy shall not thereafter be filled by transfer, promotion, or reinstatement, without the consent of the Commission.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER APPOINTEE

TJC-EFS

Bureau of Light-Houses
SEP 20 1912
Dept. of Commerce and Labor

Chief Clerk
Forwarded to
SEP 21 1912
Appts.
Commerce and Labor

Chief Clerk
Received
SEP 21 1912
Commerce and Labor

Appropriation Division
Received
SEP 21 1912
Dept. of Commerce and Labor

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., September 18, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller Ef not reported Legal residence, Texas.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $480 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913"

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas.

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Effective September 28, 1912, ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Head of Passes Light Station and Head of Passes E. & W. Jetty Lights, Louisiana.

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

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed; ----------

Previous incumbent, Malcolm Sprinkle Services terminated, August 20, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Mr. Teller's resignation was accepted by Department's letter dated August 28, 1912. He has applied for reinstatement and his letter accepting position at Bolivar Point Light Station inclosed. There are no members of his family in the Government service.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway.

Chief Clerk.

One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 20 1912

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

11—2314

9-21-12

Reinstatement requested 9-23-12.

J. Conway

Acting Commissioner

Matagorda Isle
Aug 26 - 1912

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
AUG 30 1912
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Light House Inspectors Office
8 District New Orleans. La.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 20 1912
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Sir.

Yours letter of Aug 22 & Aug 23 respectively has been received in response beg to say: I accept the position as second Assistant Keeper at Bolivar Point Light station.

My health will now permit me assume my duties at once, or as soon as the Office may instruct me to proceed there

Respectfully

Chas. W. Teller.
Port O'Connor
Texas

August 28, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of August 19, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

CARDED.

Mr. Chas. M. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION. REPORTED AUG 28 1912 TO DISBURSING CLERK, DEPT.

CHANGE REPORTED
AUG - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

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Form 93

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BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES AUG 24 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 22, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

There is transmitted herewith the resignation of the following-named employee:

Name, Chas. M. Teller

Legal residence, Texas

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

Station, Head of Passes Light Station, La.

Salary, $480 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of August 19, 1912.

Remarks:

Mr. Teller has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO AUG 27 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED AUG 27 1912 3.05 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Resignation Accepted AUG 28 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

R R Doorly
Inspector.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

AUG 26 1912

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

11—4023

8-27-12

CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 27 1912 COMMERCE AND LABOR

J W Conway
Acting Commissioner

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
EIGHTH DISTRICT,
AUG 22 1912
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Matagorda Isle
Aug-19-1912

Light House Inspectors Office
8th District New Orleans La

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
AUG 24 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Respectfully ask for my resignation to take effect at once. I am at home sick & wont be able to return for duty for some time.

I wish to have my name retained on the ellijible list And should a vacancy occur in Texas I would like to get the appointment

Respectfully
Chas W Teller
Asst Keeper Head of Passes
In Adv Port O'Connor Texas

Form 111

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
APR 15 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

RECEIVED
APR 18 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

I, Charles M. Teller,

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.

Chas. M. Teller.
(Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] Sixth day of April, A. D. 1912

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) C. M. Easton,

(Official title) Postmaster.

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Head of Passes Light-Station, La.

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
APR 18 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La.
(Address.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 12th 1912.
(Date.)

CARDED.

C. P. Eaton
(Signature, followed by title.)
Inspector 8th. District.

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

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

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

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

APR 17 1912

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 8, 1912.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk

CARDED.

CHANGE REPORTED
APR - - 1912
C. S. COMMISSION.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Frederick A. Schrieber.

Legal Residence: Texas.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
MAR 9 - 1912
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

11—1393

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 8 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES MAR 7 1912 APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., March 5 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

MAR 8 1912 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, Charles M. Teller (If not Keepers) Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Assistant Keeper Salary, $480 per annum, appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Light-houses, 1912.

Location, Head of Passes Light-Station, and Head of Passes East and West Jetty Lights, La.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Chandeleur Light-Station, La.

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

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Schrieber Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, Transfer at request of both keepers. (Exchange of position)

Remarks: This transfer, involving a reduction in pay, is recommended at the request of Mr. Teller. His letter dated February 11, 1912, stating that he desired this transfer, is inclosed herewith.

C H Ellis

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

3/8/12 Mch

HRW
One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1912.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION APPOINTMENT WRITTEN MAR 8 1912 11—2314 DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED MAR 8 1912 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

Acting Commissioner.

HRW

Office of Lighthouse Inspector

New Orleans. La.

Sir. The Asst Light Keeper of the Head of Passes Light Station has written here expressing a desire to make an exchange with the 1 Asst Keeper here. 1 Asst Keeper here has written an answear expressing a willingness to make the exchange.

It is very desireable to this Keeper to make this exchange as it will enable him to reunite with his family And the Inspectors Office are urgently appealed to; to favor this matter.

If the Office sanction this exchange it is suggested that Keeper Schreiber appear at Biloxi about March 15th. 1912. Keeper Teller meeting him there with Supply boat about the same date

Respectfully

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT, FEB 13 1911 NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Chas. M. Teller.

1 Asst Keeper Chandeleur L. S.

Box 417 Biloxi Miss

Form 78

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT

New Orleans, La.
Dec. 26th, 1911.

Indorsement

SUBJECT

Personal question sheet Charles M. Teller, 1st assistant keeper Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana.

Respectfully returned to the Bureau with the information that the middle name of Charles M. Teller is Martin, which has been inserted.

C. P. Eaton

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington
DEC 29 1911

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for his information.

C. M. Goethals
Acting Commissioner

Enclosure 3026.
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Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington DEC 14 1911

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District for his information, proper action, and return with a report.

C. M. Goethals
Acting Commissioner.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR
DEC 14 1911

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
DEC 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RECEIVED
JAN 2 - 1912

LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
SOUTH DISTRICT,
DEC 18 1911
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

December 13, 1911.

Sir:

Returned herewith is personal question sheet executed by Mr. Charles M. Teller, first assistant keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, with the request that in answer to question 1 the middle name be given in full.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Alford Cunningham
Acting Chief Clerk.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Department of Commerce and Labor
Bureau of Light-Houses
Washington DEC 14 1911

Respectfully referred to the Inspector of the 8th Light-House District for his information, proper action, and return with a report.

C. A. Loeper
Acting Commissioner.

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INCLOSURE 3026

FROM

Department of Commerce and Labor

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

11—1895

L QUESTION SHEET

f Commerce and Labor

OF THE SECRETARY

Washington

May 15, 1909.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
NOV 23 1911
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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 information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved in accordance with instructions. The information in Part II should be supplied as indicated and the form forwarded to the Department.

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
FORWARDED TO
NOV 24 1911
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

PART I.

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

1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.) Mr Chas. M. Teller.

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Port O'Connor	Texas	Calhoun	2 & 9

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

5. Where were you born? Norway

6. When were you born?

Month.	Day.	Year.
June	29	1873

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

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

Mrs Ruth Teller
Name.

Number and street.

Port O'Connor
City or town.

Texas
State or Territory.

9. 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.
Hermann H. Teller	Brother	Com & Labor	L.S.S.	Surfman

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: "By reinstatement," or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Lightkeeper Sept 18-1911-$ 3/16/00

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

None that I know of

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
Com & Labor	L.S.S.	Surfman	$ 650	Jan 11-1900	May 31-1910

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

No

14. 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.
Tacoma	3 May 1898	6 Sept 1898	at my own request

15. 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.
None			

17. What education have you received? (Indicate the grades of schools you have attended, and, in case you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Examples: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1908; Columbia University, LL. B., 1903.)

Free school.

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

Carpenter

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

Surfaceman Dec 12-1898- Dec 9-1899
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Septr 18-1911

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

Yes

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. November 18, 1911

Witness:

(Signature) Chas M Teller

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Biloxi
(City or town.)
P.O. Bx 417
(Number and street.)
Miss
(State or Territory.)

(Where the appointee is to be employed outside of the District of Columbia the information given in Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer in immediate charge before forwarding to the Bureau. Where he is to be employed in the District of Columbia, Part I should be reviewed and approved by the officer who executes Part II.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded November 18, 1911.

PART II.

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

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Chandeleur Light Station, La., (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Eighth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. October 23, 1911.

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

October 23, 1911.

5. State the date of the oath. November 8, 1911.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 8, 1911.

7. What is his salary? $516 per annum.

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

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Examination, September 18, 1911.

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

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

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

September 29, 1898, issued by the County Court of Galveston County, Texas.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C P Eatm

(Official title) Commander, U.S.N., Retd., Inspector, 8th L. H. District.

Date: November 18, 1911.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 27 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES NOV 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

J.

I, Charles M. Teller

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.

Chas. M. Teller.

? (Appointee signs here.)

[2] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this [3] 8th day of November, A. D. 191 1

(Affix Official seal here.)

[4] (Name) [illegible]

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title.	Rate of Pay.	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
1st Assistant Keeper	$516 per annum.	Chandeleur Light Station, La.

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

CARDED.

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La. (Address.), November 18, 1911. (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 8, 1911. (Date.)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED NOV 27 1911 APPOINTMENTS DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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(Signature, followed by title.)

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

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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.

NOV 25 1911

NOV 27 1911

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 25, 1911.

Mr. Charles M. Zeller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana,

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars

per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective

beginning October 25, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter

upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your

probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ----.)

CARDED.

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C. S. COMMISSION.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
REPORTED
OCT 25 1911
TO PROBATIONARY CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

By direction of the Secretary.

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: ---- Vice.
Legal Residence: Texas.

11-1394

Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 20 1911 DEPT OF COM.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 18 , 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller, Legal residence, Texas.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $516 per annum from appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

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

Location, -----

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 95.

Other eligibles considered, Chatman L. McWilliams and Joseph W. Angelo.

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Max Wraa. Services terminated, (See remarks)

Reason, Transfer as Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Oct 18 or EOD

Remarks: Joseph W. Angelo failed to respond to the offer of the position. Chatman L. McWilliams accepted. It is not possible to state the date on which the services of Max Wraa will terminate, as same will be the date upon which Mr. Teller relieves him at the station. Mr. Teller has never served under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In the absence and by the direction of the Inspector:

Thomas P. Brown

Superintendent.

10-23-11

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1911

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT WRITTEN OCT 23 1911 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR 11-2344

G. B. Putnam

Commissioner

Dist

TELLER, CHARLES M.

Charles M. Teller

Retired 7/8/35

Form 73

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

Department of Commerce and Labor
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
OCT 20 1911
DEPT. OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

New Orleans, La., October 18, 1911.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Probationary appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller, Legal residence, Texas.

Position, First Assistant Keeper. Salary, $516 per annum from appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Chandeleur Light Station, La.

Effective ~~----------~~ on the actual date of entrance on duty.

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

Location, -----

Rank in list of eligibles, 1 Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 95.

Other eligibles considered, Chatman L. McWilliams and Joseph W. Angelo.

Letters of declination inclosed, None.

Previous incumbent, Max Wraa. Services terminated, (See remarks)

Reason, Transfer as Keeper of Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

Remarks: Joseph W. Angelo failed to respond to the offer of the position. Chatman L. McWilliams accepted. It is not possible to state the date on which the services of Max Wraa will terminate, as same will be the date upon which Mr. Teller relieves him at the station. Mr. Teller has never served under the Department of Commerce and Labor.

In the absence and by the direction of the Inspector:

Thomas P. Brown

Superintendent.

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

OCT 20 1911

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

11—2314

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

October 23, 1911.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office, First Assistant Keeper of Chandeleur Light Station, Louisiana, in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning October 23, 1911, or as soon thereafter as you enter upon duty. Retention in the service after the expiration of your probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

(Civil-service certificate No. ----- .)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. GORDON-CUMMING
Acting Chief Clerk.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Max Wren.
Legal Residence: Texas.

11—1394

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.

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES ★ MAR 7 1912 ★ DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

New Orleans, La., March 5, 1912.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer.

Name, Charles M. Teller — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, Assistant Keeper — Salary, $480 per annum, appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1912.

Location, Head of Passes Light-Station, and Head of Passes East and West Jetty Lights, La.

Effective ---------- on the actual date of entrance on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $516 per annum.

Location, Chandeleur Light-Station, La.

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

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Frederick A. Schrieber Services terminated, Not yet determined.

Reason, Transfer at request of both keepers.

Remarks: This transfer, involving a reduction in pay, is recommended at the request of Mr. Teller. His letter dated February 11, 1912, stating that he desired this transfer, is inclosed herewith.

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

Department of Commerce and Labor
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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One inclosure.

March 7, 1912.

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

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Acting Commissioner.

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

March 8, 1912.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

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, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Four Hundred and Eighty dollars per annum, effective on the date of actual entrance on duty.

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $516 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

F (Signed) ROBT. M. FINDELL, JR.
Chief Clerk.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Frederick A. Schrieber.
Legal Residence: Texas.

11—1393

August 28, 1912.

Sir:

Having tendered your resignation as assistant keeper in the Lighthouse Service, at $480 per annum, the Department has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner, effective at the close of August 19, 1912.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSE

ACTING Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Chas. M. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form 73 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES
SEP 20 1912
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., September 18, 1912

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Reinstatement and appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller — Legal residence, Texas.

Position, 2d Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service — Salary, $480 per annum, Appropriation, "Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913"

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Texas.

Effective September 28, 1912, ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Assistant Keeper — Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Head of Passes Light Station and Head of Passes E. & W. Jetty Lights, Louisiana.

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

Other eligibles considered, ----------

Letters of declination inclosed, ----------

Previous incumbent, Malcolm Sprinkle — Services terminated, August 20, 1912.

Reason, Resigned.

Remarks: Mr. Teller's resignation was accepted by Department's letter dated August 28, 1912. He has applied for reinstatement and his letter accepting position at Bolivar Point Light Station inclosed. There are no members of his family in the Government service.

In the absence and by direction of Inspector:

Conway.

Chief Clerk.

One inclosure.

Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

SEP 20 1912

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

11—2314

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Acting Commissioner

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

September 25, 1912.

Mr Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By reinstatement in accordance with Civil Service Certificate No. 4080.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

E N D Oct. 9, 1912.

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(SIGNED) R. C. SHELSH
Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Malcolm Sprinkle.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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Form 73 **ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE**

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 15, 1912. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following recommendation is submitted:

Action proposed, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Charles M. Teller Legal residence, Texas

Position, Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service Salary, $516 per annum. Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.1913.

Location, Brazos River Light Station, Texas.

Effective October 22, 1912 ~~on the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

Location, Bolivar Point Light Station, Tex.

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

Other eligibles considered, - - - - - - - - -

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 18, 1912.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,
Through
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Five Hundred and Sixteen dollars per annum,

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

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

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.

Chief of Appointment Division.

EOD. Nov. 1, 1912.
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Appropriation:
Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice:
Joseph B. Brockenbrough.
Legal Residence:
Texas.

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Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 22 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 20, 1914. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 2, 1914.

Name, Charles M. Teller

Position, Asst.Keeper in the L.H.Service.

From Brazos River Light Station, Tex.

To Matagorda Light Station, Tex.

Previous incumbent, Ray W. Dierlam.

Services terminated, June 1, 1914

Reason, Resigned.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

L Brown

Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with .....

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 2 2 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

Form 73a

REPORT OF TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

TJC-W.

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JUN 10 1914
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 20, 1914. , 191

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

The following-named employee will be transferred as indicated, and will enter upon duty at his new station on June 2, 1914.

Name, Charles M. Teller Position, Asst.Keeper in the L.H.Service.

From Brazos River Light Station, Tex. To Matagorda Light Station, Tex.

Previous incumbent, Ray W. Dierlam.

Services terminated, June 1, 1914 Reason, Resigned.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector:

Brown
Superintendent.

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The above-referred-to transfer became effective beginning with June 2, 1914.

Inspector.

11—4598

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 11 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

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Acting Commissioner.

LIGHT
AUG 18 1915
HOUSES

August 11, 1915.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation, dated August 2, 1915, as assistant keeper of Matagorda Light Station, Texas, at $516 per annum, in the Lighthouse Service, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, to take effect at the close of August 31, 1915.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 JUN 6 PM 3 40

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 4th, 1923.

WJB.

C. M. Teller,
commendation.

6/12/23 Commended. Copy to Secty. " to Appt. Div. to H.Q.D.C. to Light.

JUN 12 1928

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is letter received from Wm. H. Heinroth, Keeper of Matagorda Light Station, Tex., reporting the assistance rendered on May 17th by Assistant Keeper C.M.Teller to the disabled launch "Ike" which he towed five or six miles to Port O'Connor, Texas.

2. It is recommended that Assistant Keeper C. M. Teller be commended for the service rendered.

E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro.
Engr. Com.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.
Gen. Corr.
Comr.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 4 1923
NEW ORLEANS, LA. LIGHTHOUSES

EIGHTH DISTRICT

1923 JUN 6 PM

Tallahoma, Fla. 40
(Station, ~~Depot, or Vessel~~)

May 31, 1923

Dept. of Light Houses
New Orleans
La.

Sir:-

While going to Cor't Common on May 17th for mail & supplies Asst. Keeper C. M. Teller met the Launch Ike disabled and towed same for 5-1/6 miles to Cor't Common.

Respectfully

Wm. H. Leimroth
Keeper.

Examined

LGJ

JUN 12 1923

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on May 17, 1923, to the disabled launch IKE in towing it to Port O'Connor, Texas, the Department is pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

HERBERT HOOVER.

Secretary of Commerce.

RJ

C. M. Teller, Assistant Keeper,
Matagorda Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files.

HERBERT HOOVER.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Chas.M.Teller & G.R.Holman.
commendation.

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

October 4, 1923.

September 2nd
Noted 2-54

...is a report, under date of
...e Keeper of Halfmoon Reef
...to assistance rendered on
...the month of September by
...nt Station.

...t Chas. M. Teller, Keeper,
...eper, be commended for the
... the above referred to letter.

...J. Laughlin.
...perintendent of Lighthouses.

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Comr
Per

Supt. rec. that keepers be commended for the service performed as outlined in keepers letter of 10/1/23 attached. This letter reports one instance where the keeper rendered assistance and three instances where the assistant keeper rendered assistance, making four different occasions. Is it desired that the attached commendations be worded that both keepers rendered assistance on four occasions during the month of Sept?

LGJ 10-19-23.

OK
Write up letts to show clearly what is commended
11/0/19

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Reference - white file
Geo. R. Holman

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

October 4, 1923.

September PC
Voted 2357

The Commissioner of Lighthouses.

1. Transmitted herewith is a report, under date of October 1,1923, received from the Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, relative to assistance rendered on four different occasions during the month of September by the keepers at Halfmoon Reef Light Station.

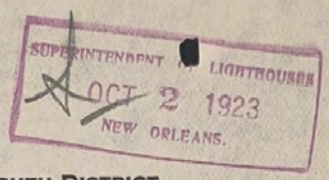
2. It is recommended that Chas. M. Teller, Keeper, and Geo. R. Holman, Assistant Keeper, be commended for the service performed as outlined in the above referred to letter.

E. J. Lamplugh.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Reference - Letter file
C. & G. R. Holman

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT

Halfmoon Reef Lgt/Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

October 1st, 1923

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 8 AM 8 58

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Sir,

Encloced find report of assistance rendered during month Of September I923.

On septbr Ist, Asst Keeper Geo R,Holman, while enroute with mail Towed dissabled Oysterdredge ,,Lincoln,, toPalacios.

On septbr II,th. Asst, KeeperGeo, R, Holman, while enroute with mail Sighted dissabled Motorboat ,,Sea Scout,, Towed same to port.

On septbr,I3th, Keeper Chas M Teller, while attending Post Light Saw adrift, Oysterdredge ,,Sea Gem,, Towed same to port.

Onseptbr,26thWhile Asst, Keeper were returning from leave found sick Man at Palacios Point He reported for duty at Station and was detailed to take sick party to Dr.

Respectfully Chas M Teller
Keeper

LGJ

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 OCT 22 PM 3 04

October 18, 1923.

My dear Mr. Teller:

I have read with interest your report forwarded from the Superintendent at New Orleans, regarding the assistance rendered on four different occasions during the month of September by the assistant Keeper and yourself. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in towing the oyster dredge to port, when that vessel was sighted adrift. This commendation will be noted on official records.

Cordially yours,

E. C. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Charles M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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E. C. DAVIS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1924 FEB [redacted] AM 11 36

FEB 18 1924

Charles M. Teller

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 12, 1924

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Report has been received from Charles M. Teller, Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, dated February 1, 1924, that, while en route from the station to shore at Palacios, Texas, he picked up and towed to Palacios a large sail boat, the "Herbert D," from Palacios. The boat had been aground for several days and the engines were totally disabled and the entire crew exhausted and almost starved.

2. It is recommended that Charles M. Teller be commended for his action.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Muth
First Assistant Superintendent

LGJ

February 18, 1924.

My dear Mr. Teller:

I have read with interest the report of the Superintendent at New Orleans, relative to the assistance rendered by you on February 1, 1924 while enroute from the light station to shore, in picking up and towing to Palacios the large sail boat "Herbert D" which had been aground for several days with her engines totally disabled and crew exhausted and without provisions. I am sincerely pleased to commend you for the assistance rendered in getting the vessel safely to port.

Cordially yours,

S. D. DAVIS

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Charles M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas,
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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

Percentage of working time	
40%	In full charge and supervise, under the direction of the district office, the maintenance and operation of the station and lights; watch and report any irregularity of lights in the vicinity; supervise the upkeep, the running of motor boat and yawl in my care, and keep same in good order and repair.
20%	Attend to cleaning and painting station and perform such minor repairs as are necessary and which may be designated by the district office.
20%	Trips ashore for mail and provisions; assist and perform such duties pertaining to the visit and inspection of the station by the representative from the district office. Go to the relief of any one in distress on land or water who may be in need of succor.
20%	Reports to the district office as follows: Absence of employees; Report on watches; condition of lights and apparatus, motorboat reports. Keep a record of ocean temperatures and velocity of winds furnishing a monthly report to the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington.

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

L M Teller
(Signature of Employee)

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

Cares for two minor lights, both located in the water. Besides on one of the light structures, which is reached by boat ten miles from nearest post office.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? Since July 22, 1923

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

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

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---------- In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $ 1500 to $ 1800.

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

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1926

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

Bureau No. Lts. 1688 *Sheet No.* S(b)-51

Space reserved for the use of the Board.

1. Teller, Charles M.
(Surname) (Given name) (Initial)

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

6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1500-1800
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 1620
10. Deduction for allowances $ ---
11. Net rate paid in cash $ 1620

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

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

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

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

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

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
Directs and supervises work of station
(c) How many? one

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

Willie W. DeLong S(b)105

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

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

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

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

Other education (describe): ---

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

ESL:JK

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

September 9, 1931.

1931 SEP 11 PM 12.00

C. M. Teller, Keeper,
Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
Palacios, Texas.

1. Referring to your letter of September 7, 1931, advising that two men arrived at your station in a skiff, presumably on date of your letter, September 7, 1931. They turned out to be Charles Baublew, Sky Pilot License No. 14823, and Passenger W. A. Sherrer, both of Texas City, Texas, the men having made a forced landing in their airplane at Greens Bayou on Matagorda Peninsula opposite Halfmoon Reef Lighthouse:

2. You are hereby commended for conveying the two men to Palacios, Texas. This letter will be made a part of your official history.

copy to Dept WPN 9/11

(Signed) E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of the Bureau of Lighthouses.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

RLC:EMF Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., September 18, 1931.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce for his information.

W. P. HARMAN,
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 JAN 5 - AM 11 28 LIGHTHOUSES

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

January 3, 1934

Mrs. E. S. Harkness,
654 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith is letter of appreciation from Mr. C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Palacios, Texas, in acknowledgement of the radio receiver. Mr. Teller was the last of the keepers in this district to acknowledge receipt of the radio sets recently presented by you for their pleasure and entertainment.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses.

E. S. LAMPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 JAN 5 AM 11

Eighth District
Half Moon Reef Lgt/Sta
December 31, 1933

Through the Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Dear Mrs. E. S. Harkness, 654 Madison Avenue, New York

It is our utmost Gratification and Pleasure, that we have received this splendid Radio Set, which will a great Source of Entertainment.

We used to have a One tube set, now worn out, But this New Set is something much more than we could expect.

Thank you so much, And we wish you a merry Xmas and Happy New Year

(Signed) Charles M. Teller

Palacios Texas #127

Keeper

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1934 DEC 14 - AM 8:45

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
December 12, 1934

Chief, Appointment Division,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.
(Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses)

1. C. M. Teller, Keeper of Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas, recently was examined at the Marine Hospital in Galveston in order to determine his physical condition with a view to recommending his retirement on account of disability. The physical examination shows that he is permanently disabled for duty as a lighthouse keeper.

2. His service record shows that he was employed in the United States Life Saving Service, Department of Commerce, as Surfman from September, 1898, to July, 1910. This office has no other record of this service, and, as it is desired to have same confirmed, it is requested that information in regard to this period of service be furnished.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth

Assistant Superintendent

Copy for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses. It is intended, if this service can be verified, to include this period in computing the retirement annuity of C. M. Teller.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
December 17, 1934.

F. A. Muth
Assistant Superintendent

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that the service of Mr. Teller be verified as requested above.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.

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LIGHTHOUSE COMMISSIONER

WASHN DC

RELET TWELFTH ADDRESSED CHIEF APPOINTMENT DIVISION THROUGH BUREAU RELATIVE RETIREMENT TELLER KEEPER HALFMOON REEF LIGHTHOUSE REQUESTED INFORMATION DESIRED BE FURNISHED PROMPTLY IN ORDER NOT DELAY SUBMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT

LANPHIER.

935 JAN 2 AM 9:17

asked Miss H. to expedite 1/2/34

asked again 1/14/34

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1935 JAN 16 AM

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
January 14, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Service of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with U. S. Coast Guard.

1. Referring further to the request of this office for certification of the service of C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, with the U. S. Coast Guard, he has advised this office that this service was performed at the Matagorda Island Coast Guard Station, and the period of service is stated as January 11, 1900, to May 31, 1910.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

WPH 1/16

E-K

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.,
January 16, 1935.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for information, attention being invited to Bureau request for an abstract in this case dated December 17, 1934. It is requested that this matter be expedited as much as practicable in view of Mr. Teller's disability retirement.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. Harman
Administrative Assistant

WPH
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
February 6, 1935

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

C. M. Teller, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station - Retirement.

1. Referring to letter of January 14, 1935, and previous correspondence, in view of the fact that this office cannot secure verification of the service of Mr. Teller which he claims in the Coast Guard, and, in view of the fact that Mr. Teller is unable to present any confirmation of his service, there is inclosed herewith recommendation for the retirement of Mr. Teller excluding the time claimed by him in the Coast Guard.

2. Mr. Teller is not mentally fit to care for the Halfmoon Reef Light Station, and yet this office is compelled to keep him on duty feeling that at any time he may cause a great deal of trouble for the Service.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington February 12, 1935

Returned to 8th Superintendent. If and when the service claimed by Teller in the Life Saving Service is verified, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ recommendation may be submitted for amendment of the retired pay.

For the Commissioner:

WPH
Administrative Assistant

H-M

MAC

Stt Dist
Galveston Port Tex.

PR-73

16 January, 1935.

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Form 2865, dated 21 December, 1934.

In reply, a statement of service for Charles M. Teller, as shown by the records at Coast Guard Headquarters, is furnished:

21 January, 1899	-	Enlisted in the Life Saving Service (now U. S. Coast Guard) at Galveston Station, Galveston, Texas, in the rating of surfman.
31 July, 1899	-	Resigned from Galveston Station. "Did not apply for place".
17 January, 1900	-	Reenlisted at San Luis Station, Galveston, Texas.
31 July, 1900	-	Discharged from San Luis Station (end of term).
1 August, 1900	-	Reenlisted at Saluria Station, Port Lacava, Texas.
31 July, 1910	-	Separated from Saluria Station, O'Connor, Texas. Reason for separation shown as "Did not reenlist".

The records further show that Charles M. Teller was born in Norway in the year 1873. His occupation at time of enlistment is shown as sailor and boatman.

The above statements were taken from the old records of the Life Saving Service.

Teller served as a temporary surfman at San Luis and Galveston Stations. Verification cannot be made of temporary service as no record was kept of such service.

His service in the Life Saving Service was in a civil capacity as that branch of the Government service came under the Civil Service until 28 January, 1915, when the Coast Guard, a military branch of the Government, was formed by the amalgamation of the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service.

Civil Service Commission Form 2865, dated 21 December, 1934, is returned.

By direction:

Treasury Department, Division of Appointments,
January 18, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully referred to the Chief,
Service Record and Retirement Division, Civil Service
Commission, for his information and transmittal to the

Chief of Life Saving Service, Wash. Copy to Stt. FEB 19 1935

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Name Charles M. Teller Date of birth June 29, 1873

Designation Keeper in the Lighthouse Service (Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas)

RECORD OF ALL ACTIVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE

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

	Beginning			Ending			Remarks
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	
Army							
Navy 0-4-7	May	3	1898	Sept.	5	1898	0-4-3
Marine Corps							0-9-12
Civilian employment 0-9-12	Nov.	8	1911	Aug.	19	1912	2-10-12 Lighthouse
2-10-22	Oct.	9	1912	Aug.	31	1915	Service
13-0-4	Feb.	27	1922	Feb.	28	1935	13-0-4
Life Saving Service 0-6-10	Jan.	21	1899	July	31	1899	
Coast Guard 10-6-14	Jan.	17	1900	July	31	1910	15-13-40
25-35-64							2-1-30
(Bu) 2-37-4							24 10
							17
Total service 28-1-4	~~17 yrs. 0 mos. 10 das.~~ 28 yrs. 1 mo- 4 da						

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

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

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

If so, state the compensation received: ____

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

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

Designation	Beginning			Ending			Rate of Pay	Pay Received
	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year		
Keeper in the Lighthouse Service	Mar.	1	1930	June	30	1930	$1620	$ 540.00
	July	1	1930	June	30	1931	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1931	June	30	1932	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1932	June	30	1933	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1933	June	30	1934	1620	1620.00
	July	1	1934	Feb.	28	1935	1620	1620.00

Total compensation for last five years of active service $8100.00

Average compensation for last five years of active service 5.094 yrs 1620.00

Form 9

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

RETIREMENT UNDER ACT OF JUNE 20, 1918, AS AMENDED

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

Date December 12, 1934

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

Eighth District

New Orleans, La.
(City)

I hereby apply for retirement from active duty in the Lighthouse Service effective February 28, 1935, on the basis of service shown hereon.

Thos W Teller
(Name)

Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station,
(Designation) Texas

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

City New Orleans, La. *Date* February 6, 1935

Submitted to Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., recommending retirement at $~~689.625~~ $1137.80 (Bu)

per annum, effective at the close of February 28, 1935. 12/1934

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

E J Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES, *Washington, D. C.*, February 12, 1935

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, recommending approval, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1925, providing for disability retirement in the Lighthouse Service.

Mr. Teller claims to have served in the Life Saving Service from about 1898 to 1910. The Bureau requested verification of this service through the Department under date of December 17,1934, but it has not as yet been received. If and when this service is verified, recommendation for amendment of the retired pay will be submitted.

WPH

W. P. HARMAN
Acting *Commissioner of Lighthouses.*

FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT

11—10551

Chart Branch
with verification
I amended this
as shown

Form 9a

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEC 10 1934

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, DISABILITY RETIREMENT

(Act of March 4, 1925)

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Dec. 5, 1934
(Date)

NAME OF CLAIMANT TELLER, CHARLES M. DESIGNATION Lighthouse keeper

Here give a complete personal description, together with permanent marks and scars other than those described below in physical examination: White male, age 61, grey hair, blue eyes, well nourished, well developed, 66 inches in height. Weight 145 pounds. No permanent marks or scars.

Height 66 inches Weight 145 pounds. Complexion fair

Color of eyes blue Color of hair grey

Claimant makes the following statement in regard to the origin, nature, and extent of the alleged disability: Says for the past 6 months his memory has been failing. No other complaint.

Here describe fully nature of disability: Bilateral inguinal hernia. Arterial hypertention. Arteriosclerosis, general

Psychosis, senile, simple deterioration.

Claimant describes the duties of his position as follows: Takes care of the lighthouse, seeing that the light burns at night. Care and preservation of motor launch attached to the lighthouse. Send in reports monthly in regard to the operation of the lighthouse.

Takes care of any emergency that arises.

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

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

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

The examining physician must be in the Federal Service

Galveston, Tex
(Place of examination)

L. C. Watkins
(Examining Surgeon)

L. C. Watkins, P. A. Surgeon,
U. S. P. H. S.
(Title and branch of medical service)

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February 19, 1935

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

In reference to the proposed retirement on account of disability of Keeper Charles M. Teller at the close of February and previous correspondence regarding service claimed by him in the Life Saving Service (now Coast Guard):

The Bureau has received verification of Teller's service in the Life Saving Service, and copy of letter from the Coast Guard in this connection is inclosed. The letter in question, dated January 16, 1935, shows service from January 21, 1899, to July 31, 1899; and from January 17, 1900, to the close of July 31, 1910. The Bureau has added this service to page 2 of Form 9, which makes Teller's total service 28 years, 1 month, and 4 days. The recomputation on this basis shows the annual rate of retired pay to be ($1620 x years 28.094 ÷ 40) $1137.80. Department action in the matter will be duly referred to your office.

For the Commissioner:

W. P. HARMAN

Administrative Assistant

Incl
H-M

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Dear Mr. Teller:

The Department is today notifying you, by separate letter, of your retirement from the Eighth Lighthouse District, effective March 1, 1935, on account of disability.

For myself, personally, and for the Department, I extend sincere thanks for your satisfactory services. I regret that impaired health has necessitated relinquishment of your official duties, and trust that the comfort you may well derive from your splendid record will soon be augmented by an improvement in your physical condition.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL C. ROPER

Secretary of Commerce.

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February 21, 1935.

Mr. Charles M. Teller,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1925, entitled An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service, the Department, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, has retired you from that service (Eighth District), with retired pay at the rate of $1,137.80 per annum, effective beginning March 1, 1935.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA. November 6, 1936

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Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Charles M. Teller, Lighthouse Keeper, Retired - Deceased

1. There is inclosed letter from Mrs. C. M. Teller reporting that Mr. Teller died at the Marine Hospital in Galveston, Texas, on November 2, 1936, date of letter November 4, 1936.

2. Form 93 was forwarded yesterday after receipt of letter from the Medical Officer in charge of the Marine Hospital, Galveston, informing this office of Mr. Teller's death. Mr. Teller was retired on March 1, 1935.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent

Noted
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES

NOV - 6 1936

Palacios, Texas,
4 November, 1936.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

E.S. Lamphier, Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

Sir,

You are herewith advised of the death of Mr. Chas M. Teller, Keeper Retired, of Palacios, Texas, at the U.S. Marine Hospital in Galveston, Texas, 2 November, 1936, in

Interment was at Palacios, Texas, 3 November, 1936.

Thanking you for past favors and courtesies,

Mrs. C. M. Teller.

mrs. C.M. Teller.

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NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,
NOV 7 8 27 AM '36

New Orleans, La., November 5, 1936

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the report of death of the following-named employee:

Name, Charles M. Teller

Position, Keeper, Halfmoon Reef Light Station, Texas - Retired

Legal residence,

Station,

Ret.Pay ~~Salary~~, $1137.80 per annum

~~The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of~~

~~This employee has ---------- taken leave in excess of the accrued rate.~~

Remarks: Mr. Teller is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. M. Teller, who resides at Palacios, Texas.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Died November 7, 1936
Bu

A. M. Gibilisco
Assistant Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON
NOV 13 1936

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

For the Commissioner,

Chief, Personnel Division

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U. S. Marine Hospital - Galveston, Texas
November 2, 1936

Superintendent of Lighthouses
Eighth District U. S. Lighthouse Service
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Information is furnished that Charles M. Teller, retired lighthouse keeper, died at this hospital this date.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. R. Ridlon

J. R. Ridlon, Medical Director
Medical Officer in Charge

JRR:amm

November 20, 1936.

Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department letter November 19, 1936, statement of service, Andrew Thompson.

Referred to Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon, for compliance. Submit report, in duplicate, by indorsement on the Navy's letter, stating whether vessel or station was transferred to the jurisdiction of War and/or Navy Departments in accordance with Executive Order for the period in question.

For the Commissioner:

Chief, Personnel Division.