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LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Florida

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
3rd Asst. Kpr. Sabine Bank L.S. Tex.	$456.	L. H.	Feb. 26, 1915.
2nd " " " " " " "	$480.	"	Oct. 13, 1915.
1st. " " " " " "	$540.	"	Dec. 1, 1915
" " " " " " "	$600.	"	Jan 1. 1916
Keeper St. Marks L.S. Fla.	$600.	"	April 1, 1916.
Asst. " Crooked River Rg Fla	$480.	"	apr 16. 1918
Keeper " Inc. "	660	"	Nov 4, 1918
" " " "	$720	"	Feb 22, 1930
" Trans Capt St Georges Sd Fla	960	"	
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Sept 30. 1923			

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 8th DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., (City.) January 28 (Date.), 1915.

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn — Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Third Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $456 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light-Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1915.

Effective February 11, 1915. {[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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

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

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PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Washington

February 4, 1915.

Mr Ulyses M. Gunn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Third Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty-six dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. - - - -, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDEN

(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY,

R
C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James Brew.

Legal Residence: Florida.

APR 4 - 1915

ORDER REPORTED MAR 1915 U. S. COMMISSION.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
FEB 13 1915
9th DIST., N. O., LA.

LIGHT
MAR 8 1915
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 9 1915

Post

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1913.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce:

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.

William C. Redfield
Secretary.

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 Ulysses Madison Gunn

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

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

Freeport	Fla	Walton	3rd
City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.

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

5. Where were you born? Paint Washington Fla

6. When were you born?

Aug	1	1888
Month.	Day.	Year.

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

Mrs. Georgie V. Gunn
Name. Number and street.

Freyast Fla
City or town. State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
J. B. Brock	Brother in law	Light House		2 assistant
		Port Boliver Texas		

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

Assistant Light Hand Keeper December 3, 1904

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

I have weak eyes caused by Sand & Glare
I wear Glasses

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

Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.	Salary.	Appointed.	Separated.
no					

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

no

13. 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.)

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

14. 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.

Company and regiment, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
no			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Name under which service was rendered no

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

16. What was your occupation prior to entering the United States civil service? (It is intended that the answer to this question shall state briefly the lines of work followed by you before receiving your present appointment, with the exception of your service indicated in answer to questions 11, 12, 13, and 14.)

Fireman on U.S. Snag boat

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

Common School education

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.")

machinist

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

assistant Light house keeper December 3 1894

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. Feb 12, 1915

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) U Lysan Gunn

P. O. Address: Freeport Fla
City or town.

Number and street.

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 March 5, 1915.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(Signature) Langhier.

(Official title) Superintendent.

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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 Service (Bureau or Service.) Sabine Bank Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Eighth (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 3d. Assistant Keeper.

3. State the date of appointment. Feb. 4, 1915.

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

Date of entrance on duty.

5. State the date of the oath. Feb. 12, 1915.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. Feb. 22, 1915.

7. What is his salary? $456 p. a.

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.)

Examination December 3, 1914. Asst. L.H. Keeper.

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.

Freeport, Fla.

14. If foreign born, state when and where naturalization papers were taken out. No.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(Signature) Laughlin.

(Official title) Superintendent.

Date: March 5, 19 15.

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LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
FEB 13 1915
8th DIST., N. O., LA.

LIGHT
MAR 8 1915
HOUSES

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Ulysses M. Gunn,

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.

☞ U Lysses madison Gunn
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 12 day of February, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) W. H. Tannton

(Official title) Notary Public

	Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present	Third Assistant Keeper in the L. H. Service.	$456. P.A.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former[5]	Probationery Appointment.		

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., (Address), March 5, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on February 22, 1915. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Lanphier.
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

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

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., October 5, 1915.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Second Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $480.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective October 13, 1915. [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Third Assistant Keeper. Former salary, $456.00 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- - - -

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Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 20 1915
New Orleans.
Lighthouse Inspector
OCT 26 1915
New Orleans.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
NOV 4 1915
HOUSES

I, Ulyses M. Gunn,

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.

SUPT'S CLERK
NOV 6 1915

☞ Ulyses M. Gunn
(Appointee signs here)

APPOINTMENTS
NOV 6 1915

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 19th day of October, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. G. Reeve Ex Officio

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: 2d Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service.	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former[5]: 3d Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service.	$456 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

CANCELED

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., (Address), November 1, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 13, 1915. (Date)

B R Dorry
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

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

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 22 1915

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) November 19, 1915. (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

CHIEF CLERK NOV 2[illegible]

Action recommended, Promotion and appointment.

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

Effective December 1, 1915, [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Second Asst. Kpr. in the Light-house Service. Former salary, $480 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- - - -

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1915.

Mr. Ulysses M. Gunn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

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

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

(By promotion from Second Assistant Keeper at $480 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Joseph W. Gauthier.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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NOV 3 1915
DEC 1915
COMMISSION

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Lighthouse Inspector DEC 8 1915 New Orleans.
LIGHT DEC 10 1915 HOUSES
DEC 15 1915

I, Ulyses M. Gunn.

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.

☞ Ulyses M. Gunn. (Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 6th day of December, A. D. 1915

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) J. G. Reese Ex Officio

(Official title) Notary Public Jefferson Co Tex

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present 1st Asst.Kpr.in the Lighthouse Service	$540 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former[5] 2d Asst.Kpr.in the Lighthouse Service	$480 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, Eighth District

New Orleans, La., (Address), December 8, 1915. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on December 1, 1915. (Date)

A. H. Doty
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

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

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

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

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 23 1915 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

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

APPOINTMENTS DEC 24 1915 12

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Increase in compensation.

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, First Assistant Keeper in the Light-house Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas. Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

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

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $540 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- -

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

Reason, -

Members of family in Government Service, - - - - - - - -

Remarks: Authorized by Bureau's letter dated December 17, 1915.
D. L. auth

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Inspector.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 23 1915

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1915.

Mr. Ulyses M. Gunn,

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, First Assistant Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum, effective January 1, 1916.

(By increase in compensation from $540 per annum.)

CARDED

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED DEC 27 1915 JOURNAL OF COMMERCE BUREAU

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice:

Legal Residence: Florida.

ORIGINAL REPORTED JAN 1916 TO COMMISSION.

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SEP 23 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of the service rendered by you in assisting to maintain the light at Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas, during the trying and hazardous conditions caused by the hurricane of August 16 and 17, 1915, you are commended for the service rendered by you on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD
Secretary.

Mr. Ulyses H. Gunn, Third Assistant Keeper,
Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed SEP 23 1915 by

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Lighthouse Inspector
JAN 27 1916
New Orleans

APPOINTMENTS
JAN 31 1916
3,

LIGHT
JAN 29 1916
HOUSES

JAN 31 1916

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Ulyses M. Gunn,

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.

Ulyses m. Gunn
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to

[2] ~~Sworn~~ (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 26th day of January, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) J. G. Reeve & Offices

(Official title) Notary Public Jefferson Co., La.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present First Assistant Keeper in the L.H. Service	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.
Former[5] Increase in compensation from $540 per annum.		

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

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT

New Orleans, La., January 27, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

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

CARDED.

R. D. Doty
(Signature, followed by title) Inspector.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.

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

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

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SPECIAL

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 23 1916

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS Appointment Section MAR 24 1916 DEPT OF COMMERCE

SPECIAL

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1916.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

MAR 23 5

Action recommended, Transfer and appointment.

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn. Legal residence, Florida.

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service. Salary, $600 per annum.

Location, St. Marks Light Station, Florida. Appropriation Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS MAR 23 1916

Effective April 1, 1916 - - - - - - - - [1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, $600 per annum.

Location, Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

- - - - - - - - -

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Lighthouse Inspector
Apr 14 1916
New Orleans.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS APR 18 1916

LIGHT APR 17 1916 HOUSES

I, Ulysses M. Gunn,

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.

☞ Ulysses M Gunn
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 17 day of April, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) W. H. Harrell. Notary Public

(Official title) Ex Officio Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present: Keeper in the Light-house Service	$600 p.a.	St. Marks Light Station, Florida.
Former[5]: 1st Asst. Kpr. in the L.H. Service	$600 p.a.	Sabine Bank Light Station, Texas.

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

CARDED

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, 8th District

New Orleans, La., April 15, 1916.
(Address) (Date)

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

R B Doty
(Signature, followed by title)
Inspector.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time after the date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, 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.
[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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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1916.

Mr. Ulyses M. Gunn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars per annum,

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

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ORDER REPORTED
APR 1916
C. S. COMMISSION

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

CARDED.

Vice: Jesse M. Bishop.

Legal Residence: Florida.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
NOV 4 1920
New Orleans

Advise this office that the keeper will resign, his letter will be given consideration in event of vacancy

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crooked River Range L. S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 3, 1920

Carabell Fla

Superintendent of lightouse. Through the keeper

New orleans La

Sir I under Stand that that the keeper of this Station are thinking of Rezining so he has told me. and incase if he does I would like to hold keeper ship of this station I feel like that I am Intitle to the position.

Respt U.M. Gunn
asst keeper

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EP-LEC

November 5, 1920

U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station,
Carrabelle, Fla.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of November 3, 1920, making application for the keepership at your station, you are informed that this office has no advice that the present keeper will resign, however you will be given consideration in the event of a vacancy.

2. Your attention in this connection is called to the regulations requiring that all communications be forwarded through the immediate official superior of the employee writing. Your letter was not forwarded through the Keeper.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to M. E. Wheelock, Keeper, Crooked River Range Light Station, Carrabelle, Fla., for his information and files. Inclosed is a copy of communication dated November 3, 1920, received from U. M. Gunn which was not forwarded through the keeper in accordance with the regulations.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Forwarded. 11-16-20

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JEH-EK

Bureau of Lighthouses
Washington

Reprimand.

January 24, 1921.

U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla.
(Through Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.)

1. Referring to report of the Superintendent of the Eight Lighthouse District concerning the unauthorized absence from duty of the Keeper of Crooked River Range Light Station.

2. The Bureau hereby reprimands you for not reporting at an earlier date the actions of the keeper in absenting himself from duty without authority as required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, Par. 1.

3. The fact that you have been reprimanded will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

(Sgd.) G. R. Putnam
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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February 3, 1921.

U. M. Gunn, Asst. Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station,
Carrabelle, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith, to be retained by you, is Bureau letter dated Jan. 24th, 1921, reprimanding you for not reporting at an earlier date the actions of the keeper in absenting himself from duty without authority as required by Instructions to Employees, 1915, Paragraph 1.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished M. E. Wheelock, Keeper Crooked River Range Light Station, Carrabelle, Fla., for his information and the station files.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAR 7 1921

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Pooled Pines
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 5, 1921.

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans, La.

Sir.

I am this day in receipt of a letter from the former Keeper of this Station. Mr W. E. Wheelock. Stating that he could not sign B. receipt for Transfer of Goverment Property, at Land Board L.S. for the reasons of articles listed therein. Not on hand at that Station. and As I very much disagree and unable to verify his Statment in the matter. I beg to inform you in advance that all Property. With the best of my Knowledge and belief listed in Form # 30. are on hand at that Station. At least they were on the day of my departor and as it is believed Mr Wheelock's intentions are to resign the Service real soon it would not be safe for me to Justify in his actions as to what he might try and do? therefore I respectfully request that the Office have Mr Wheelock sign Copy. and mail same, to be returned by me,

Yours Respectfully Thomas E. Hansen.

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EP:RHG

March 7th, 1921.

Thorwald Hansen, Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station,
Carrabelle, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of March 5th, relative to the shortages in your property return for Sand Island Light Station.

2. It is suggested that upon your arrival at Mobile on leave of absence, that you proceed to Sand Island via steamer HOLABIRD and check over the property with the present keeper at Sand Island. (Signed) E. S. Lamphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy to Mr. M. E. Wheelock, Keeper, Sand Island Light Station, Fort Morgan, Alabama, for his information.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

MAY 14 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Crooked River Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
May 13, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans. La.

Sir,

It has become to this stage where I am forced to report the Critical Circumstances which pervades this Station, Caused by the quality and unfitness of Assistant Keeper A. M. Gunn,

Since the time I taken charge of this Station I have been Constantly on the alert, And Carefully observing all movements and actions, of which numerious of Citizens of Carrabelle, Fla. And former Keepers of this Station, Cautioned me to do, Of assistant A. M. Gunn, And I finde all these Statments true. He is lacking in Zeal, In many Varieties, Inefficient- Incompetent- Untruthfully- Sneaky And Can not be trusted alone at the Station, or no other time, I find him very indifferent in all respects:

When ever I am absent from the Station, Ober in town to attend Any business of for Mail ect, He leaves the Station alone, And peddles Vegatables with his horse And Wagon all through these Woods, And over Among the Negroes employed by some turpentine Still about 3 Miles back of this Station. He also has the Station full of Negroes- Visitors, And tells them all sorts a thing about me. Tells them Not to Come around the Station when the Keeper is there, Anyway I have placed restrictions And board. his Class, of this sort from this Station; And also

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Commissioner of Lighthouses
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New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

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On several occasions It has happend that I would go to town on the days that it would fall due to attend the Beacon Light and when I would return he would report that all the oil leaked out of the reservoir and the light would have soon been out, or some one is stealing the oil.

All this is untrue. As I have mad a throughly investigation of the light and find no leaks whatever, And it is my firmly beleife that the oil is being disposed of through some other method. And all I ast such sort of this Work; I have noticed when I stay on the Station three or four days. Without going to town the oil dont leak out of the Beacon light. or no one dont steal the oil, After three nights burning it takes just the usal amount to refill the reservoire. I can not even leave My Quarters unlocked When I am absent but what I come back and find things ransacked And miss small items. Such as shugar, Rice, flower, Lard, and lots of other food stuff.

In view of this Situation I beg that you investergate this matter. And some action be taken toward his removel from this Station there is no limit as far as I can see for any peace. And until just such time that you might see, or find it necessary to remove this man from this Station, there will be continuedy trouble.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Thorwald Hansen. Keeper.

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ESL:LEC

May 17, 1921

Thorwald Hansen, Keeper,
Crooked River Light Station,
Carrabelle, Florida

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12, 1921, relative to Assistant Keeper U. M. Gunn. Your letter has been read most carefully and your opinion of the Assistant Keeper is noted.

2. It is desired that you prefer specific charges, giving dates and incidents. The incidents must, in themselves, be violations of the regulations. Unless you can make your report specific and furnish necessary evidence to support the charges, the matter would re-act upon you.

3. In other words, in your letter you state a great many opinions and clearly state your feeling toward the Assistant Keeper. This office desires specific charges of inefficiency, incompetency and untruthfulness, giving the incidents, the dates, etc., on which he was found incompetent and untruthful. It also desires dates on which he left the station alone and peddled vegetables with his horse and wagon, and you must be prepared to substantiate such statements.

4. If the Assistant Keeper has violated the regulations relative to visitors at the station, a specific way in which the regulations have been violated should be stated, also the dates on which these violations occurred. While you might think it reprehensible for negroes to visit him, and while many others might agree with you on the subject, that in itself is not a violation of the regulations unless some reprehensible act was committed or the visits were at times during which visitors were not allowed on the reservation.

5. It is desired that you give the dates relative to his alleged false reports about the oil having leaked out of the Range Light and the loss of the oil, etc.

6. Relative to your opinion that the Assistant Keeper enters your quarters when you are absent and removes your property. This is a very serious matter and such a charge should not be made even though you believe

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it to be true, unless you are able to prove it. In this connection there does not seem to be any good reason why you should leave your quarters unlocked when you are absent from the reservation.

7. In conclusion it is desired that you present specific dates and facts and evidence.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Eighth District,
Crooked River Range.
May 24th,1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Herewith is acknowledgment of your letter of the 17th inst. desiring specific dates and incidents, etc., to support my charges recently preferred against Assistant Keeper U. M. Gunn, and owing to the fact that I am unable to gather up enough sufficien evidence that it might take to prove the facts I am only able to inform you in plain words, and most respectfully beg to impress you that all my statements are true and will base the whole affair principally on the Beacon Range Light alone, which will practically convince you of his incompetency and untruthfulness, etc.

On April 13th the Beacon being attended to on that date is when the light first commenced to give me troubleand when it is believed he first started to make false reports, because later in the day on that date, the 13th, after the beacon had been attended to the weather became very bad and blowed a heavy breeze from the Southeast and made it very rough in the Sound, which would have made it almost impossible for any one to land at the beacon that night in any small boat. And on the morning of the 14th, at 12:30 A.M., the light became extinguished, But were unable to attend the Beacon until 9 A.M. that morning. The weather becoming more moderate, I then proceeded with him to the beacon in the station yawl and on reaching there I found the oil filling plug very loose and all the oil leaked out of the reservoir. This would naturally allow the air to inner the reservoir and cause the oil to leak and overflow out of the flowchamber. This is when he stated some one were stealing the oil out of the light. However I did not report this matter to you thinking that he might have just forgot to screw the plug down tight and used that statement for an excuse. But on the 17th he also reported the oil haveing practly all leaked out of the light and the light would have soon been out. This arouse my suspicion that something were wrong somewhere, and I decided to find it, because I had made inspection of the light and found it in good shape each time and no leak anywheres. So the next time to attend I went with him and saw that the Beacon was properly attend and left the light in good shape, that being on the 20th, and having my doubts of the assistant I decided to remain at the station until the next Beacon day and not to leave at all, in order to watch the beacon. So, on the 23rd I visited the Beacon with him again and found the light in good order, and of these three nights burning the oil did not leak out of the reservoir, and no one stole the oil and the light gave satisfactory service

1. On May 4th inst. he made similar reports regarding the Beacon. However I could not be satisfied with this and could not believe him, so on the 7th inst. I left the station and informed him that I were going off on three days leave of absence but were not whatsoever, I went to Carrabelle in the yawl boat in order to carry out my plans and too endeavor to reval the mysterious way the oil were leaking out of the Beacon light. So on the night of the 8th I left Carrabelle and sailed down to the beacon in the yawl. Knowing too that he attended the light that day, and on arriving at the Beacon I found the plug loose and the oil gradually overflowing out of the flowchamber. I titened the plug and saw that there were no leaks and sailed back to town and there I remained untill the 10th and on returning to the station that day, he being unaware of the fact that I had been to the Beacon on the night of the 8th, I requested him as to how did he find the Beacon today, this being beacon day also.

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2. In reference to the dates he left the Station alone and pedeled vegetables It happened during the time Additional Keeper G. E. Richardson was here relieving me of duty during the time of my absence for 10 days from March 11th to March 17th. The assistant has not violated the regulation relative to visitors in any specific way, but only thought it myself very reprehensible to have my station visited so frequently by a one sertan bunch of negroes, wheare in so-much too spending the day with my assistant and placing himself on the same equality.

3. Relative to my opinion that the assistant entered my quarters when I was absent was true but unable to prove it should he change his own confession. However, he admitted when I requested him to stay out of my house when absent that he entered my house four times by unlocking my door with the key of his dweling door, and admited taking food stuff and other property, and claimed he only wanted to borrow it. He latter paid me back the articles he claimed he taken.

4. To state further, it is alleged also that he remarked to outside people that he would make it so disagreeable for me that I would do the same as former Keeper, Mr. Wheelock, and he would be keeper of this station yet.

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I beg to remain, Sir,

(Signed) Thorwald Hansen,
Keeper.

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Supervising Supt. of Lighthouses
MAY 27 1921
New Orleans

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans, La.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Crooked River Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
May 24th, 1921.

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Superintendent of Light Houses.

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I beg to remain, Sir,
Thorwald Hansen.
Keeper.

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Incl.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
May 27, 1921

BY REGISTERED MAIL

U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station,
Carrabelle, Fla.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Inclosed herewith is copy of letter of May 24, 1921, from Thorwald Hansen, Keeper, Crooked River Range Light Station, Florida, preferring charges against you as follows:

(a) Reprehensible conduct unbecoming a keeper; unfaithful performance of duty in premeditating and causing the failure to efficiently maintain the Crooked River Range Front Light. The specifications are given in full in the report of the Keeper, copy of which is sent herewith.

(b) Leaving the Light Station unattended during the Keeper's absence for the purpose of selling vegetables, between March 11th and 17th.

(c) Entering the dwelling of the Keeper during his absence without his permission, using a key in your possession which it so happened would unlock the door to the Keeper's dwelling; taking foodstuff, etc., the property of the Keeper. Specifications are given in full in the Keeper's letter and your attention is called to the fact that the Keeper states that you returned the articles, which you admitted had been taken.

(d) Failure to fully cooperate with the Keeper in the maintenance of the station.

2. In accordance with the rules of the Civil Service Commission, you are hereby given three days after the receipt of this letter in which to submit such reply to the charges preferred against you as you may see fit. In doing so, it is expected that you will cover in your reply all points brought out by the Keeper in his letter, copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Copy forwarded to Thorwald Hansen, Keeper
Crooked River Range Light Station, Carrabelle, Fla., for his information. You will advise this office by letter the date you hand the inclosed communication to Assistant Keeper Gunn.

(Signed) E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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Crooked River Range L. S.
Carrabelle, Fla.
June 3, 1921.

Superintendent Lighthouses:

Sir:

Refering to your letter dated May 24,1921, I beg to enform you that the report made by the Keeper of this station are justly a folce. I am not guilty of the charge that he report on me about the Crooked River Rabge Front Light as he stated it was out on the date on the 13th day of April that is the date the trouble started and he and I visited the beacon light at night on the 13th day of April as we discovered it was out and on the following morning at 2:30 oclock I discovered was on the verge of being out again as it just could be seen from the station and I call at his at his quarters and reported it to him after he and I had visited the Beacon Light on the night before and owing to the bad weather it was not relighted untill the morning of the 15 of April as he stated on reaching the light we found the filling Plug loose But he and I visited the light Booth times to gether each time. it was out. I beg to state that he is the one who made the remarks that some one could be stealing the oil out of the light. This remark was made in the Present of my wife on my porch. I have never forgot to screw the filling plug down tight after this trouble started with this light. I made every efert too discover the truble with the light When filling the tank I would titen the filling Plug with all of my strength and then take a wrench and tighten it by hitting the crass pin on top of filling plug until it was crooked a 45 degree from it proper place and why this plug would become loose I am unable to say. I notised the ~~xxxx~~ times he would go with me out to the light it would be in good shape on my next time going to the light But the times he did not go I tighten the plug just the same way I did when He was with me and why this was I am unable to say. I beg to state you on the date of the 7th of May the Keeper did not sail to town in the yawl. But as he stated He walked to the River and cross in the Skift boat and did not report to me that He was going off on a three day leave whatever. My wife knows this to be the truth as He stated that it was beacon day the 8th of May and visited the light unbeknowing to me and found the plug loose on the night of the 8th of May on the night of the 9th of May I discovered that the light was out and filled and relighted it about 8 P.M. at night at his absent my wife knows this to be ~~xxxx~~ the time it was relighted and not the time he refers to at 4:30 a.m. the light was burning at sun rise on the 9th of May. I did not know it was out until after night fell of the evening of the 9th of May. The keeper returned on the evening of the 10th of May and he did not ask me how I found the light. I reported to him the condition of the light in the present of the man that towed Him to the Station, and told him that he ought to report this matter to the office. and he said that he was. and if you will notice He said He visited the light on the 8th of May unbeknowing to me and found the filling plug loose and tighten it and sailed back for town and on the 8th I went to the light at 4 P.M. and filled it and tighten the plug as I have stated above. with all of my strength and by taping the cross pin with a wrench and left it in good Shape, and if He did go to the light as he stated He was the last man on the light after it was filled at 4 p.m. the 8th of May. I cant believe He went to the light that date as the yawl was hanging in the boathouse. My wife and myself Knows that the yawl was in the boat house on this date. I beg to state that I did not request him not to report this matter and that If he would not report it I would assure him that we would not have any more truble after this.

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I have never had this kind of trouble with this light before and I attended to it all the time that Mr. Miller was here with me and all so the time Mr. Wheelock was here.

I had people to complane to me that the light could not be seen and the reason why that was the Globs was to dark of shade and the reason why it can be see now so well now I found some light shade Globs on the station and got Permishion from the Keeper to use them to see if it wouldent solve the reason why it could not be seen as it was reported to me by several people to me, that it could not be seen.

2. I beg to inform you that I never left this Station at no time alone with out the Keeper being here and the date He has Referred to in Pedling vegetables at that date He refers to it was planting time in this sexion and I had no vegetables in my garden at all. I dont know where he gained this influence. But however you know for your self that March is planting time and further moar I have never sold vegetables at this Station at no time. the garden belongs to my wife. She attend to all the garden but I dont see any harm in trying to have a garden.

3. I beg to state in the matter of entering the Keepers house in his absence. I did so but it was on the a count of Him absence Him Self from the Station longer than the rules alow I was shot of food stuff I entered His House and obtaned some rice but on his arrival to the Station I reported it to him and paid him back what I borrowed.at his absence. all so entered His house to obtane the tool house key that he had lock up in his House. A nother time to strap my razor on his strap as he had told me I could use any time I wanted to a nother time to obtane some polishing powder as he had told me when I saw anything kneaded to be done not to wait to be told and knowing the lens kneeded cleaning and there was no powder in the towder and to get some for this purpose I had to enter His House for it was stored in his house but never have I taken anything out of His house that belonged to him In any manner except the Rice I stated above.

4. I beg to state that I have never Remarked to any out side people that I would make it disagreeable for him that He would do the same as the former Keeper Mr.Wheelock did and I would get to be keeper of this place yet I beg to inform you that I do not want the Keepership of this station with out I get it like a man.

5. I beg to state that the Keeper has brought this disagreement on himself not me I am not gilty of his charge He has brought this on himself by having a desire to absence himself from from this station more than he is a lowed a year just as he did at others station lights that He has been at so He told me He Knows that I wont stand for this unjust and because I reported the former Keeper of such conduct I will do him like wise and to be promt to my duty I will do so He has been absent a number more day than he was a lowed in May but just cant call the number with out seeing the watch book But he reports to me that he was on ofice Business as to wheather the ofice knows of this absent or not I cant say.

6. In conclusion I beg that this be of unsatisfactory Proof and that you might see and relize the unplesent and disagreeable it makes to me at this station the dissatisfactory are not caused by me by no mean I beg to state the negroes the K refers to does not visitute this station they only stop in for watter in rout to thir wourk. as far as my I feel Heigh in my atude to put myself on the same equality with a negroes and I am surprised at the keeper of this station to equality His asst. Keeper with a negroes.

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7. I vouched in the present of the Keeper loss of the oil leaked out on beacon lights.

On the arrival of Mr. Hansen at station He in formed me that He was sant here by the ofice to straighten out this station and run it to soot him self as the ofice disproved of this Reporting Busness. But I beg to state I would like for Mr. Hansen to prove this report that He made on me I note he sais he is unable to prove it an in his own mind I here say his on mind has miss led him.

I could not a gree to His Self made rules I refered Him to the Instruction that was sent to the station for the Benift of the Keepers and Asst. Keepers and I would haft a bid by them.

I beg to inform you that I have been promt to my duties and have made every efert to praforme my duties. And I have never neglected my do in no maner. and I beg to remane at this Station as asst Keeper on reciving this letterthe Keeper informed me that me of Him one was going away from here for no cause I no none for Him to mak such a falce report on me, and I beg to remane at this Station with out there can be some arabgement for me a transfer to some of the Beacon lights mentioned by me on my request for transfer.

I can furnish Reference to my faithfulness to my duties if required.

Respt.

(Signed) U. M.Gunn,

Asst Keeper

State of Florida) Personally came before me, J.R. Blocker, Notary Public
County of Franklin) for the state of Florida at large, U. M. Gunn who being duly sworn says the within report is absolutely true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, 1921.

(Signed) J. R. Blocker,
Notary Public,
State of Florida at large,
My commission expires November 15,1921.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
JUN 6 1921
New Orleans

Brooked River Rangl L.S.
Carrabell Fla
June 3, 1924
Superintendent Light Houses.
Sir

Refering to your letter dated may 24 1924
I beg to enforme you that the report made by the Keeper of this station are justly a fold. I am not gilty of the charge that He report am me about the Brooked River Rangl Front light as He stated it was out on the date on the 13th day of April that is the date the truble started and He and I visited the Beacon light at night on the 13th day of April as we discaured it was out and on the following morning at 2,30 oclak I discaured was on the verge of being out again as it just could be seen from the station and I call at his at His quarters and Reported it to him after He and I had visited the Beacon Light on the night before. and owing to the bad weather. it was not relighted until the morning of the 14 of April as He stated on reaching the light we found the filling Pliy base Out He and I visited the light Beath times to geather each time. it was out
I beg to State that He is the one that made the remarks that Sams one could be Staling the oil out of the light. this Remark was made in the Present of my wife on my Porch. I have never had cat to screw

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New Orleans

the filling plug clown tight after this truble Started with this light I made Every effort to discaver the truble with the light When filling the tank I would titen the filling plug with all of my Strength and then take a wrench and tighten it by hiting the cross pin on top of filling plug .. until it was moaked a cordegree from it proper place. and why this plug would become loase I am unable to Say I noticed the times he would go with me out to the light it would be in good Shape on my next time going to the light But the times he did not go I tighten the plug just the Same way I did when he was with me and why this was I am unable to Say. I beg to State you on the date of the 7 of may the Keeper did not sail to town in the yaul. But as he Stated he waked to the River and cross in the Skift Boat and did not report to me that he was going off on a thrsday. leave whatever. my Wife Knows this to be the truth as he Stated. that it was Beacon day the 8 of may. and visited the light unbeknowing to me and found the plug loase on the night of the 8th of may on the night of the 9 of may. I discovered that the light was out. and pulled out and relighted it about 8 P.M at night at his absent my wife knows this to be the time it was relighted and not the time he report to at 4.30 a.m the light was burning at Sun rise on the 9 of may. I did not know it was out until after night fell of the evening of the 9 of may. the Keeper Returned on the Evening of the 10 of may and he did not ask me how I found the light.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses
JUN 6 1921
New Orleans

I reported to him the condition of the light in the present of the man that towed him to the Station. and told him that he ought to report this matter to the agent. and He said that He was.
and if you will notice He said He visited the light at the 8 of my absence to me. and if and found the filling Plug loose. and tighten it and sailed back for town and on the 8 I went to the light at 4 P.M. and filled it and tighten the Plug as I have stated above. with all of my Strength and by taping the cross pin with a wrench. and left it in good Shape. and if He did go to the light as he Stated He was the last man on the light after it was fill at 4 P.M. the 8 of May. I cant believe. He went to the light that date as the yawl was hanging in the boat House. my wife and my Self knows that the yawl was in the boat house on this date.
I beg to State that I did not Request Him not to report this matter and that if He would not report it I would assure him that it'll would not have any more truble after this.
I have never had this kind of truble with this light before and I attended to it all the time that Mr Miller 2nd was here with me and to all so the time Mr Whelock was here.
I had people to complain to me that the light could not be seen and the reason why that was the Globe was to dark of Shade and the reason why it can be all now so well now I found some light Shade

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JUN 8

Glabs an the Station and gat Permushian from the Keeper to use them to see if it wauldent Salve the reason why it could not be seen as it was reported to me by several people to me. that it could not be seen

2 I beg to inform you that I have never left this Station at no time alone with out the Keeper being here and the date He has Refused to in Pedling vegetable at that date. He refers to it was planting time in this Sepion and I had no vegetable in my Garden at all.. I dont know what He gained this influence. But how Ever you know for your ~~self~~ that march is planting time. and futher more I have never sold vegetable at this Station at no time. the garden belang to my wife She attend to all the garden affairs but I dont see any harm intigny to have a garden.

3 I beg to State. in the matter of entering the Keeper house in his absence. I did so but it was on the account of him absence him Self from the Station. longer than the rules alaw I ~~had~~ was short of food stuff I entered his House and obtained Some rice but on his arrival to the Station I reported it to him and paid him back what I borrowed. at his absence all so entered his house to obtain the tool House Key that he had back up in his House. a matter time to Strap my razor on his strap as he had told me I could use any time I wanted to a matter time to obtain some polishing powder as he had told me so him I saw on them I needed to be done not Omitted

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to be told and knowing the lens smacked cleaning and that was no powder in the powder and to get some for this purpose I had to enter his house for it was stood in his house but never hond I taken any thing out of his house that belonged to him in any manner Except the Rice I stated about.

4 I beg to state that I have never Remarked to any out side people that I would make it so disagreeable for him that he would do the same as the former keeper mr whelack did and I would get to be keeper of this place yet I beg to inform you that I do not want the keepership of this Station with out I get it like a man

5 I beg to state that the keeper has brought this disagreement on himself not me I am not guilty of his charge he has brought this on himself by having a desire to absend himself from from this Station moment then he is allowed a year just as he did at other Station lights that he has been at so he told me he knows that I want stand for his unjust and beause I reported the former keeper of such conduct I will do him likewise and to be prunt to my duty I will do so he has been absent a munter more day than he was allowed in may but just cant call the numbs with out seeing the watch book But he reports to me that he was on offical Business as to whether the offical knows of this absent or not I cant say.

6 In conclusion I beg that this be of unsalisfactory Proof and that you might see and clear the unpleasent and disagreeable it makes to me

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JUN 6 1907
New Orleans

at this Station the dissatisfactay are not caused by me by woman
I beg to State the negroes that I refers to does not visit this Station
they only step in for watter in rant to their wank. as for as my
I feel heigh in my stude to put my self on the same equality with
a negroes and I am supused at the keeper of this Station to equality his asst
keeper with a negroes.

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baran light

On the arrial of Mr Hansen at Station He in formed me that
He was sint here by the afird to Station out this Station and
run it to soot him Self. as the afird dispowed of the's
Repairing Business. But I beg to state I would like for
Mr Hansen to pone this report that he made on me I state
He sais he is unable to pon it on in his own mind I here
say his own mind does miss lead him.

I could not a gree to his Self mock rules I refered
him to the Instruction that was sent to this Station
for the Benift of the keepers and asst keepers and I would
kept a bed by them

I beg to Inforne you that I have been prompt to my duties and
have never made [illegible] to shirne my duties

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New Orleans

and I have never neglected my Do in no manner.
and I beg to Remane at this Station as a asst Keeper
on Receiving this letter the Keeper informed me that me and
Him and me was going a way from here for no cause I know
none for him to mak such a false report on me.
and I beg to Remane at this Station with and I then
can be Same arangment for me a tranfer to Some of
the Beacon lights mentioned by me on my reqest for
tranfer.

I can furnish Refrence to my faithfulness to my
duties if Required.

Respt U. M. Gunn
asst Keeper

State of Florida } Personaly Came before me
County of Franklin } J R S Blocker Notary Public
for the State of Florida at Large, U. M. Gunn
who being duly sworn says the within
report is absolutely true.
Subscribed and sworn to
Befor me this 4th day of June 1921
J R S Blocker
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My commission expires November 15, 1921

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
JUN 6 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Old River Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)

June 3rd, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

I beg to report that in the afternoon under date of June 2nd 1921, I received your registered letter containing copy of Charges recently preferred by me against Assistant Keeper, A. M. Hamm, And as requested I have Complyed With your instructions. And handed the Communications to assistant Keeper Hamm, this date at 9 am,

I remain, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Thorwald Hansen.
Keeper

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C O P Y.

Crooked River Range L.S.,
June 7th, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have been informed this day by Assistant Keeper U. M. Gunn that he complied with your letter of May 27th, relative to my charges preferred against him on May 24th, and beg to call your attention to the fact that he ignored me in this matter, the letter was never brought to me for my signature.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) Thorwald Hansen,

Keeper.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent of Lighthouses
JUN 11 1921
New Orleans

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Inner Coast Line Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

June 7th, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses
New Orleans, La.

Sir,

I have been informed this day by Assistant Inspt. A. M. Lemm that he complied with your letter of May 27. relative to My Charges preferred against him on May 24. And beg to call your attention to the fact that he signed Me in this matter, the letter was never brought to Me for My Signature.

Yours Respectfully,
Thorwald Hansen.
Inspt.

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ESL-WJB.

Crooked River Range L.S., Fla.,
T. Hansen, Keeper,
U.M.Gunn, Asst. Keeper. REGISTERED MAIL. June 30th,1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith is letter of May 24th, 1921, from T.Hansen, Keeper Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla., preferring charges against U.M.Gunn, Assistant Keeper; copy of letter of May 27th, 1921, from this office transmitting to the Asst. Keeper charges preferred by the Keeper; copy of reply of the Asst. Keeper, U.M.Gunn, dated June 3, 1921; and letter of June 7th from the Keeper stating that the Asst. Keeper had failed to forward the charges through him as required by the regulations.

2. T. Hansen, Keeper, was transferred to this station to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of the former keeper M. E. Wheelock, and this office has every reason to believe that Mr. Hansen feels that he is justified in preferring the charges as stated in his letter. The circumstantial evidence presented by Mr. Hansen as to the unfaithful performance of duty on the part of the Asst. Keeper is not conclusive and the Asst. Keeper, Mr. Gunn, has entered a general denial in his letter of June 3, 1921, but in that letter he does admit entering the Keeper's dwelling on more than one occasion during the latter's absence, that the dwelling was locked, that he did take food stuff belonging to the Keeper.

3. Referring to Mr. Gunn's statement relative to the Keeper's absence, such absences were authorized by this office and on one occasion for the purpose of making a return trip to Sand Island to straighten out the property return at that station. Attention is also invited to the fact that Mr. Gunn has been in the service since February 22, 1915, and should be thoroughly conversant with the regulations, and in violation thereof forwarded his communication of June 3,1921, direct to this office instead of through the Keeper.

4. The charges preferred having been substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, it is recommended that U.M.Gunn, Asst. Keeper, Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla., be transferred and appointed Assistant Keeper at Cape St. George Light Station, etc., Fla., a less desirable station although it carries with it an increase in pay. This recommendation is made for the good of the Service.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
June 30th, 1921.

ESL-WJB.

Crooked River Range L.S., Fla.,
T. Hansen, Keeper,
U.M.Gunn, Asst. Keeper. REGISTERED MAIL.

Hydrog.
Surv. Gener.
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Insp. Engrs.
Engrs.

Rec. OK to Eff. as per 3rd rec.

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E. S. Lamphier
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

JEH-EK Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C., July 7, 1921.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce with recommendation that U. M. Gunn, keeper (assistant) at Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla., at $720 per annum, base pay, including longevity pay of $60 per annum, be transferred to the position of keeper (assistant) at Cape St. George Light Station at $960 per annum, including longevity pay of $60 per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department. Attention is invited to recommendation of this date relative to keepers Roberts and Lawhon at Cape St. George Light Station.

W. A. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS--LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES

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July 11, 1921 JUL 11 PM 4 22

Superintendent of Lighthouses
JUL 14 1921
New Orleans

r. Ulysses M. Gunn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $ 720 per annum to $ 960 per annum, effective on a date later to be determined and reported to the Department, (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

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,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

P
C
8th

Capt. Geo. T. S

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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1921 JUL 18 PM 12 12

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
July 16, 1921

W. A. Roberts, Jr.
U. M. Gunn

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. It is respectfully requested that letters to W. A. Roberts, Keeper. Cape St. George Light Station, Fla., and U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper, Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla., be written in the customary manner, stating that the charges preferred against them have been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant their transfers.

2. In this connection it may be stated that letters dated July 11, 1921, changing their rates of pay have been received.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. Mutth.

First Assistant Superintendent

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Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
July 21, 1921.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La. The transfers of Roberts and Gunn having been approved by the Department, the Superintendent may prepare letters to them stating that, the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, the Department has authorized their transfers. If these employees had been reprimanded, which you did not recommend, statement as above would have been included therein by the Bureau.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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W. A. Roberts,Jr.
U. M. Gunn

July 16, 1921

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F. A. M.
First Assistant Superintendent

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JUL 20 1921
New Orleans

Write Bonus offering 1st Asst Pensacola no reply to go in unless comp will attend cattle 7/15/21

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crooked River Range L.S.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 19, 1921

Superintendent of Lighthouse

Through the Keeper

Sir

I have been informed by the Keeper at Pensacola Light Station that there a vacancy to occure as First asst Keeper at that Station. and informed me that I might get the Pasition by taking the matter up with the office.

I desire this pasition if there are no one else has been considered for this pasition I will soon haft to send my child to school and this is a very uncomfortable Station to send one child to school and in fact it is a matter of impasiability to send a small child to school

I would be glad of of a transfer to Pensacola Light as first asst Keeper

Respt
H. M. Grosse ass't Keeper
Thorwald Hansen.
Keeper

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crooked River Range L.H.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 23, 1924

Through the Keeper

Superintendent of Light Houses

Sir

I have been informed by the Keeper at Pensacola light Station that a vacancy was to occure at that Station aug th first 1924 and adused me to take the matter up with the Superintendent for a tranfer as I might get the Position as first asst Keeper I Respectfully ask for this tranfer as first asst Keeper at this Station. my motive for this tranfer are to be conviient to a school for my small children, no daught there are other applications on file at the office for tranfer to this place. and desire to school their children but mine are small and cant go this distan alone athers might have older children that could go with all ease. While it would take me me. to go to and from with mine.

I mailed your application for this Position as first asst Keeper at Pensacola L.S. some few days ago. and for fear it did not reach you I making a nother one

Respt Yours. Gunn asst Keeper

Forwarded Hansen.
Keeper.

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July 25th, 1921.

U. M. Gunn, Asst. Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station,
Carrabelle, Fla.
(Through the Keeper.)

1. Referring to letter of May 27th, 1921, transmitting copy of letter dated May 24th, 1921, from Mr. T. Hansen, Keeper, preferring certain charges against you:

2. You are advised that the charges having been sustained in a degree sufficient to warrant such action the Department, upon recommendation of this office, has transferred you to the position of Assistant Keeper at Cape St.George Light Station, West Pass Cut Range, Sand Island Cut Range, and St.George Lights, Fla.

3. You are directed to proceed to Cape St.George Light Station, etc., Apalachicola, Fla., and report to the Keeper, Mr. Clairmon Brooks, for duty on August 1st.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy furnished T. Hansen, Keeper, Crooked River Range Light Station, Carrabelle, Florida, for his information and guidance. Report the exact time Mr. Gunn leaves Crooked River Rge. Light Station and the time of the arrival of the new Asst. Keeper.

P.S.- Dept.letter dated July 11, 1921, notifying you of change in your salary from $720 p.a. to $[illegible] p.a., enclosed.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Crooked River Range
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Aug 2, 1921

Superintendent of Light Houses.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

Replying to the information furnished me in Copy Letter of July 25, 1921, relative to the transfer of Assistant Keeper W. M. Hamm, beg to report that Mr W. M. Hamm, departed from the Station at 9:30 am. August 1st 1921, en route for Cape St. George Light Station, the New Assistant Keeper has not yet arrived.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Thorwald Hansen.
Keeper.

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Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 21, 1921, to two men in an open launch which had become disabled during a squall about a mile from the station, the Department is pleased to commend you for the services rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

C. H. HUSTON

Secretary of Commerce.

U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Crooked River Range Light Station, Fla.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

COPY to 8th Superintendent by indorsement on copy of letter of commendation addressed to T. Hansen, Keeper.

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Exact copy as signed by C. H. HUSTON

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August 18, 1921

Clairmon Brooks, Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Fla.

1. Referring to recent transfer of Assistant Keeper U. M. Gunn to your station which was due to unsatisfactory service at Crooked River Range Light Station and to the fact that, although he was transferred for the above reason, the pay of his present position is $240.00 per annum greater than when at Crooked River.

2. You are advised that Assistant Keeper Gunn will not be recommended by this office for the increase in compensation of $20.00 per month until further report is received from you at the expiration of 90 days' service in his present position.

3. On October 31st you will submit report to this office stating whether or not Mr. Gunn's services have been satisfactory and whether you recommend that he be paid the bonus of $20.00 per month. This office will then give the matter further consideration and advise as to its decision.

(Signed) Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station (Through the Keeper), for his information.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape St George
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 31st, 1921

Hon. E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of lighthouses.
New orleans La.

Dear Sir:

Following your direction of aug 18th 1921, relative to Mr W. M. Grimes services as assistant keeper at this station, I will state that he has done his work well so for, he is a good man on a job of this sort. I think that mr Grimes worst failing is the letting his wife run his affairs too much, It seems that she would like to be general dictator around a station which she is not, if she was allowed to be, I had a little trouble in getting her to understand that I was in charge of this station, and not her self.

In regard to recomending him for the $20.00 per month bonus, I would think that he ought to receive the $20.00 a month bonus.

Yours very Respectfully,
Clairmon Brooks.
Keeper.

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November 15,1921.

U. M. Gunn, Asst. Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. With reference to the fact that you are not receiving the bonus in view of your transfer from Crooked River Light Station caused by your unsatisfactory service at that station, a report was solicited from the Keeper, Mr. Clairmon Brooks, after you had served 90 days at your present station under him. Mr. Brooks has recommended that you receive the bonus of $20 per month, but added that while your services as Assistant Keeper were satisfactory what trouble has been experienced since your assignment to Cape St. George Light Station has been due to interference by Mrs. Gunn with the affairs of the station.

2. This information is conveyed to you for the reason that if in the future further report of interference should be received steps will be taken to refuse permission for your wife to reside on the reservation.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information of Clairmon Brooks, Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Apalachicola, Florida.

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Bonus from Nov. 1st

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WJB.

U. M. Gunn,
effective date of
change in salary.

Sept. 9th, 1921.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Referring to Department letter dated July 11, 1921, concerning change in salary of U.M.Gunn, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service, from $720 per annum to $960 per annum, effective on a date to be determined and reported to the Department:

2. The Bureau is informed that the above change became effective beginning August 1st, 1921.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape St George
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Sept 21st, 1922

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

Dear Sir.

I am indeed sorry to have to bother you with the following complaint against Mr W.M. Gwinn, the assistant Keeper at this Station. First. that prior to Aug 25th 1922. I have been makeing the trips to Apalachicola for our mail and supplies. but owe ing to my not being well enough to make the trips of Sept 1st, and 4th, 1922. I had Mr Gwinn take one of my sons and make those two trips. And upon his return to the station on the afternoon of the 1st Sept. his wife, Mrs Gwinn, told my wife that Mr Gwinn had gotten 2 notices, meaning a first and second notice for some merchandise sent by parcle post. and also a notice for a box of pears shipped by Express to them from her mother, stateing that the stuff had been laying in these

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Mr Guess for a long while. The reason he gave for not bringing the things back with him, was that it was a holy day, and the offices were closed, and he could not get them.
He again went over to Apalachicola on the 4th of Sept, and failed again to bring the articles mentioned, but did not make any mention of them, though on Saturday the 2nd of Sept, prior to his going over on the 4th Mrs Guess, had Mrs Harry Porter who was spending the day at our house, call up Mr Porter over phone from the station to Apalachicola, and ask Mr Porter to go to the post office and get their packages and bring them over to her the next day, if he intended coming over to the Island to spend Sunday. Mr Porter did not come over as first thought.
By Mr Guess not bringing the things on the 4th caused me to suspicion that there was some thing wrong about their statements as to the stuff being at the Offices.

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The next person who they had in mind that intended comeing over to the Island was Mrs E.G. Porter the owner of the Island. They proceeded to call her up on the phone, and ask her to bring their things. She came on the 8th of Sept. bringing the mail for the station, and the box of pears, which according to the Express agents statement concerning it arrived in Apalachicola on the night of Sept 6th. The agent called us up on the phone on the morning of the 7th Sept, and informed us of the arrival of the shipment of pears the night before.

Mrs E.G. Porter told me that before she left Apalachicola on the morning of the 8th Sept. She went to the post office, and asked for the mail for all of the light house people. And when the mail clerk failed to deliver the parcell post packages for the Burns, she asked particularly about them, and was told that there was not any for them, though they had delivered to her a parcel post package for

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Me, Mbeing a package of garden seed from
H. G. Hasting & Co. Atlanta Ga.
The next trip of our boat was on the 11th Sept. I
went, and taken Mr Gunn with me, and that
day he received their packages. I was present
at the time of the delivery of the goods, and noticed
to see if he would make any complaint to the
Clerks or post masters for the delay in the delivery.
And he did not mention it to them, the fact of the
matter was that he had absolutely no reason
for making any. He and I came along home
together with his packages, and he did not
open his mouth, one way or the other concerning
them that day, but a day later told me that
one of the packages which he had gotten
contained flower cuttings to his wife from her
mother, and that they had layed in the post
office at Apalachicola for a month, and
that they were all dead. I asked him to
look at the post mark on the package, and
association as to wheather he was right in his

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Statement. that I would like to see it. He has not mentioned it again to me.
In my opinion the whole affair was gotten up for a malicious motive of which they are noted. and in justice to my self, and the post master, and Express agent in Apalachicola I am asking you to investergate the matter to your complete satisfaction, and and just the affair according to your findings.
It seems that they want to lead out side people to believe that I am acting crooked with them concerning their mails and freight. and I do not appreciate any such under handed business.
I have stalled along and put up with a great deal more then I would like to again, in order to get along with them, but I must say that his wife is the hardest case I have ever met.
The fact of the matter is that he stays in the dear, and lets her cause all of the trouble

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And when he is jacked up about it, he promises to not allow her to interfere any more.

They have misrepresented some many things to me until I could not believe either of them upon their oaths.

I could enumerate many other things which they are guilty of, but will let it rest for this time at least.

Yours very Respectfully.
Claiborn Brooks

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October 5, 1922

Clairmon Brooks, Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida

1. I have read your letter of September 21st very carefully and can find nothing therein on which to take disciplinary action against the Assistant Keeper, Mr. U. M. Gunn.

2. Your irritation with Mr. Gunn and his wife may be well founded but there is nothing in your letter except the inference that Mr. Gunn and his wife have been talking to your neighbors, and this office will not take part in such petty affairs. Whenever you have cause, you should, if you deem necessary, prefer charges against the Assistant Keeper, but these charges must be specific. This office will not spend its time in investigating any suspicions which you may have.

3. Mrs. Gunn has nothing to do with the control of the station and if she interferes in any way, you should advise her to that effect formally and politely and immediately report the occasion which caused you to do so to this office, giving full particulars. At the same time you should also advise Mr. Gunn that you do not wish any communication or complaints of any nature from his wife, and if any complaints are made, they should be formally addressed to you or to this office through you as Keeper.

4. This office will always give immediate attention to specific charges preferred by any keeper against an assistant but will not, under any circumstances, investigate suspicions of keepers, of which there is no proof. The matter mentioned as to statements of Mr. Gunn and his wife as to shipments for them which were delayed at Apalachicola does not interest this office.

5. You are authorized to make regular trips for mail and provisions to Apalachicola or to authorize the Assistant Keeper to do so, and when any abuse of thie privilege is noted, it should be reported to this office in a specific manner. In other words, the situation is under your control in accordance with the regulations.

E. S. LANPHIER
Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

8th Dist.
Cape St. George L.S.
Feb. 1[illegible], 1923
Apalachico[illegible], Fla.

Hon. E.S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

It has become necessary for me to make out a specific set of charges against Mr. U.M. Gunn, the assistant keeper of this station, which I deeply deplore having to do.

FIRST: That when I came to the station, and took charge as keeper, I fully explained to Mr. Gunn just how I would like to have things done, that my motto was to do a thing just as near right as possible. And each man taking an equal share of the work. And each keeper take a half night watch. The keeper coming off watch in the morning to clean up and prepare everything for lighting up inthe evening, before leaving the tower, fill the oil carrier which is used for taking the oil up in the tower, for the following morning, and place it on the foot of the stairs so as to be taken up by the same keeper at lighting up time. The keeper coming off watch in the morning light up the same evening, and remain in the tower before coming out for supper or anything else late enough to ascertain as to whether all of the four beacons which are in plain view of the man on watch are burning or not, with the view of one of us going to them should anything gone wrong with either of them, which I had to do one evening last summer. I was on watch and noticed that the St. George Beacon was not burning in proper manner, and I came out of the tower and left Mr. Gunn to look after the tower light, took my son and proceeded to it and had it burning in proper shape before dark. Mr. Gunn has disregarded my wishes on several occasions, by allowing his wife to interfere with him while on watch. She has called him down out of the tower several times before near time for him to come down to do something around the house; which could have been done before he went up, or left undone. On one occasion in particular, she called him down by the time the curtains were down, which was at sunset, and I discovered him three or four hundred yards from the tower driving a cow up to the pen for her. Leaving the tower light unattended before it had gotten down to proper burning. And on several occasions she has gone off horse back riding late in the afternoon on his evenings to light up, leaving him with their three small children to look after, and not returning until after sunset. On one occation, he carried a little three year old child up with him to take care of while he lighted up. I was in the oil house at the time painting some window sash and the noise of the child on the gallery at the top of the tower caused me to look up there and see it, I had him to bring the child down and cautioned him not to take his small children up in the tower to look after while he lighted up anymore, that evening his wife was out horse back riding.

SECOND: The wash house was out of commission when I came to the station, the pump pipe was rusted out, and gone, and the people living here before, used the galleries of the dwellings for wash places. I at once made requisition for the nedessary pipe and elbow to connect the pump to the cistern. Upon

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receiving it shortly afterwards I at once put it in operation, fixed up benches for tubs and instructed my wife to carry on her washing in the wash house, which she did. And I asked Mr. Gunn to do the same thing, and also for him to take one day off each week to helf his wife with her washing, and that they were welcome to use the large wash kettle which we have standing out at the edge of the grounds, for them not to use the house and cook stove for washing, and boiling clothes, that it required too much oil to boil these large tubs, besides ruin the stove, and the washing on the gallery of the dwelling created filth and caused the floor and sills to decay. You will remember getting measurements for a part of a sill for the gallery of the assistants dwelling, at that particular place is where the washing has been carried on by others and followed by the Gunns, and dumping the filthy wash water off the gallery.

THIRD: Cleaning fish, ducks, and other fowls in the house and throwing the trimmings out around the house, also that Mr. W.A. Roberts, Sr. who does the butchering for Mrs. Porter here on the Island, has on several occasions given the Gunns the bowels of hogs to get the fat from, three or four sets at a time, in many cases, and instead of Mr. Gunn doing the cleaning down near the pond where I had benches put for cleaning fish and such things, he has brought them in at night and cleaned them on the gallery above referred to. I have asked him on several occasions not to clean such things about the house, that it caused the hogs to come up and bother around the station. But every time they think I am not noticing they go right on with it. He himself brought a sow hog to the station when he came here from Crooked River, which had a bunch of little pigs and raised them here, which have not only given a lot of trouble, but have been the cause of a lot of Mrs. Porters hogs to start coming up in the yards. I asked him several times to dispose of the sow that he knew the conditions of the fence, that I did not like to have the hogs sleeping in, and under the building. He still allows the sow to run roose, and I had to get a dog in order to chase them away from the place when they came up at all times of the day and night.

FOURTH: That when we came here Mr. Gunn brought a horse with him, and he made an arrangement with me that he and I buy the feed for the horse together, and the both of use use it. I agreed to it at once, and up until about four months ago, I bought one sack of feed and Mr. Gunn the other, at about the rate of two sacks a month. But I never used the horse along but once or twice and at no time do do anything other than to go to the wharf, for Mrs. Porter told me about two weeks after I arrived here that she wanted me to take charge of her mule, and use it as my own after she went to town for the school term, which is nine months of each year. I took charge of the mule, and went on buying half of the feed for Mr. Gunn's horse, just as I had agreed to do, and bought all of it for the mule. The records of the Marks Brokerage Company will show this. And last September, just before Mrs. Porter had returned again to town, after spending the three months at the Island, on a Sunday morning we started to hitch up Mr. Gunn's horse, in order to drive over to the wharf to go to the beacons, and Mrs. Gunn ran out and told Mr. Gunn to leave the horse along, that she intended going after some oysters; whereupon Mr. Gunn said we would have to walk, which we did, and waded the ponds, as they were flooded. Both he, and his wife knew that Mrs. Porter had the mule at her place, and that it was as much trouble for me to go there for the mule, as it would be to go without him, then and there I quit buying anymore feed for the Gunn horse, and have not attempted to have

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him use him any more for me.

FIFTH: That when we came to the station, Mr. Roberts the former keeper had not moved his household effects from the station, and they were packed up in the assistants house, which he had continued to live in after he had been made keeper, stating to me his reason for remaining in the small house, was that it was easier kept. Mr. Roberts wife was sick in Apalachicola at the time, and he asked me to allow his things to remain at the station until such time as he could move them to Crooked River Light Station, I did so, and let Mr. Gunn move in the keepers house, with the understanding that when my family came, they were to exchange houses. My family did not come for six weeks. Within a few days after the Gunns got into the house, both he and she commenced telling me that the bed bugs were so awfully bad in the house until they could hardly live for them, that even the seams in the floors were a live works with them, and he told me that he took one of the bottoms off of the screen in one of the rooms, and that there were millions of them under it., and just as soon as my family came, both of them started in telling them about the bed bugs. We did not move for three or four weeks after they came, but when we did, we examined the whole house thoroughly and there was absolutely no trace of bed bugs to be found anywhere, and not a sign can be found of them; the fact of the matter was, they wanted to keep the large house, and thought they could bluff us with such yarns about bed bugs.

SIXTH: That one morning last September myself and family were aroused from sleep by sounds of licks being applied on the little baby which you will recall seeing while here the 30th of June last year, she was beating the child, trying to make it cease crying, which it could not do for the extreme punishment which was being administered to it. I got out of bed and went to a window on the side of the house next to theirs and listened for about five minutes, then went out and called Mr. Gunn from the tower, and asked him to stop his wife from beating the little child to death; he came down and went into the house, and the beating ceased, after we had gotten breakfast, I went over to Mr. Gunn's house to see what her idea was for beating the child so awfully bad, and just as soon as I entered the house, she informed me that it was none of my business as to how much she beat one of her own children. I told her, well then, I will report the case to the Superintendent for his consideration, then she said it was none of his business either. I went back to my desk, and started to report it to you, and Mr. Gunn followed me and begged me not to do it, saying that he would see that she would not do such a thing again. I told him I hated to be making reports if there was any way out of it. That on the 19th of January 1923, I went to Apalachicola for mail, supplies and gasoline, but before leaving, I instructed Mr. Gunn to mix some polish powder together with ammonia, and water and wash the plate glass in the tower; instead of following my instructions he used water made awfully strong with either soap, or washing powder, and that night when I went on watch, I discovered that he had used a soap water instead of doing as I had instructed him to do. The next morning I questioned him concerning it and he contended that he had not used a strong mixture and showed me the powder box, and the ammonia bottle. He had made another disposition of both, to wash the glass three times, it is an absolute fact that it did not go as I intended for it to.

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SEVENTH: That he has been tampering with the light in the tower for over a month, commencing with putting a little water in the oil, for every time I drew the oil out of the supply tank in the morning for the purpose of refilling, for a period of about three weeks, I would find a small quantity of water and it caused the gauze in the vaporizer to give away, and there by making it necessary to change tubes sometimes only after using one night. I quentioned him so closely about it, until it ceased to appear in the oil through something put in its place. It appears to be soap, or thick oil of some kind. There are signs of it on the paint at the top of the dome. I am sending three of the strainer gauze under separate cover for your inspection. No one of them have been used more than three nights, and the tubes are cleaned and changed regularly every Thursday and Sunday of each week, and oftener if needed, and in the case of these three, one was only used one night.

EIGHTH: That he has misrepresented the amount of kerosene they consume each month, by more than half. The amount of oil ran up here of late above the average, and I was at a loss to know what was going with it. So the first of January of this year, I made up my mind that it was he was disposing of the oil, therefore I watched to see. I marked the can set aside for my dwelling use, and left the other set until he would remove it to his house, unbeknowing, as he thought to me, and on the last day of the month, I asked him how much oil he had consumed during the month, and his reply was not over twelve gallons, that he had gotten two cans from the oil house during the month, which is not at all correct; that he took five cans from the oil house, instead of two, and he has started in on it again this month in the same manner; and I would be more than glad, and will appreciate it very much, if you will have some person come to the station in the form of a visitor, and let them keep tab on him to verify my statement. I will gladly board them free of charge any length of time. He does not suspicion that I have a record of every can that he takes. I have told him that we were allowed the oil for actual need for the cooking, but it must not be wasted. I know that they do not consume such an amount of oil in their cooking, for they are half starving their children all the time. I will state thay they live on less than any people that I have ever seen. There are five in their family, and they feed horse, hogs, chickens, cow and a calf, and their whole bill ranges around twenty five dollars a month. I wish that you would see fit to ask the merchants that they trade with in Apalachicola to furnish you with a list showing the amount and kind of food which they buy, then you can see for your self what they give their children to eat, and it is not because they are having to pay off debts with the money which he makes. It goes into the First National Bank of Andulisia, Ala.

NINETH: That they came to this station very disgruntled, saying that they had been discriminated against by the Superintendent of Lighthouses in favor of Mr. Hanson, the keeper of Crooked River Light station, and that they were going to have justice, if they could not get it through the Superintendent, he was going to take a trip up to see the Commissioner of Lighthouses, in Washington, that they were going to show Hanson that they could go back to Crooked River Light , that they were not going to stay at this station, and also said if they failed to get back to Crooked River Light they would quit altogether, and go back to Andalusia, Ala. And Mrs. Gunn went from here to that place in October 1921 and had a house built on a piece of land which is held in her name, and upon here return to this station

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in February 1922, they said that they wanted to hang on in the service for another year, then they did not care whether they stayed longer or not, though since that time, Mr. Gunn has been writing to other keepers and assistants, trying to work up an exchange with them. He even asked Capt. Simmons for a job on the Camellia when he was here last May. He knew that Capt. Simmons did not need him, is why he asked for a job. He did it trying to antagonize me.

TENTH: He has told me on several occasions that he expected to kidl Mr. Hanson the Keeper at Crooked River Light, and I understand that Mr. Hanson found a letter in the rubbish left by the Gunns at his station, wherein Mr. Gunn had threatened the life of him. Mr. Gunn has told me that it was a good thing that you did not make an exchange with Mr. Hanson, and myself, and leave him here with Hanson, that if you had the very first time that Hanson crossed him, he would have killed him. Mrs. Gunn wrote Mr. Hanson some kind of a threatening letter since they came here, and Mr. Hanson answered Mr. Gunn by asking him to stop his wife from writing him concerning their affairs. Then Mr. Gunn told me that he was sure enough going to kill Mr. Hanson.

ELEVENTH: That my wife has been awfully sick for about two months. I finding it absolutely necessary to send her over to Apalachicola so as to have her inclose reach of our Dr. G.E. Weems. I had to have a large boat to come for her, on account of her extreme weakness. I also had to telegraph for my son W.R. Brooks who was on the Tender Sunflower to come home in order to be with his mother and help out in looking after her. Under the circumstances I am afraid to be away over night from the station, for fear of something going wrong. It seems that they have taken advantage of my wife's sickness to carry on their crooked business worse than ever. Evidently thinking I am off my guard.

TWELFTH: By referring to some of the best people that lived in the same neighborhood while Mr. Gunn was being brought up, you will find that his record from boyhood is awfully bad. He gave his parents an awfull lot of trouble. No one wanted him about their place on account of his mean disposition. If you so desire, I can send you a list of the names of some of the very best people who can give you his record. I am awfully sorry to have had to take up so much of your time with such a lengthy communication, but I have had it to do, in order to lay the whole facts before you, and I hope that you will pardon me for so doing.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) Clairmon Brooks.

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

LIGHTHOUSES
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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 8TH DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
April 11, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 3 APR 8 PM 4 24

U. M. Gunn, (Asst.) Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You were transferred to Cape St.George Light Station on account of the charges preferred against you at Crooked River Light Station and you were placed on probation at Cape St.George Light Station, and for a period the present keeper reported your services as satisfactory. It now appears that Mr. Brooks, the Keeper, has changed his opinion as to your services and conduct and states that the performance of the station duties are embarrassed by your actions and he has made serious complaint against you. He also states that the presence of your wife on the reservation has interfered with the work of the service.

2. You are hereby cautioned to so conduct yourself as to meet with the approval of the Keeper in carrying out the duties of his position and all lawful orders given you in accordance with the regulations. There should be no interference on the part of Mrs. Gunn when you have been given work to perform.

3. Should further complaints be received and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action, this office will prefer charges against you with a view to your dismissal.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Hydro.
Engr. Constr
Mar. Engr.
Accounts.
Contracts.
Chf. Clk.

Copy for information of Commissioner of Lighthouses. Attached is copy of letter received from Mr.Brooks, Keeper of Cape St.George L.S., Fla., dated Feb.13,1923, which was not forwarded to this office until Mar.20,1923, relative to Asst. Keeper Gunn. Mr.Brooks seems to have included in his letter a number of matters which are considered unimportant, and others which are trivial or meddlesome. Brooks is an energetic Keeper and has no doubt been much irritated by Gunn. Also inclosed is copy of letter from this office to him dated April 11th.

Enclosure.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
APR 16 1923
E. S. Lanphier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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D R A F T

U. M. Gunn, Asst. Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. You were transferred on account of the troubles experienced at Crooked River Light Station and placed on probation at Cape St.George L.S., and for a period the present keeper reported your services as satisfactory. It now appears to this office that Mr.Brooks, the Keeper, desires to change his opinion as to your conduct and states that the performance of his duties are embarrassed by your actions and he has made serious complaint against you. He also states that the presence of your wife on the reservation has interfered with the work of the service.

You are hereby cautioned to so conduct yourself as to meet with the approval of the Keeper in carrying out the duties of his position and all lawful orders given you in accordance with the regulations. There should be no interference on the part of Mrs. Gunn when you have been given work to perform.

Should further complaints be received and substantiated in a degree sufficient to warrant such action this office will prefer charges against you with a view to your dismissal.

COPY TO KEEPER BROOKS.

COPY TO BUREAU, with following endorsement:

Attached is copy of letter received from Mr.Brooks, Keeper of Cape St.George L.S., Fla., dated Feb. 13,1923, which was not forwarded to this office until Mar.20,1923, relative to Asst. Keeper U.M.Gunn. Mr.Brooks seems to have included in his letter a number of matters which are considered by this office as unimportant.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

April 11, 1923

Clairmon Brooks, Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Fla.

1. Referring to your letter of March 20th and letter of February 13th, transmitted therewith, you are advised that this office will not, at present, prefer charges against Mr. U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper, with a view of his dismissal, and has, instead, addressed to him a letter of caution which is inclosed herewith.

2. Referring to your letter of February 18th, it is desired to state that when you prefer charges, there must be a specific instance in each case of a violation of the regulations which can be clearly supported from the facts.

3. Referring to the first charge relative to his wife calling him down from the tower when he should remain on duty, you will, hereafter, make an entry in the journal of each such instance and report the matter to this office immediately, advising Mr. Gunn that you have done so.

4. Referring to the second charge. It does not appear to this office that it should be necessary for your family and that of the Assistant Keeper to wash their clothes in the same place. The Assistant Keeper's family should have the privilege of doing their laundering at their own home.

5. Referring to the amount of kerosene used for fuel. This matter is entirely in your hands. The issue of kerosene should be controlled by you, and you will issue not in excess of 200 gallons of fuel oil per year to the Assistant Keeper, which is his allowance.

6. If the Assistant Keeper's family dumps wash water hear the dwelling and causes a nuisance thereby, you will report the matter to this office, but you should carefully avoid interfering in the family affairs.

7. Referring to the third charge, the Assistant Keeper is permitted to clean fish, ducks and fowl in his house, but if he disposes of the refuse around the house, you will report it to this office whenever it is done and advise him that you are reporting the particular instance. This office will not force Mr. Gunn to use the bench out at the pond for cleaning food but he

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will be compelled to dispose of his garbabe in a sanitary manner by burying it a distance from the house or otherwise disposing of it. This office will not compel Mr. Gunn to dispose of the sow, but he will be required to keep it in a pen if necessary.

8. Referring to the fourth charge relative to the horse. This office can take no part in this personal arrangement which you made with the Assistant Keeper.

9. Referring to the fifth charge. This matter seems a desire on your part to revive something which took place prior to your statement to this office that Mr. Gunn's services were satisfactory at the time he was on probation. No action can be taken on that matter.

10. Referring to the sixth charge. It is a very delicate matter for any outsider to interfere between parents and the chastisement of their children, and this office will not do so unless a clear case of brutality is proven.

11. Referring to the use of a certain material on January 19th in cleaning the plate glass of the lantern. Such instances must be reported at the time they occur and Mr. Gunn so advised at the time and an entry made in the journal covering the incident.

12. Referring to the seventh charge. You will report whenever there is any failure of the lights after Mr. Gunn has filled or tended same and you will make a similar report whenever there is any failure after you have filled or tended the lamps. Each instance will be reported as it occurs.

13. Referring again to the consumptionoof kerosene. You alone will issue the kerosene and when you leave the station you will leave a full drum for the use of the Assistant Keeper and make him account for the remainder upon your return. If you feel that you can not trust him, you will keep the storeroom locked up. You have always had authority to do this.

14. Referring to your statement that they live on less than any people that you have ever seen. You are advised that such a statement in your charges weakens all the other charges made therein as it is absolutely none of your business what the Gunn's live on and such a report should never have been forwarded to this office by you. As to the place in which Mr. Gunn deposits his savings that is none of your business nor of this office.

15. The ninth charge seems trivial and unimportant and this office has no interest or desire to probe into private actions of any employee so long as they are legal.

16. Referring to the tenth charge. It is your duty to report such instances when they occur advising Mr. Gunn that you will make the report whenever he makes any rash statements.

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17. Referring to the eleventh charge. You are not responsible for what occurs at the station when you are away on authorized leave or authorized trips for mail. Upon your return, if you find that anything has occurred which should be reported to this office, you will do so in the proper manner at the time.

18. Referring to the twelfth charge relative to Mr. Gunn's boyhood. You are advised that this is entirely outside of the consideration of this office and this office considers such reports relative to his boyhood trivial and meddlesome.

(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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COPY.

Cape St. George L.S.
July 27, 1923.

Hon, E. S. Lanphier,
Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

The lantern room in the tower was badly smoked up, and the conductor pipe which extends from the flange on the top of the lantern into the dome was melted clean in two some time between 12 M. and day light this morning, and a new conductor pipe is needed at once.

The I. O. V. lamp and vaporizer was cleaned by me and Mr. Gunn yesterday and when I called him on watch at 12 M. the light was burning perfect, and he reported to me this morning that it continued to burn in that manner up until 4 A.M. at which time he went on his back gallery and smoked his pipe until ten minutes to five o'clock, and upon returning to the front of his house he found it dark in the tower.

We have worked all day today in cleaning and replacing the putty which was loosened by the heat and it will require several days to get things back into proper shape.

Please advise as to the new conductor pipe.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) Clairmon Brooks.

P.S. The size of the conductor pipe should be 7-3/16 in diam. in the clear, by 3½ feet long. The light continues to be in operation.

C.B.

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ESB:LEO

July 30, 1923

U. M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida
(Through the Keeper)

1. You are hereby charged with neglect of duty. The Keeper, Mr. Clairmon Brooks, has reported that the ventilator smoke pipe leading from above the lens through the dome was melted or burned in two between twelve midnight and daylight, the morning of July 27, 1923, while you were supposed to be on watch.

2. The Keeper reports that when he called you on watch at midnight, the light was burning perfectly and that you reported to him the morning of the 27th that the light continued to burn properly until 4:00 A.M. at which time you proceeded to your back gallery and smoked your pipe until 4:50 A.M. The Keeper also states that you reported to him that, upon returning to the front of your house, you found the light extinguished in the tower.

3. The regulations require keepers to keep a careful watch of lights in their charge, and, on March 15, 1923, a circular letter relative to the division of time of watches was sent to all stations.

4. The most important duty of a keeper is to maintain the light in his charge and negligence in this matter can not be tolerated. In leaving the tower for the purpose of taking a smoke, you were guilty of inexcusable negligence.

5. It is the present intention of this office to recommend your dismissal and you are given three days, in accordance with the Civil Service Commission rule to submit in writing such reply as you may desire to the charge preferred against you herein.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Copy forwarded to Clairmon Brooks, Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Apalachicola, Fla., for his information. Report by letter the date you deliver the original to Mr. Gunn.

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 8TH DISTRICT
1923 AUG 18 PM 12 07
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida
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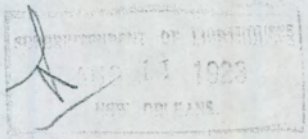
(Signed) E. S. Lanphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



EIGHTH DISTRICT
Cape St George
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Aug 4th, 1923

Hon. E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir;

I received Your letter of July 30th 1923. to Mr W. M. Gunn the Assistant Keeper at this Station. this forenoon, and upon returning to the Station at 3 P.M. I delivered it to him.

Yours very Respectfully.
Clairmon Bravo

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C O P Y

WJB.

Cape St.George L. S.
August 5, 1923.

Apalachicola,Fla.

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

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of July 30, 1923, through Keeper, yesterday after noon in regard to the smoking and damage done in the tower at this station on the morning of the 27th July, 1923. I will state that the damage was done in the manner outlined in your letter and I want to state that it was not caused through any wilfully act by me, that for the reason that the light was burning in such good shape allmost through my watch caused me not to keep as close a watch on it as if it had not been burning good.

I am awfully sorry that it accured and ask you to be as easy on me as you can under the circumstances and if you deem it necessary to remove me from the service will you please allow me to resign instead of being dismissed from the service.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) U. M. Gunn,
Asst. Keeper.

Clairmon Brooks.

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LIGHTHOUSES

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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

August 9, 1923.

WJB.

U. M. Gunn.

LIGHTHOUSES

1923 AUG 18 PM 12 07

CHIEF CLERK

AUG 20 1923

1923 AUG 15 AM 11 10

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

AUG 15

The Commissioner of Lighthouses:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following papers:

2. Letter dated July 27,1923, received from Clairmon Brooks, Keeper of Cape St. George Light Station, Fla., reporting the negligence of Asst. Keeper U. M. Gunn on the night of July 26th; letter from this office to U.M.Gunn, Asst. Keeper, preferring charges of negligence; and Mr. Gunn's reply to the charges dated August 5, 1923.

3. It is recommended that Mr. U. M. Gunn, (Asst.) Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Fla., be separated from the service without prejudice, effective at a date to be later determined and reported to the Bureau, the offense being sufficiently grave to dispense with the services of Mr. Gunn. 960

4. This office is of the opinion, in view of the past record of this assistant keeper - he having been in other troublesome incidents, viz: Jan.,1921, reprimanded for not reporting at an earlier date the actions of Keeper in absenting himself from duty without authority;;April,1923, reprimanded and cautioned to conduct himself to meet the approval of Keeper in carrying out orders - that he is not properly qualified for the position of Lighthouse Keeper, but recommendation is made that he be relieved of the stigma of dismissal and simply be separated from the service.

5. This employee has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate during the present calendar year. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Sec.2 of Civil Service Rule 1, relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations.

E. S. Langhier.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

APPROVED:

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ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

AUG 14 1923

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

H. B. BOWERMAN
Acting Commissioner

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August 20, 1923.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, New Orleans, La.

1. Referring to your letter of August 9, 1923, recommending the separation from the Service of Mr. U. M. Gunn, assistant keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Fla.:

2. The Bureau concurs in your views that Mr. Gunn be not dismissed, and considers in view of the facts that it would be more appropriate that his resignation be accepted. You are accordingly requested to obtain same from Mr. Gunn and forward to Bureau with your recommendation on Form 93.

3. No action will be taken in this matter pending receipt of above.

H. B. BOWERMAN

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Ltr to Form 93 to Supt. by Bur. and 95 to Gunn with resignation

RJ

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Aug. 24th 1923.

U.M. Gunn, Assistant Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Fla.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to the statement in the second paragraph of your letter of August 5th 1923, reporting the charges of negligence, in which you request the privilege of resigning, instead of being dismissed.

2. You are informed that you may forward your resignation to this office, and upon receipt, same will be transmitted for acceptance.

(Signed) E.S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

1. Copy to Clairmon Brooks, Keeper Cape St. George Light Station, for his information and guidance.

E. S. LAMPHIER

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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COPY.

Cape St. George L.S.
Aug. 29,1923.
Apalachicola, Fla.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

Referring to your letter dated Aug.24,1923, allowing me the privilege of resigning:

I thank you for this privilege. I kindly ask that my resignation be accepted on Oct.1,1923, if approved.

Respectfully,

(Signed) U.M.Gunn,

(Signed) Clairmon Brooks.

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Form 93

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1923 SEP 3 AM 11 12

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 6 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., August 31st, 1923.

CHIEF CLERK

1923 SEP 6 PM 2

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEP 10 1923 APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Ulyses M. Gunn

Position, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service.

Legal residence, Florida.

Station, Cape St.George Light Station, Fla.

Salary, $960.00 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 30, 1923.

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

Remarks: This resignation was obtained from Mr. Gunn in accordance with 2nd paragraph of Bureau letter of August 20,1923, in reply to charges of negligence preferred against Keeper Gunn, transmitted to Bureau by letter from this office of August 9th,1923.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE SEP 13 1923 LIGHTHOUSES

E. S. Lamphier

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

Inclosures

September 5, 1923.

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. Attention is invited to Eighth Superintendent's letter of August 9 attached. The Bureau requested the Superintendent to obtain Mr. Gunn's resignation in accordance with an informal suggestion of the Acting Secretary. 11—4623

G. R. Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

9-7-23 APPROVED:

ACTING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
SEP 13 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

September 7, 1923.

LIGHTHOUSES
1923 SEP 10 PM 12
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Mr. Ulyses M. Gunn,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the Bureau, to take effect at the close of business September 30, 1923.

on

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Cape St. George Light Station, Florida.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $960 per annum (including $60 per annum longevity pay).

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER.
Acting
Chief of Appointment Division.

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September 14,1923.

U. M. Gunn, Asst. Keeper,
Cape St. George Light Station,
Apalachicola, Florida.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated September 7, 1923, accepting your resignation as Assistant Keeper at Cape St. George Light Station, Fla., with pay at the rate of $960 per annum, effective at the close of business on September 30th, 1923.

2. Advise this office the address to which you wish your September pay check mailed.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

(Signed) F. A. Muth,

First Assistant Superintendent.

Copy for information and guidance of C. Brooks, Keeper, Cape St. George Light Station, Apalachicola, Fla. You will see that Asst. Keeper Gunn performs no service after the close of business on September 30th, 1923. Advise this office the exact time he leaves the station.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent.

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Booked 9/17/23

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 5 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape St George
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 1st, 1923

Hon. E. S. Lamphier,
Superintendent of lighthouses.
New Orleans La.

Dear Sir:

Mr A. M. Gunn the former assistant keeper at this station finished moving his things off the station to Mrs Porters house a half mile away, at about noon today. And I will say that he left the premises in an unclean condition, It seems that they tried to see how filthy they could leave about the place.

Yours very Respectfully,
Clairmon Brooks.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1 1923
NEW ORLEANS.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Cape St George L.H.S
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Sep 29, 1923

Through Keeper Superintendent of light House
New Orleans La

Dear Sir

Send my Salary check to
Apalachicola
Fla

Respt
H McGinn
asst Keeper
Clairmon Brooks