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REQUESTER INFORMATION

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Wenman, Thomas		TX

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX) 8th Dist		
From: 1920	To: 1924	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: C-0006282078

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s): Civilian

Remarks: Archival search 9/15

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- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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Total Requests:

Screened Items:

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Time Out:

Final Return:

Tomas Wenman

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Texas

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper (TEMPORARY Pond Cut) Gal. Hay Sta. N.D. Tex	$720	S.W.	Dec 9, 1920.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		May 31, 1921.	

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Form 73

NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT DEC 27 1920 HOUSES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., (City.) December 21st (Date.), 1920

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Tomas Wenman — Legal residence, Texas.

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

Location, Galveston Harbor Lights and Fog Signal Station, Texas. — Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective November 9th, 1920. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~.

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

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

GENERAL APPOIN[illegible]T-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1920.

Mr. Jones Wenman,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum,

effective November 9, 1920.

CARDED

Your appointment will continue for a period not to exceed thirty days from the date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in the above-mentioned position.

DEC 28 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jens P. Jensen

Legal Residence: Texas
8th district

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
JAN 12 1921
HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK
APPOINTMENTS
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I, Tomas Wenman,

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.

☞ Tomas Wenman
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 9th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Leo C. Brady

(Official title) Notary Public Galveston County, Texas

My commission expires Jan 1, 1921

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper in the Light-house Service.	$720 p.a.	Galveston Harbor Light & Fog Signal Station, Texas.
Present / Temporary appointment for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment in above position.		
Former[5]		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 8th DISTRICT

CARDED

New Orleans, La., (Address) January 10th, 1921. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 9th, 1920. (Date)

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

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

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DEC 15 1920
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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LIGHT HOUSES DEC 24 1920

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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

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

PART I.

1. Name of employee Tomas Wenman

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

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouse, District 8th

4. Place of duty Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog Signal Station, Tex.
(City, town, station, or vessel.)

5. Salary $720 per annum.

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

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

Temporary appointment - without examination.

PART II.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO BE ANSWERED BY THE EMPLOYEE:

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

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

Mr Tomas Wenman

CARDED

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

Tomas Wenman

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

Texas (State or Territory.) Galveston (County.) Galveston (City or town.) 7th (Congressional district.)

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

Galveston Galbotan Texas.

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

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6. Where were you born? Liverpool Texas.

7. When were you born? February (Month.) 14 (Day.) 1865 (Year.)

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

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

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

Mr W. H. Perrett (Name.) 1517 Church Street (Number and street.)

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

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

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

12. Have you any physical disabilities? (Answer "yes" or "no.") No. If so, describe fully. (If you have defective eyesight, state whether corrected by glasses.) No.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Farmer at Arcadia Texas.
Watchman at Bank in Houston Texas.

19. What education have you received? (State the grades of schools you have attended, and, if you have attended schools of higher grade than high schools, give the institution, degrees received, and date in each case. Example: Public school; high school; business college; Cornell University, A. B., 1910; Columbia University, LL. B., 1913.)

Common school education

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

None

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

None

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

John D Babellis Keeper Tomas Wenman

Date, November 9th, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

John D Babellis

(Signature)

(Present address) 1517 Church Street
(Number and street.)
Galveston Texas
(City or town.) (State or Territory.)

INDORSEMENT.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded December 21st, 1920.

(Signature) E. S. Lamphier

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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APPOINTMENTS JAN 25 1921

1921 JAN 26 AM 10 13

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 22, 1920, to the U. S. Engineer launch COL. SHEAD, with barge in tow, which had gone aground, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER

Secretary of Commerce.

Tomas Newman, Second Assistant Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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Exact copy as signed by

Mailed JAN 25 1921 by Bureau

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUN 9 1922
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

Name of employee Tomas Worman,

1922 JUN 9 AM 11 05

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

Place of employment Galveston Harbor Light & Fog SignalStation, Texas.

Date of appt.Dec.28,1920, eff. from Nov.9,1920, for a period not to exceed 30 days from date of establishment of a register of eligibles for probational appointment.

Last day served May 31, 1922.

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CARDED

E. S. Gaphier.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Official title.)

Lighthouse Service.

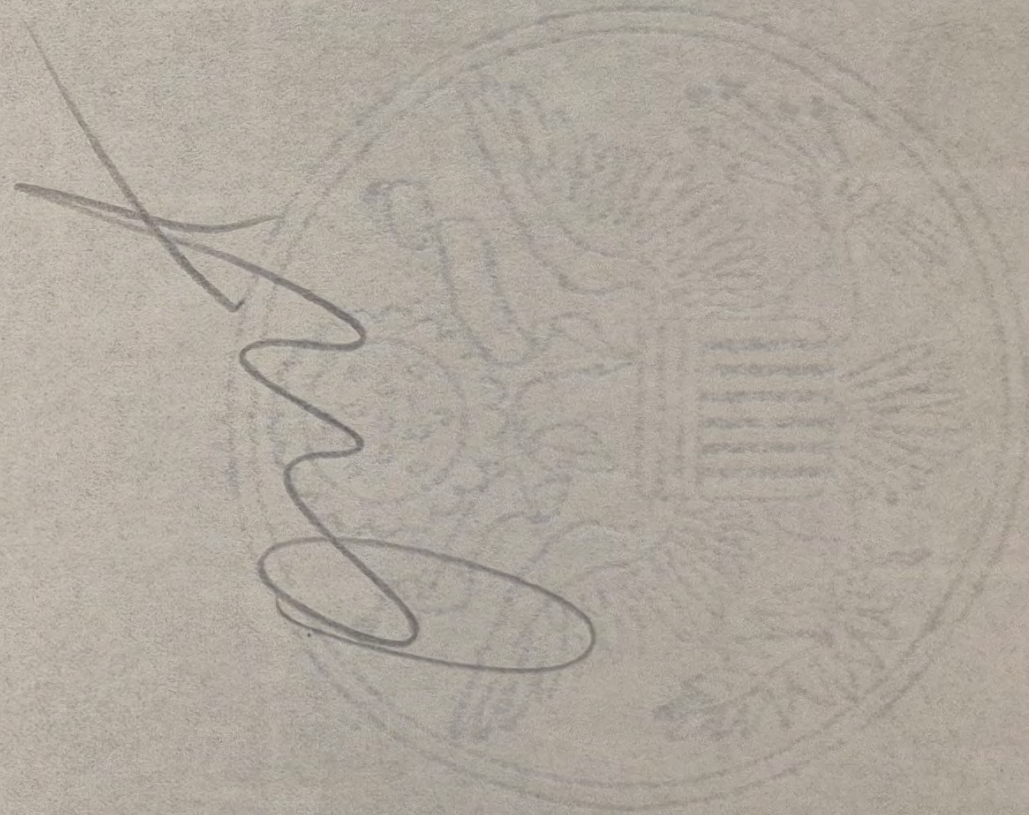
(Bureau or service.)

Date June 6th, 1922.

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TOMAS. WENMAN.



TOMAS. WENMAN.

LIGHTHOUSES

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JAN 25 1921

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on November 29, 1920, to the U. S. Engineer launch COL. SMEAD, with barge in tow, which had gone aground, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service rendered which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALEXANDER
Secretary of Commerce.

Tomas Wenman, Second Assistant Keeper,
Galveston Harbor Light Station, Texas.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses).

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Exact copy as signed by J. W. ALEXANDER

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COPY to 8th Superintendent, by inclosure, on copy of letter to Albert C. Marquardt, First Assistant Keeper.

See 8th Supt's. letter, May 11, 1922, relative to replacing [redacted] Tomas Wenman by an eligible from Civil Service Register in file of WM. H. SMITH.