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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
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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
White, Jesse, D.		1884 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: 1924 TX

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (TX)	From: 1919	To: 1920
(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-AD7CD480

Attendant Signature:

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Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Total Requests:

Screened Items:

☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

Jesse D. White

Mr. Jesse D. White

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Texas

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
TEMPORARY Keeper (Pend Cert) Galveston Jetty & Dike	$720	L.H.	May 23, 1920.
LAST DAY OF SERVICE		June 30, 1920.	

INACTIVE

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Form 73
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT.

New Orleans, La., May 27, 1920., 19
(City.) (Date.)

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1920 JUN 2 AM 11 22

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, Jesse D. White — Legal residence, Texas

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

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

Effective May 23, 1920, {the actual date of entrance on duty, or ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~}

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

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

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

No eligibles available.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN - 2 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Previous incumbent, Jens P. Jensen — Services terminated, May 22, 1920.

Reason, Appointed keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog-Signal Station, Texas, by reinstatement, effective May 23, 1920.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Jesse D. White was assigned to duty in above position on May 23, 1920. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, May 27th, , 19 20.

E. H. Kellogg
Secretary, 10 Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. Mueth
First Assistant Superintendent.

TEMPORARY
PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A REGISTER OF ELIGIBLES

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 1 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

H. B. Bowerman
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1920.

Mr. Jesse D. White,

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 May 23, 1920.

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.

CARDED

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED JUN 3 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jens P. Jensen.

Legal Residence: Texas.

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8th district

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CHIEF CLERK LIGHT HOUSES JUN 1 1920

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

APPOINTMENTS 1920 JUN 2 AM 38

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: Jesse D. White

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

3. Bureau or Service: Lighthouses, District: Eighth

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

5. Salary: ~~$720 per annum.~~

6. Appropriation from which paid: Salaries, 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).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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 is merely a letter, so state.)

CARDED

Mr Jesse Dorman White

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

J. D. White

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

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

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

White

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

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6. Where were you born? Galveston Texas

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 27th (Day.) 1884 (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.") married

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

Mrs Ruth White (Name.) 1201 Ave Q. (Number and street.)

Galveston (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		
		Position / Department or office		
		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.)

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.

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

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

Ship Carpenter for about 12 years
Fishing & Gasoline boatman

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.)

Public School

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

Public School — none Draftsman & Carpenter

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.

Edmund J. Hart Keeper Galveston Jetty Light-Sta.

Date, May 3rd, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) J. O. White

(Present address) 1201 Ave A
(Number and street.)
Galveston
(City or town.)
Texas
(State or Territory.)

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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 May 27, 1920.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Signature) F. A. Mutth

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

CHIEF CLERK 5

LIGHT HOUSES JUL 6 1920

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

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APPOINTMENTS JUL 7 1920

Name of employee Jesse D. White

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

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Last day served June 30, 1920.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION JUL 7 1920 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

E. T. Chapin

Superintendent of Lighthouses.
(*Official title.*)

U.S. REPORT DATA ENTERED CARDED

Date July 2, 1920.

Lighthouse Service
(*Bureau or service.*)

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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JUN 11 1920 SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS

JUN 16 1920

LIGHT JUN 14 1920 HOUSES

I, Jesse D. White,

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.

Jesse D. White
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10 day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Joseph Cuneo

Official title Notary Public

My commission expires May 01 1924

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

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

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CARDED

Superintendent of Lighthouses, 8th District

Office of [illegible] District,

New Orleans, La., June 11, 1920.
(Address) (Date)

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 23, 1920.
(Date)

E. S. Lamphier.
(Signature, followed by title)

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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Inc.

June 23, 1920.

E. J. Hart, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. If temporary assistant keeper Jesse D. White desires to be considered for permanent appointment as a keeper in the Lighthouse Service, it is suggested that he complete and return inclosed Form 1025 as soon as practicable in order that same may be rated at the next examination held by the Local Board of Civil Service Examiners.

W. J. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

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.)

Name of employee Jesse D. White

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

Place of employment Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas.

Last day served June 30, 1920.

Copy for information of the Secretary, Tenth Civil-Service District, 2d Floor, Custom House, New Orleans.

E. S. L.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Official title.)

Date July 2, 1920.

Lighthouse Service

(Bureau or service.)

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Canded

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

effective May 25, 1920.

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.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

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Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jens P. Jensen.

Legal Residence: Texas.

8th district

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Galveston Jetty
L. S., Tex

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 5 1920

June 2, 1920.

Mr. Jesse D. White,

Through the (See below) Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES NEW ORLEANS JUN 8 1920

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 May 23, 1920.

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.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

S
C

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jens P. Jensen.

Legal Residence: Texas.

8th district

11—1393

Galveston Jetty
L.S., Tex

COPY (MCC) Recd. June 11, 1920. L.

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

I, Jesse D. White,

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.

JESSE D. WHITE
(Appointee signs here)

Sworn to

[2] June (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 10th day of 20.

, A. D. 191

(Affix official seal here)

S(Notary Public
E(County of
A(Galveston,
L(Texas.

[4](*Name*) JOSEPH CURREY.

(*Official title*) Notary Public.

My commission expires - -May 31, 1921.

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Keeper in the Light-house Service	$720 p.a.	Galveston Jetty Light 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

Former[5] above-mentioned position.

MCC (The above should be filled in by the [illegible] before signing.) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Office of Lighthouse Inspector, District

New Orleans, La., June 11, 1920.

(Address) May 23, 1920. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on (Date)

E.S.K.

Superintendent of Lighthouses.

(Signature, followed by title)

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

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

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

[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a lighthouse inspector or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of lighthouse inspectors and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 27, 1920.
(City.) (Date.)

June 8, 1920.

Jesse D. White, Temporary Asst. Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated June 2, 1920, appointing you as a temporary assistant keeper at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Texas, at a salary of $720 per annum plus a monthly bonus of $20 and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, effective commencing May 23, 1920.

2. Subscribe to inclosed "Oath of Office" before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths and return same as soon as practicable. NO PAY UNDER THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE SENT YOU UNTIL THE OATH IS RECEIVED PROPERLY EXECUTED.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of E. J. Hart, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas. You are directed to see that this employee returns the oath of office, properly completed, with as little delay as possible.

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Eighth DISTRICT,

New Orleans, La., May 27, 1920., 19
(City.) (Date.)

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, Jesse D. White — Legal residence, Texas

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

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

Effective May 23, 1920, {the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or~~ ~~as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~[1]

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

Location, -

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

No eligibles available.

Previous incumbent, Jens P. Jensen — Services terminated, May 22, 1920.

Reason, Appointed keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog-Signal Station, Texas, by reinstatement, effective May 23, 1920.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Due to the necessity for maintaining the full authorized complement of keepers at Galveston Jetty Light Station, Jesse D. White was assigned to duty in above position on May 23, 1920. He has never been employed under any branch of the Department of Commerce. This nomination is made to fill the lowest-rated position at above station, in accordance with Department authority of June 5, 1918.

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

Rec'd C.S.C. May 27, 1920 mae

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

F. A. M.

First Assistant Superintendent.

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 23, 1920

The Superintendent.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

As instructed in your letter of May 20th I have sent Jens P. Jensen ashore with orders to report to Mr. J. D. Baldillé, and have placed Jesse D. White on duty as temporary assistant at this Station, Mr. White's duties began on the morning of May 23,

Respectfully

Edmund J. Hart
Keeper

noted
do not nominate White
until Baldillé reports
Jensen's E.O.D.
mcg
5-27-20
O.K.
mcg

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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EIGHTH DISTRICT,
Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
May 20, 1920.

E. J. Hart, Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.

1. Referring to your letter of May 3, 1920, stating that Jesse D. White would accept temporary employment at Galveston Jetty Light Station at a salary of $720 per annum and a daily ration allowance of 45¢, plus the monthly bonus of $20 during the present fiscal year:

3. You are directed to instruct Jens P. Jensen to proceed to Galveston, Texas, and report to Mr. John D. Balsillie for duty as second assistant keeper of the Galveston Harbor Lights.

3. Jesse D. White should be placed on duty the day after Jensen leaves Galveston Jetty. Advise this office promptly by letter the exact date Jensen leaves Galveston Jetty and White enters on duty.

(Sgd.) E. S. LANPHIER,
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Copy for information and files of J. D. Balsillie, Keeper, Galveston Harbor Lights & Fog-Signal Station, Box 15, Galveston, Texas. Advise this office the exact date Jensen reports to you for duty.

E. S. L.
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

UNICATIONS TO
OF LIGHTHOUSES
ORLEANS, LA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY
4
1920
NEW ORLEANS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Galveston Jetty Light Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

May 3, 1920

The Superintendent
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Reference your letter of May 1, regarding transfer of J. P. Jensen and employment of man to fill vacancy at this station

The services of Mr. J. D. White have been secured and will put him on duty at once on receiving instructions to do so. Jensen's services will be discontinued as directed.

"Personal Question Sheet" is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully
Edmund J. Hart

COPY (MCC) Recd. May 4, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 Jesse D. White

2. Position to which appointed Keeper in the Lighthouse Service

3. Bureau or Service Lighthouses, District 8th

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

5. Salary $720 per annum.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries, 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).

Without examination--temporary appointment.

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. Jesse Denman White

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

J. D. White

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

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

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

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

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6. Where were you born? Galveston, Texas.

7. When were you born? March (Month.) 27 (Day.) 1884 (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.") Married

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

Mrs. Ruth White (Name.) 1201 Ave. A (Number and street.)

Galveston (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.
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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.)

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.

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.

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

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

Ship carpenter for about 12 years.

Fishing and gasoline boatman.

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.)

Public School.

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

Public School - Draftsman and carpenter.

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.

Edmund J. Hart, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station.

Date, May 3 - - -, 1920.

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) (Signed by) J. D. WHITE

(Present address) 1201 Avenue A
(Number and street.)

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

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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 May 27 20.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent;

(Signature) F. A. M.

(Official title) First Assistant Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUL 3 1920
NEW ORLEANS

Galveston Texas
July 2nd 1920

Dear Sir-

Replying to your letter of June 30th as to where to send my check you can send it to P. O. Box 327 Galveston Texas & oblige

Jesse D. White

7/7/20 Noted

June 30, 1920.

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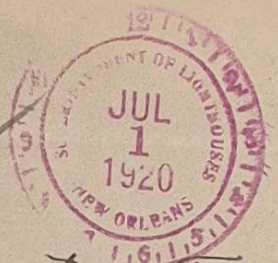
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Chief Clerk.

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Chief Clerk.



The Superintendent
New Orleans La

John the Keeper. E/H/F.

Galveston Texas
June 20th 1920

Dear Sir.

On May 23rd I accepted thirty days temperary employment as second assistant on Galveston Jetty Light Station. After giving it a thorough trial I find that it is impossible for a man with a family to get along on the wages paid. There-fore I ask to be relieved from the service.

Jesse D. White
1201 Ave A
Galveston Texas

June 30, 1920.

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June 30, 1920.

Jesse D. White, Temporary Keeper,
Galveston Jetty Light Station,
Box 327,
Galveston, Texas.
(Through the Keeper)

1. Referring to your letter of June 25, 1920, you are informed that your resignation is accepted and the Keeper has been instructed to relieve you from duty as soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter. Advise the post-office address to which your salary check should be mailed.

2. It is noted that your letter was not forwarded through the Keeper, as required by the Regulations. Be guided accordingly in the future when addressing communications to this office.

3. For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

(Sgd.) E. PROTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Relieved June 30/20.

Copy for information, guidance, and files of E. J. Hart, Keeper, Galveston Jetty Light Station, Box 327, Galveston, Texas. You are directed to discontinue White's services as soon as practicable after the receipt of this letter, advising this office the exact date he leaves the station.

Pending the appointment of a permanent second assistant keeper at the station under your charge, you are authorized to employ a suitable person as temporary assistant at salary of $720 per annum and the usual ration allowance and bonus. Have him complete inclosed "Personal Question Sheet" and advise the exact date he enters on duty.

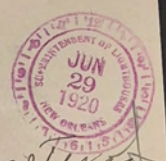
Alfred Anderson employed

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:

Chief Clerk.

Light Houses
New Orleans
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The Keeper.



Galveston Texas
June 25th 1920

Dear Sir -

On May 23rd I accepted thirty days temperay employment at Galveston Jetty Light Station. After giving it a thorough tridal I find that it is impossible for a man with a family to live on the wages that the position pays. There-fore I ask to be relieved from the service Jesse D. White