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

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

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Whitmore, Joseph, H.		1860 ME

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: 1917 ME

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 (ME) 1st

From:	To:
1916	1917

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

(Agency & Location)

From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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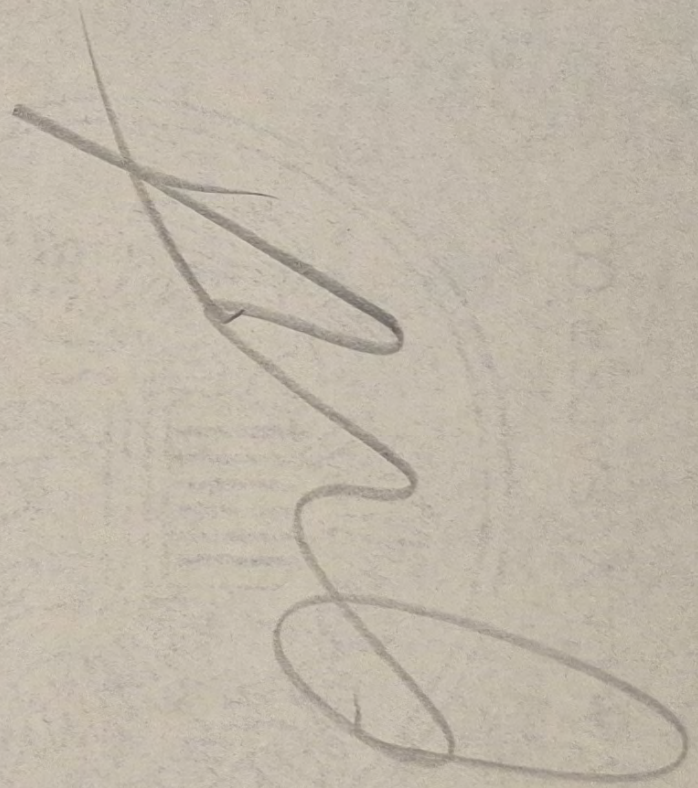
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JOSEPH H. WHITMORE JOSEPH H.



JOSEPH H. WHITMORE JOSEPH H.

Form 73

NOMINATION

CES-TAL

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

LIGHT HOUSES NOV 2 1916

Portland, Maine, (City.) October 31 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, **Joseph H. Whitmore** Legal residence, **Maine**

Position, **Assistant Keeper** Salary, **$516. per annum**

Location, **Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.** Appropriation,

Effective **November 15, 1916** ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, New appointee Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Asst. Kpr.** Percentage, **92.4**, Other eligibles considered:

Vassar L. Quimby, (C) Walter W. Beedle (C)

Previous incumbent, Ivory H. Foss Services terminated, **November 15, 1916, or as soon thereafter as new appointee enters on duty.**

Reason, **Expiration of temporary appointment.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Vassar L. Quimby has this day been removed from the register on account of having had three considerations.

RECEIVED NOV 1 - 1916 FIRST C. S. DIST.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. **November 1**, 1916.

B. L. Falconer
Secretary, **First** *Civil Service District.*

C. C. Sherman
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 2 - 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

G.
Acting Commissioner

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

LIGHT
NOV 4 1916
HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1916.

Mr. Joseph H. Whitmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----) issued by the ~~local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.~~

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ivory H. Foss.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

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LIGHT HOUSES MAR 1917

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TELEGRAM

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Portland , Me. 11XXam Mch 19,1917.

Lighthouse Commissioner,

Washington .

Joseph H. Whitmore assistant keeper Crabtree Ledge light station drowned near station four thirty afternoon March seventeenth detailed information forwarded later.

Sherman.

1121am.

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Personnel~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
~~Dep. Comsnr.~~
~~Comsnr.~~

Recd Dept a.m. MC Mar 19

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAR 19 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

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No. 205
Ed. 1-13-15—1,000,000

LIGHT
MAR 23 1917
HOUSES

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
~~Examiner~~
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr,
Commr.

March 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of copy of the First Inspector's telegram of the 19th instant, submitted by the Bureau on the same date, reporting the death on March 17, 1917, of Joseph H. Whitmore, assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine, at $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Inspector.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
PORTLAND, ME.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Hydrog.
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Commr.

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 26 1917

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 1ST DISTRICT
PORTLAND, ME.

3/29/17 to Bur Labor Statistics
ac Copy to Dept with form 93

March 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rec'd to Dept Feb Bur LS

In reference to my telegram of March 19th, reporting accidental drowning of Joseph Herbert Whitmore, assistant keeper of the Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me., I have to report that I visited the vicinity on the 20th inst., and after dragging for some time the body was recovered by three residents of Mount Desert Ferry, Me, and immediately taken on board the tender and delivered to undertaker at Bar Harbor, Me., at 4.35 P M March 20th.

Following is a statement of the accident as given by the keeper of the station who was an eye-witness to same:

At 8 A M March 17th assistant keeper left for Bar Harbor - weather moderate - during the early P M a southeast storm approached, increasing rapidly. When the keeper first saw the assistant, who was returning to station, he was about one mile to the windward of same. At 4.15 P M when within about 1/4 mile of the station, the assistant got up to take down the small sail which he was using and in so doing caused the boat to pitch pole and roll over - probably caused by Mr. Whitmore's weight which was 220 pounds. Mr. Whitmore got out from under the boat and climbed on bottom of it but was repeatedly washed off. The keeper of station after ringing the bell 4 times to call assistance from the shore started in another boat to render assistance but before he could reach the scene Mr. Whitmore was again washed from the bottom of boat and when he arrived the assistant could not be seen.

It was considered that Mr. Whitmore was an experienced boatman having served practically all his life on the water and in all kinds of vessels.

Mr. Whitmore has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate

Rec'd

Inspector.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

4651

LIGHT NOV 26 1917 HOUSES

UNION TRUST BUILDING

WASHINGTON

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Secretary and Solicitor

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Commr.

NOV 23 1917

Copy to 1st

Mrs. Lora M. Whitmore,

Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a check in the sum of $161.40, $35.86 of which is to you as guardian of your child for the period March 17, to September 15, 1917, inclusive, and the remainder, $125.54, to you as widow of the late Joseph Herbert Whitmore, for the period March 17 to September 15, 1917, inclusive. Compensation has been awarded you at the rate of $6.01 per month as guardian, and $21.04 per month during widowhood.

There is being sent you under separate cover a supply of forms to be used in requesting additional compensation. One of each of these forms should be submitted on the first and sixteenth of each month, and upon completion of your portion thereof, you should appear before a United States Administrative Officer, preferably the official under whom your husband was working at the time of his death, in order that he may execute his certificate. If it is not practicable for you to appear before the said official, it will be satisfactory to the Commission for you to have the local Postmaster execute the certificate, and then forward the same to

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2 incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington.
Dec. 7, 1917

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...Portland, Maine,.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Also inclosed are letters addressed to Mrs. Inez B. Ingalls and Mrs. Abbie Ann Ingalls.

Acting Commissioner.

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Commr.

NOV 23 1917

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Nov 24

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The maximum amount of $100 has been allowed for burial expenses, and a check to cover will be mailed direct to the undertaker.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

E/IC
Incl.4614. Official copy forwarded to The Commissioner of Lighthouses, for his information in the case of Joseph H. Whitmore, assistant keeper, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Hancock Point, Maine.

Jno J Keegan
Commissioner.

Joseph H. Whitmore

INACTIVE

LEGAL RESIDENCE.
Maine

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Asst. Kpr. Crabtree Ledge L.S. Me	$516.	L.H.	Nov. 16, 1916
Died	Mar 17. 1917.		

INACTIVE

Joseph H. Whitmore

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CES-TAL
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
NOV 3 1916
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHT HOUSES
NOV 2 1916

CHIEF CLERK
NOV 2 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT.

Portland, Maine, (City.) October 31 (Date.) 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary Appointment

Name, Joseph H. Whitmore *

Legal residence, Maine

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $516. per annum

Location, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Appropriation,

Effective November 15, 1916 {the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

APPOINTMENT NOV 2 1916

Former position, New appointee

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Asst. Kpr. Percentage, 92.4, Other eligibles considered:

Vassar L. Quimby, (C) Walter W. Beedle (C)

Previous incumbent, Ivory H. Foss

Services terminated November 15, 1916, or as soon thereafter as new appointee enters on duty.

Reason, Expiration of temporary appointment.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: Mr. Vassar L. Quimby has this day been removed from the register on account of having had three considerations.

* No Papers

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. November 1, 1916.

B. L. Jackman
Secretary, First Civil Service District.

C. C. Sherman
Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 2 - 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

RECEIVED
NOV 1 - 1916
FIRST C. S. DIST.

E. C. Gillette
Acting Commissioner.

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1916.

Mr. Joseph H. Whitmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. ----) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 13 1916 ON JOURNAL DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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C

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ivory H. Foss.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)

CHANGE REPORTED
NOV 17 1916
U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 22 1916 HOUSES

I, Joseph H. Whitmore

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.

Joseph H. Whitmore
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 10th day of November, A. D. 1916

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Harry F. Moore

(Official title) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
Present Assistant Keeper	$516. p a	CRABTREE LEDGE LIGHT STATION, ME.
Former[5] New appointee		

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT

Portland, Maine, (Address) November 20, 1916. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on November 16, 1916. (Date)

DEC 16 1916

C. E. Sherman
(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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LIGHT
NOV 22 1916
HOUSES

Per

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENTS
DEC 5 1916

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.)

CARDED.

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, it should be so stated.)

Full name — Mr Joseph Herbert Whitmore

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

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

City or town.	State or Territory.	County.	Congressional district.
Mt Desert	Maine	Hancock	Third

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

5. Where were you born? Mt Desert Maine

6. When were you born? December 12 Th 1860
(Month. Day. Year.)

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

Warren H. Atkinson
Name. Number and street.
Seal Harbor (Mt. Desert) Maine
City or town. State or Territory.

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.)

Physicial Examination Only: about April 1st

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

No

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.
None			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan)

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service

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.)

Master Mariner

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

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.")

Thirty years as Master Mariner

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

Only for this Position. (one)

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. Nov 10 16, 1916

Witness:

(Signature) Joseph H. Whitmore

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: North East Harbor (Mt. Desert)
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
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 Nov. 20, 1916

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st Lt. District

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Crabtree Ledge L.H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) First (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. November 3, 1916

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

5. State the date of the oath. November 10, 1916

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 16, 1916

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

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

9. Is the position excepted, competitive, or unclassified under the civil service rules? 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.)
U.S. Examination - Form 1025

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.
Legal residence same as given in certificate of appointment

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. Sherman

(Official title) Inspector 1st & 2d Districts

Date: Nov. 20, 1916

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

T E L E G R A M

CHIEF CLERK
MAR 20 1917
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Portland Me March 19 1917.

APPOINTMENTS
MAR20 191

Lighthouse Commissioner

Washington.

Joseph H. Whitmore assistant keeper $516. Crabtree Ledge light Sta. Me. station drowned near station four thirty afternoon March seventeenth detailed information forwarded later.

(Signed) Sherman

3-20-17

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
MAR 19 1917

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.

Acting Commissioner.

March 20, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of copy of the First Inspector's telegram of the 19th instant, submitted by the Bureau on the same date, reporting the death on March 17, 1917, of Joseph H. Whitmore, assistant keeper of Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine, at $516 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
MAR 20 1917
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

LIGHT MAR 26 1917 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 24, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

CHIEF CLERK MAR 30 1917

Name, Joseph Herbert Whitmore Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Salary, $516. per annum

APPOINTMENT MAR 30 1917

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Whitmore was drowned March 17, 1917, as per my report of even date.

Previously reported 3-31-17

Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 29 1917

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

File

H. B. Bronson
Acting Commissioner

SUPT. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT.
FEB 16 1926
PORTLAND, MAINE.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
THE INTERIOR BUILDING
WASHINGTON

S. R. GOLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

COMMISSIONERS

BESSIE P. BRUEGGEMAN
CHAIRMAN
CHAS. H. VERRILL
HARRY BASSETT

Supt.
1st Asst. Supt.
Asst. Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk
Messenger

In reply refer to File No. 4651

February 15, 1926

Mrs. Lora M. Whitmore
Northeast Harbor, Maine

Dear Madam:

In checking over your file it is noted that when your award was originally made on behalf of yourself as widow and as guardian for your child on account of the death of your husband, Joseph H. Whitmore, former assistant light keeper, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Maine, who was drowned March 17, 1917, the question of quarters was not properly considered.

The original award made on account of yourself as widow should have been for $22.72 per month and on account of your child until he reached the age of 18, $6.49 per month, instead of as previously paid.

A check will go forward to you on February 16 as widow for $179.13 which represents compensation on the revised basis from March 17, 1917 to February 15, 1926, less the amounts already paid you; also a check will go forward the same date to you as guardian of your child for $40.28 which represents compensation on the revised basis from March 17, 1917 to March 14, 1924, less the amounts already paid.

In the future your semi-monthly checks will be for $11.36.

Very truly yours

Harry Bassett

Commissioner

SCB:MSH
Official copy to the Lighthouse Inspector, 1st District, Portland, Maine.

Commissioner

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

F BUILDING, SEVENTH AND B STREETS

WASHINGTON

S. R. COLIBART, JR.
SECRETARY

COMMISSIONERS

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INSP. of LIGHTHOUSES,
FIRST DISTRICT,
MAR 12 1924
PORTLAND, MAINE.

In reply refer to File No. 4651

March 10, 1924.

Supt.
Chief Clerk
2nd Clerk
3rd Clerk
4th Clerk

Mrs. Lora M. Whitmore, Gdn.,
Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Inasmuch as Merrill becomes eighteen on March 15, 1924, compensation on his account will cease on March 14, 1924.

On March 16, 1924, a check will go forward to you for $2.80 which represents compensation on account of Merrill from March 1, 1924 to March 14, 1924, inclusive.

No further compensation will be due you as guardian subsequent to March 14, 1924.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

scb-mab

Official copy forwarded the Inspector of Lighthouses, Portland, Maine.

Commissioner.

COPY

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
UNION TRUST BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Nov. 23, 1917.

Lighthouse Inspector
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DEC 12 1917
First Dist. Portland, Me.

Mrs. Lora M. Whitmore,
Northeast Harbor, Maine.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a check in the sum of $161.40, $35.86 of which is to you as guardian of your child for the period March 17 to September 15, 1917, inclusive, and the remainder $125.54 to you as widow of the late Joseph Herbert Whitmore, for the period March 17 to September 15, 1917, inclusive. Compensation has been awarded you at the rate of $6.01 per month as guardian, and $21.04 per month during widowhood.

There is being sent you under separate cover a supply of forms to be used in requesting additional compensation. One of each of these forms should be submitted on the first and sixteenth of each month, and upon completion of your portion thereof, you should appear before a United States Administrative Officer, preferably the official under whom your husband was working at the timeof his death, in order that he may execute the certificate. If it is not practicable for you to appear before the said official, it will be satisfactory to the Commission for you to have the local Postmaster execute the certificate, and then forward the same to this office, using the franked envelopes inclosed for that purpose.

The maximum amount of $100 has been allowed for burial expenses, and a check to cover will be mailed direct to the undertaker.

Very truly yours,

(Signed Jno J Keegan

Commissioner

Incl. 4614. Official copy forwarded to The Commissioner of Lighthouses for his information, in the case of Joseph H. Whitmore, assistant keeper Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Hancock Point, Maine.

(Sgd) Jno. J. Keegan
Commissioner.

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2 incls.

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington,
Dec. 7, 1917.

To Lighthouse Inspector, ...Portland, Maine,.....
for his information, guidance, and files of office. Also inclosed are letters addressed to Mrs. Inez B. Ingalls and Mrs. Abbie Ann Ingalls.

Bowerman
Acting Commissioner.

COPY

C. A.—16B
REVISED SEPT. 1, 1914

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

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[To be filed with the Secretary of Labor within 90 days after death, as required by section 4 of the act of May 30, 1908. If not so filed, an explanation of the delay should accompany the claim. Those who are entitled to compensation under the law are: Widow, children under sixteen years of age, and dependent parents. Oaths of claimants residing in foreign countries should be made before a United States consular officer or secretary of legation; or, if before a local officer, a certificate of such United States consular officer or secretary of legation showing the authority of the local officer to administer oaths should be annexed.]

The SECRETARY OF LABOR,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Claim for compensation under the provisions of the act of May 30, 1908, is hereby made by the undersigned, which claim is based upon the facts herein stated.

1. Full name of deceased employee on account of whose death claim is made:

Joseph Herbert Whitmore

2. Age 56 3. Sex Male 4. Occupation Assistant Light Keeper

5. Date of injury March 17, 1917. 6. Date of death March 17, 1917.

7. Did deceased leave a widow? Yes; if so, give name and address:

Name Lora Manchester Whitmore

Address Northeast Harbor, Maine.

8. Did deceased leave any children under sixteen years of age? Yes; if so, give name and date of birth of each:

Name.	Date of birth.
Merrill Francis Whitmore	March 15, 1906.

9. Who has the care and custody of said children?

[Name.]

[Address.]

10. Is the father of deceased living? No.; if so, give name and address:

(a) Name

(b) Address

(c) Did deceased contribute to his support within the past year?

11. Is the mother of deceased living? No.; if so, give name and address:

(a) Name

(b) Address

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(*a*) Name

(*b*) Address

(*c*) Did deceased contribute to her support within the past year?

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AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANTS.

[It is understood that no claim for compensation is made except by the persons whose names are signed hereto. Leave no space for names blank; the word *none* should be written wherever there is no person of the class indicated.]

I [I or we.] HEREBY CERTIFY that each and every statement set forth above is true to the best of my [My or our.] knowledge and belief.

Signatures of claimants:

Widow: Lora Manchester Whitmore

Person signing on behalf of children:

Lora Manchester Whitmore

Status or relationship to children: Parent [Parent, grandparent, guardian, etc.]

Father: None

Mother: "

Hancock Co., Maine } *ss:*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 191 7

SEAL

Signature of official administering oath: S. L. Hill

[SEAL.]

Title: Notary Public

In and for _____

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPENDENT PARENTS.

[To be executed in addition to the foregoing affidavit in case the parents, or either of them, make claim for compensation based upon their dependence upon deceased.]

1. Relation of deceased to—

(*a*) Father _____ [Son, stepson, adopted son.]; (*b*) Mother _____ [Son, stepson, adopted son.]

2. Age of: (*a*) Father _____; (*b*) Mother _____

3. Amount of support received from deceased during the twelve months prior to his death, $_____ How often and in what amounts were the payments made? _____

4. Total income of claimants from all other sources during this period, $_____

5. Value and character of property owned by claimants, $_____

6. Did deceased live with parents during past year? State particulars: _____

7. Other facts showing dependence: _____

Signatures of dependent parents:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

_____ } *ss:*

_____

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 191

Signature of official administering oath: _____

[SEAL.]

Title. _____

In and for _____

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PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

1. Name of deceased employee Joseph H. Whitmore

2. Dates on which employee was attended by certifying physician March 20th after he was removed from water and brought to Bar Harbor.

3. Date of employee's death March 17th, 1917.

4. Direct cause of death Drowning

5. Contributory cause of death Capsizing of boat which he was in.

6. Was history of accident given in this case? if so, state it briefly: He was about 1/4 mile south east of light when boat capsized he being drown before aid could reach him.

7. In your opinion was the death of the employee due to such accident? Yes.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of certifying physician: Elmer J. Morrison
Medical Examiner for
Hancock County.

Address: Bar Harbor, Maine.

Date of this certificate April 4, 1917.

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below and submit such other proof of death as may be obtainable.

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL SUPERIOR OF DECEASED EMPLOYEE.

1. Department Lighthouse Bureau [War, Navy, etc.] 2. Bureau or Office Lighthouse Service. [Engineer, Reclamation, etc.]

3. Place of employment Crabtree Ledge Light Station [Navy yard, arsenal, project, etc.]

4. Reporting office Lighthouse Inspector's, Portland, Maine. [Location of reporting office, division headquarters, etc.]

5. Name of deceased employee Joseph H. Whitmore [Give first name in full.]

6. Occupation Assistant Keeper 7. Date of injury March 17, 1917.

8. Date of death March 17, 1917. 9. Incapacity began March 17, 1917.

10. Description of accident: Drowning caused by capsizing of boat in heavy sea.

11. Was the injury received in the course of employment by the United States? Yes.

~~If not~~, give full particulars: He was returning from Bar Harbor with provisions & supplies for use on station.

12. Was the injury due to the negligence or misconduct of the employee? No.

If so, give full description of such negligence or misconduct:

13. Was the death due to the accident described above? Yes.

14. Date on which claim was filed by claimants APRIL 7 1917, 191

With whom was claim filed? Lighthouse Inspector.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the answers to the above questions are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of official superior: Jerome H. Peasley

Title: Keeper Office of Lighthouse Inspector, First District, Portland, Maine,

Date of this certificate March 31, 1917. April 7, 1917.

NOTE.—It is very important that above certificate be furnished, but if for any cause it can not be secured, give full explanation below:

Reviewed and
Respectfully forwarded.

C. E. Leeman
Lighthouse Inspector.

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C. A.—3a.
Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

No. _____
[Leave this space blank.]

REPORT OF DEATH FROM INJURY.

[To be submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, through official channels, immediately following any death resulting from an injury received in the course of the employment.]

1. Department Commerce; 2. Bureau or office Lighthouses First District
3. Plant in which deceased person was employed Crabtree Ledge Light Station [Shop, yard, dock, etc.]
4. Location of plant (post-office address) Hancock Point Maine

5. Full name of deceased employee Joseph Herbert Whitmore
6. Age 56; 7. Sex Male; 8. Conjugal condition Married; 9. Race Cauc.
10. Occupation Assistant Keeper; 11. Rate of pay at time of accident $516. per annum
12. Hours constituting a day's labor in occupation of deceased employee not fixed

13. Time of accidental injury: Date March 17, 191 7; Day of week Saturday; Hour 4:15 P. m.
14. Place and character of work of deceased person at time of accident Crabtree Ledge L S; assisting in care of light, fog signal, tower etc.
15. Description of the accident: While returning to station in small boat, it was capsized when distant about 1/4 mile SE from light. There was a heavy sea running from aft and deceased being a heavy man (about 220 lbs) the boat was overturned when he attempted to take down the mast and sail, and by the time the principal keeper had rowed to the scene of the accident, deceased was washed by the seas from bottom of boat, where he had been seen to crawl several times, and body disappeared; being recovered on the third day following, by grappling.
16. Nature and extent of injury accidental drowning.
17. Was the injury received in the course of the employment? Yes [Yes or no.]
18. Was the injury due to the negligence or misconduct of the deceased employee? Not in my opinion nor that of eyewitness whom I have examined.
19. Eyewitnesses to accident:

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Address.
Jerome H Peaslee	43	Keeper	Hancock Point Maine

20. Date of death March 17, 191 7; Place of death Near Crabtree Ledge Light Station Me
21. Immediate cause of death drowning.
22. Working time lost before death on account of injury none days.

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23. Wife of deceased:

Name Lora Manchest[redacted] Whitmore

Address Northeast Harbor Maine

24. Children of deceased under 16 years of age:

Name.	Date of birth.
Merrill Francis Whitmore	March 15 1906

25. Parents of deceased: NONE

	Name.	Address.
Father		
Mother		

26. Name and address of physician who attended deceased person: None. Medical Examiner E J Morrison viewed body at Bar Harbor Me and pronounded cause of death as drowning.

27. Remarks: Deceased was a master mariner, and considered a skilled, careful man. In addition to salary, commutation of subsistence was received amounting to $109.50 p. a.; also fuel valued at $23.70 and quarters estimated at $72.00; making total compensation estimated $721.20 per annum.

The above report is made this twenty-fourth day of March, 191 7, pursuant to regulations governing the application of the act of May 30, 1908.

Signature of person making report: C. C. Sherman

Title: Inspector First Lighthouse District.

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March 24, 1917.

Commissioner of Lighthouses, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reference to my telegram of March 19th, reporting accidental drowning of Joseph Herbert Whitmore, assistant keeper of the Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me., I have to report that I visited the vicinity on the 20th inst., and after dragging for some time the body was recovered by three residents of Mount Desert Ferry, Me, and immediately taken on board the tender and delivered to undertaker at Bar Harbor, Me., at 4.35 P M March 20th.

Following is a statement of the accident as given by the keeper of the station who was an eye-witness to same:

At 8 A M March 17th assistant keeper left for Bar Harbor - weather moderate - during the early P M a southeast storm approached, increasing rapidly. When the keeper first saw the assistant, who was returning to station, he was about one mile to the windward of same. At 4.15 P M when within about 1/4 mile of the station, the assistant got up to take down the small sail which he was using and in so doing caused the boat to pitch pole and roll over - probably caused by Mr. Whitmore's weight which was 220 pounds. Mr. Whitmore got out from under the boat and climbed on bottom of it but was repeatedly washed off. The keeper of station after ringing the bell 4 times to call assistance from the shore started in another boat to render assistance but before he could reach the scene Mr. Whitmore was again washed from the bottom of boat and when he arrived the assistant could not be seen.

It was considered that Mr. Whitmore was an experienced boatman having served practically all his life on the water and in all kinds of vessels.

Mr. Whitmore has not taken leave in excess of the accrued rate

Inspector.

Form 93

NOTICE OF ~~RESIGNATION OR~~ DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, First DISTRICT,

Portland, Maine, March 24, 1917

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph Herbert Whitmore Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Maine Station, Crabtree Ledge Light Station, Me.

Salary, $516. per annum

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Whitmore was drowned March 17, 1917, as per my report of even date.

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Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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COPY

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? (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, it should be so stated.)

Mr. Joseph Herbert Whitmore

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

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

Mt. Desert	Maine	Hancock	third
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? Mt. Desert Maine

6. When were you born? December 12th 1860
Month. Day. Year.

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

Warren H. Whitmore (Name.) ____ (Number and street.)

Seal Harbor (Mt. Desert) (City or town.) ____ Maine (State or Territory.)

8. Are there any members of your family, besides yourself, in the civil service of the United States? No

(If answer is "Yes," give in blank spaces below the information called for by the headings.)

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.

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.)

Physical Examination only about April 1st.

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

No

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.
None			

15. Are you the widow or orphan of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No (If answer is "yes," give the information called for by the blanks below.)

Relationship (widow or orphan) ____

Name under which soldier or sailor rendered service ____

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.)

Master Mariner

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

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.")

Thirty years as Master Mariner

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

Only for this Position (one)

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. Nov. 10th, 1916.

Witness:

(Signature) Joseph H. Whitmore

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: Northeast Harbor (Mt. Desert)
City or town.

Number and street.

Maine
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 Nov 20th, 1916.

(Signature) C. E. SHERMAN

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District.

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officer of the Bureau of the Department to which the employee is assigned or by some authorized official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

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

Lighthouse (Bureau or Service.) Crabtree Ledge L. H. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) First (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. November 3, 1916.

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

Effective date of entering upon duty.

5. State the date of the oath. November 10, 1916.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. November 16, 1916.

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

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

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

C. S. Examination -- Form 1025.

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.

Legal residence same as given in certificate of appointment.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) C. E. SHERMAN

(Official title) Inspector 1st L. H. District.

Date: Nov. 20, 1916.

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT NOV 4 1916 HOUSES

Lighthouse Inspector RECEIVED NOV 8 1916 First Dist. Portland, Me.

November 3, 1916.

Mr. Joseph H. Whitmore,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No. - - -) issued by the local Civil Service Board for the First Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASYINGS
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Ivory H. Foss.

Legal Residence: Maine.

(See reverse side.)