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REQUESTER INFORMATION

Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Flynn, Kylie	
E-Mail Address:	**Phone Number:**
knfgbb@umsl.edu	217-440-1332

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
Breslin, Joseph, E.		1902 MT

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: 1968 (WA)

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
Lighthouse Service (WA)	1926	1927
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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STAFF USE ONLY

Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

CMRS Service Request Number: 2-2996873888 0

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 9/5/24 KFF Soundex B624

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SCREENING NOTES

☒ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KFF ☐ 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:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: BRESLIN, JOSEPH E. **DOB:** 1/1/1902
SOUNDEX: B624

Records checked:

Agency: Commerce 6028	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Commerce 6029	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Old Commerce	Area: Bay 10, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

AND

Agency: Treasury 2189	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury 2188	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	~~positive~~	negative
Agency: Old Treasury	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

Agency: Treasury SRCs series 1	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 2	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Treasury SRCs series 3	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative
Agency: Coast Guard SRCs	Area: Bay 13, Lower Catwalk	positive	negative

If Negative:

CMRS: possible CG service	Area:	positive	negative
ARCIS:	Area:	positive	negative

Notes: **DOS: 1926 TO 1927; BORN IN MT; DOD: 1/1/1968 IN WA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, WA**

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May 5, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

1. Department letter of April 27, 1926, appointing Joseph M. Breslin, Keeper (Assistant), Lighthouse Service at $1140 per annum, effective April 21, 1926, is returned herewith correction as to date. Mr. Breslin has not yet entered on duty as a tender has not been available.

2. Attention is invited to the Superintendent's Form 73 of April 19, 1926, recommending probationary appointment of Mr. Breslin effective April 21, 1926, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty, and also to statement under remarks "It is necessary to place Mr. Breslin on duty as recommended above for the saving of lifetand property." It was believed the words "as recommended above" would indicate that the exact date was indefinite. It is anticipated Mr. Breslin will be taken to Patos Island Light Station some time this week.

(Sgd.) Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington, D.C.
MAY 10 1926
Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for amendment

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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LIGHTHOUSES
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May 18, 1926.

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Prop.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Gener.
Comm.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Portland, Oregon.

The Department advises that personal history sheet for Keeper Joseph Breslin has not been received and it is requested that same be submitted promptly.

J. S. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TSC:PAH

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 17th District
Portland, Oregon, May 24, 1926.

1. Returned. The personal question sheet was submitted to the Bureau on May 21st. It was received by this office from Breslin on May 8th with insufficient information. Breslin was requested, on May 11, to furnish the required information and owing to there being only a weekly mail service at Patos Island the information requested was not received at this office until May 21st.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

J. D. Clarke

~~Superintendent of Lighthouses.~~

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Joseph E. Breslin (Name) Wash (Legal Residence)

STATUS

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DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	17 BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob.	1140	L.H. - Patos 2d L.S. Wash	May 5, 1926
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		May. 3, 1927.	

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1927.

Mr. Joseph E. Breslin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your resignation from the position designated below, and has accepted the same, upon recommendation of the bureau, to take effect at the close of business on March 3, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1140 per annum.

Station.....Patos Island Light Station, Washington.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

FEB 19 1927

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

APPOINTMENT ENTERED FEB 19 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oregon, February 11, 1927

CHIEF CLERK LIGHTHOUSES 1927 FEB 17 AM 11 17

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FEB 18 1927 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Joseph E. Breslin — Position, Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service

Legal residence, Washington — Station, Patos Island Light Station, Wash.

Salary, $1140.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 3, 1927.

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

Remarks:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN FEB 19 1927 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

FEB 16 1927

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Inclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4023

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

H. A. CONWAY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
FEB 11 1927
17th Lighthouse District

LIGHTHOUSES
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SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Patos Isle Light Stas
(Depot, Station, or Vessel)

February 9, 1927

Through the Keeper:

Mr. Superintendent Sir:

I herewith respectfully wish to tender you my resignation from the service, wishing same to take effect March 3rd 1927

The reason for leaving the service, is, I have had a very good proposition offered to me in Eastern Washington & Partnership in a sprung wheat prop.

Respectfully
J. E. Bierlein Asst.

W. F. Jensen
Keeper

CHIEF CLERK

Standard Form No. 17
Approved by the President, March 26, 1926

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REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 11 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service. In cases where the probationary period comprises one year, this report is to be made at the expiration of the tenth month of service.

If service has been unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of Civil Service Rule VII should be forwarded immediately to the Department. A full statement of reasons should be set forth under "Remarks."

Department of Commerce
(Department)

17th Lighthouse District
(Bureau or office)

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 4, 1926.
(Place and date)

To Commissioner of Lighthouses, Washington, D. C.
(Head of department or establishment)

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 4, 1926.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have -- been satisfactory during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is -- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Joseph E. Breslin

Position Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service

Salary $1140.00 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Station Patos Island Light Station, Wash.

Date of entrance on duty May 5, 1926.

Remarks:

Submitted: OCT 9 - 1926

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.
(Head of bureau or office)

Robert Hearnack
(Signature of immediate superior)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1732

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 23, 1924)

LIGHTHOUSES

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CLERK, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

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17th Dist

DEPARTMENT OF

MAY 28 1926

DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office 17th Lighthouse District.

1. Name in full Joseph Edward Breslin Keeper Patos Is Lt

2. Legal (voting) residence Washington 2d Clallam Clallam Bay
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Montana Anaconda When born? Sept 1, 1902
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien —

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

Enlisted — Discharged —

Organization —

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications Handling Boats, Gas engines, Steam engines, Painting

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

CARDED

Mrs Pat Breslin (Name) Mother (Relationship)

Monroe Washington (Post office address)

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

Joseph E. Breslin
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 6: 1926 (Date)

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Present address Clallam Bay Wash.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MA 16 1926
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I, Joseph E. Breslin

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 E. Breslin
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] fifth day of May, A. D. 1926.

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Paul L. Allgeyer

(Official title) Master, Lighthouse Service.

My commission expires _____

OFFICIAL TITLE	RATE OF PAY	NAME OF STATION, VESSEL, OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
Keeper (Asst.),		
Present Lighthouse Service	$1140.00 A.	Patos Island Light Station, Wash.
Former [5] New appointee.		

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

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT

Portland, Oregon (Address), May 10, 1926. (Date)

AWARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on May 5, 1926. (Date)

Robert Yeamack
(Signature, followed by title)
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks of 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
PORTLAND, OREG.

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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MAY 11 1926
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 17TH DISTRICT
PORTLAND, OREG.

May 5, 1926.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses,
Washington, D. C.

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Robert Warrack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

To be amended to apr. 21/26 or EOD.

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Inclosure

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

MAY 10 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for amendment.

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Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1926.

M. Joseph E. Breslin,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective April 21, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED APR 30 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GARDED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

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Chief of Appointment Division.

APR 30 1926.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Peter J. Schuergers.

Legal Residence: Washington.

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 17th DISTRICT,

Portland, Oreg., April 19, 1926.
(City.) (Date.)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APR 27 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Joseph E. Breslin — Legal residence, Washington.

Position, Keeper (Asst.), Lighthouse Service. — Salary, $1140.00 per annum. Range $1140-$1380.

Location, Patos Island Light Station, Wash. — Appropriation, ~~Salaries, K. L. H.~~ Such Etc

Effective April 21, 1926, — {~~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, 8 Rating, Asst. Kpr Percentage, 81.0, Other eligibles considered: Those higher on the eligible list considered in groups for other vacancies.

Leo V. Mann D
Wm. H. Froggatt C

Previous incumbent, Peter J. Schuergers Services terminated, April 8, 1926.
Salary $1200 per annum.

Reason, Resigned.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN APR 30 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Date of birth, Sept. 1, 1902.

Remarks: Mr. Breslin has passed a satisfactory physical examination and he has had no previous lighthouse service. It is necessary to place Mr. Breslin on duty as recommended above for the saving of life and property. Family quarters are provided by the Government.

Selection regular, ~~subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission~~, APR 20 1926, 19

Selection regular for Probational Appointment

C. W. Paine
Secretary, 17th Civil Service District.

Warnack
Superintendent of Lighthouses.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APR 26 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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