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Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
McCabe, Edward, H.		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:
- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:
- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):
- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (DE/NJ) 4th District	From: 1918	To: 1919
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Edward H. McCabe

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Delaware

INACTIVE

Edward H. McCabe

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper, Miah Maull Shoal L. S. Del.	780	L. H.	Jan 1, 1919.
Resigned close Jan. 15, 1919.			

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~ Supt., Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 3, 1918.
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, **Edward H. McCabe.** Legal residence, **Delaware.**

Position, **Second Assistant Keeper.** Salary, **$780.00 per annum.**

Location, **Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.** Appropriation, **Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.**

Effective **December 7, 1918.** {~~the date he enters on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, x x x x Former salary, **x x x x**

Location, **x x x x**

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, **Kpr. & Asst. Kpr.** Percentage, **86** , Other eligibles considered:

Bryan, (C); Johnson, (C).

Previous incumbent, Robert Knight. Services terminated **on or abt. Dec. 4, 1918.**

Reason, **Nominated for promotion and appointment to the position of first assistant keeper of Miah Maull Shoal Light Station, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.**

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Quarters not furnished by Government for family.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. DEC 3 - 1918 , 191

Edward Wilson
Secretary, 3rd Civil Service District.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent:
Chief Clerk.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 5 - 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY DIVISION ACTION TAKEN DEC 7 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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H. B. Bowerman
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

December 7, 1918.

Mr. Edward H. McCabe,
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, Keeper in the Lighthouse Service at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty 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 Fourth Lighthouse District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Robert Knight.

Legal Residence: Delaware.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS JAN 8 1919

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L.H. DIST. JAN 2 1919 PHILA., PA.

LIGHTHOUSES JAN 4 1919

CHIEF CLERK

I, Edward H. McCabe,

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.

Edward H McCabe
(Appointee signs here)

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[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] Twenty Seventh day of December, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Charles H. Lynch

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$780 per annum	Miah Maull Shoal Lt. Sta., Del. Bay, N. J.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Lighthouse ~~Inspector~~ Supt., Fourth District

Philadelphia, Penna., (Address) January 3, 1919. (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1919. (Date)

CARDED

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

(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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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESIGNATION

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LIGHT JAN 15 1919 HOUSES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Fourth DISTRICT,

Philadelphia, Pa. January 14, 1919

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Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Comm.
Commr.

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted the resignation of the following-named employee: 1919 JAN 15 PM 3 47

Name, Edward H. Mc Cabe, Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Delaware. Station, Miah Maull Shoal Lightstation, Delaware Bay, New Jersey.

Salary, $780. per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of January 15, 1919.

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

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Remarks:

For and in the absence of the Superintendent: [signature]
Chief Clerk.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

JAN 15 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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JAN 16 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[signature]
Acting Commissioner

Sir:

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Mr.

Selinsgrove

Jan 13 19.19

Mr. T. J. Rout Sir I am at
Home sick I was taken
sick out to Mial Mawl
and Had to come
Home I called Mr
G. A. Hosten and told
Him to cary out a Man
to Mial Mawl Mr book
put Me on a Boat
and told Me to call
Mr Hosten as your
Office was closed By
the time I got a shore
so I did as Mr book

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LIGHT JAN 15 1919 HOUS

told me Mr Rout I
Am very sorrow I could
not Stay But I Am
in a Bad Condition
of Health And Have
Been so since I Had
the influensa the
dampness of the water
stop me up in my
Breast so I Could Hardly
get my Breath so
Mr Rout you will
Have to point a Man
in my place as I
Am Afraid to try

to go any more as
it dont agree with
me out there I am
thanking you for of
Being so kind to me
and Hope you will
not Have any trouble
in getting a man for
the appointment I
Remain yours
very respectfully
Edward H. Mabee

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON January 16, 1919.

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 January 15, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, Fourth District.
Position..... Keeper.
Salary..... $780 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED JAN 16 1919 DEPT. OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

Mr. Edward H. McCabe,
D C Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Appointed

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 4TH L. H. DIST. JAN 2 1919 PHILA., PA.

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

U. S. MAILS JAN 8 1919

March 5, 1918.

LIGHT JAN 4 1919 HOUSES

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.

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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.)

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1. What is your full name? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe. If name itself is merely a letter, it should be so stated.)

Edward Henry McCabe

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

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

Selbyville	Delaware	Sussex	
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? R D #1 Selbyville Delaware

6. When were you born? March 16 1892
Month. Day. Year.

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

Mrs Ethel M McCabe — Name.

R D #1 Selbyville — City or town.

Delaware — Number and street. State or Territory.

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

Name.	Relationship.	Department.	Bureau or Service.	Position.
no				

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.)

(Local C. S. Exam. for Keeper Boat Keeper, Nov. 29, 1918)

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

none

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.
none					

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

none

13. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil or Spanish-American War? (If so, give the information called for by the blanks below.)

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

14. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States at any time other than during the Civil or Spanish-American Wars, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

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

Name under which service was rendered

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.)

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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.)

Public 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.")

(None)

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

(C. S. Exam. for Keeper Asst. Keeper, Nov. 29, 1918)

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. 12/27, 1918

(Signature) Edward Henry McCabe

Witness:

R F Stites
In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address: RD #1 Selbyville
City or town.

Number and street.

Delaware
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 1/3, 1919

(Signature) For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

(Official title)

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PART II.

(Part II should be executed by the executive officers of the various Bureaus of the Department, or, at their direction, by some official who can give the information desired. If unable to answer any question, indicate that fact.)

1. State the Bureau or Service, place, and district in which the person who answered the foregoing questions is employed:
Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) Philadelphia, Pa. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel.)) Fourth (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. December 7, 1918.

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

5. State the date of the oath. December 7, 1918.

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. January 1, 1919.

7. What is his salary? $ 780.00 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 6, 1896.

11. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination;" or "without examination;" or "by reinstatement;" or "by transfer from ——," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)
From examination for Keeper and Assistant Keeper.

12. Is the employee required to give bond? No

13. When the legal residence given in answer to question 3, Part I, differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.
Does not differ.

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

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) For and in the absence of the Superintendent: Chief Clerk.

(Official title)

Date: 1/31/1919, 19

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