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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
McCabe, Joseph, B.		1884 MA

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: 1916 MA

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

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

Researcher Signature: Kylie

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (MA)		
From: 1908	To: 1916	
(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: 2-3032525647 8

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks: Submitted to Arch Search 12/6/24 KFA

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed ☐ Items Removed and User Informed

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☐ Additional charge outs and signatures on reverse side

Time Out:

Final Return:

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

CMRS CASE #: 2-30325256478

Employee Name: MCCABE, JOSEPH B. **DOB:** 1884, MA .

SOUNDEX: M210

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Records checked:

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

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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:	Area:	positive	negative
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Notes: **DOS: 1908 TO 1916; DOD: 1916, MA; LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, MA**

Joseph B. McCabe

Joseph B. McCabe

STATE FROM WHICH APPOINTED
Mass.

INACTIVE

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	OFFICE, BUREAU, OR DIVISION	DATE APPOINTED
Actg. A.K., Deer Is. L.S., Mass.	$450 pa	Light-House	June 1, 1908
Last day as Temp.	—		June 30. 1908
Asst Keepr Deer Isl. Mass (Prob.)	$450.	L.H.	July 1. 1908.
Discontinued close day 9.08			
Reinstatement. Asst Keeper. Deer Isl. Mass	$40. mo	L.H.	Oct. 1. 1908.
Asst. Keeper - Deer Isl. Mass	$504	"	Jan. 1, 1911.
Keeper, " " "	720	"	Oct. 16. 1912
Died Feb 19. 1916			

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LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
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JUN 30 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Joseph B. McCabe,
temporary appointment.

June 29, 1908.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUN 30 1908
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

The Board has the honor to ask the temporary appointment of Mr. Joseph B. McCabe, of Mass., as acting assistant keeper at Deer Island Light-Station, Mass., at $450 a year, for a period not to exceed one month from June 1, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty in the place of Mr. Robert J. Sweeney, who resigned at the close of May 31, 1908.

Mr. McCabe, who stands, with a rating of 77 per cent, in class III of the eligible register of the Second Light-House District, has been nominated by the Inspector for probationary appointment to the position in question. The Board did not ask for the appointment of Mr. McCabe at an earlier date for the reason that it has been corresponding with the Inspector of the Second Light-House District, relative to the group of three to be considered for this position. The Board has addressed a letter to the Inspector asking to be informed whether or not Mr. Arnold H. Vedeler, a married eligible, in class III, would accept appointment at a station where there are no quarters for the families of keepers. This temporary appointment is asked pending a settlement of the question of the group of three to be con-

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sidered for this position.

Respectfully,

If Nebeker elects to be considered for a place where there are no quarters for a keeper's family it will not affect Mr. McCabe's status but will determine only which three will be certified, Nebeker apparently being one of the first three to be certified.

J. N. Hemphill

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPOINTMENT WRITTEN
JUN 30 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

GENERAL APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

June 30, 1908.

Mr. Joseph J. McCabe, of Massachusetts, is hereby appointed

Acting Assistant Keeper of Bass Island Light-Station, Massachusetts,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum,

this appointment to be effective beginning June 1, 1908, he

having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served

in the above-mentioned position. (vice Robert J. Sweeney.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is

subject to the oath of office being taken.

(For a period not to exceed one month.)

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JUL 2 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEP'T OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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U. S. COMMISSION.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD. RECEIVED JUL 24 1908

No. 11663

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED JUL 29 1908 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS JUL 24 1908

I, Joseph Bernard McCabe, do solemnly[a] swear 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 Bernard McCabe

Light House Board, Entered upon duty. Date July 1, 1908.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1908

K. Rose, Acting Chief Clerk

[c] Name: John J. Attridge

Official title: Notary Public

30 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

Affix official seal.

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Assistant Keeper	Deer Island Light House	Mass.	Mass.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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Washington

ONE enclosure.

July 15, 1908.

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
RECEIVED
JUL 16 1908
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

The Board has the honor to ask the probationary appointment of Mr. Joseph B. McCabe, of Mass., as assistant keeper of Deer Island Light-Station, Mass., at $450 a year, to date from July 1, 1908, the date of his entrance on duty, in the place of himself, temporary appointee.

Mr. McCabe stands No. 6, in Class III of the eligible register of the Second Light-House District, with a rating of 77 per cent, and was considered with Messrs. Albert H. Vaughan and Arnold H. Vedeler. The name of Mr. Vaughan has been removed from the register in accordance with the request contained in his declination of this position enclosed herewith. Mr. Vedeler, who is a married man, stated in his application blank that he would accept a position at a station where there are no quarters provided for the families of keepers.

Messrs. Harris, Rich and Preble were not considered for this position in accordance with the Department's letter of January 6, 1908, as they would not accept a position at a station where no quarters are provided for the families of keepers.

In explanation of the delay in asking for this probationary appointment, the Board invites the attention of the Department

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to its letter of June 29, 1908, asking for the temporary appointment of Mr. McCabe to this position.

Respectfully,

Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,
Engineer Secretary.

6th on eligible list.
Considered with:
Albert H. Vaughan (No. 1 on register)
Arnold H. Vedeler (" 5 " ")

Nos. 2 (John J. Harris), 3 (George A. Rich) and 4 (Campbell C. Preble), will not accept where there are no quarters for a family.



PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT—PRIOR DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
11663 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

July 16, 1908.

Mr. Joseph R. McCabe, of Massachusetts, having qualified under the civil-service regulations, is hereby appointed Assistant Keeper of Dear Island Light-Station, Massachusetts, in the Light-House Service, with compensation at the rate of Four Hundred and Fifty dollars per annum, for a probationary period of six months, effective beginning July 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice himself.)

Retention in the service after the expiration of probationary period shall be equivalent to absolute appointment.

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

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MacVeagh, Secretary.

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The Light-House Board.

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No. 11663 Enclosure

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Joseph Bernard McCabe.

do solemnly[a] swear 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 Bernard McCabe

Light House Board,
Entered upon duty.
Date June 1, 1908.

[b]Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1908

RALPH W. GLOAG NOTARY PUBLIC MASSACHUSETTS Affix official seal.

[c]Name: Ralph W. Gloag

Official title: Notary Public

Chief Clerk.

AWARDED

NAME OF OFFICE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
Acting Assistant Keeper	Deer Island Light Station	Mass.	Mass.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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. *The oath should be taken on or after the date of the appointment.*

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.

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MEMORANDUM SHOWING LAST DAY SERVED BY TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE

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

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June 30-1, 1908.-1 mo.

Name of employee Mr. Joseph B. McCabe of Mass.

Designation Acting A.K., Deer Island, Mass. *Compensation* $450 yr.

Last day served June 30, 1908.

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J C Rose

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Acting Chief Clerk,
(Official title.)

Light-House Board.
(Bureau or service.)

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TO DISBURSING CLERK
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Date July 20, 1908.

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PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

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Department of Commerce and Labor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

No. 11663 Inclosure.

Washington

December 17, 1906.

To the Chiefs of Bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor:

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 officer in immediate charge should review the information given by the appointee or employee, and if correct, should forward the form to the Chief of the Bureau without delay. The information called for by the questions in Part II should then be supplied and the form forwarded to the Department.

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Oscar S. Straus

Secretary.

PART I.

CARDED,

(Part I should be executed 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? (Do not use initials, but spell out each name and state whether Mr., Miss, or Mrs. Example: Mr. John Richard Doe.) Mr Joseph Bernard McCabe

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

3. What is your present legal (voting) residence? (Give city or town, State or Territory, county, and Congressional district.) South Boston (City or town.) Massachusetts (State or Territory.) Suffolk (County.) 10th (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Boston Mass.

6. When were you born? May (Month.) 4th (Day.) 1884 (Year.)

7. Are you pensioned by the U. S. Government? (Answer "Yes" or "No.") No.

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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.)

Asst. Light-House Keeper. October 23, 1907.

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.)

No.

12. 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.)

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

13. 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.

Regiment and company, or vessel.	Date enlisted.	Date discharged.	Cause of discharge.
No.			

14. 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 for the Government, indicated in your answers to questions 11, 12, and 13.)

Elevator Operator at Henry Siegel & Co.
Boston Mass.

15. 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

16. What special qualifications have you—professional, technical, mechanical, etc.? (Examples: Qualified as "Lawyer," or "Civil Engineer," or "Draftsman," or "Carpenter.")

Boatman.

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

Asst. Light-House Keeper. October 23, 1907.

18. 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

19. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. July. 7, 1908

Witness:

(Signature) Joseph B. McCabe

In case signature is by mark.

P. O. Address. South Boston Mass
City or town.
610 Broadway
Number and street.
Massachusetts
State or Territory.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 13, 1908

(Signature) C. J. Bonsall
Commander USN
(Official title) Inspector 2d District

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.

Light-House Service (Bureau or Service.) Deer Island Light Station (Place (city, town, or station).) Second (District.)

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

3. State the date of appointment. June 30, 1908

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

June 30, 1908

5. State the date of the oath. July 8, 1908

6. State the date the appointee or employee entered on duty. June 1, 1908.

7. What is his salary? $450 per annum

8. From what appropriation is he paid? Salaries of Keepers of Light Houses, 1908.

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

10. If classified, state the date of classification. May 26, 1896

11. In what manner did the appointee or 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.)

Selected from the eligible list

12. Is the appointee or employee required to give bond? No

(Signature) C. J. Bonsall
Commander USN
(Official title) Inspector 2d District

Date: July 13, 1908

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Washington.

Joseph B. McCabe,
discontinuance of
services.

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September 1, 1908.

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SEP 2 1908
DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:-

1. The Board has the honor to ask that the services of Joseph B. McCabe, assistant keeper of Deer Island Light-Station, Mass., at $450 a year, be discontinued without prejudice, effective at the close of August 9, 1908, at which time he left the light-station for treatment at a hospital on account of typhoid fever.

2. Should Mr.McCabe recover sufficiently to enable him to return to duty, his reinstatement within a year may be asked.

Respectfully,

J. M. Helm

Captain, U. S. N.,

Naval Secretary.

ccs. 9-2-08

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SEP. 2- 1908 SERVICES DISCONTINUED

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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September 3, 1908.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the Board's request of the 1st instant, the services of Mr. Joseph S. McCabe, assistant keeper of Boar Island Light-Station, Massachusetts, at $450 per annum, are hereby discontinued, without prejudice, effective at the close of August 9, 1908.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

The Light-House Board.

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Form 78 ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEE

Department of Commerce and Labor

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Office of the Inspector, 2nd L. H. Dist.,

Boston, Mass.,

The Light-House Board,

September 30, 1908. (Date)

Washington, D. C.

Sirs: I have the honor to recommend the (1) reinstatement (Probationary appointment, transfer, promotion, etc.)

of (2) Mr. Joseph B. McCabe Ef-not reported of (3) Mass., (State of legal residence)

(Name of person—letter for letter—as reported to Board)

from (4) (Official title of present position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (5) (Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

at (6) $ xx (7) as Assistant Keeper

(Salary now paid) (Official title of position, as Keeper, First Assistant Keeper, etc.)

at (8) Deer Island Light-Station, Mass., at

(Official name of aid, as given in Light List, as Absecon Light-Station, N. J.)

(9) $40.00 per mo. effective beginning (10) October 1, 1908 (the date

(Salary recommended) was $450 pa

of his entrance on duty) (~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty~~)

(Strike out the clause not appropriate)

in the place of (11) Mr. Willard F. Norris

Acting Assistant Keeper (State name of *last* person holding position)

~~who~~ (12) during illness of Mr. McCabe on (13) Sept. 30, 1908.

(Died, transfered, resigned, dismissed, etc.) (Last day of service)

No members of the family of Mr. Joseph B. McCabe in the Mr. (14) competitive service stands No. (15) in list of eligibles,

Class (16), with an average of (17) per cent, and

was considered with (18)

(19) letters of declination of herewith.

Respectfully,

L. J. Bunch

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

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10-20-08

October 16, 1908.

Approved, and respectfully forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The Inspector states that there are no members of the family of Mr. McCabe in the competitive service.

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Geo. W. Goethals

Lt.-Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,

Engineer Secretary.

OCT 17 1908 Made request upon C&LCom.

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Commerce and Labor

October 17 8

Joseph B. McCabe

Massachusetts

of Assistant Keeper of
Deer Island Light-Station, Mass.

40 per mo.

Light-House Service

r. McCabe

is

discontinuance
without prejudice August 9, 1908

450 pa.

Assistant Keeper

Light-House Service at Deer Island Light-Station, Massachusetts.

(There are no members of Mr. McCabe's family in the competitive service.)

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Acting Secretary.

CERTIFICATE FOR REINSTATEMENT IN THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE, UNDER RULE IX.

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No. 9324

United States Civil Service Commission,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1908.

TO THE Secretary of Commerce & Labor.

Sir:

In response to your request dated October 17, 1908, for the necessary certificate for the reinstatement of Joseph B. McCabe of Mass. as Assistant Keeper at $ 40. per month in the classified service of the Light House Service, Department, certification is hereby made that he may be so reinstated, it appearing that he was separated, without delinquency or misconduct, from the position of Assistant Keeper at $ 450 per annum in the classified service of the Light House Service, Department on the 9th. day of August, 1908 within one year next preceding the date of your requisition.

Vice [illegible]

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
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OCT 20 1908
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-PRIOR DATE

11563

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

October 20, 1908.

Mr. Joseph E. McCabe, of Mass., is hereby appointed

Assistant Keeper of Deer Island Light-Station, Mass.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Forty dollars per month,

this appointment to be effective beginning October 1, 1908, he having entered upon duty on that date and since continuously served in the above-mentioned position. (vice William F. Norris.)

Payment of the compensation authorized in this appointment is subject to the oath of office being taken.

(By reinstatement in accordance with Certificate No. 9524.)

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DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
APPROVED
OCT 21 1908
TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Acting Secretary.

Date of oath: , 190

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The Light-House Board.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Joseph B. McCabe.

do solemnly[a] swear 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 B. McCabe.

[b] Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1908

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) George J. Weller

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which appointed.
asst. Keeper	Deer Island mass	Mass.	Mass.

$40.00 per month

OFFICE OF THE Inspector. LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass. (Address.), October. 26. 1908 (Date.)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October. 1. 1908 (Date.)

(Signed:) W. S. Cutler

Captain, U. S. N. Inspector 2d Dist.

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

[c] 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.

NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be executed at any time subsequent to the actual issuance of the appointment certificate, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form. Whenever possible the oath should be executed upon the date of actual entrance upon duty.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT HOUSE BOARD
MAY 29 1909
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EFFICIENCY REPORT

(Read the instructions on the reverse side of this Form before attempting to fill it out.)

1. Bureau Light-House Establishment 2. Where employed Deer Island Light-Station, Mass.
3. Name Joseph B. McCabe 4. Where born Massachusetts
5. Age 25 6. Position Assistant Keeper
7. Compensation $40 pm. 8. When appointed (a) June 1, 1908.
9. How appointed (b) Through Civil-Service Examination
10. Appointed from — State: Massachusetts; Congressional District: 10th; County: Suffolk — O. R.
11. Status under Civil Service Rules (c) Classified Competitive
12. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No
13. Other Government service None
14. Duties (describe fully) Attending to station and fog signal under direction of principal keeper.
15. Efficiency — Quantity of work (d): 10/10; Quality of work (e): Excellent; Interest manifested in work (f): Excellent
16. Is this employee fully earning the salary he is now receiving? Yes
17. Remarks (g)

Captain, U. S. N.
Naval Secretary

May 31st., 1909

Captain W S Cutler U. S. N.
Head of Bureau or Office.
Lt. House Inspector 2d Dist.

11—3005

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
Washington

December 19, 1910.

Mr. Joseph B. McCabe,
Through the Commissioner of Light-Houses.

Sir:

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

Assistant Keeper of Deer Island Light-Station, Mass.,

in the Light-House Service,

at a salary of Five Hundred and Four dollars per annum,

effective beginning January 1, 1911, or as soon thereafter

as you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By change from Assistant Keeper at $40 per month.)

CARDED

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By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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TO DISBURSING CLERK
DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

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Acting Chief Clerk.

Appropriation:

Vice: Himself.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

(Cross Reference)
For basis of this action see
letter dated 12/9/10
in file of Chas. W. Jordon

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 1757, REVISED STATUTES)

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT

I, Joseph B. McCabe

do solemnly [a] 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 B. McCabe
(Appointee signs here.)

[b] Sworn to (See below.) and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1911

(Affix official seal here.)

[c] (Name:) George J. Weller

(Official title:) Notary Public

OFFICIAL TITLE.	PAY.	NAME OF STATION.	State or Country in which born.	State or Territory from which last appointed.
Assistant Keeper	$504 per annum	Deer Island Light Station	Mass.	Mass.

(The above should be filled in by the district officer.)

OFFICE OF THE Inspector, Second LIGHT-HOUSE DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., January 17, 1911
(Address.) (Date.)

CARDED

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on January 1, 1911
(Date.)

(Signed:) W W Buchanan
Commander, U. S. N.
Inspector, 2d District

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

[b] Insert here "Sworn to" or "Affirmed," as the case may be.

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NOTE CAREFULLY.

The oath may be taken any time prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation should be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.

A letter of transmittal (use Form 95) should accompany Oath, stating the **exact** date of the entrance on duty of the appointee and the above blank also filled out and properly signed by the district officer.

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Ent'd JAN 25 1911

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3

Department of Commerce and Labor

EFFICIENCY REPORT

May 8, 1911.

(The parenthetical letters refer to instructions on page 3, which instructions should be read and understood before attempting to fill out the form.)

1. Name Joseph B. McCabe 2. Age 27 (Last birthday.)

3. Bureau Lighthouses 4. Position Assistant Keeper

5. Compensation $504 p.a. 6. Where employed Deer Island L. S., Mass.

7. When appointed (*a*) June 30, 1908. 8. How appointed (*b*) Through C.S. Examination.

9. Status under Civil Service Rules (*c*) Classified Competitive

10. Is the employee an honorably discharged soldier or sailor? No

11. Does the employee receive a pension? No If so, state the amount

12. Other Government service None

13. Duties (describe fully) Attending to station and fog signal under direction of principal keeper.

14. Has the employee special qualifications? no If so, state them

15. Efficiency (*d*):

	Averages.	Relative weights.	Products of averages multiplied by weights.
Quantity of work	100	2	200
Quality of work	100	3	300
Interest manifested in work (see also Question 17)	100	3	300
Attendance	100	2	200
Total		10	1,000
Average percentage			100

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16. In the following form state the number of days of annual leave, sick leave, and leave without pay taken in each of the years 1908, 1909, and 1910:

1908.			1909.			1910.		
Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.	Annual.	Sick.	Without pay.
0	0	51	14	0	0	12	0	0

17. Is this employee a purely routine employee, or does he manifest interest, not only in his own work but also in the work of the office or bureau as a whole, to the extent of overtime work or voluntary efforts by suggestion or otherwise to add to its efficiency? (Answer fully.) routine work only

18. On the basis of efficiency alone, is this employee overpaid or underpaid as compared with others in your office engaged on the same grade of work, or is his salary a fair equivalent for the service rendered? (Answer fully.) fair equivalent

If the present salary is above or below a fair equivalent, state what, in your opinion, it should be. fair equivalent

19. Is this employee superannuated? no If so, what percentage of salary is unearned?

20. Remarks: (e)

The official who is primarily responsible for the statements herein submitted will sign here—

W W Buchanan

Captain, U.S.N., Inspector 2nd Dist.

The official who approves the statements thus submitted will sign here—

C S Peirce

Chief of Bureau or Office.

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Form 73. ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR TRANSFER OF APPOINTEE

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Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

Boston, Mass., October 15, 1912

SPECIAL

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED OCT 17 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

The following recommendation is submitted:

CHIEF CLERK FORWARDED TO OCT 18 1912 APPTS. COMMERCE AND LABOR

Action proposed, Promotion.

Name, Joseph B. McCabe $1100 Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Keeper Salary, $720 per annum.

Location, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.

Effective October 16, 1912, {[1]the actual date of entrance on duty, ~~or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.~~

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Former position, Assistant Keeper Former salary, $504 per annum.

Location, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.

Rank in list of eligibles, Rating, Percentage,

Other eligibles considered,

Letters of declination inclosed,

Previous incumbent, Charles W. Jordon Services terminated, October 15, 1912

Reason, Transfer. requested Dowd

Remarks: Appropriation; Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses, 1913. The sudden resignation of Wm. P. Howard, Keeper, Ned Point Light Station, on account of dangerous illness, did not admit of securing appointments for resulting changes prior to the entrance on duty of the appointees.
Mr. McCabe is an efficient employe, deserving of promotion.

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Inspector 2d District

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Department of Commerce and Labor

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

OCT 17 1912

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, approved.

October 18, 1912.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION RECEIVED OCT 18 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

Approved:

Acting Secretary.

J Conway

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT—FIXED DATE

Department of Commerce and Labor
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

October 18, 1912.

Mr. Joseph B. McCabe,

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 October 16, 1912.

(By transfer from assistant keeper at $504 per annum.)

CANCELED.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CHANGE REPORTED OCT 18 1912 U. S. COMMISSION.

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(SIGNED) GEO. W. LEADLEY.
Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles W. Jordon.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

Carded in the Disbursing Office.

Department of Commerce and Labor

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

BUREAU OF LIGHT-HOUSES OCT 26 1912 DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

I, Mr. Joseph B. 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.

Joseph B. McCabe
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this[3] 24th day of October, A. D. 1912

(Affix official seal here)

[4](Name) John J. Attridge

(Official title) Notary Public

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment
Present Keeper	Per annum $720	Deer Island Light Station Mass.
Former[5] Asst. Keeper	$504	" " " "

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

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS RECEIVED OCT 29 1912 G LIGHTHOUSES DEPT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR

CARDED.

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT

Boston, Mass. (Address) October 24, 1912 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on October 16, 1912 (Date)

Goddard
(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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OCT 1 1915

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on September 22, 1915, to the power boat MADELINE, which with four men aboard, had become disabled off Deer Island Light Station, Mass., you are commended for the assistance rendered on that occasion, which fact will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph B. McCabe, Keeper,
Deer Island Light Station, Mass.,
Through Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES---Appointment Division's files

Exact copy as signed by WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

Mailed OCT 1 - 1915 by

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
BOSTON, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE No.

LIGHT HOUSES FEB 23 1916

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.

Feb. 21, 1916.

CHIEF CLERK FEB 25 1916

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APPOINTMENTS FEB 25 1916 3

Joseph B. McCabe, Death
by drowning-

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGED FEB 26 1916 ☆ DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Inspector regrets to report the death by drowning of Mr. Joseph B. McCabe, Keeper of Deer Island Light Station, Mass. late in the afternoon of February 19, 1916.

From the best information available it appears that Mr. McCabe left the Station on the 18th without having reported his absence on leave, intending to return to the Light on the morning of the 19th. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions at that time he decided to wait until low water in the afternoon and then return over the sand spit connecting the Island with the Station at low tide. While about midway between the Station and the Island he was struck by a heavy sea, lost his footing and was swept away by the tide.

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Inspector.

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Bureau of Lighthouses,
February 24, 1916.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce for his information.
The Inspector has been requested to state whether McCabe had taken leave in excess of the accrued rate, and the Department will be advised as soon as report is received.

G. R. Putnam

February 26, 1916.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Second Inspector's letter of the 21st instant, forwarded by the Bureau on the 24th instant, reporting the death, on February 19, 1916, of Joseph B. McCabe, keeper of Deer Island Light Station, Massachusetts, at $720 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

CARDED.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED FEB 26 1916

CHANGE REPORTED FEB 1916 U. S. COMMISSION

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Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

LIGHT HOUSES MAR 4 1916

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK MAR 7 1916

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, Second DISTRICT,

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APPOINTMENTS MAR 7 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Herewith is transmitted information in regard to death of ~~the resignation of~~ the following-named employee:

Name, Joseph B. McCabe Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Deer Island Light Station, Mass.

Salary, $720.00 per annum.

The termination of service
~~The acceptance of this resignation~~ is recommended effective at the close of February 19,1916.

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

Remarks: Mr. McCabe was drowned on the way from the shore to the Light Tower over a spit of land connecting the Tower with Deer Island at low water, except at certain points where the high seas sweep across during gales, which was the case at this time. He was struck by a sea, lost his footing and was unable to regain the land.

Inspector, 2d District.

JEL

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 4 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, ~~approved~~ for his information regarding leave status of McCabe. See Bureau indorsement of February 24, 1916, on Inspector's letter of February 21, 1916, reporting the death of McCabe. 11—4623

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Acting Commissioner