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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 |
|---|---|---|
| McCarthy, Jeremiah | | |

## 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.)

Researcher Signature: Kylie Flynn

## CIVILIAN SERVICE

| (Agency & Location) | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighthouse Service (CA) | | |
| From: 1918 | To: 1919 | |
| (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: 2-2999731279

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Attendant Signature:

Remarks: 24 OCT 8 PM 1:09:50

### SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed KW
- ☐ 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:** McCarthy Jeremiah CA **DOB:** _____

**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:**

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| 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:**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **CMRS:** possible CG service | Area: _____ | positive | negative |
| **ARCIS:** _____ | Area: _____ | positive | negative |

Notes: _____

Jeremiah McCarthy

| LEGAL RESIDENCE |
| --- |
| California |

INACTIVE

Jeremiah McCarthy

## STATUS

| DESIGNATION | SALARY | BUREAU OR OFFICE | DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Keeper Pigeon Pt Lt Cal | 516 | L H | June 10, 1918 |
| " Increase" | 600 | " | Nov 4 1918. |
| Resigned close May 19, 1919. | | | |

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Form 73

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES JUN 4 1918

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

JUN 4 1918 8 29 AM

San Francisco, Cal., May 28th 1918, 191
(City.) (Date.)

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES: (Through the District Secretary)

**Action recommended,** Probationary appointment of

Name, Jeremiah McCarthy — Legal residence, California

Position, keeper — Salary, $516 per annum (plus 10% for fiscal year 1918) (Pay of 3rd arc)

Location, Pigeon Point Lightstation, Cal. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective June 4, 1918 — {the date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

**Former position,** - - - - — Former salary, - - -

Location, - - - -

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUN 4 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENTS

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**Rank on eligible list,** 1st Rating, Asst. Keeper Percentage, 79.8, Other eligibles considered:

Nels A.F. Stenmark (C), only other name on register.

**Previous incumbent,** James R. Wyckoff — Services terminated, March 16, 1918

Reason, Resignation (3rd arc.)

**Members of family in Government Service,** None

**Remarks:**

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 29 1918, 191

John M. Dunby
acting Secretary, 12th Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUN 4 1918

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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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

June 4, 1918.

Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy,

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 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 Eighteenth Lighthouse~~ District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: James R. Wyckoff.

Legal Residence: California.

APPOINTMENTS DIV. ENTERED JUN 5 - 1918 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON JOURNAL

(See reverse side.)

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**OATH OF OFFICE**

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

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LIGHT JUN 24 1918 HOUSES

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
### LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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I, Jeremiah McCarthy

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.

APPOINTMENTS JUN 24 1918

Jeremiah McCarthy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 5th day of June, A. D. 1918

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) C. H. Thompson.

(*Official title*) Clerk 18th Lighthouse District

My commission expires _____

| Official Title | Rate of Pay | Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment. |
|---|---|---|
| Present 3rd Asst.Keeper | $516 per annum | Pigeon Point Lightstation, Cal. |
| | (Probationary appointment) | |
| Former [5] | | |

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

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT

San Francisco, Cal., (Address) June 17, 1918 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on June 10, 1918. (Date)

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

CARDED

H. J. Otter Superintendent.
(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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JUN 8 1918
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

LIGHT
JUN 24 1918
HOUSES

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.

APPOINTMENTS
JUN 25 1918

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## 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 Jeremiah M. Carthy

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

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

527 Guerrero st. (City or town.) San Francisco (State or Territory.) Cal (County.) 5th 11 (Congressional district.)

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

5. Where were you born? Ireland.

6. When were you born? Aug (Month.) 15th (Day.) ~~Don't know~~ 1863. (Year.)

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

Mrs S. H. McCarthy. (Name.) Pigeon Point Light Station (Number and street.)

beginning June 15th (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. |
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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. L. H. Keeper May 13 - 1918)

Made application for light house position filled requirements

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

No. yes, corrected by glasses.

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. | | | | | |
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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. | | | |
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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. | | | |
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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. |
|---|---|---|---|
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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.)

Fireman and Water tender

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.")

none

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

All that was required to get the position of Light-house tender. (See 9)

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.)

No. My Wife, Susan M. McCarthy.

21. State the date upon which the above blanks were filled. June 7th, 1918.

Witness:

In case signature is by mark.

(Signature) Jeremiah M. McCarthy

P. O. Address: From June 10th. Pigeon Point.
City or town.
Light Station.
Number and street.
Cal
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 June 17, 1918

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

(Signature) H. J. Otter.

(Official title) Superintendent, 18th L. H. Dist.

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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 Service (Bureau or Service.) Pigeon Point Light Station, Cal. (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) 18th (District.)

2. To what position has he been appointed? 3d Asst. Keeper

3. State the date of appointment. June 4, 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. June 5, 1918

6. State the date the employee entered on duty. June 10, 1918

7. What is his salary? $516. 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.)

Selected from Register of Eligibles

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.

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

Superior Court of San Francisco, Cal., April 16, 1918.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector.

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded to the Department.

(Signature) A. J. Otter.

(Official title) Superintendent, 18th L. H. Dist.

Date: June 17, 1918

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SALARY
KEEPERS -- LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1918.

Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your salary as keeper in the Lighthouse Service has been changed from $516 per annum to 600 per annum, effective November 1, 1918.

No new appointment will be issued to you as a result of this change, and an oath of office is not required.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(Signed) Clifford Hastings

Chief of Appointment Division.

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LETTER DATED 10-30-18
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LIGHT HOUSES MAY 8 1919

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**NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. May 3rd, 1919

CHIEF CLERK

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

1919 MAY 14 PM 12 58

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

Name, Jeremiah McCarthy

Position, Keeper (3rd Assistant)

Legal residence, California

Station, Pigeon Point Light Station Calif.

Salary, $600.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of May 10,1919

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

**Remarks:**

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 15 1919 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

W Wilson

Chief Clerk, 18th Lighthouse District

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1919

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Acting Commissioner

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT
MAY 8 1919
HOUSES

Resignation of 3rd Asst Keeper,
J. McCarthy.

RECEIVED
MAY 2 1919
Lighthouse Inspector
SAN FRANCISCO

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT
Pigeon Point
(Station, Depot, or Vessel.)
May 1, 1919.

The Superintendent of Lighthouses,
San Francisco, Calif.

Sir: I respectfully tender my resignation from the light house service to take effect on May 10, 1919. My reason for leaving the service, is, to take my wife to a place where she can have proper medical attention.

Very Respectfully
Jeremiah McCarthy
3rd Assistant Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy, May 15, 1919.
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 May 10, 1919.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service, 18th District.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $600. per annum.

CARDED

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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