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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
Monsen, Nils, C.		1865 Norway

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:

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (AK)		
From: 1914	To: 1921	
(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

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LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE/LIFESAVING SERVICE—RECORDS CHECKED

Employee Name: MONSEN NILS C **DOB:** 1865

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
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT NOV 24 1914 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

11-25-14 Cable 6 16 Ketchikan, Alaska, November 16, 1914 91
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Nils Christian Monsen

Position, 2nd Assistant Keeper

Location, S.E.Five Finger Islands Lt-Sta. Alaska.

Effective December 1, 1914 } the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Alaska

Salary, $600 A.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position, New appointee

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 1 Rating, Percentage, 83, Other eligibles considered:

Samuel L. Atkinson 80% C
Sigvald Lervik 78.8 C

Previous incumbent, Charles B. Jodon

Services terminated, close Nov.30,1914

Reason, Recommended this date for promotion to position 1st Asst. at S.E.Five Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks: Quarters are not provided by the government for family of employes at this station and none can be rented.

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

NOV 19 1914

A.B. Ward

Secretary, Civil Service District.

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector

Milo Hoadley

Superintendent

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

NOV 24 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

11—2314

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

Department of Commerce ~~and Labor~~
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
Washington

LIGHT NOV 27 1914 HOUSE

November 25, 1914.

Mr. Nils Christian Monsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

Second Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Six Hundred dollars

per annum, effective on the date on which you enter upon

duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By selection from certificate No. ----, and subject to a probationary period of not to exceed six months as provided by paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil-service rule VII, to be found on the reverse hereof.)

END Dec 31, 1914.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) GEO. C. HAVENNER

C Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Vice: Charles B. Jodon.
Legal Residence: Alaska.

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NOV 27 1914

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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT HOUSES DEC 26 1914

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

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Ketchikan, Alaska, (City.) December 16 (Date.) 1914

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, promotion

Name, Nils Christian Monsen

Legal residence, Alaska

Position, 1st Asst. Keeper

Salary, $708. A

Location, Southeast Five Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska.

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective January 1, 1915 } [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, 2nd Asst. Keeper

Former salary, $600. A.

Location, Southeast Five Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska

Rank on eligible list, ___ Rating, ___ Percentage, ___ , Other eligibles considered:

- - - - - - - - -

Previous incumbent, Charles B. Jodon

Services terminated will close Dec. 31, 1914

Reason, Resignation forwarded this date, acceptance recommended.

Relatives in Government Service, None

Remarks:

Telegram prepared 7th

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 28 1914

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

11—2314

GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
DEC31 1914
HOUSES

December 29, 1914.

Mr. Nils Christian Monsen,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

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

First Assistant Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Seven Hundred and Eight dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By promotion from second assistant keeper at $600 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Charles B. Jodon.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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Washington D C December 29 1914

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Commissioner

To Senator 3.20 pm.
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NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT MAY 22 1916 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska (City.) May 10 (Date.), 1916

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Transfer and Promotion

Name, **Nils C. Monsen** Legal residence, **Alaska**

Position, **Keeper** Salary, **$1080. A.**

Location, **Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska** Appropriation, **Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses**

Effective **June 20, 1916** {'~~the date of entrance on duty~~, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, First Assistant Keeper Former salary, **$708. A.**

Location, **S.E.Five-Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska**

Rank on eligible list, --- Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Edmund Moore Services will terminated, **about June 19, 1916**

Reason, **Recommending Transfer and Demotion as 3d Asst. Keeper, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska, effective about June 20, 1916.**

Members of family in Government Service, None

Remarks: **No quarters are provided by the Government for families of keepers and none can be rented.**

Travel between stations to be at Government expense, so much thereof as practicable to be by Tender.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District.

Lighthouse Inspector.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 22 1916

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT HOUSES MAY 24 1916

May 23, 1916.

Mr. Nils C. Monsen,

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 One Thousand and Eighty dollars per annum,

effective on the date on which you enter upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

(By transfer from first assistant keeper at $708 per annum.)

EOD July 19, 1916 MSW.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

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C

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Edmund Moore.

Legal Residence: Alaska.

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MAY 24 1916

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NOMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHT SEP 8 1917 HOUSES

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 16th DISTRICT,

Ketchikan, Alaska, August 29th, 1917
(City.) (Date.)

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Hydrog.
Engr. Cons.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Dep. Commr.

Action recommended, Transfer

Name, Nils C.Monsen, Legal residence, Alaska,

Position, Additional Keeper, Lighthouse Service, Salary, $1080 A.

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska. Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective August 6th, 1917. {'the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, Keeper, Former salary, $1080 A.

Location, Scotch Cap Light Station, Alaska,

Rank on eligible list, Rating, Percentage, , Other eligibles considered:

Previous incumbent, Edmund Moore, Services terminated, close Aug. 5,1917.

Reason, Returned from accumulated leave of absence to duty as Keeper of Scotch Cap Light Station, arriving at the station August 6th.

Members of family in Government Service, None.

Remarks: Mr. Monsen is transferred in order that position may be vacated for the returning Keeper and to allow Mr. Monsen to go on leave.

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

In the absence and by direction of the Inspector. R. R. TINKHAM

Secretary, Civil Service District. Lighthouse Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved. SEP 12 1917

Acting Commissioner

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

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GENERAL APPOINTMENT-FIXED DATE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHT
SEP 14 1917
HOUSES

September 14, 1917.

M. Nils C. Monsen,

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, ~~Additional Keeper~~ in the ~~Lighthouse Service~~ at a salary of ~~One Thousand and Eighty~~ dollars per ~~annum~~, effective August 6, 1917.

(By change from keeper at $1080 per annum.)

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,
(Signed) Clifford Hastings.

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice Edmund Moore.

Legal Residence Alaska. 16 Insp.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Dep. Commr.
Commr.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT 18th DISTRICT
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR, 18TH DISTRICT
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
OCT 28 1918
LIGHT HOUSES

Oct. 17th, 1918.

Commissioner of Lighthouses,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Subject:- Appointment Nils C.Monsen, Keeper
Eldred Rock Light Station, $1008 A.
Canceled.

Reference:- Dept. letter Sept. 12th, 1918.

There is returned herewith the appointment dated July 30, 1918, original and duplicate, of Nils C.Monsen, as Keeper at Eldred Rock Lightstation at $1008 P.A. the same having been canceled by Department letter of Sept. 12, 1918.

Superintendent.

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LIGHT HOUSES AUG 15 1919

Sixteenth District,

Eldred Rock Lightstation,

July 24th, 1919.

8/11/19 Commended copy to appt. div. " " Dept. " " F. & Com. Com. " " Off. Engr.

REPORT

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Ketchikan, Alaska.

Sir:

On the 22nd of t is month the Cannery tender Chilkoot of the Chilkoot Cannery broke his tailshaft shortly after leaving Eldred Rock Trap close up to shore across from the Lighthouse was rendered helpless and signalled for help. I went in the Station launch myself, tooke her in tow and brought her down to Comet wharf in safety where she was put on the beach and a new tailshaft put in as they had one spare on board and proceeded with his load of fish to Tee Harbor Cannery the next high water. It took the little Station launch about six hours against wind and swell to tow down there a distance of about eight miles. There were nine men on board the boat.

Hydrog.
Engr. Offr.
Mar. Engr.
Bureau
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Mag. Gen'l
Cashier

Very respectfully,

(Signed) N. C. Monsen Lke pen.

Dept circular letter 1920, 15

Office of the Superintendent, 16th District, Ketchikan, Alaska, August 6, 1919.

1. Copy to the Bureau for its information and files.

2. See herewith copy of a letter of thanks received from the owners of the disabled boat.

3. It is suggested that Mr. Monsen be commended for the assistance rendered in this instance.

W. C. Tennell

Superintendent.

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LIGHT
AUG 15 1919
HOUSES

ALASKA-PACIFIC FISHERIES

Haines, Alaska, July 26, 1919

U. S. Lighthouse Inspector,
Ketchikan, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Captain A. Nordley, we wish to thank your department for the assistance rendered to our cannery tender "Chilkoot" by the keeper of Eldred Rock light house at the time that the "Chilkoot" was broken down in that neighborhood.

Yours very truly,

ALASKA PACIFIC FISHERIES.

(Signed) By D. S. Wurtenberg.

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AUG 2 0 1919

Sir:

Referring to report of assistance rendered by you on July 22, 1919, in towing to Comet wharf, with the station launch, the Cannery tender CHILKOOT, with nine men on board, which had become disabled in the vicinity of Eldred Rock Light Station, Alaska, the Department is pleased to commend you for the service thus rendered, which will be noted on the records as part of your official history.

Respectfully,

L. F. SWEET

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. N. C. Monsen,
Keeper, Eldred Rock Light Station, Alaska.
(Through Commissioner of Lighthouses)

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington

To Superintendent of Lighthouses, Ketchikan, Alaska.

for files of his office. By direction of the Commissioner. See your report
August 6, 1919.

Acting Chief Clerk.

LIGHTHOUSES---Bureau's files

Exact copy as signed by L. F. SWEET

Mailed AUG 21 1919 by

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