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Date: 9/9/2024

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
Morris, Walter, R.		

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

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)	
Lighthouse Service (CA)	
From: 1919	**To:** 1920
(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: 7-299973128 13

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

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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: MORRIS WALTER R **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:

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

If Negative:

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

Notes: _____

Mr. Walter R. Morris.

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Cal

INACTIVE

Mr. Walter R. Morris

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Roa Isl L.S. Pacific	720	L H	July 11, 1920.
RESIGNED CLOSE OF Sept 6. 1920.			

INACTIVE

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Form 73 AMG

NOMINATION

LIGHT JUL 13 1920 HOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Cal. (City.) July 7th (Date.) 1920

1920 JUL 13 PM 5 10

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Through the District Secretary)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Walter R. Morris

Legal residence, California

Position, Keeper (Assistant)

Salary, $720. p.a.

Location, Roe Island Light Station

Appropriation, Salaries of Keepers

Effective July 8, 1920

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position, --

Former salary,

Location,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Asst. Lighthouse Rating, Keeper Percentage, 86.6, Other eligibles considered:
Robert W. Hanson - C
Joseph I. Hance - C
Andrew W. Bennett - D

Previous incumbent, Jonas White

Services terminated, June 21, 1920

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Born: Mar. 11, 1885

Remarks: Emergency case in accordance with Circular No.313 - Necessary for the saving of life and property.

7/9/20.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, JUL 7 - 1920, 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN JUL 15 1920 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. A. Snyder
Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District.

H. W. Rhodes
Superintendent of Lighthouses

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

JUL 13 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

1920 JUL 13 PM

Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

TWELFTH DISTRICT JUL 8 1920 SAN FRANCISCO

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

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CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1920.

Mr. Walter R. Morris,

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 Twenty dollars per annum, effective on the date on which you entered upon duty in the above-mentioned position.

By selection from certificate of eligibles (No.) issued by the Secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLEVELAND HASTINGS

MC

Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Jonas White.

Legal Residence: California.
18th

(See reverse side

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C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

LIGHT JUL 20 1920 HOUSES

CHIEF CLERK

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1920 JUL 21 AM 9 05

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I, WALTER R. MORRIS

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.

Walter R. Morris

(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 14th day of July, A. D. 19 20

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (*Name*) H. W. Rhodes

(*Official title*) Chief Clerk, 18th L.H.Dist.

~~My commission expires~~

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper (Asst.)	$720. p.a.	Roe Island Light Station, Calif.
Former[5] --	-	

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 18th District

San Francisco, Cal. (Address), July 15, 1920 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on July 11, 1920 (Date)

CARDED

H. W. Rhodes

Superintendent of Lighthouses (Signature followed by title)

REPORT DATA ENTERED

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

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JUL 20 1920
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PERSONAL QUESTION SHEET

(To be furnished for each person appointed in the service of the Department immediately upon entrance on duty. The statement should be signed by the appointee or employee. If unable to write, he may sign by mark in the presence of one witness.)

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.)

Walter Robert Morris

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

Walter R. Morris

3. Bureau or Service, place, and district in which employed:

Lighthouse Service (Bureau or Service.) | Roe Island Light Station (Place (city, town, station, or vessel).) | 18th (District.)

4. Position to which appointed Keeper (Assistant)

5. Compensation $720. p.a.

6. Appropriation from which paid Salaries of Keepers

7. In what manner did the employee enter the service? (Examples: "From stenography and typewriting examination, ———, 191—;" or "Without examination;" or "By reinstatement;" or "By transfer from ———," stating Department, Bureau or Service, position, and salary, if known.)

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - June 16, 1920

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

El Cerrito (City or town.) | Cal. (State or Territory.) | Contra Costa (County.) | 3rd (Congressional district.)

9. When the legal residence given in answer to question 8 differs from that given in the certificate of appointment, the discrepancy should be explained.

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

11. Where were you born? Cal, Fresno.

12. When were you born? March (Month.) | 11 (Day.) | 1885 (Year.)

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

14. What is your marital condition? married

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

John Morris (Name.) | (Number and street.)

El Cerrito (City or town.) | Cal. (State or Territory.)

REPORT ENTERED DATE

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16. 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.	Post-office address.	Position and department or office in which employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

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

No.

18. 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.
No.					

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

No

20. Were you in the military or naval service of the United States during any 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.			

21. If you served in the military or naval service of the United States other than during war time, indicate such service in the spaces below.

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

22. 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.

23. 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 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Carpenter

24. 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.

25. 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.")

Carpenter Sailor, Auto machanic.

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

Assistant Lighthouse Keeper - June 16, 1920

27. 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.)

Partly by undersigned and partly by Superintendent of Lighthouses

Date, July 6, 1920

Witness (in case signature is by mark):

(Signature) Walter R. Morris

P. O. Address: El Cerrito
City or town.
Richmond St.
Number and street.
Cal.
State or Territory.

(If appointee is to be employed in the field, this form should be reviewed and approved by the proper field officer and need not be signed by an official of the Bureau. If appointee is to serve in the District of Columbia, the form should be reviewed and approved by the proper Bureau officer. When forwarding this form, no letter of transmittal is required.)

Reviewed, approved, and forwarded July 15, 1920

(Signature) H. W. Rhodes.

(Official title) Superintendent of Lighthouses

Form 93

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LIGHTHOUSES

1920 AUG 31 AM 8 35

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 18th LIGHTHOUSES DISTRICT,

San Francisco, Calif., August 25th, 1920

1920 SEP 13 AM 8 51

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Walter R. Morris Position, (Assistant) Keeper

Legal residence, California Station, Roe Island Light Station Cal

Salary, $720.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of September 6th, 1920.

CHIEF CLERK

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

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APPOINTMENTS

Remarks:

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN
SEP 17 1920
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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9/14/20

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

W. J. Peter

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON SEP 13 1920

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
AUG 25 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

Roe Island,
Bay Point Calif.
Aug 23/20

LIGHTHOUSES
1920 AUG 31 AM 8 35

Inspector Lighthouses.

Dear Sir.

I hear by send in my resigenation. to take effect on September the 6th 1920.

Resp;
Walter R. Morris
Assist, Keeper,
Roe Island Light Station.
Bay Point,
Calif.

In replying address
Commissioner of Lighthouses

and refer to date of this letter
and file No.

JEH-Hol.
2 inclosures.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT
SEP 7 1920
SAN FRANCISCO

August 31, 1920.

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Subject: Form 93, Aug. 25, 1920,
resignation, Walter R. Morris.

Returned to Superintendent of Lighthouses, San Francisco, Calif., for signature.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Hydrog.
Engr. Constr.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Accounts.
Contracts
Chf. Clk.
Dep. Commr.
Commr.

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses
San Francisco, California.
Sept. 7, 1920

1. Returned to Commissioner properly signed.

In the absence and by direction of the Superintendent

F. J. Otter

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1920.

Mr. Walter R. Morris,

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 September 6, 1920.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Roe Island Light Station, Cal.

Position..... Keeper

Salary..... $720 per annum

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) H. M. CROSS

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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18th district