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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
Murphy, Jeremiah, J.		

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: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (NY) 3rd District	From: 1924	To: 1924
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:
(Agency & Location)	From:	To:

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

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Attendant Signature:

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SCREENING NOTES

☐ Reviewed and Nothing Removed JMH

☐ Items Removed and User Informed

Hold Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of Office fwd. to Wash.-12/12/24

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PERSONAL HISTORY - fwd. to Wash.-12/12/24

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

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Bureau, division, or office Dept of Com - L H Service

1. Name in full Jeremiah J Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence Conn 2nd District (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)

3. Where born? City of Cork Ireland (State or foreign country) Cork (City or town) When born? Aug 10th 1876 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ Male. White. Married

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
Male	Female	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	Colored

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
Q.M. Dept New London	Marine Oiler	600 Per An	June	24	1913	April	15	1915
Ord Dept U.S.A	Machinist	$90 Per month	June	26	1915	Oct	1st	1915

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√					yes	

Enlisted June 25/95 Discharged March 20/99
Organization Co D 3rd Conn Vol Infy

Enlisted ____ Discharged ____
Organization ____

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mary E Murphy (Name) Wife (Relationship)
22 Ledyard St New London Conn (Post office address)

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jeremiah J. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec 11th 1924 (Date)

Present address 22 Ledyard St New London Conn

10—1659

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.

Jeremiah J. Murphy
(Name.)

Asst Keeper Capt Island Light Station
(Position.)

Light-House Dept
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

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Date, ...

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

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Jeremi[illegible]. Murphy,
22 Le[illegible]d Street,
New L[illegible]on, Connecticut

Dec. 5,1924

SUB[illegible]CT: Appointment as Asst.Keeper, Gt.Capt.Is.L.S.
RE[illegible]ENCE: Letter from this office Nov.24,1924.

1. You are directed to execute and return to this office at the earliest possible date, the Oath of Office, Personal Question Sheets, and other papers, which were forwarded to you at Great Captain Island Light Station on November 26,1924. No salary can be paid you for services rendered as Assistant Keeper at that station, until the papers referred to have been received by this office, properly executed.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Dec. 5,1924

1. Copy forwarded, for his information, to the keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.

2. If the papers referred to have not already been delivered to Mr.Murphy, you will detach from same and forward to this office, the letter, dated Nov.22nd,1924, addressed to Murphy, from the Department of Commerce, appointing him to the position of Asst.Keeper of Great Captain Island Lt.Sta.,and forward the Oath and other papers to him at his home address, as given above.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWG-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island,N.Y., Dec.5,1924 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Jeremiah J. Murphy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Great Captain Island Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Salary, $900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended, effective at the close of Dec.6,1924 but not without prejudice

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr.Murphy's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

Form 93

FWO-JHG

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

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J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

COPY

Great Captain Island,
Dec. 1st, 1924

Light House Inspector,
Staten Island,
N. Y.

Sir:-

I hereby request that the resignation of the undersigned be accepted to take effect Dec. 6, 1924. My reasons for separating myself from this station in such a short space of time elapsing between the time of my arrival at this station and departure on the above mentioned date Dec. 6, 1924, I hereby state my reasons for such action. The present existing conditions at this station with reference to the method of transportation to and from shore are such that no ordinary man is going undertake to and try to do to row from this station to shore a distance of 3 miles. The Keeper of this station has a power boat for himself and his family his own private property and is beyond me to ask or suggest that I be given the use of this mans property to take a letter ashore to mail. And in addition to what has been written I beg to call your attention to and that is I am a married and at present time I am here all alone and I find the keeper will be unable to board me after this week and I find it will be impossible for me to bring my wife to this station this winter. I am now under an accompliment to the keeper of this station for the manner in which he has tried to make living conditions at station bearable. And in conclusion in wish to state further the salary at this station is to meager for an Asst. to purchase a power boat to communicate with the shore when the occasion demands it and no can tell when the occasion may arise and I dont feel that I want to lay myself liable for anything may happen if I am using another mans property this matter that I speak of has happened at this station by some of the former Assts. so Mr. Ferdinand Heizman Keeper of this station claims has happened.

Yours respectfully,
Jeremiah J. Murphy,
Asst. Keeper, Gt. Capt. Is. L. S.

Ferdinand Heizman,
Keeper,

FWC-JHG

Jeremiah J. Murphy, Asst.Keeper, Dec. 5,1924
Through the Keeper,
Great Captain Island Light Station,
Port Chester, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 1,1924

1. Your letter dated Dec.1,1924 resigning your position as Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington for proper action.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 11 1924
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Per

THIRD DISTRICT

Great Capt Isl.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 10, 1924

Superintendent
Sir
Mr Jermiah J. Murphy Asst -
Kpr at this Station left Same
Saturday 10 30/60 a.m. Dec. 6, 1924.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Hiegmann
Keeper

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1924.

M
r. Jeremiah J. Murphy,
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 December 6, 1924, but not without prejudice, in view of your failure to give sufficient notice in advance of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service.

Station..... Great Captain Island Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

WM. J. GARDNER,

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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Gust Capt & 2
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov. 30, 1924

Superintendent

Sir

Mr Jeremiah J. Murphy reported for duty at this Sta Sat Nov. 29 at 1 P.M.

Respectfully
Ferdinand Heymuel
Keeper

COD - Nov-29-1924

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New London Conn
Nov 25th 1924

Superintendent of 3rd Light House District
Staten Island
New York.

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge reciept of your communication and appointment of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station will report for duty Saturday Nov 29th 1924

Respectfully

Jeremiah J. Murphy

22 Ledyard St
New London
Conn

FWC-JHG

Jeremiah J. Murphy,
22 Ledyard Street,
New London, Connecticut

Nov. 24,1924

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Nov.19,1924.

1. You are advised you have been appointed to the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station at the earliest possible date after receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the Keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the keeper is Ferdinand Heizman, Port Chester, New York. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty at Great Captain Island.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the keeper of Great Captain Island Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Murphy reports for duty as Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 22, 1924.

LIGHTHOUSES
1924 NOV 25 AM 10 30

Mr. Jeremiah J. Murphy,

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 Nine Hundred 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 Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

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3rd

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Vice: Herman Haeger.

Legal Residence: Connecticut.

(See reverse side.)

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Per

(TN)



Washington D C November 22 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Appointment Murphy approved

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CONFIRMATION to 3d.

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

Form 1204

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Day Letter	Blue
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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

New London Conn.
Nov 20th 1924

Superintendent of Light Houses
Staten Island
New York

Sir

I beg to acknowledge reciept of your communication of Nov 9th tendering the appointement of Asst Keeper of Great Captains Island Light Station. I accept the appointement of the above said position and await your instructions

Respectfully

Jeremiah J. Murphy
22 Ledyard St
New London
Conn

Nov 19th

Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 19 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr.sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Jeremiah J.Murphy

Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper

Salary, $900 p.a.

Location, Great Captain Is.Lt.Sta.and Jones Rock Lt.,Conn.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Nov.23,1924 { 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 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.6 , Other eligibles considered:

George A.Zuius---* Frederick S.Palmer---D. Percy L.Oppel---C.
William H.Jester---C. William E.Dubois---D.

Previous incumbent, Herman Haeger Services terminated, Nov.9,1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Aug.10,1876

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos.1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au Roche Lt.Sta.

*Not considered as there are already two members of his family in the Government service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11/24/24

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Form 73

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 19, 1924 (Date.), 19

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Jeremiah J. Murphy,
22 Ledyard Street,
New London, Conn.

Nov. 19,1924

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Great Captains Is.Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.18,1924.

1. Referring to your letter dated Nov.18,1924 stating you were willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Great Captains Island Lt.Sta.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about Nov. 23rd. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

JHG

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

J. J. Murphy

Staten Is., N.Y. Nov. 17, 1924. 19

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Assistant Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta., located on Great Captain Is. in Long Is. Sound near Port Chester, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1062.00 per annum (which includes: Salary, $ 900.00 per annum; ~~bonus, $ xxxxxxxxx per annum~~ and subsistence, 45 cents per day.)

Longevity Pay: In addition to the above keepers receive $ 60.00 per annum, after 5 years of continuous service, as longevity pay.

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must provide their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J.T.YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes

If selected, I can report for duty in 10 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes if not selected for this position

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." ____ If yes, state how many ____; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position		
		Department or office		
		Position		
		Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

Date Nov 18th 1924

(Signature) Jeremiah J. Murphy

(Post-office address) 22 Ledyard St New London Conn

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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J. J. Murphy

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Similar letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
P. L. Offel.	A			
W. H. Jester	D	Position. Keeper 11/19		
W. E. Dubois		Department or office.		
J. J. Murphy	A	Position.		
R. G. Shaffer	A	Department or office.		

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(Signature)----------

Date----------

(Post-office address)----------

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Washington D C November 22 1924

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George N Y

Jeremiah J.

Appointment Murphy approved

Kpr. Guntlock
U.S.

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Commissioner of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

NOV 22 1924

Approved

To Dept. Opr. 4 pm 11/22/24

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1924.

Mr. Jeremiah J. Murphy,

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 December 6, 1924, but not without prejudice, in view of your failure to give sufficient notice in advance of your intention to resign, thereby causing embarassment to the service.

Bureau..... Lighthouse Service

Station..... Great Captain Island Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Position..... Keeper.

Salary..... $900 per annum.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

DEC 10 1924

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED DEC 10 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDW. J. GARTRELL

Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 1924
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THIRD DISTRICT

1924 DEC 5 AM

Great Captain Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

....., 19

Keeper will be unable to board me after this week and I find it will be impossible for me to bring my Wife to this station this Winter I am now under an accompliment to the Keeper of this Station for the manner in which he has tried to make living conditions at Station bearable. And in conclusion in wish to state further the salary at this station is to meager for an Asst to purchase a power Boat to Communicate with the shove when the occasion demands it and no can tell when the occasion may arise and I dont feel that I want to lay myself liable for any theng may happen if I am using another mans Property this matter that I speak of has happed at this Station by some of the former Asts so Mr Ferdinand Heizman Keper of this Station claims has happened.

Yours Respectfully
Jeremiah J. Murphy
Asst Keeper Great Captain Island

Ferdinand Heizman
Keeper

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR
TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 4 1924
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Ltr accept but not without prej a/c Shortnotice Ade.

3rd
THIRD DISTRICT
1924 DEC 2 AM 32
Great Captains Island
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)
Dec 1st, 1924

(Sta has 2-14' boats. Comb now sail.)

Light House Inspector
Staten Island
New York

Sir

I hereby request that the resignation of the undersigned be accepted to take effect Dec 6th 1924 My reasons for separating myself from this Station in such a short space of time elapsing between the time of my arrival at this Station and departure on the above mentioned date Dec. 6. 1924. I hereby state my reasons for such action. The present existing conditions at this station with reference to the method of Transportation to and From shore are such that no ordinary man is going undertake to and try to do to row from this Station to shore a distance of 3 miles. The Keeper of this Station has a power Boat for himself and his Family-his Own Private property and is beyond me to ask or suggest that I be given the the use of this mans property to take a letter ashore to mail, And in addition to what has been written I beg to call your attention to and that is I am a Married and at present time I am here all alone and I find the

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

CHIEF CLERK

1924 DEC 6 PM 2 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1924

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Jeremiah J. Murphy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Connecticut Station, Great Captain Island Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn.

Salary, $900.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended but not without prejudice effective at the close of Dec. 6, 1924

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

Remarks: The acceptance of Mr. Murphy's resignation is recommended, but not without prejudice on account of his failure to give sufficient notice of his intention to resign, which was the cause of annoyance and embarrassment to this service.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
DEC 10 1924
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. T. Ydens Actg

12/8/24

Inclosure

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 6 - 1924

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

J. Conway

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF LIGHTHOUSES
1924 DEC 13 PM 12 05
1924 DEC 15 AM 8 45

Bureau, division, or office Dept of Com - L H Service

1. Name in full Jeremiah J Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence 2nd District Conn (State and Congressional District) New London (County) New London (City or town)

3. Where born? Ireland (State or foreign country) City of Cork (City or town) When born? Aug 10th 1876 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien Naturalized

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √ Male. White. Married

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	~~Female~~	~~Single~~	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	~~Color~~	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
United States Q M Dept	Marine Oiler	$600 per an	June	24	1913	April	15th	1915
Ordnance Dept U S A	Machinist		April	15	1915	Oct	1st	1915

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

~~None~~	Army	~~Navy~~	~~Marine Corps~~	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
	√					Yes	

Enlisted June 20/98 Discharged March 20/99
Organization

Enlisted June 20/98 Discharged March 20/99
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8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school								High school				College				Degrees, if any
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(8)	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	None

9. State special qualifications None

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mary E Murphy (Name) Wife (Relationship)
22 Ledyard St New London Conn (Post office address)

CARDED

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jeremiah J. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Dec 11th 1924 (Date)

Present address 22 Ledyard St New London Conn

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK 1924 DEC 13 AM 11 05 LIGHTHOUSES DIVISION

1924 DEC 13 AM 8 40

I, Jeremiah J. Murphy

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.

Jeremiah J. Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn to (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] eleventh day of December, A. D. 1924

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) James R. May

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 1, 1929

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$900.00 p.a.	Great Captain Island Lt.Sta. & Jones Rock Light, Conn.
Former [5]		

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

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N. Y. (Address), Dec-12-1924 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Nov-29-1924 (Date)

CARDED

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

J. F. Yates
(Signature, followed by title) Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[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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NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON November 22, 1924.

r. Jeremiah J. Murphy,
M
the Commissioner of Lighthouses.
Through
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 Nine Hundred dollars annum per _____, 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 Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED NOV 24 1924 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED NOV 24 1924

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Acting
Chief of Appointmen

Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.
Appropriation:
Herman Haeger.
Vice:
Connecticut.
Legal Residence:

Form A-14 (See reverse side.)

Form 73

NOMINATION

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TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS REQUIRED

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1924 NOV 21 AM 9 03

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) Nov. 19, 1924 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

NOV 1924 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Name, Jeremiah J. Murphy — Legal residence, Connecticut

Position, Keeper — Salary, $900 p.a.

Location, Great Captain Is. Lt. Sta. and Jones Rock Lt., Conn. — Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective Nov. 23, 1924 — {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 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.6, Other eligibles considered:
George A. Zuius---* Frederick S. Palmer---D. Percy L. Oppel---C.
William H. Jester---C. William E. Dubois---D.

Previous incumbent, Herman Haeger Services terminated, Nov. 9, 1924

Reason, Resigned

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, Aug. 10, 1876

Remarks: No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Quarters are provided for families of keepers at this station. Nos. 1 and 2 on eligible list will accept appointment only at Point Au. Roche Lt. Sta.

*Not considered as there are already two members of his family in the Government service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, NOV 20 1924, 19

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L. A. Parker
Secretary, Civil Service District.

J. J. Myers

Second

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN NOV 21 1924 NOV 24 1924 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

No Report

J. Conway
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

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Jeremiah J. Murphy

LEGAL RESIDENCE
Connecticut

STATUS

DESIGNATION	SALARY	BUREAU OR OFFICE	DATE OF EFFECT OF ACTION AUTHORIZED
Keeper Prob Jr Captain Conn.	$ 900 pa	L.H.	Nov. 29, 1924
RESIGNED CLOSE OF	Sep 6, 1924		not work

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