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REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP
Archival Research Room Record Request
National Archives at St. Louis

Date: 12/10/2024

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
Murphy, Michael, F.		

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 (MA)		
From: 1927	To: 1929	
(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: 2-30361980580

Attendant Signature:

CMRS Search Request Number(s):

Remarks:

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SCREENING NOTES

- ☑ Reviewed and Nothing Removed
- ☐ 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: Murphy Michael F **DOB:** _____

Lighthouse 1927-1929 MA

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: _____

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD FORM NO. 14—FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be filled out in accordance with the instructions given in P. C. B. Forms Nos. 15 and 16)

Bureau No. 1331 Lt. *Sheet No.* 2(b)51

Space reserved for the use of the Board

1. Murphy (Surname) Michael (Given name) F. (Initial)
2. Department Commerce
3. Bureau Lighthouses
4. Field service Lighthouse Service
5. (a) Field station Nantucket (Gt. Pt.) Light Station
   (b) Subdivision Second District
   (c) City or town Nantucket State Mass.
6. Pay roll title Light Keeper
7. Customary office title Assistant Keeper
8. Present administrative allocation $1260-1560 1500.00
9. Present gross rate of pay $ 240.00
10. Deduction for allowances $ 1260.00
11. Net rate paid in cash $

12. Indicate by an "X" in the proper box or boxes the kind of allowances, if any, received by the employee:
☐ House ☐ Room { ☐ Furnished ☐ Heat ☒ Fuel ☐ Uniform Meals per day: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3
☐ Unfurnished ☒ Light ☐ Laundry ☐ Subsistence or rations in kind

13. Describe any other allowance, privilege, or perquisite of value

14. If any special equipment or a bond is required by law or regulation to be furnished at the employee's expense, state kind and annual cost Uniform - $50.00

15. (a) Regular hours of work: From No regular to hours m. (b) How many hours per week excluding unusual or irregular overtime work?
Summer Winter (c) If not a full time and all-the-year-round position, state number of hours per day;
number of days per { week / month / year }
(d) If certain hours of availability for duty, outside of regular working hours, are required, state hours and type of such duty

16. (a) Rate of pay for overtime (b) Amount of overtime pay in last 12 months

17. (a) Does the employee in any way direct or supervise other employees? No (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering)
(c) How many?

18. If the employee supervises other persons through immediate contact, give the name and the sheet numbers of such persons. (For such of these as may not be covered by questionnaires, give number and kinds by occupations.) If the employee exercises supervision through section or division heads, give the title of such sections or divisions and the names and sheet numbers of their heads.

19. (a) Is the employee in any way directed, supervised, or instructed, or his work reviewed? Yes (b) If so, in what way? (See Form 16 before answering.)
Works under the immediate supervision of the Keeper and follows detailed instructions in regard to his work.

20. What is the name, official position, and sheet number of the employee's immediate superior? Theodore L. Chase - Keeper Sheet No. 2(b)50

21. Employee's education: Strike an "X" over the number representing the highest grade or year completed in each type of school:

Elementary								High				Normal				College				Postgraduate or professional				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	(Kind)

Other education (describe):

22. What length and kind of experience or other training did the employee possess upon original entrance into this position which was most qualifying or pertinent?
Knowledge of small boats. Previous service as asst. LH keeper six months.

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23. TO THE EMPLOYEE: Describe in detail the work you do. Put each distinct duty, task, or process in a separate paragraph. Explain first those that require most of your time. Explain occasional duties last. In the column at the left opposite each paragraph enter the approximate percentage of your time devoted to the work described in that paragraph. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPOSE THIS STATEMENT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF P. C. B. FORM NO. 15.

Percentage of working time	
50%	Lighting the light and standing watch every night at sunset. Watch starts at 4 P.M. until midnight or from midnight until 8 A.M.
25%	Clean brass and lens in tower daily. Brush down all decks and stairs of tower daily. Helping keeper to paint and repair building, grounds and tower
25%	Sleeping, going after supplies and annual leave.

24. I hereby certify that the foregoing was composed by me after reading P. C. B. Form No. 15, and that it is a true statement of my duties.

Michael F. Murphy
(Signature of Employee)

25. TO THE PREPARING OFFICER: Write your own description of the employee's work. If in describing the work of the position you would cover the same subject matter and use the same language and expressions, indicate your concurrence in the employee's statement and utilize the rest of the space below by giving further and broader information regarding the position, such as the kind and degree of responsibility involved, the ultimate purpose of the work, its place in your organization, its working conditions, etc. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. See instructions in Form No. 16.

I concur in the above.

26. How long have the employee's duties been substantially as described above? 5 months.

27. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made by me on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete.

October 9, 1928 (Date) — Edward J. Curran (Signature of Preparing Officer) — Chief Clerk. (Title)

28. I hereby certify that I have read all of the foregoing and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made on both sides of this sheet are accurate and complete, except as indicated in attached memorandum, marked ---. In my judgment the compensation of this position should be in a range from $1260 to $1560.

October 9, 1928 (Date) — [signature] (Signature of head of field office or station) — Superintendent. (Title)

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OCT - 6 1928, 1928 (Date) — J. S. CONWAY (Signature of head of bureau or his representative) — Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses. (Title)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES,
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

FWO:FM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 MAY 29 AM 8 47

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

May 27, 1926.

6/15/26 Quote 3rd
6/22/26 2nd and 4th

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Light Station.

1. By Department letter of March 19, 1926, Mr. Murphy was probationally appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station and entered on duty on April 1st, 1926. In due time Mr. Murphy was furnished with form 206, Record of Physical examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper, and on April 12 he was examined by a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service at New York. He reported Mr. Murphy physically disqualified for the apparent reason that he has a glass eye. Copy of form 206 is enclosed. It may be stated that Mr. Murphy was in the army from August 26, 1912 to September 28, 1915 when he was honorably discharged; also from October 23, 1915 to June 9, 1919, Company "M", 16th Infantry when he was honorably discharged on account of disability. Injury to his left eye and otherwise was incurred while he was in the military service presumably during the World War although the details as to just where the injury was incurred are not available. Mr. Murphy was granted disability preference in connection with his application for examination.

2. Mr. Murphy has been in the Service less than two months and up to the present time his services have been satisfactory considering that he is a new man and necessarily inexperienced in the duties of a light keeper. The fact that he has but one eye has not up to the present time interfered with the performance of the duties of his position which is at Shinnecock Bay Light Station where there are no engines or other machinery to be operated or cared for, and no boating to be done.

3. It is recommended that Mr. Murphy be continued in his present position during probation in the usual manner and that the matter of his retention or separation from the Service be dependent upon whether or not his services are satisfactory during his probationary period.

J. F. YATES

Concur
Rec'd to dept with statement that form 206 is used in the case of keepers thus arrangement w/ the Civ Ser com in lieu of its form 2413 to comply w/ the ex ord of June 6-23 re return of appointees
TPG 6/0

IN REPLYING ADDRESS COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER AND FILE NO.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

June 15, 1926.

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6/22/1926 to Dept

Rec'd copy as per letter attached re 2.9.26 + advise re substance of this correspondence

6/18

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your recommendation of May 27, relative to the continuance in the Service of Michael F. Murphy, Shinnecock Bay Light Station, in connection with his medical disqualification on Form 206:

2. Attention is invited to Bureau circular No. 514 of May 16, 1925 relative to Form 206 serving the purpose of Civil Service Form 2413 to meet the requirement of Executive Order of June 18, 1923, providing for the physical examination of appointees. Further report is requested as to whether Form 206 in this instance is serving the purpose of Form 2413 as well as the purpose of determining eligibility for free medical treatment.

(Signed) E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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Staten Island, N.Y.,
June 17,1926

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. Form 206 in this instance is serving the purpose of Form 2413 as well as the purpose of determining eligibility for free medical treatment, but in view of the unusual circumstances in this instance, a copy of Form 206 has not been transmitted to the District Civil Service Secretary.

J. Noyes
Lt

LGJ-EK
Incls.

June 22, 1926.

SUBJECT: 3d Superintendent's letter May 27, Michael F. Murphy, disqualification.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraph three by the Superintendent. Form 206 herewith is used in the case of keepers through an arrangement with the Civil Service Commission in lieu of its Form 2413, to comply with Executive Order of June 18, 1923, providing for the physical examination of appointees.

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION" IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 19, 1926.

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 JUL 23 PM 12 05

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to refer to a letter from the Chief of Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, under date of June 29, 1926, transmitting Form 206, record of physical examination of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper, in the case of Michael F. Murphy, probationally appointed keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York, on April 1, 1926.

From this form it appears that Mr. Murphy has a glass eye, which is a disqualification for appointment. However, as he is a disabled veteran, the Commission has decided to waive the physical requirements in his case, and has approved his retention in the service.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

Hydro
Radio
Engr. Comm.
Mar. Engr.
Personnel
Financial
Law and Pr.
Adm. Asst.
Insp. Corps
Gen.

July 22, 1926.

Copy transmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

Clifford Harding

Chief of Appointment Division.

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JUL 26 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3d Supt.

Be guided accordingly.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Jan. 21,1927

SUBJECT: Change in compensation, Michael F.Murphy, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Department letter Jan.1,1927.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 1,1927, addressed to Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, increasing his compensation from $1020 to $1080 per annum, effective January 1,1927, is returned herewith for cancellation.

2. Department letter of January 3,1927 accepted the resignation of Mr.Murphy, effective at the close of January 15,1927, with pay at the rate of $1020.00 per annum.

J. H. Tabb

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 24 1927

Inclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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

Oath of Office and } Fwd to Washington
PERSONAL HISTORY
4/6/26 - D.

B.

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

Bureau, division, or office Light House Service

1. Name in full Michael F. Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass - 14th Dist (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Fall River (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass. (State or foreign country) Fall River (City or town) When born? Apr. 6 - 1893 (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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
None								

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
	✓				✓		✓

Enlisted Aug. 26 - 1912 Discharged Sept. 27 - 1915
Organization Co. C. 1st Batt. Engineers

Enlisted Oct. 23 1915 Discharged June 9th 1919
Organization Co. M. 16th Infantry

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 Common school Education.

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

Mary A. Murphy (wife)
(Name) (Relationship)
237 Crawford St. Fall River, Mass.
(Post office address)

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

Michael F. Murphy.
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 29th 26
(Date)

10—1659

Present address 237 Crawford St.
Fall River, Mass.

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

Staten Island, N. Y., March 12, 1926 19

M. F. Murphy

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Race Rock Lt. Sta., located off shore in Fishers Island Sound, N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1440.00 per annum ~~(which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

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

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the 3 keepers at this station but not for families of keepers. Family quarters can probably be rented in New London, Conn. or Fishers Is., N.Y.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by appointee in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Necessary furniture will be supplied by the Government.
(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 96 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 7 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

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." 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:

(Signature) Michael F. Murphy

Date Mar. 13, 1926. (Post-office address) 237 Crawford St.
Fall River Mass.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
BOSTON, MASS.

RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAY 27 1927
FALL RIVER, MASS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2D DISTRICT
CUSTOMHOUSE
BOSTON, MASS.
CHELSEA, MASS.
May 26, 1927.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, New York.

Subject: Service record, Michael F. Murphy.

Application for the position of assistant keeper in this district, has been filed in this office by Michael F. Murphy, 122 Hall St., Fall River, Mass. He states on the application that he was employed as assistant (2nd) keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station, Third District, from April 1, 1926 to January 15, 1927. Will you kindly furnish this office with a copy of Mr. Murphy's service record.

Secretary, Local Board of Examiners.

FWO-JHG

Supt.,2nd L. H. Dist.,
37 Marginal Street,
Chelsea, Mass.

May 27,1927

SUBJECT: Service record of Michael F. Murphy.
REFERENCE Your letter May 26,1927

1. You are advised that Michael F. Murphy was employed as Second Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station from April 1,1926 to Jan.15,1927, when he resigned. During the period of his employment his services were satisfactory. Shinnecock Bay Light Station is located on shore, is a flashing light, and has no fog-signal.

2. It may be stated for your information that Mr. Murphy has one glass eye. Subsequent to his original appointment upon being given a physical examination by the Public Health Service he was disqualified for appointment on account of having but one eye, but the Civil Service Commission later advised that as he was a disabled veteran it had been decided to waive the physical requirements in his case and approved his retention in the service.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

122 Hall St.
Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 27th – 29.

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...f. Light houses
... Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

My new address is now

122 Hall St, Fall River, Mass.

Please send check for pay from Jan. 1st ~~15~~ th 1927 to Jan. 15th 1927 to the above address.

Michael F. Murphy

formerly 2nd asst. Keeper
Shinnecock Bay, Lt. Sta.
Hampton Bays. L. I.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

April 2nd, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses

Sir,

Mr. Michael F. Murphy reported for duty as 2nd Asst. Keeper on this day April 1st 1926 at 6 P.M.

Respectfully
George J. Thomas
Keeper.

E O D April 1-1926

FWO-JHG

Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Hampton Bay, New York

July 30,1926

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SUBJECT: Physical examination.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office April 7,1926.

1. As you are aware, as the result of your physical examination you were declared disqualified so fer as the matter of receiving free medical relief from the U. S. Public Health Service is concerned. Ordinarily this disqualification would necessitate the discontinuance of an employees services, but in your case, in view of the fact that you are a disabled veteran, it has been decided that you may be retained in the service subject to being given a permanent appointment provided your services during probation are satisfactory.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Secretary, 2nd C. S. Dist.,
Customhouse,
New York, N. Y.

July 23,1926

SUBJECT: Physical examination of Keepers under Executive Order of June 18,1923.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office June 16,1925.

1. Enclosed is Form 206 - "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper" - pertaining to the employee named below, which is forwarded for your files in lieu of Form 2412:-

Michael F. Murphy 2nd Asst.Keeper Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

2. You are advised that a copy of this form was submitted to the United States Civil Service Commission in Washington, who, in letter of July 19,1926 states:-

> "From this form it appears that Mr.Murphy has a glass eye, which is a disqualification for appointment. However, as he is a disabled veteran, the Commission has decided to waive the physical requirements in his case, and has approved his retention in the service.".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

File A-JB-E

July 19, 1926/

The Honorable,
The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

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By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John T. Doyle

Secretary.

July 22, 1926.

Copy transmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(Signed) Clifford Hastings
Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 26 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to 3rd Supt
Be guided accordingly.

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
JUN 16 1926
RECEIVED
TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

RG-EK

June 15, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses, Staten Island, N. Y.

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E. C. GILLETTE

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

Staten Island, N.Y.,
June 17,1926

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J. T. Yates

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Commissioner.

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2. Mr. Murphy has been in the Service less than two months and up to the present time his services have been satisfactory considering that he is a new man and necessarily inexperienced in the duties of a light keeper. The fact that he has but one eye has not up to the present time interfered with the performance of the duties of his position which is at Shinnecock Bay Light Station where there are no engines or other machinery to be operated or cared for, and no boating to be done.

3. It is recommended that Mr. Murphy be continued in his present position during probation in the usual manner and that the matter of his retention or separation from the Service be dependent upon whether or not his services are satisfactory during his probationary period.

J. T. YATES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Lighthouse Service

Office of Superintendent,
Third Lighthouse District
Staten Island, New York.

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Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Asst.Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.,
Hampton Bays, N. Y.

April 7,1926

Enclosed is Form 206 "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper," addressed to the U.S. Public Health Service, requesting that you be given a physical examination, for the purpose of determining whether or not you are entitled to medical relief without charge at hospitals and other stations of the Public Health Service, pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved August 28, 1916. A copy of the provision contained in Said Act is quoted in District Circular Letter No. 187, dated May 21, 1917.

Under the terms thereof it will be necessary for you to submit to said examination and be found phtsically qualified before you will be entitled to the benefits provided for by the Act of August 28,1916. As said benefits will be solely to your personal advantageit is to your interest to give this matter attention at the earliest opportunity.

After you have been given a physical examination by the medical officer designated on attached Form 206, said Form 206 will be returned to you by the medical officer. You will then send it to this office so that it may be recorded, after which it will be returned to you. The original copy of Form 206 will then be your property, and you are directed to preserve it and keep it in your posession for future reference.

The Assistant Keeper is to sign Form 206 where marked "A" and the keeper to sign where marked "B".

J. T. YATES

Superintendent.

Form 206 FILE No. S

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF LIGHT KEEPER OR ASSISTANT LIGHT KEEPER

IN CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL RELIEF BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

PLACE, Staten Island, N. Y.

DATE, April 7, 1926, 19

To the MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Stapleton, S.I., N.Y., or
Barge Office, New York City

SIR:

Please examine Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Asst. Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta.

nativity, Massachusetts; age, 33; height, 5 feet, 8¾ inches;

weight, 165 pounds; color of hair, dark brown; color of eyes, light brown

distinguishing marks, Left eye glass, scars on chin, neck and right side of back.

as to eyesight, hearing, and physical condition.

When the examination has been completed the findings should be recorded on this blank and the blank returned to the applicant.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton, Chief Clerk *Superintendent of Lighthouses.*

A

(Signature of applicant:) Michael F. Murphy.

(To be signed in the presence of the officer issuing this blank or witnessed by a designated employee of the Lighthouse Service.)

B

Witnessed by George J. Thomas Keeper, Shinnecock Bay L.S.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y.

DATE, APR 12 1926, 19

To SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES.

SIR: This certifies that I have this day examined the eyesight, hearing, and physical condition of Michael F. Murphy, and find him physically { disqualified / ~~qualified~~* } in accordance with rules approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Commerce, respecting the treatment by the Public Health Service of light keepers and assistant light keepers of the Lighthouse Service pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 28, 1916.

He is disqualified for the reasons shown on page 3.

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service.

* If qualified, strike out the word "disqualified" and the paragraph following.

11—5999

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

PLACE, New York, N. Y

DATE, APR 12 1926, 19

Name of applicant, Michael F. Murphy.

Eyes: Color, brown; exophthalmus, no

chronic inflammation, no; other abnormality, none

Eyelids: Ptosis, neg.; condition of conjunctiva on eversion, neg.

other conditions, neg.

Eyesight:

Vision of right eye, without glasses, R 20/30; with glasses, R 20/30

Vision of left eye, without glasses, glass eye; with glasses, —

Is applicant partially or wholly color-blind? no

If color-blind, state which color he confuses —

Were candidate's eyes tested with lantern, woolen skeins, or both? woolen skein

Ears:

Abnormalities, neg.; shape, normal

Position, normal; condition of drums neg.

Evidence of mastoid disease, none

Hearing: (When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard: Right ear, 30 feet; left ear, 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech can be heard: Right ear, 15 feet; left ear, 15 feet.

Lungs: neg.

Heart: neg.

Defects noted which, in the opinion of the medical examiner, will not materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of light keeper or assistant light keeper:

11—5999

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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JHG

VC
Note letter 7/19/26 from U.S.C.S. Comm. approving his retention in service.

April 3, 1926

George J. Thomas, ... Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay ..... Lt. Sta.,
Hampton Bays, N. Y. .....

1. Furnish the information called for below in regard to Assistant Keeper ..... Michael F. Murphy ..... and return this sheet to this office.

2. Be careful to see that the information given is accurate.

Born in (Country or State) Fall River Mass.
Age 33 Years
Height 5 feet 8 3/4 inches
Weight 165 pounds
Color of hair Dark Brown
Color of eyes Light Brown
Distinguishing marks Glass eye on left side large scar on chin-large scar on neck, right side-Scar on right side of back 4 inches by 3 in.

J. T. YATES,
Superintendent.

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1. Returned to Superintendent, the information required having been inserted above.

George J. Thomas
Keeper.

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1927.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

LIGHTHOUSES

1927 JAN 7 PM 3 20

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 January 15, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1020 per annum.

Station.....Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JEG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1926, 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael F. Murphy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Jan.15,1927

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

VC 12/29/26

WJL-JHG

Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Asst.Keeper, Dec. 29,1926
Through the Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Hampton Bays, New York

SUBJECT: Resignation.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 28,1926.

1. Your letter dated Dec. 28,1926 resigning your position as 2nd Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, has been received and forwarded to Washington, with recommendation that same be accepted, effective at the close of January 15,1927.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1926 , 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael F. Murphy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Jan.15,1927

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

Remarks:

J. T. Yates

12/29 Copy to Mass

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

11—4623

VC 1/18/27

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Lighthouse Service

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SHINNECOCK Bay Light Station,

Dec. 28,1926

Supt. of Lighthouses
Staten Island,
New York

Dear Sir:-

I wish to resign as Second Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, to take effect the 15th day of January 1927.

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) Michael F. Murphy

2nd Asst.Keeper

(Sgd.) George J. Thomas,
Keeper

66- Has check
9C no address
1/20/27

1/18/27
Paid Vou. No.: 27780
Check No.: 93317
$42.50

Check received from 66 — 1/29/27 —
and forwarded to 12 Hacese
Fall River mass - see letter attached 1/27/27-

287 Crawford St.
Fall River Mass.
March 29 - 26

Supt. of Light Houses
Staten Island
New York.

Dear Sir;

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter March 26th stating I have been appointed to a position at Shinnecock Bay light station and I wish to state that I will report for duty on date specified (Apr 1)

Respectfully Yours.
Michael F. Murphy

FWO-JHG

Michael F. Murphy,
237 Crawford Street,
Fall River, Mass.

March 26,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Mar.15th and your letter March 25th.

1. Transmitted herewith is Department letter dated March 19,1926 appointing you to the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station on April 1,1926. 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 of George J. Thomas, Hampton Bays, Long Island, New York. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information, to the Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Murphy reports for duty as 2nd Asst.Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

[redacted]

237 Crawford St.
Fall River, Mass.
March 25th, 1926

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To Supt. of Light-Houses
Staten Island
New York. District #3.

Dear Sir.

On March 15 I received a letter from you stating that I had been nominated for appointment to a position at Shinnecock Bay light station and I wrote you saying that I would accept the position if offered to me and there-fore held my self in readyness to report for duty. Since that time I have heard no word from you and I am anxious to know if I am still being considered for that position or if my name is still on the eligable list? Please answer by return mail as it is important that I should know within a few days.

Respectfully Yours
Michael F. Murphy.

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

LIGHTHOUSES

Sir:

1926 MAR 24 PM 12 10

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

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Ten Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective March 22, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3678, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Waldo L. Penny.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEO-JRG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Stat on Island, N.Y. (City.) March 15, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Murphy

Position, Keeper

Location, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sts., L.Y.

Effective March 22, 1926

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Pay Range
Salary, $1020 p.a. ($1020 to $1260 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

{ 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, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Leo R. Rodde---D. Leon E. Wright---VR (Name removed from list)
John W. McDowell---VR. Stanley Gardiner---C. Frank W. Hills---C.

Previous incumbent, Waldo L. Penny Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government Service; None Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station.

Date of birth, April 6, 1893

Remarks: Mr. Murphy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse 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.

VC 3/16/26

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

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FWO-JHG

Michael F. Murphy,
~~837 Crawford Street,~~
Fall River, Mass.

March 15,1926

SUBJECT: Position of 2nd Asst.Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter March 12,1926

1. Referring to your letter dated March 12,1926 stating you were willing to accept the position of 2nd Asst.Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station; 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 March 22,1926. Acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

Form 73 · NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHG

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) March 15, 1926 (Date.) 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd C. S. Dist.)
Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Murphy

Position, Keeper

Location, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective March 22, 1926

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Salary, $1020 p.a. (Pay Range $1020 to $1260 p.a.)

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

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

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 81.2, Other eligibles considered:
Leo R. Rodde---D. Leon E. Wright---FR (Name removed from list)
John W. McDowell---FR. Stanley Gardiner---C. Frank W. Hills---C.

Previous incumbent, Waldo L. Penny Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.) No employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government Service, None Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station.

Date of birth, April 6, 1893

Remarks: Mr. Murphy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

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

Secretary, Civil Service District. J. T. Yates

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

VC 3/16/26

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Wm. F. Murphy

Staten Island, N.Y. March 11, 1926

SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., located on shore at Hampton Bays, Long Is., N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1020.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.~~)

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

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the families of the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the 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 2 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes

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." 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:

(Signature) Michael F. Murphy

Date Mar. 12 - 1926.

(Post-office address) 237 Crawford st
Fall River, Mass.

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Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

M. F. Murphy

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

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It is important that this letter be answered promptly

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.

Staten Island, N.Y. March 11, 1926

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of 2nd Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)

of Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., located on shore at Hampton Bays, Long Is., N.Y.

Total Compensation: $ 1020.00 per annum ~~(which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

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

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided for the families of the 3 keepers at this station.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the 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 20 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?.....

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

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time?.....

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered?.....

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. Brother letter to

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
L. R. Rourke —	D			
L. E. Wright —		Position.....		
J. W. McDowell		Department or office.....		
S. Gardner —	A	Position.....		
F. W. Hills —	A	Department or office.....		
J. Chidy				
M. F. Murphy	A			

(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:

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(Signature).....

Date..... (Post-office address).....

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237 Crawford St.
Fall River, Mass
March 16 1926



Mr. J. T. Yates
Supt. of Light Houses
Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of this date stating that I have been nominated for appointment to a position at Shinnecock Bay light Station; and wish to state that I am ready to accept same and will report for duty as soon as you advise me.

Respectfully Yours. Michael F. Murphy

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

FWO-JHG

George J. Thomas, Keeper,
Shinnecock Bay Light Station,
Hampton Bays, N. Y.

July 30,1926

SUBJECT: Probation of Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Asst.Keeper.

1. The probationary period of employment of Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, will expire on September 30,1926. Advise this office by return mail if his services have been satisfactory, and whether or not, in your opinion, he is a suitable and competent man to receive a permanent appointment in his present position. If you do not consider him competent, state fully in what respects he is incompetent.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

July 31st, 1926

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Sir.

In answer to your letter relative to probationary period of employment of Michael J. Murphy, 2nd asst. Keeper of this station.

Mr. Murphy's work has been satisfactory since he was assigned here, and I consider him a Competent man for a permanent appointment

Respectfully,
George L. Thomas
Keeper,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

FWC-JHC

3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau)
Staten Island, N. Y.
August 30,1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 30,1926, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ---- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is --- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Michael F. Murphy

Position Keeper

Salary $1020 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty April 1,1926

Remarks:

J. T. Yates
(Signature of immediate superior.)

Supt., 3d Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED:

(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Michael L. Murphy
(Name)

Mass.
(Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU–SERVICE–STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper	Prob. W.S.Pay	1020	L.H. 3d Shinnecock Bay L.H. Sta., N.Y.	April 1, 1926
"	~~INCREASE IN COMPENSATION~~	~~1080~~	~~L.H. 3d Shinnecock Bay L.S.~~ Canceled	JAN 1 1927
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		Jan. 15, 1927	
Keeper	Pro B.	1140	2d L.H. Dist. L.H.-Nantucket L.S.	May 2, 1928.
"	COMPENSATION Act. May 28, 1928.	1260	" " "	JUL 1 1928
	RESIGNED CLOSE OF		March 31, 1929.	

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1929.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

The Department has accepted without prejudice, your resignation from the position designated below, effective at the close of business on March 31, 1929.

Bureau ..... Lighthouses

Position ..... Keeper

Allocation .....

Salary ..... $1260 per annum

Station ..... Nantucket (Gt. Point) Light Station

By direction of the Secretary:

MAR 30 1929

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER

Chief of Appointment Division.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1928

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

C. R. D. O

Form 93

GEE-RMC

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION ~~OR DEATH~~

LIGHTHOUSES 1929 MAR 12 PM 3

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 14 1929 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

Superintendent

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE ~~INSPECTOR~~, Second District,

Chelsea, Mass., March 11, 1929

THE COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael F. Murphy Position, Assistant Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Nantucket (Gt.Point) Light Station.

Salary, $1260 per annum.

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of March 31, 1929.

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

Remarks:

CHIEF CLERK

1929 MAR 14 AM 11 10

5-14-29

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

MAR 13 1929

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

11—4623

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 27 1929 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

H. B. Bowerman

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE
SECOND DISTRICT

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
CHELSEA, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
MAR 11 1929
2nd DIST. CHELSEA, MASS.

SUPT. OF LIGHTHOUSES
1929 MAR 12 PM 3:47

Nantucket Lt. Sta., Mass.
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

March 6th, 1929

To Supt. of Light houses,
37 Marginal St.,
Chelsea, Mass.

Through Keeper of Nantucket Lt. Sta.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation to take effect April 1st 1929 As I believe I can better my self elsewhere.

Respectfully Yours
Michael F. Murphy
Ass't. Keeper,
T. L. C Isaac Keeper

RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OCT 10 1928
APPOINTMENT

Lighthouse Service, 2nd Dist.,
(Bureau)

CHIEF CLERK
1928 OCT 10 PM 3 42

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 8, 1928.
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on November 6, 1928.

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been _____ satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (~~she~~) is _____ considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Michael F. Murphy

Position Assistant Lighthouse Keeper

Salary $1260 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Nantucket (Gt.Point)Light Station

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1928.

Remarks:

~~(Signature of immediate superior.)~~

SUBMITTED:
For and in the absence of the Superintendent.
Edward J. Curran
(Head of Bureau or Office.)
Chief Clerk.

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

SUBMITTED: OCT 10 1928

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1928.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

Through the Chief, Bureau of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that under the Welch Act your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective July 1, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

EDW. J. GARDNER,

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1140

To: $1260

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JUL 2 1928 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CARDED

Standard Form No. 8
(Approved by the President, May 22, 1925)

RMC

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK
1928 MAY 10 PM 3 32

OATH OF OFFICE

Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes of the United States

Commerce
(Department or Establishment)

Lighthouse Service, 2nd District.
(Bureau or Office)

I, Michael F. Murphy, do
(Name in full, printed or typed)

solemnly swear (or affirm) 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.

CARDED

Michael F. Murphy
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1928.

at New Bedford, Mass.
(City or place) (State)

[SEAL]

Wm. G. Rensen,
Master, Tender Galatea

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

Position to which appointed Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Nantucket Light Station

Date of entrance on duty May 7, 1928.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10—1689

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
MAY 11 1928
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Light House Service

1. Name in full Michael Francis Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. — Bristol Fall River
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass. Fall River When born? apr. 6 - 1893
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

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
Light house service Shinnecock Lt. Sta. L. I.	asst. Keeper	1080. per an.	4	1	26	1	15	27

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

CARD

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

Enlisted Aug 26 - 1912 Discharged sept 27 - 1915
Organization Co. M. 16th Inf

Enlisted Oct 15 - 1915 Discharged June 9 - 1919
Organization Co C. 1st Engineers

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 have been employed as sign painter for past 4 years

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

P. J. Murphy (Name) Father (Relationship)
167 Peckham St. Fall River Mass (Post office address)

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

Michael F. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

May 7th 1928 (Date)

Present address Great Pt. Lt. Sta Nantucket Mass.

10—1659 GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1928.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

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 Eleven Hundred and Forty dollars per annum

effective May 7, 1928.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

MAY 14 1928

EDW. J. GARDNER,

H 2 Acting Chief of Appointment Division.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Appropriation (unit): Field.

Vice: Mahlon Dunn.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

MAY 21 1928

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

GARDNER

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Form 73

TAL-RMC

LIGHTHOUSES 1928 MAY 8 PM 3:49

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Second DISTRICT.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 11 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

5 CHIEF CLERK 1928 MAY 10 PM 5 32

Chelsea, Mass., May 4, 1928
(City.) (Date.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAY 12 1928 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Murphy

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Position, Assistant Keeper

Salary, $1140 per annum ($1140-1500)

Location, Nantucket (Great Point) Light Station.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses.

Effective May 7, 1928.

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

Former position, New appointee

Former salary, --

Location, --

Rank on eligible list, 2 Rating, Asst. Light-house Keeper Percentage, 90.7 (Inc.10 D.P.), Other eligibles considered:
W.H.Fossett,FR; name dropped from register.
H.W.Sprague,C;
C.J.Wheeler,C;

Previous incumbent, Mahlon Dunn 1140

Services terminated, April 30, 1928.

Reason, Transferred.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Date of birth, April 6, 1893.

Remarks: Mr. Murphy has had previous Government service, having served in the Lighthouse Service, Third District, as 2nd Asst.Keeper of Shinnecock Bay LH, from April 1, 1926, to Jan. 15, 1927. He also served in the U.S.Army from August 26, 1912 to June 9, 1919. Mr. Murphy entered on duty prior to receipt of Dept. authority as this case was considered an emergency involving the protection of life and property. Quarters are provided at this station for families of keepers.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, MAY 7 1928, 19

E. L. Reynolds

Secretary, First Civil Service District.

Superintendent.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAY 9 1928

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAY 14 1928 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Action O.K.

Chief Clerk

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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* Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

1927 JAN 22 AM 9 02

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 25 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Jan. 21,1927

SUBJECT: Change in compensation, Michael F.Murphy, Keeper.
REFERENCE: Department letter Jan.1,1927.

1. Department letter, in duplicate, dated January 1,1927, addressed to Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station, increasing his compensation from $1020 to $1080 per annum, effective January 1,1927, is returned herewith for cancellation.

2. Department letter of January 3,1927 accepted the resignation of Mr.Murphy, effective at the close of January 15,1927, with pay at the rate of $1020.00 per annum.

J. T. Wheeler

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
ENTERED
JAN 25 1927
ON JOURNAL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1/25/27

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
JAN 24 1927

Enclosure

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval

Journal cancellation
Appointment

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Form A-38

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 1, 1927.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You are advised that your compensation has been changed as indicated below, effective January 1, 1927.

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,

CANCELED

CANCELED

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

From: $1020 per annum.

To: $1080 per annum.

JAN 12 1927

Service and grade: Field.

Appropriation (unit):

APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 13 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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APPROVED BY THE ACTING SECRETARY 1/11/27

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GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 11—9051

Form A-32

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1927.

Mr. Michael F. 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 January 15, 1927.

Bureau.....Lighthouse Service.

Position.....Keeper.

Allocation.....

Salary.....$1020 per annum.

Station.....Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JAN 7 1927

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED JAN 8 - 1927 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Form 93

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OR DEATH

FWO-JHG

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1926, 19

CHIEF CLERK
LIGHTHOUSES
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 3 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JAN 3 1927
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

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

Name, Michael F. Murphy Position, Keeper

Legal residence, Massachusetts Station, Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta.,N.Y.

Salary, $1020.00 per annum

The acceptance of this resignation is recommended effective at the close of Jan.15,1927

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

Remarks:

J. F. Myers

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

DEC 31 1926

Enclosure

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
11—4623
JAN 6 1927
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Shinnecock Bay Light Station
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Dec. 28th, 1926

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 DEC 30 AM 9 06

Supt. of Lighthouses,
Staten Island;
New York.

Dear Sir:

I wish to resign as Second assistant Keeper of Shinnecock Bay Light Station; to take affect the 15th day of January 1927

Respectfully Yours,
Michael F. Murphy
2nd assistant Keeper

George J. Thomas
Keeper.

CHIEF CLERK 1926 AUG 31 AM 8 52
1926 SEP 1 AM 11 42

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON PROBATIONARY APPOINTEE.
(This report to be made at expiration of fifth month of service.)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SEP 1 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
(Bureau)
Staten Island, N. Y.
August 30,1926
(Date)

The Secretary of Commerce,
(The Chief of Appointment Division):

The probationary period of the person named below expires at the close of business on September 30,1926, 192 .

The conduct and capacity of this employee have been ---- satisfactory* during the probationary period, and (he) (she) is -- considered qualified for absolute appointment.

Name Michael F. Murphy

Position Keeper

Salary $1020 per annum

Appropriation Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Station Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., N.Y.

Date of entrance on duty April 1,1926

Remarks:

J. F. Hayes
(Signature of immediate superior.)
Supt., 3d Lighthouse Dist.

SUBMITTED: AUG 31 1926
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses
(Head of Bureau or Office.)

(*If unsatisfactory, recommendation for discontinuance under the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of civil service rule VII, should immediately be forwarded to the Department.)

COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM C. DEMING, PRESIDENT
GEORGE R. WALES
JESSIE DELL

HERBERT A. FILER, CHIEF EXAMINER
JOHN T. DOYLE, SECRETARY

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
JUL 20 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE A-JB-E
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

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July 19, 1926.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The Commission has the honor to refer to a letter from the Chief of Appointment Division, Department of Commerce, under date of June 29, 1926, transmitting Form 206, record of physical examination of lightkeeper or assistant lightkeeper, in the case of Michael F. Murphy, probationally appointed keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York, on April 1, 1926.

From this form it appears that Mr. Murphy has a glass eye, which is a disqualification for appointment. However, as he is a disabled veteran, the Commission has decided to waive the physical requirements in his case, and has approved his retention in the service.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

John T. Doyle

John T. Doyle,
Secretary.

July 22, 1926.

Copy transmitted to the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

JUL 23 1926

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June 29, 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is Form 206, "Record of Physical Examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper", in the case of Michael F. Murphy who was probationally appointed Keeper (Second Assistant) $1020 per annum at Shinnecock Bay Light Station, New York, on April 1, 1926, in accordance with authority given by the Secretary of the Second Civil Service District, from which it appears that Mr. Murphy has been found physically disqualified for appointment for the apparent reason that he has a glass eye.

There is quoted below, for the Commission's consideration, a statement made by the Superintendent of the Third Lighthouse District with reference to Mr. Murphy in which the Department concurs:

"By Department letter of March 19, 1926, Mr. Murphy was probationally appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station and entered on duty on April 1st, 1926. In due time Mr. Murphy was furnished with form 206, Record of Physical examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper, and on April 12 he was examined by a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service at New York. He reported Mr. Murphy physically disqualified for the apparent reason that he has a glass eye. Copy of form 206 is enclosed. It may be stated that Mr. Murphy was in the army from August 26, 1912 to September 28, 1915 when he was honorably discharged; also from October 23, 1915 to June 9, 1919, Company "M", 16th Infantry when he was honorably discharged on account of disability. Injury to his left eye and otherwise was incurred while he was in the military service presumably during the World War al though the details as to just where the injury was incurred are not available. Mr. Murphy was granted disability preference in connection with his application for examination.

"Mr. Murphy has been in the Service less than two months and up to the present time his services have been satisfactory considering that he is a new man and necessarily inexperienced in the duties of a light keeper. The fact that he has but one eye has not up to the present time interfered with the performance of the duties of his position which is at Shinnecock Bay Light Station where there are no engines or other machinery to be operated or cared for, and no boating to be done.

"It is recommended that Mr. Murphy be continued in his present position during probation in the usual manner and that the matter of his retention or separation from the Service be dependent upon whether or not his services are satisfactory during his probationary period.""

It is requested that this Office be advised whether or not the Commission perceives any objection to continuing Mr. Murphy during probation with the understanding that his retention or separation shall be dependent upon his conduct and capacity during such period.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

JUN 29 1928

Chief of Appointment Division.

Enclosure
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IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

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Incls.

CHIEF CLERK 1926 JUN 23 AM 11
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE JUN 23 1926 DISBURSEMENT OPERATION
DEPARTMENT OF C JUN 26 APPOI D

June 22, 1926.

SUBJECT: 3d Superintendent's letter May 27, Michael F. Murphy, disqualification. 2 ak. Shinnecock L.S. Mg.

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval as recommended in paragraph three by the Superintendent. Form 206 herewith is used in the case of keepers through an arrangement with the Civil Service Commission in lieu of its Form 2413, to comply with Executive Order of June 18, 1923, providing for the physical examination of appointees.

6/23/26

ACTION INITIATED

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

APPROVED; subject to the approval of the C.S.C:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

JUN 2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 MAY 29 AM 8 47

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.
May 27, 1926.

Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Michael F. Murphy, 2nd Assistant Keeper, Shinnecock Bay Light Station.

1. "By Department letter of March 19, 1926, Mr. Murphy was probationally appointed 2nd Assistant Keeper at Shinnecock Bay Light Station and entered on duty on April 1st, 1926. In due time Mr. Murphy was furnished with form 206, Record of Physical examination of Light Keeper or Assistant Light Keeper, and on April 12 he was examined by a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service at New York. He reported Mr. Murphy physically disqualified for the apparent reason that he has a glass eye. Copy of form 206 is enclosed. It may be stated that Mr. Murphy was in the army from August 26, 1912 to September 28, 1915 when he was honorably discharged; also from October 23, 1915 to June 9, 1919, Company "M", 16th Infantry when he was honorably discharged on account of disability. Injury to his left eye and otherwise was incurred while he was in the military service presumably during the World War although the details as to just where the injury was incurred are not available. Mr. Murphy was granted disability preference in connection with his application for examination.

2. Mr. Murphy has been in the Service less than two months and up to the present time his services have been satisfactory considering that he is a new man and necessarily inexperienced in the duties of a light keeper. The fact that he has but one eye has not up to the present time interfered with the performance of the duties of his position which is at Shinnecock Bay Light Station where there are no engines or other machinery to be operated or cared for, and no boating to be done.

3. It is recommended that Mr. Murphy be continued in his present position during probation in the usual manner and that the matter of his retention or separation from the Service be dependent upon whether or not his services are satisfactory during his probationary period."

J. F. Yates
Cdr.

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

PERSONAL HISTORY

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

1926 APR 7 PM 2
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Bureau, division, or office Light house Service

1. Name in full Michael Francis Murphy

2. Legal (voting) residence Mass. - 14th Dist (State and Congressional District) Bristol (County) Fall River. (City or town)

3. Where born? Mass (State or foreign country) Fall River (City or town) When born? Sept. 6, 1893 (Date)

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1926 APR 7 AM 9

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien

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

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single	Married √	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	51

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
None	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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 √

Enlisted Aug 26th 1912 Discharged Sept 27th 1915
Organization Co. C 1st Batt. Engineers

Enlisted Oct 23, 1915 Discharged June 9th 1919
Organization Co. M. 16th Infantry

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 Common School Education

CARDED

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

Mary A. Murphy (Name) Wife (Relationship)

(Post office address)

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

Michael F. Murphy
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

March 29th 1926 (Date)

10—1659

Present address 237 Crawford st.
Fall River Mass.

Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

CHIEF CLERK
1926 APR 7 PM 2
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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 APR 7 AM 8 51
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION

I, Michael F. 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.

Michael F. Murphy
(Appointee signs here)

[2] ~~Michael F. Murphy~~ Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 29th day of March, A. D. 1926

(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Thomas B. Wasser

(Official title) Notary Public

My commission expires May 27 1927

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1020 p.a.	Shinnecock Bay Lt.Sta., N.Y.
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), April 6, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on April 1st, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

J. F. Wells
(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 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.

U. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

11—944

Form A-30

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1926.

Mr. Michael F. Murphy,

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 Ten Hundred and Twenty dollars per annum

effective March 22, 1926, or as soon thereafter as you enter on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED MAR 24 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED

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Chief of Appointment Division.

Appropriation: Such appropriation to which under the provisions of Section 3670, R.S., the duties performed may be properly chargeable.

Vice: Waldo L. Penny.

Legal Residence: Massachusetts.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City.) March 15, 1926 (Date) 19

REC'D. MAR 16 1926

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MAR 19 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Name, Michael F. Murphy

Position, Keeper - (2d ak)

Location, Shinnecock Bay Lt. Sta., N.Y.

Effective March 22, 1926

Legal residence, Massachusetts

Pay Range
Salary, $1020 p.a. ($1020 to $1260 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of ~~Lighthouses~~ Such

~~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, 81.2 , Other eligibles considered:
Leo R. Roode----D. Leon E. Wright---FR (Name removed from list)
John W. McDowell---FR. Stanley Gardiner---C. Frank W. Hills----C.

Previous incumbent, Waldo L. Penny Services terminated, March 15, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.) (To 1200)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.

Members of family in Government Service, None

Quarters are provided for families of Keepers at this station.

Date of birth, April 6, 1893

Remarks: Mr. Murphy has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, 3-16-26, 19

APPOINTMENT DIVISION NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN MAR 23 1926 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

A. A. Cole
Secretary, 2 Civil Service District.

J. J. Wells

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

MAR 18 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

APPROVED:
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

D/ 3-19-26

1 Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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