



STATE.....Florida.....  
CITY Palm Beach.....COUNTY Palm Beach.....  
DATE 12 February 1953.....

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.) also Obst Associates,  
Emily and Harold Obst.....(partnership).....Architects and Engineers  
see below.
- b FORMER FIRM,** Name if any.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**.....289 Hibiscus Avenue, Palm Beach.....Phone 3-5115
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1948.....

**PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS**

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than four, append extra sheets.

	Harold A. Obst	Emily V. Obst
	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
<b>a</b>	Date of Birth 18 October 1917	18 December 1918
<b>b</b>	Place of Birth Brooklyn, New York	Norfolk, Virginia
<b>c</b>	Education Stuyvesant High School	Maury High School
	A.B., Columbia College, 1938	A.B., Barnard College, 1939
	B. Arch, Columbia University	B. Arch, Columbia University
	School of Architecture, 1941	School of Architecture, 1944
<b>d</b>	Experience Prior to Own Practice	
	(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
	Wm. Minogue, New York, N.Y.	Zoller and Muller, N.Y.C.
	draftsman, 1938	draftsman, 1939
	Edelbaum & Webster, N.Y.C.,	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
	draftsman, 1945-1946	N.Y. District, draftsman,
	L. Phillips Clarke, West Palm	1942-1943
	Beach, 1948, job captain	Navy Dept. Bu. Yards & Docks,
	Clinton Gamble Assoc., Fort	Key West, Fla., architect 1944
	Lauderdale, chief draftsman,	Kahn and Jacobs, New York City,
	1947-1948	draftsman, 1944-1945
<b>e</b>	Commenced Practice 1948	1948
<b>f</b>	Number of Years a Principal 5	5
<b>g</b>	Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)	
	Florida, no. 1616, 1948	Florida no. 1621, 1948
<b>h</b>	Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held	
	corporate member, A.I.A.	corporate member, A.I.A.
<b>i</b>	Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)	
	A. World War II, Lt., USNR, sea duty	service as a civilian with
	in Caribbean and Pacific Ocean.	Corps of Engineers and Navy
	B. Recalled to active duty January	Bureau Yards and Docks.
	1951, released December 1952.	(see above)
	Executive officer of a destroyer	
	duty in Mediterranean and North	
<b>j</b>	Civic Activities	
	European waters.	Chairman of Housing, New Industri.
	Former member, West Palm Beach	Committee of Palm Beach County
	Building Board of Appeals, member	Resources and Development Board.
	of Lions Club, former member	Vice President, League of Women
	Junior Chamber of Commerce,	Voters of West Palm Beach, member
	Chamber of Commerce; Palm Beach	Soroptimist Club.
	County Resources and Development	
	Board.	

**REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM**

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Background

The firm is composed of members with thorough academic training and varied experience. Two members have degrees in architecture from Columbia University. One employee, who is permanent, has a degree in architectural engineering from Penn. State. The members of the firm have, at various times, worked on such varied projects as schools, churches, apartments, clinics, residences, hospitals, and specialized building types required by the Army, Air Force and Navy. This firm recently completed a design contract for buildings for the Air Force, varying in type from a Base Bakery, a Cold Storage plant, and to the Base Operations Building. One member designed a combination theater, recreation building, and ships' service store for the Navy. This firm has unlimited financial assets, and is so organized that it can quickly expand, both in physical plant and in number of employees. It has a joint enterprise type of association with a local firm of engineers, doing work under the name of Obst Associates, Architects

Government Work

Resources

Architect-engineer association

and Engineers

**6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)**

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Norman Schmid and Associates  
 Business Address..... South County Road, Palm Beach

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... John Ozer of Norman Schmid and Associates  
 Business Address..... South County Road, Palm Beach

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Norman Schmid and Associates  
 Business Address..... South County Road, Palm Beach

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... David Moulton of Norman Schmid and Associates  
 Business Address..... South County Road, Palm Beach

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... R. Sage  
 Business Address..... Palm Beach, Florida

**f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)**

Elliott Gross and Associate (civil)  
 Gardenia Building, West Palm Beach, Florida

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**REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:** (In left margin, mark \*—U. S. Government projects, \*\*—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
* U.S. Air Force, 6 buildings	Palm Beach International	1952	\$226,000.00	Architect-Engineer
	Air port, West Palm Beach, Fla.			
Fairfax Park, 58 homes	West Palm Beach, Fla.	1949	\$300,000.00	Architect
Medical Office Bldg.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	1952	\$50,000.00	Architect
Little Ranches Shopping Center	West Palm Beach, Fla.	1951	\$40,000.00	Architect
* Federal Security Agency, office building,	West Palm Beach	1949	\$16,000.00	Architect
Apartment building, 8 units	West Palm Beach, Fla.	1949	\$40,000.00	Architect
Shamrock Hotel addition and alteration,	Palm Beach	1949	\$60,000.00	Architect
** Kaufman residence,	Palm Beach	1953	\$50,000.00	Architect
Stiles residence	Palm Beach	1952	\$26,000.00	Architect
Apartment building 20 units for T. Butterworth	Riviera Beach, Fla.	1952	\$30,000.00	Architect
Store group	Lake Worth, Fla.	1949	\$30,000.00	Architect

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NORMAN C. SCHMID  
WALTER G. OXER  
DAVID R. MOULTON

PHONE 2-2654

## NORMAN C. SCHMID AND ASSOCIATES

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
ENGINEERING DESIGN AND INVESTIGATION

361 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD  
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

February 12, 1953

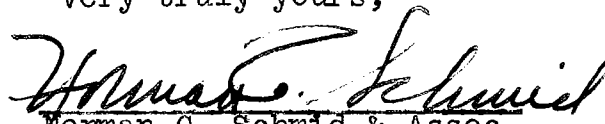
Architects Roster  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

This is to advise that Norman C. Schmid and Associates, Engineers, did associate themselves with Emily and Harold Obst, Architects, in the firm of Obst Associates.

The firm then as Architect-Engineer designed certain buildings for the United States Government at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Very truly yours,

  
Norman C. Schmid & Assoc.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

**a** As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Yes

**b** Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—  
vice versa?

Yes

**c** List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement:  
(Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

Norman Schmid and Associates, Engineers  
with whom we are associated as

OBST ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

for government work and large projects

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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes

no

The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual: Emily and Harold Obst

Signed by all Principals:

Emily V. Obst  
H. Obst

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