



STATE... North Carolina.....

CITY... Salisbury..... COUNTY... Rowan..

DATE... 28... January... 1953.....

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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1 a FIRM (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

..... JOHN ERWIN RAMSAY & ASSOCIATES

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any.....

2 STREET ADDRESS..... 607 Wallace Building, Salisbury, N. C. Phone 2931.....

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1946 (P. O. Box 163)

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

▶ JOHN ERWIN RAMSAY
 NAME OF PRINCIPAL NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth 23 September 1915
b Place of Birth Salisbury, N. C.
c Education 1932 - Salisbury High School
1932-1934 - McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1934-1938 - University of North Carolina
1938-1941 - Yale University (Graduate Work)
..... Won Scholarship and 2nd place in Warren Prize, a national
competition for the design of an Army Camp.

d Experience Prior to Own Practice
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
1941 - Obtained practical training and further education
1942 - In Architecture with prominent Architects and Builders in capacity
of: draftsman, designer, detailer, delineator, and specification
writer with the following firms:
Carr & J. E. Greiner Co., Architects & Engineers
U. S. Marine Base, New River, North Carolina
J. B. McCravery Engineering Corporation, Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.
Merry & Parsons, Architects, Augusta, Georgia
1942 - U. S. Navy - Served as Photographic Intelligence Officer in
1946 - South Pacific and Washington, D. C.

e Commenced Practice 1 April 1946
f Number of Years a Principal 6 3/4 years
g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)
North Carolina
431
5/24/47

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held
North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects - 1947
Secretary, 1949; President, 1951; Director, 1952-1955

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)
WORLD WAR II: 1942-1946 - Served in the U. S. NAVY as Photographic
Intelligence Officer in South Pacific and Washington, D. C. functioning
as head of drafting section and interpretation Officer while overseas, and
as material officer while at Photographic Intelligence Center, Anacostia,
D. C. Declined position as Architect in a City Planning Group, selected
by the Government to rebuild the cities of Guam.

j Civic Activities
Rotary Club
Junior Chamber of Commerce - Chairman of City Planning Committee,
Junior & Senior Chamber of Commerce
Salisbury Chapter N. C. Symphony, Past President
Rowan Civic Music Assoc., Past President
Past Scout Master, Troop 444 Uwharrie Council, 3 S. A.

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5 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.)

I currently have four employees. I have space for five draftsmen
and could easily expand should larger work warrant it.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... William A. Sloan or Watson and Hart
Business Address... Member my staff Greensboro, N. C.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... C. L. Putzel or Watson and Hart
Business Address... Member my staff Greensboro, N. C.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... C. L. Putzel or Watson and Hart
Business Address... Member my staff Greensboro, N. C.

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... C. L. Putzel or Watson and Hart
Business Address... Member my staff Greensboro, N. C.

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual... B. A. Heidelberg
Business Address... 4220 Ingleside Dr., Raleigh, N. C.

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valucators, Industrial Lay-out Engineers, etc.)

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7 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
Rowan Memorial Library	Salisbury, N. C.	1946	\$150,000.00	Architect
Rowan County School	Salisbury, N. C.	1946	\$ 85,000.00	
14 Residences (Including Architect's own)	Salisbury, N. C.	1946-1952	\$380,000.00	
Sigma Nu Fraternity House	Chapel Hill, N. C.	1946	\$ 30,000.00	
Professional Building	Salisbury, N. C.	1946	\$200,000.00	
Carolina Tractor & Eqpt Co.	Salisbury, N. C.	1947	\$120,000.00	
Sea-Service Store (County)	Salisbury, N. C.	1947	\$ 30,000.00	
Radio Station	Salisbury, N. C.	1947	\$ 60,000.00	
Frozen Food Plant	Lexington, N. C.	1947	\$260,000.00	
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Store	Salisbury, N. C.	1947	\$ 60,000.00	
First Presby. Church, S. S. Bldg	Salisbury, N. C.	1949	\$215,000.00	
Herrick Memorial Tower	Salisbury, N. C.	1948	\$ 45,000.00	
Farm Colony Bldg (Hospital)	Morganton, N. C.	1950	\$285,000.00	
Park Structures	Mt. Mitchell, NC	1949	\$100,000.00	
War Memorial Bldg.	Salisbury, N. C.	1952	\$212,000.00	
Branch Library	Salisbury, N. C.	1953	\$118,000.00	
Building & Loan Office	Salisbury, N. C.	1950	\$ 86,500.00	
Misc.		1947	\$ 20,000.00	
Housing Development	Charlotte, N. C.	1953	\$1,200,000.00	
Housing Development	Salisbury, N. C.	1953	\$600,000.00	
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8 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—or 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.)

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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..... JOHN ERWIN RAMSAY & ASSOCIATES.....

Signed by all Principals: *John Erwin Ramsay*
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