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CITY OF Daytona Beach

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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) HARRY M. GRIFFIN
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any NONE
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 309 No. Grandview Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED February 1, 1912 (At Connersville, Indiana)

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Harry M. Griffin</u>	

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

- (a) Date of Birth March 25, 1890 (In Connersville, Indiana)
- (b) Education Graduate of Connersville High School - 1908  
Course in Design - Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis - 1908  
2½ years Special Course - University of Illinois  
No Degree

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
No experience previous to practice. Started my own office immediately after leaving the University.

- (d) Commenced Practice February 1, 1912
- (e) Number of Years a Principal Thirty-four years

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

State of Indiana #316, April 14, 1923; State of Florida #414, June 13, 1925; Commonwealth of Virginia #277, June 14, 1934; I have allowed my license in Indiana and Virginia to expire and at present hold only a license to practice in the State of Florida.

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

President of Indiana Society of Architects, 1924. Served as a member of State Board of Architecture of the State of Florida from 1934 to 1940, and was President of that Board in 1939-1940. Member of Florida North Chapter of A.I.A.

(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

No. 1 Was appointed First Lieut. in 69th Aero Squadron later 471st Aero Squadron and was made Commanding Officer upon arrival overseas. Had charge of building air defense station at Chattis Hill, Stockbridge Hants, England, until close of war. (800 men, 40 officers, 500 German prisoners, 300 interned aliens)

(i) **Civic Activities**

Have served on Park Board, American Legion, Deacon in Presbyterian Church, several offices in Kiwanis, Director of Chamber of Commerce, Director YMCA Board, Member of War Memorial Committee.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Leo Dixon - Member of Staff  
Name of Firm or Individual Nat Green  
Business Address Hildebrandt Bldg., Jacksonville, Florida  
Russell & Axon, Daytona Beach, Fla., and St. Louis, Mo.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual John C. Pastor W. R. Stults  
Business Address Graham Bldg., Jacksonville Rogers Bldg., Jacksonville

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual W. R. Stults  
Business Address Rogers Bldg., Jacksonville, Florida  
Russell & Axon, Daytona Beach, Fla. and St. Louis Mo.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Leo Dixon John Rose  
Business Address Member of Staff Member of Staff  
Russell & Axon, Daytona Beach, Fla. and St. Louis, Mo.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Prentiss French  
Business Address Recently moved to San Francisco, Calif.

(f) **CIVIL ENGINEER** - Charles Moneypenny, Daytona Beach, Florida

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 850,000.00	\$ 3,278,378.00	\$ 327,837.80
Work Completed 1941-1946 (Association)	\$ 8,000,000.00	\$ 10,230,500.00	\$ 2,046,100.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 2,250,000.00 plus	

**8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:**

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Fla. 7-2 Housing Dev.	\$186,500.00	Daytona Beach	F.P.H.A.
U. S. Post Office	\$168,000.00	Daytona Beach	Treasury Dept.
Jr-Sr-High School	\$260,000.00	Daytona Beach	Volusia Co., Fla.

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
(Asso) Fla. State Hospital	\$850,000.00	Chattahoochee	State of Florida
Fla. 7-1 Housing Dev.	\$350,470.00	Daytona Beach	F.P.H.A.
Fla. 8112-8113 Housing Dev.	\$467,700.00	Cocoa-Rockledge	F.P.H.A.

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
(Asso) Naval Air Stations	\$8,000,000.00	Daytona Beach and Deland, Fla.	U. S. Navy

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It has been my policy to stress quality rather than quantity in the work which I attempt; and my post war organization is effected to carry out this policy. I have consistently screened prospective clients and selected those for whom the best work can be done and who are financially and otherwise qualified to proceed with their projects. I have built a small organization which is efficient and of high quality. At present this organization consists of the following;

Leo Dixon, Architect, especially qualified in structural design.  
David McVoy, Draftsman, especially qualified as a designer.  
Matthew Lill, Draftsman  
John Rose, Draftsman and Mechanical  
Edward H. Brown, Building Superintendent  
Clinton Cleveland, Office Boy and Draftsman  
Lona C. Griffin, Secretary and Bookkeeper

This organization can be expanded to any desired size as I have all of the key men.

I prepare all of my specifications and supervise all work in the office and outside.

As stated heretofore, I have Consultants on Mechanical, Structural, Landscaping and Civil Engineering, who are not directly connected with my organization but collaborate with me on larger commissions.

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

- #1 - United States Post Office, Daytona Beach, Florida
- #2 - Daytona Beach High School
- #3 - Fla. 7-2 Housing Project
- #4 - Tourist Church, Daytona Beach
- #5 - Yowell-Drew Building, Daytona Beach

10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

(a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

My observation is that this type of association is seldom successful and therefore, I would hesitate about entering such an association.

(b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

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(c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

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11.(a) I/We wish to be  included in the Architects' Roster  
do not wish to be

(b) I/We would like to be  considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Lanyon Giff architect

Signed by all Principals: .....

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