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STATE OF Pennsylvania

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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) Gravell & Minick
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any James W. Minick, Registered Architect - Individual practice
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Front and Harris Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1941 - Associated since 1935

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Wm. H. Gravell, James W. Minick

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 18, 1886 September 14, 1898
(b) Education University of Pennsylvania Civil Engineer - 1906 Penn State - Architectural Engineering Carnegie Institute of Technology B.A. in Architecture - 1922

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) Independent practice since January 1909. Associated with numerous Architects and Engineers on engineering problems. State Director, Federal Public Works Administration - 1933 to 1936. Consulting Engineer, General State Authority, Harrisburg. 1937 - 1939. Consulting Engineer Philadelphia Board of Education - 1936 to date.

- (d) Commenced Practice January 1, 1909 1929 - Also did work as an individual since 1924
(e) Number of Years a Principal 37 22

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**  
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Registered Engineer  
Pennsylvania #262 - 1922  
New Jersey #2556 - about 1928  
Florida #2175 - 1944

Registered Architect  
Pennsylvania #840-A 2-21-24  
Florida #310 - 11-11-24  
(to be reinstated due to lapse)

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

Life member - American Society of  
Civil Engineers  
The Society of Am. Military Engineers  
Engineers Club of Philadelphia

American Institute of Architects  
Past Pres., Sec., Treas. Central Pa. Chap.  
Pa. Asso. of Architects, Past Sec. & Dir.  
American Society of Military Engineers

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

Major of Engineers, General Staff,  
G.H.Q., A.E.F. France  
1917-1919.

Served in the Army in World War #1

(i) **Civic Activities**

Prepared classification of buildings  
and engineering sections of  
Philadelphia codes 1909.  
Chamber of Commerce

Member of various groups interested  
in Civic activities

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Registered Engineers - members of own staff  
Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Registered Engineers - members of own staff  
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Registered Engineers - members of own staff.  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Registered Engineers - members of own staff  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Carl Wild  
Business Address State College, Pa.

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**

(Append extra sheet if necessary) This office has been the Architects-Engineers for numerous projects for both the Federal and State Governments.

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$2,600,000.00	\$20,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$75,000,000.00	\$92,000,000.00	\$18,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$3,500,000.00	\$6,750,000.00	

**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
Johnson Memorial & High School	\$160,000	Millersburg, Pa.	Johnson Mem. Asso. & Sch. Dis.
Forster Street Y.M.C.A.	\$150,000	Harrisburg, Pa.	Y.M.C.A.
Central Office Building	\$90,000	Lebanon, Pa.	Bell Telephone Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
State Teachers College	\$750,000	Shippensburg, Pa.	Commonwealth of Pa.
Add. to Carlisle High School	\$300,000	Carlisle, Pa.	School District
Hosiery Mill	\$600,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lehigh Silk Hosiery Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
U.S. Naval Supply Depot	\$75,000,000	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	U. S. Government
State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis	\$2,600,000	Mont Alto, Pa.	Commonwealth of Pa.
Franklin Field Stadium	\$3,500,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	Univ. of Pennsylvania

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.)

This firm has already submitted brochures with a large number of photographs of this size to: The War Department, The Navy Department, The Veterans Administration, Memorial Division, Memorial Cemeteries, and to the Public Buildings Administration. Should additional brochures with photographs be required the same could be furnished.

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?

Yes

- (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:

Architects selected would depend upon the size and type of project.

- (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:

- 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  
do not wish to be

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Gravell and Minick

Signed by all Principals:

Handwritten signature of Wm. H. Gravell

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Handwritten signature of James W. Minick

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