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CITY OF Topeka

STATE OF Kansas

DATE May 14, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Griest and Ekdahl, Architects
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any T. R. Griest, Architect
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 622 New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1933

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>T. R. Griest</u>	<u>O. S. Ekdahl</u>

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

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| (a) Date of Birth <u>August 14, 1898</u> | <u>March 29, 1908</u> |
| (b) Education <u>B. S. Degree Architecture 1923</u>
<u>One year graduate school, Harvard Univ. 1929-30</u> | <u>B. S. Degree Architecture Kansas State College</u> |

(c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

See attached sheet

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- (d) **Commenced Practice** June, 1933 June, 1933

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 16 years 1 year

T. R. GRIEST

Feb. 1923 to June 1923
Lowe & Bollenbocher
Junior draftsman

June 1923 to Sept. 1929
Thos. W. Williamson & Co.
Draftsman, designer, supervisor

Sept. 1929 to June 1930
Harvard University
Graduate work in Architecture

June 1930 to June 1934
Thos. W. Williamson & Co.
Chief designer and architect

June 1934 to Sept. 1935
Home Owners Loan Corp.
State Reconditioning Super-
visor

O. S. ERDLAHL

June 1933 to Dec. 1934
H. E. Wichers, Architect
Draftsman

Dec. 1934 to June 1935
Dept. of Architecture
Instructor

June 1935 to Sept. 1937
Kansas State Architect Office
Draftsman, Designer

Sept. 1937 to Aug. 1941
T. W. Williamson & Co., Architects
Designer, Draftsman, and Supt.
of construction

July 1941 to Feb. 1942
Kansas State Architect Office
Designer

Feb. 1942 to June 1942
F. O. Wolfenbarger, Architect
Designer

June 1942 to Oct. 1942
Conover, Townsend & Quinlan, Arch.-Eng.
Superintendent of construction

Oct. 1942 to Aug. 1943
Wyatt C. Hedrich, Architect-Engineer
Chief Architect

Aug. 1943 to Sept. 1944
Hazelet & Erdal, Engineers
Architect

Sept. 1944 to Oct. 1945
Chas. F. Cellarius, Architect
Designer

Oct. 1945 to Jan. 1946
T. R. Griest, Architect
Designer

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

~~No law in Kansas~~

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

~~A. I. A.~~ ~~A. I. A.~~
~~Kansas Soc. of Architects~~

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

~~Infantry, World War I~~ ~~None~~

(i) **Civic Activities**

~~Chamber of Commerce~~
~~Director YMCA~~
~~Civic Housing Committee~~

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ~~Pinney & Turnipseed~~
Business Address ~~New England Bldg., Topeka, Kansas~~

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ~~W. L. Cassell~~
Business Address ~~Carbide & Carbon Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.~~

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ~~W. L. Cassell~~
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ~~W. L. Cassell~~
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual ~~Benson & Spencer~~
Business Address ~~Nat'l Bank of Topeka Bldg., Topeka, Ks.~~

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	1,300,000.00	2,180,000.00	218,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	100,000.00	500,000.00	100,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	300,000.00	500,000.00	

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
Packing House	70,000	Garnett, Ks.	Seymour Packing
Columbian Bldg.	65,000	Topeka, Ks.	John Dean
New Eng. Bldg. Alterations	100,000	"	N. E. Bldg. Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Auditorium & Municipal Bldg.	1,300,000	Topeka	City
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9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

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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:

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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
do not wish to be

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

Name of Firm or Individual

Griest & Ekdahl

Signed by all Principals:

R. Griest
Oscar P. Ekdahl



STATE Kansas
CITY Topeka COUNTY Shawnee
DATE July 10, 1953

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Griest and Ekdahl, Architects (Partnership)
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any None
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 620 New England Building Phone 4-6664
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** T. R. Griest, 1933. Partnership-Griest and Ekdahl in 1946.

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.

T. R. Griest

O. S. Ekdahl

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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a Date of Birth August 14, 1898

March 29, 1908

b Place of Birth Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Osage County, Kansas

c Education B.S. Degree Architecture 1923
One year graduate school, Harvard
University - 1929-30.

B.S. Degree Architecture
Kansas State College

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

See Attached Sheet

e Commenced Practice June 1933

June 1933

f Number of Years a Principal 20

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g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Kansas #5 - 1949
Member of Kansas State Registration
and Examining Board of Architects
became effective in 1949.
Presently Vice-President of
Registration Board.

Kansas No. 51 - 1949

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A.
President - Kansas Chapter A.I.A.
for two terms. Kansas Builders
Forum.

A.I.A.
Current President of Kansas Chapter,
A.I.A., Kansas Builders Forum,
President 1951-1952

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

Infantry, World War I

None

j Civic Activities

Chamber of Commerce
Director YMCA

Topeka Chamber of Commerce

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.)

At the present time there are five men in the office in addition to the two principals of the firm, all of whom have a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture or Architectural Engineering. We have three full time inspectors on current construction projects, two of whom have degrees in Architecture. Structural engineering is done by a firm of consulting engineers and all mechanical and electrical design is done by a firm of consulting engineers.

Integrity and ability of the firm has resulted in some of the best commissions in and around Topeka during the last five years.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Finney and Turnipseed
Business Address... 621 New England Building, Topeka, Kansas

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Howarth, Scott & Kinney
Business Address... 101 West 19th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Howarth, Scott & Kinney
Business Address... 101 West 19th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Howarth, Scott & Kinney
Business Address... 101 West 19th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual... Joe Benson
Business Address... National Bank of Topeka Building, Topeka, Kansas

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

McCracken & Pratt, Civil Engineers
K. E. Rector " "
Paden and Bartlett " "

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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.)

The following listed projects are those done after the partnership firm of
 Griest and Ekdahl was formed.

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Potwin School	Topeka, Kan	1947	371,000	Architect
Oakland School	" "	1948	346,000	"
U.P.R.R. Warehouse	" "	1948	225,800	"
1st Congregational Church	" "	1948	150,000	"
Topeka Country Club	" "	1949	400,000	"
Elks Club	" "	1949	200,000	"
Most Pure Heart of Mary School	" "	1949	180,000	"
Highland Park High School	" "	1950	750,000	"
Kansas Power & Light Warehouse	" "	1950	200,000	"
Topeka Lutheran School	" "	1950	200,000	"
Cordley School	Lawrence, Kans.	1950	420,000	"
Senior High School	" "	1951	1,600,000	"
Butner's Super Market	Topeka, Kans.	1951	60,000	"
Stormont-Vail Hospital	" "	1951	3,000,000	"
Free Public Library	" "	1952	650,000	"
Menninger Foundation Hospital	" "	1952	1,500,000	"
Residences	" "	1946-1952	400,000	"

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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.)

..... The consulting engineering firms listed under Section 6 of this questionnaire

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..... GRIEST AND EKDAL, ARCHITECTS

Signed by all Principals: *J.R. Griest*
Oscar P. Ekdal

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