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CITY OF Bridgeport
STATE OF Connecticut
DATE October 22, 1946

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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) Jesse James Hamblin
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any _____
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1188 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED January 1945 (Office) 1944 Started Business

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

	Name of Principal	Name of Principal

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

- (a) Date of Birth September 26, 1907
- (b) Education Grammar School Fine Arts and Designs for 10 yrs. with the Bridgeport Art Guild. Evening study and gave instructions on painting and design.
Trade Arts
High School
Fine Arts - 2 years at the Conn. Junior College

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
(1) Office of G. W. Walker, Bpt. - 5 yrs. Academic Training and Salary Draftsman - 1927 to 1932 (2) Office of H. C. Elton, Bpt. - Associated with H. C. Elton - Eng. and Architect - 1933 to 1935 (3) Architectural Design - self - 1935 to 1936
(4) Architectural Design - State Dept. of Public Works in Hartford - 1936 to 1939 (5) Office of Toby Vece - associated with Toby Vece - 1939 to 1941 (6) Engineering at Chance Vought Aircraft - Stratford - 1942 to 1944 - Became registered architect in 1942.

- (d) Commenced Practice January 1944
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 2-1/2 years

(f)

Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

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(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

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

Chance Vought Aircraft - Aircraft Publication for the
Bureau of Aeronautics

(i) Civic Activities

Local Community only and Lodge organizations

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Robert Loomis of Hartford, Conn.
Business Address Mr. John Cassidy of Bridgeport, Conn.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Paul Harrigan
Business Address New Haven, Conn.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Frederick Hill
Business Address New Haven, Conn.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Paul Harrigan
Business Address New Haven, Conn.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. Joseph Whitney
Business Address Wilton, Conn.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** Office is now equipped to accommodate (Append extra sheet if necessary) two million dollars of work. Present staff equipped to handle monumental work, modeling, sculptural work, arts, and allied arts, drafting and engineering or consultant on design of any size project.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

(Associated)	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	1/2 million	5 million	
Work Completed 1941-1946	1/2 million	3/4 million	
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	1/2 million dollar Synagogue - 1/2 million dollars in miscellaneous projects -		

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
Newtown Lab.	100,000.00	Fairfield State Hospital	State of Conn.
School	100,000.00	Colebrook, Conn.	Township of Colebrook

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
(1946 completion) Carpatho-Russian Church	\$400,000.00	Bridgeport, Ct.	A.S.&D. of C.R., Inc.
Rodeph Sholom Synagogue	400,000.00	Bridgeport, Ct.	Rodeph Sholom Congregation

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Associated with Mr. Vece Marina Village	1-1/2 million Dollars	Bpt.	B.P.W. Dept.
Success Park	1-1/2 million Dollars	Bpt.	B.P.W. Dept.

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.)

Attached are photographs of the most current project. The
Carpatho Russian Church (1946)
and the Project - Proposed Synagogue (1946)

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:

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

Name of Firm or Individual

Signed by all Principals:

James Hampton

TITLE: Carpatho Russian Greek Catholic Church
of St. John the Baptist

LOCATION: Mill Hill Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

OWNER: American Sons & Daughters of
Carpatho Russia, Inc.

DESCRIPTION:

Exterior

This structure is of all stone facade, steel frame, reinforced concrete foundation, vaulted and flat roofs, ornamental metal turret roofs and stone roofs. All exterior carving is of monumental character carved from models and details. Niche mosaic panels are of Venetian glass mosaic. All windows have incorporated double glaze, single, clear and leaded glass back up.

Interior

All walls and ceilings are vaulted and domed stone with ornamental plaster, run plaster molding and acoustical panels. All interior lighting is covered in plaster molded as designed for lighting and acoustical effects. Incorporated in the interior is a Screen of Iconostasis carved in wood incorporating figures and oil paintings of ecclesiastical subjects. Also the altar is of carved marble and all pews are of wood with carved ends. All phases of construction, engineering, and art work were designed and supervised by the Architect.



TITLE: Rodeph Sholom Synagogue

LOCATION: Capital and Park Avenues, Bridgeport, Conn.

OWNER: Congregation Rodeph Sholom

DESCRIPTION:

Latest concrete project. Plans and specifications are ready for construction. Design and material similar to that of the Russian Church.

