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CITY OF Pittsburgh

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) Mitchell & Ritchey
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any ---
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 524 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1938

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: James A. Mitchell, Dahlen K. Ritchey.

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 14, 1907, January 31, 1910
(b) Education Bachelor of Architecture, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Master of Science, Columbia University, Harvard University

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) Brandon Smith, Ingham & Boyd, Board of Public Education, Raymond Marlier, R. Morris Trimble, City of Pittsburgh, R. McCartney, Karl B. Weber, Franklin & Brown

- (d) Commenced Practice 1938, 1938

- (e) Number of Years a Principal Since 1938, Since 1938

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Pennsylvania No. Ex 1547 - 1937 Pennsylvania No. Ex 1575 - 1937

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects Penna. Association of Architects American Planning & Civic Association

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

Lt. Commander - U.S. Navy - Bureau of Ordnance - Technical Assistant for Industrial Structures and head of Ordnance Facilities Section in Shore Establishment Division - in charge of maintenance, expansion and research development of Shore Establishment. - Program covered approximately

(i) Civic Activities \$2,000,000,000 work during war time.

Preparing studies for Civic Re-development of Pittsburgh.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual J. W. Brown E. Kubitz Business Address Oliver Bldg., Pgh., Pa. Investment Bldg., Pgh., Pa.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Paul A. Edwards Business Address Wabash Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Edward T. Wiesmann Business Address Wabash Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Alex. Dzubay Business Address Wabash Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Simonds & Simonds Business Address 119 E. Montgomery Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) Finalists - Competition for Paris Prize in Architecture, 1933
 Winners - John Stewardson Traveling Scholarship, 1934.
 Nelson Robinson Traveling Fellowship, 1934.
 Beaux Art Institute of Design Medal for highest intercollegiate rating, 1933
 First and Third Prizes Insulux International Competition, 1940.
 Third Prize The United States Government National Competition for selection of Architect for New Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C., 1939.
 Preparing Studies for redevelopment of Pittsburgh as City Planners.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	1,000,000	2,100,000	1,050,000
Work Completed 1941-1943 1941-1943	3,000,000	4,150,000	2,075,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	5,000,000	7,210,000 /	7,210,000 /

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
Glen Hazel Store and Improvements	250,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh Housing Auth.
Residence - Pgh.	150,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horning
* McKeesport Social Club	125,000	McKeesport, Pa.	Club

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
* Braddock Municipal Building	310,000	Braddock, Pa.	Boro. of Braddock, Pa.
* St. Nicholas Church Residence	325,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Church Community
	320,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frank

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
N. Braddock Housing	1,100,000	N. Braddock, Pa.	Housing Authority
Broadhead Housing	3,000,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Housing Authority
* Kaufmann Department Store	5,000,000	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kaufmann's

* In process of study.

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.)

Recently returned from Service and have not had sufficient time for getting photographs. Will submit data when required.

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 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:

Stonorov & Kahn - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill - New York City
D. R. Jones - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Karl B. Weber - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(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 MITCHELL & RITCHEY

Signed by all Principals:

James A. Mitchell
Dahlen K. Ritchey