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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) C. Bates Manning, Architect
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 104-105 Spiva Building, Joplin, Missouri
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1934

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Claire Bates Manning</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 October 28, 1903
- (b) Education Drury College, Springfield, Missouri, 1922-24  
Columbus Academy Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio, 1924-25  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1926-31  
Penn State College (Extension), State College, Pennsylvania, 1932
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Herbert B. Briggs, State Architect, Columbus, Ohio, Draftsman, 1925-29  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Department of Architecture, Administrative Faculty, 1929-31  
Herbert M. Green, La Roche & Dahl, Dallas, Texas, Job Captain, 1931-32
- (d) Commenced Practice Joplin, Missouri, 1932
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 14

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Missouri, A-190, 1942  
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(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Kansas City Chapter, A. I. A.  
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(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

Director USO Building Services, Regions IX and XI, 1942-43  
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(i) **Civic Activities**

Chamber of Commerce  
Rotary Club  
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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Masterson  
Business Address 9337 E. 18th St., Independence, Missouri

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell,  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas, City, Missouri

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Dale Wild  
Business Address Sarcoxie, Missouri

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6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** My work from 1925 through 1931 was on State (Append extra sheet if necessary) institutions exclusively, Eleemosynary, Penal, Legislative, Judicial, Education, Memorial, etc., throughout the State of Ohio.

My present work on proposed Airport, County Court, and Educational buildings in Missouri, might be the basis for consideration of the services of this office on proposed Federal work.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1934-1940	\$ 65,000.00	\$2,130,000.00	\$304,286.00
Work Completed 1941-1945	\$160,000.00	\$1,908,000.00	\$318,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$200,000.00	\$1,910,000.00	

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
Automobile Agency	\$100,000.00	Joplin, Missouri	Rayl-Stanley Motor Co.
Armory	160,000.00	Joplin, Missouri	City of Joplin
General Offices	100,000.00	Joplin, Missouri	Eagle Picher Mining 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
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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.)

- ..... Spiva Office Building, Joplin, Missouri
- ..... L. R. Reynolds, Jr. Residence, Joplin, Missouri
- ..... Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co., General Offices, Joplin, Missouri
- ..... Rayl-Stanley Building, Automobile Agency, Joplin, Missouri
- ..... Airport Administration Building, Joplin, Missouri

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:

..... Neville and Sharp, Architects, 801 Midland Building, Kansas City, Missouri

(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  } provided it meets approval of Kansas City chapter, A. I. A.

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

Name of Firm or Individual

*C. Bates Manning*

Signed by all Principals:



STATE Missouri  
CITY Joplin COUNTY Jasper  
DATE February 12, 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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Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

**1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

C. Bates Manning (Individual)

**b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....

**2 STREET ADDRESS** 216 West Fourth Street Phone 1561

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1932

#### 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.

..... Claire Bates Manning .....  
 NAME OF PRINCIPAL NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth October 28, 1903 .....

b Place of Birth Fort Scott, Kansas .....

c Education .....

..... Drury College, Springfield, Mo. 1922-24 .....

..... Columbus Academy Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio 1925-26 .....

..... Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1926-31 .....

..... Penn State College (extension) State College, Penn., 1932 .....

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

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

..... 1921-24, part time draftsman - Smith & Van Pelt, Joplin, Mo. ....

..... 1924-25, draftsman - Missouri State Highway Dept., Joplin, Mo. ....

..... 1925-29, draftsman - Office of Ohio State Architect, Columbus, Ohio .....

..... 1929-31, administrative faculty - Dept. Architecture, O.S.U., Col., Ohio .....

..... 1931-32, job captain - Herbert M. Greene, La Roche & Dahl, Dallas, Texas .....

e Commenced Practice 1932, Joplin, Missouri .....

f Number of Years a Principal 20 years .....

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

..... Missouri, A-190, 1942 .....

..... Kansas, 305-6-120, 1950 .....

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

..... Kansas City Chapter, A.I.A. ....

..... Missouri State Association of Registered Architects .....

..... American Planning & Civic Association .....

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

..... Director U.S.O. Building Services, Regions IX & XI, 1942-43 .....

**j Civic Activities**

..... Member City Planning Commission, Joplin, Mo. ....

..... Consultant, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Joplin, Mo. ....

..... Architect Member, Joplin Rotary Club .....

..... Member, Future Joplin Council, Chamber of Commerce .....

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**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.)

Office, in downtown Joplin, is equipped with secretarial space, private office, and drafting room. Current material, samples, and reference library are catalogued. Present staff consists of principal, secretary-office manager, one graduate architectural draftsman, and part time use of structural and mechanical draftsmen. Personnel is expanded as occasion warrants.

Separate design office facilities maintained at 1366 Crest Drive, Joplin, Missouri. Financially able to expand facilities as required. Reference - First National Bank of Joplin.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Masterson  
Business Address Kansas City, Missouri

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell  
Business Address 912 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Hare & Hare  
Business Address 114 West Tenth Street, Kansas City, Missouri

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

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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.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Dixie Shops Stores (22)	Seven States	1935-42	\$ 110,000	Architect
White Rock School	Jane, Missouri	1938	75,000	"
Wheaton School	Wheaton, Missouri	1938	50,000	"
Fire Stations (2)	Joplin, Missouri	1939	50,000	"
Spiva Office Bldg.	" "	1939	60,000	"
Residences (7)	" "	1940-41	170,000	"
Theatre	Wichita, Kansas	1940	75,000	"
Armory (plans only)	Joplin, Missouri	1940	160,000	"
Private Office Bldg.	" "	1941	75,000	"
Private Housing Project	" "	1942	200,000	"
Private Housing Project	Neosho, Mo.	1942	140,000	"
USO Clubs (150)	Nine States	1942-44	803,000	"
Newspaper Offices	Joplin, Mo.	1945	75,000	"
Restaurant	" "	1945	100,000	"
Industrial Shops (3)	" "	1946	150,000	"
Stores (7)	" "	1946-52	200,000	"
Auto Sales Bldg.	" "	1946	150,000	"
Medical Clinic	" "	1947	200,000	"
Creamery Plant	" "	1947	250,000	Assoc. Architect
Airport Admin. Bldg.	" "	1947	200,000	" "
Vocational School	" "	1947	85,000	Architect
Telephone Bldgs. (3)	" "	1947-52	200,000	"
Bank Bldg.	Vinita, Okla.	1948	60,000	"
Country Club	Joplin, Mo.	1948	100,000	"
Newspaper Plant	" "	1949	200,000	"
Residences (16)	" "	1942-52	501,000	"
Filling Stations (2)	" "	1950-51	30,000	"
Private Office Bldg.	" "	1951	85,000	"
** Industrial Plant	" "	1951-53	1,400,000	"
** Chemical Plant	" "	1953-	200,000	"
** Mortuary	" "	1952-53	150,000	"
** Airplane Hangar	" "	1953	50,000	"

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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.)

Airport Administration Bldg., Joplin, Missouri  
Vickers Incorporated, Joplin, Missouri  
DeTar Medical Clinic, Joplin, Missouri  
Twin Hills Country Club, Joplin, Missouri  
Gateway Creamery Plant, Joplin, Missouri

**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.)

Neville, Sharp & Simon, Architects, 25 East 12th Street, Kansas, City, Mo.

**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

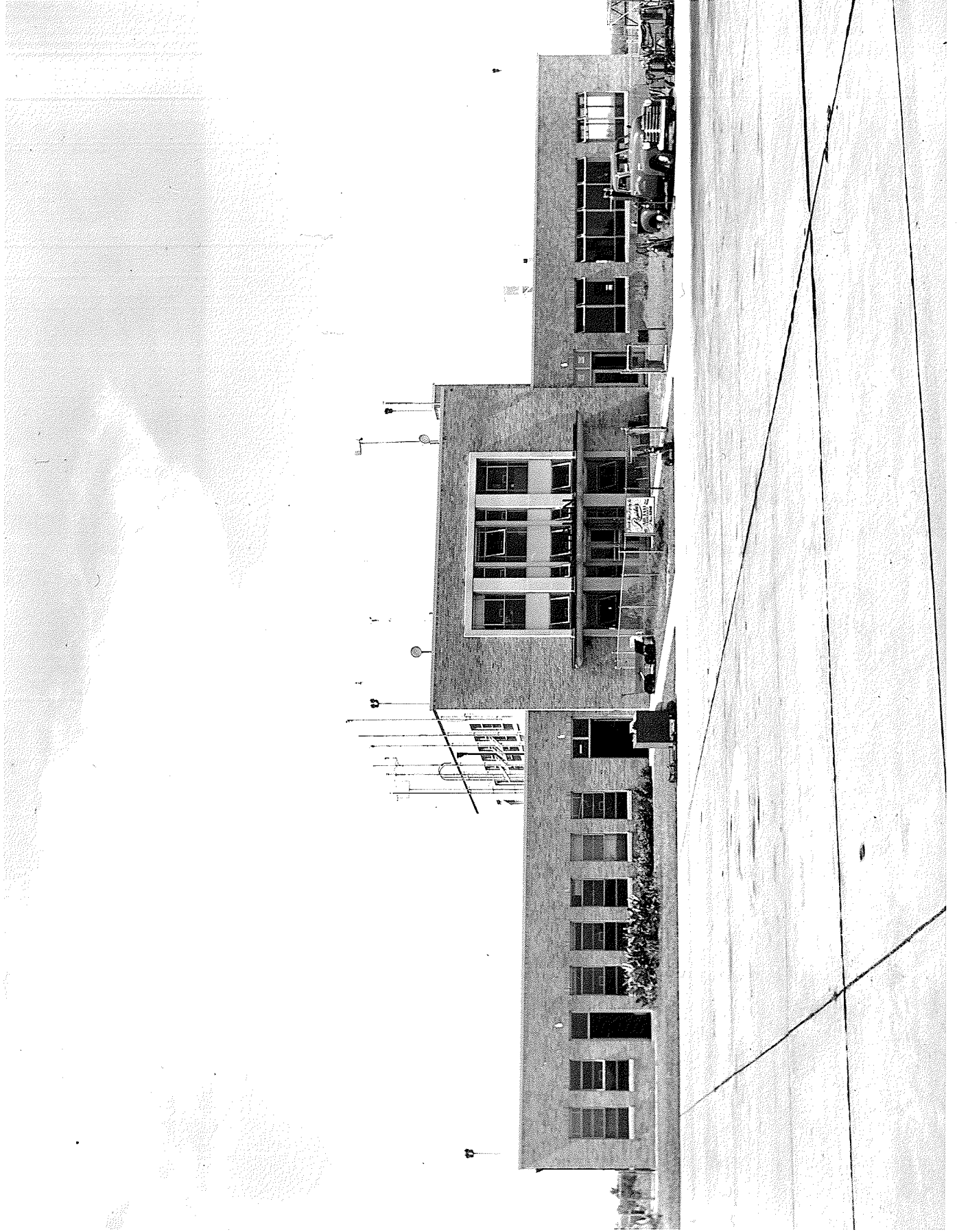
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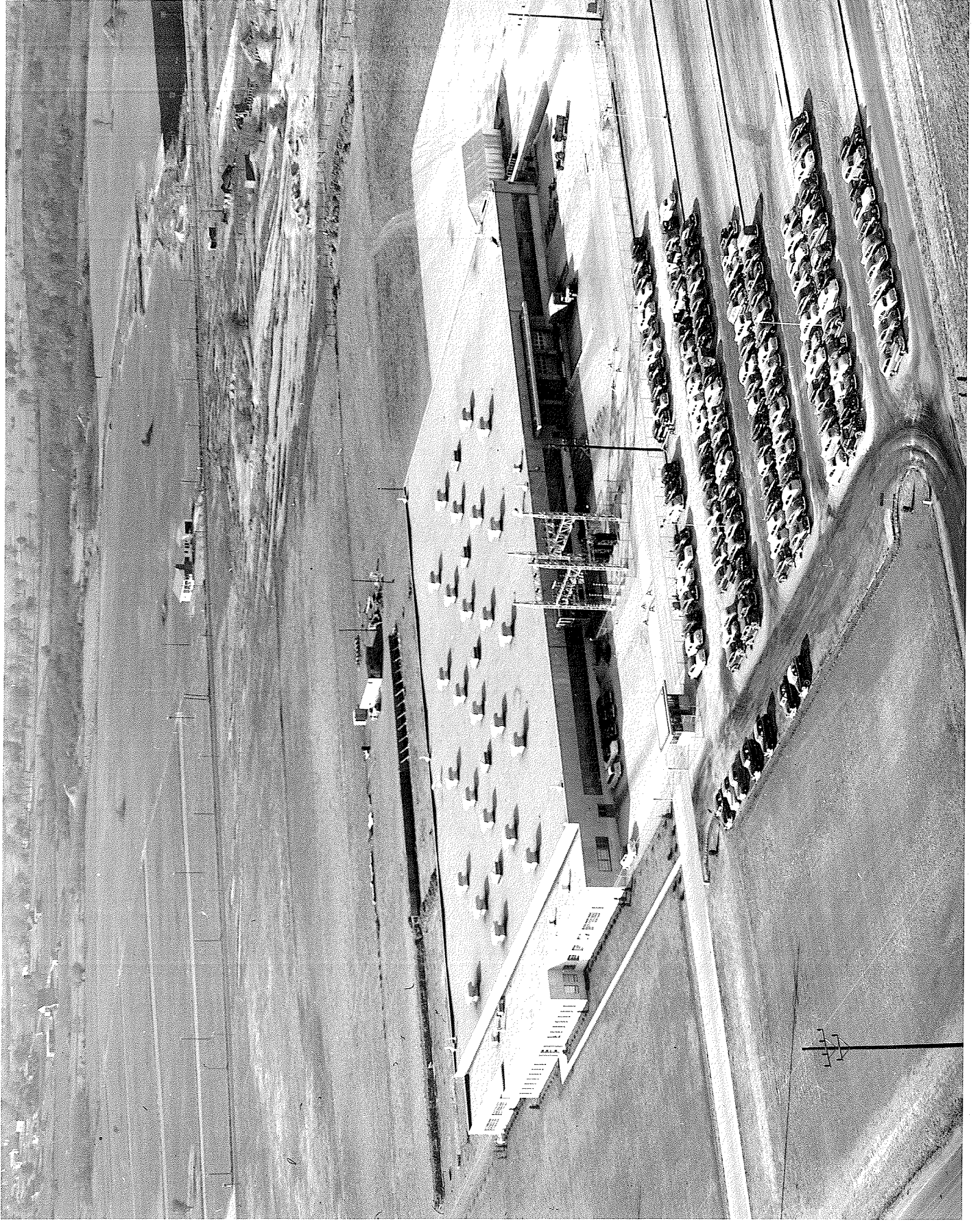
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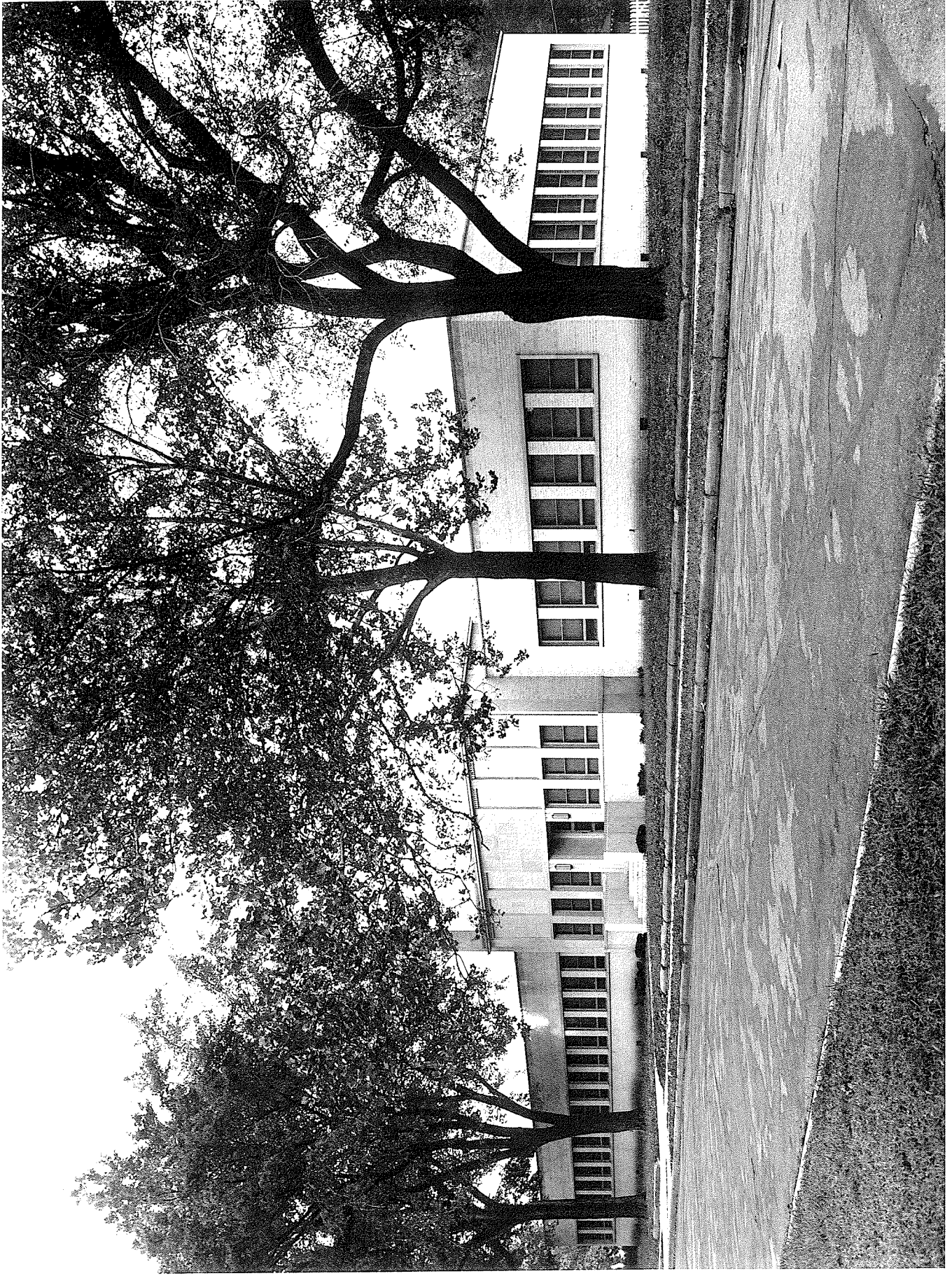
The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual: C. BATES MANNING

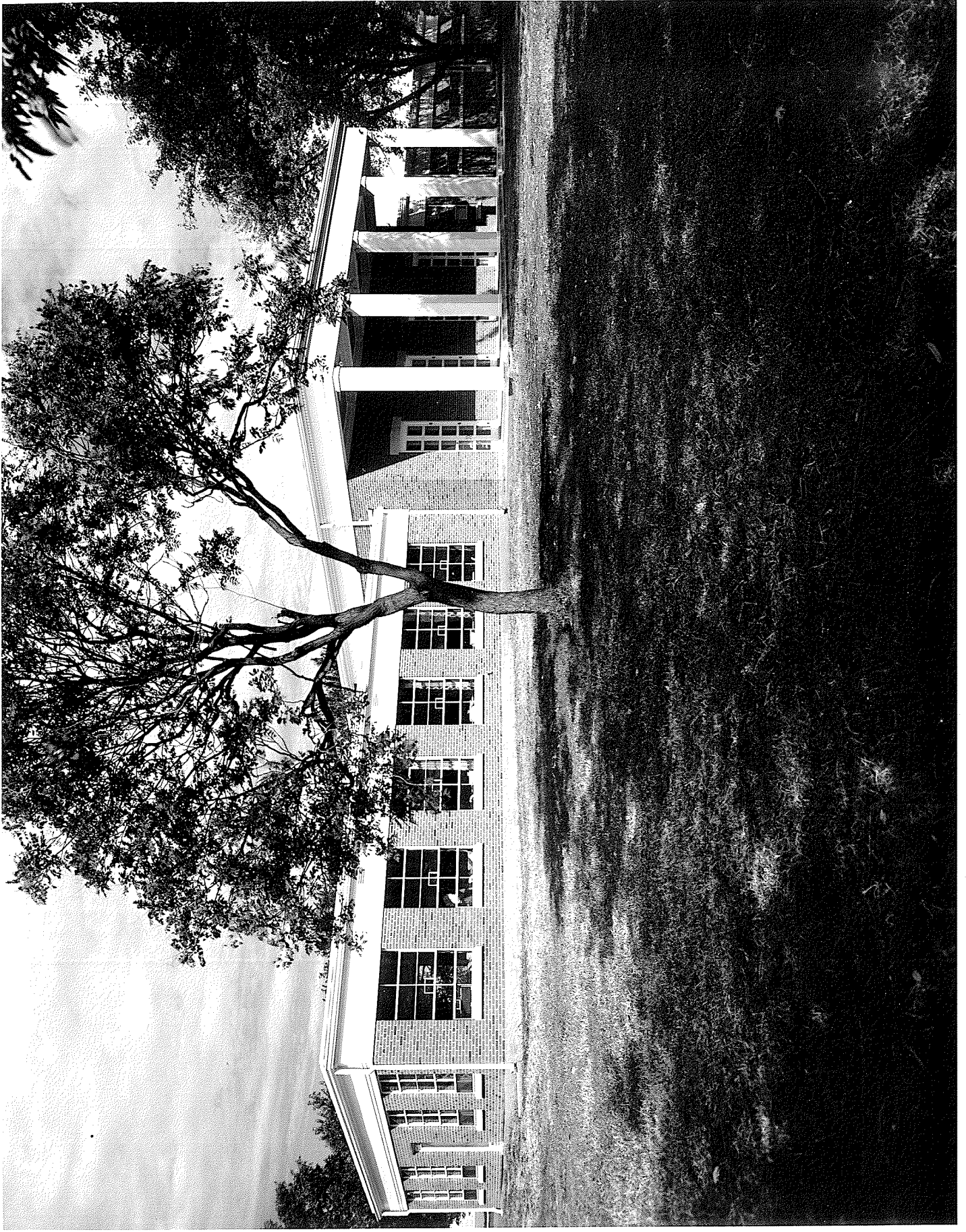
Signed by all Principals: C. Bates Manning







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JOPLIN DIVISION

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

G. BATES MANNING A.I.A., ARCHITECT

DETAR MEDICAL CLINIC

JOPLIN, MO

G. BATES MANNING, ARCHITECT

TWIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

JOPLIN, MO.

G. BATES MANNING, ARCHITECT

GATEWAY CREAMERY Co.,

JOPLIN, MO.

G. BATES MANNING & NEVILLE, SHARP & SIMON  
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS.