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CITY OF Wilmington ✓

STATE OF Delaware

DATE May 7, 1946

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

Del. Chap.

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- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Massena & duPont
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any none
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 704 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington 16, Delaware
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1930

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Alfred V. duPont</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** March 17, 1900
- (b) **Education** Lawrenceville (N.J.) School
Yale University
Ecole des Beaux Arts (Paris) 1928-30

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** May 1930
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 16

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Delaware	3 - D	1933
Florida	1022	1935
Maryland	317-R	1938

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects - Charter member Delaware Chapter
 Architectural League (N. Y.)
 Society of Beaux Arts Architects
 A.I.A. National Committee on Membership 1938-41

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

Private, U.S. Marine Corps (1918-19)
 Lieutenant, U. S. Navy (1942)

(i) Civic Activities

Formerly member Board of Directors
 of Delaware Chamber of Commerce

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Louis H. Doane, C.E.
 Business Address 212 North Road, Lindamere, Wilmington, Delaware

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles
 Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York, and Pennsylvania Building
 Wilmington, Delaware

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Clifton E. Smith
 Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, New York

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles
 Business Address 415 Lexington Ave., New York, and Pennsylvania Building
 Wilmington, Delaware

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Done in own office
 Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

Member Delaware State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects 1933-34

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 573,975.00	\$4,025,000.00*	\$ 402,500.00*
Work Completed 1941-1946	3,501,500.00	4,504,500.00*	900,000.00*
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	1,000,000.00*	1,600,000.00*	

Above is exclusive of projects for which we were consultants or associates.

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
U. S. Post Office	\$100,000.00*	Dover, Delaware	U. S. Government
Edison Tower	134,200.00	Menlo Park, N. J.	Edison Pioneers
School	115,000.00*	Middletown, Delaware	Delaware Board of Education

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Hospital and Welfare Home	\$538,487.00	Smyrna, Delaware	State of Delaware
Office Building	573,975.00	Wilmington, Delaware	Con. Am. Life Ins. Co.
Aircraft factory	900,000.00*	New Castle, Delaware	Bellanca Aircraft Corp.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Hospital	\$3,501,500.00	Wilmington, Delaware	Delaware Hospital
Office Building**	2,000,000.00*	Miami, Florida	Florida National Bank
Hospital***	1,000,000.00*	Nemours, Delaware	Nemours Foundation

* Approximate cost; exact cost not available
 ** Consulting architects

*** Associated with James R. Edmunds, Jr.

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.)

- Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware
- United States Post Office & Federal Building, Dover, Delaware
- Pierre S. duPont, 3rd, Residence, Rockland, Delaware
- Entrance Detail - Continental American Building, Wilmington, Delaware
- Edison Tower, Menlo Park, New Jersey

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?

This would depend upon standing of firm or individuals with whom we might be requested to collaborate.

- (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~~ Massena & duPont (Inc.) Architects

Signed by all Principals: *[Handwritten Signature]*



STATE DELAWARE
CITY WILMINGTON COUNTY NEW CASTLE
DATE February 4, 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.)
.....Massena & duPont.....Incorporated.....
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 704 Delaware Avenue..... **Phone** Wilm. 8-5142.....
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1930.....

PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

..... Alfred V. duPont
NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a Date of Birth March 17, 1900.....
b Place of Birth Wilmington, Delaware.....
c Education Lawrenceville (N.J.) School.....
Yale University.....
Ecole des Beaux Arts (Paris) 1928-30.....
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d Experience Prior to Own Practice	
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
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e Commenced Practice May 1930.....
f Number of Years a Principal 23.....
g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)	
..... Delaware 3 - D 1933.....
..... Florida 1022 1935.....
..... Maryland 317-R 1938.....
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h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held	
..... American Institute of Architects-Charter member Delaware Chapter.....
..... Architectural League (N. Y.).....
..... Society of Beaux Arts Architects.....
..... A. I. A. National Committee on Membership 1938-41.....
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..... Private, U. S. Marine Corps (1918-19).....
..... Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve (1942).....
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j Civic Activities	
..... Formerly, member Board of Directors.....
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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.)

Member Delaware State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects 1933-34
Approved hospital architect by the American Hospital Association
Number of employees varies between 8 and 24 depending upon volume of work in office. Own our office building and occupy 2nd floor of approximately 2000 sq. ft. of same. Wilmington Trust Company, our bankers, can supply financial status.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Louis H. Doane, C. E.
Business Address..... Pennsylvania Building, Wilmington, Delaware

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Jaros, Baum & Bolles
Business Address..... 415 Lexington Ave., New York, and Pennsylvania Building
Wilmington, Delaware

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Clifton E. Smith
Business Address..... 415 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Jaros, Baum & Bolles
Business Address..... 415 Lexington Ave., New York, and Pennsylvania Building
Wilmington, Delaware

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Done in own office
Business Address.....

f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuers, Industrial Lay-out 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
Sunken Gardens	Nemours, Del.	1931	\$ 300,000.00	Architect except as otherwise noted
State Welfare Home	Smyrna, Del.	1933-47	1,000,000.00	
* U. S. Post Office	Dover, Del.	1932	100,000.00	
Residence	Greenville, Del.	1934	75,000.00	
School	Greenwood, Del.	1934	80,000.00	
School	Christiana, Del.	1934	65,000.00	
Residence	Montchanin, Del.	1935	200,000.00	
School	Talleyville, Del.	1935-50	460,000.00	
Carillon Tower	Nemours, Del.	1935	350,000.00	
Residence	Rockland, Del.	1940	375,000.00	
Office Building	Miami, Florida	1939	2,000,000.00	Consulting
Edison Tower	Menlo Park, N.J.	1938	125,000.00	
Residence	Centerville, Del.	1937	75,000.00	
Hospital	Wilmington, Del.	1939-41	3,500,000.00	
Hospital	Nemours, Del.	1939	800,000.00	Associate
Sales & Service Bldg.	Wilmington, Del.	1939	100,000.00	
School	Middletown, Del.	1939	115,000.00	
Apartment House	Wilmington, Del.	1940	300,000.00	Associate
Office Building	Wilmington, Del.	1940	650,000.00	
* Aircraft Factory	New Castle, Del.	1942	900,000.00	
** Grandstand & Club House	Stanton, Del.		800,000.00	
* V. A. Hospital	Wilmington, Del.	1948	7,000,000.00	
Hospital	Dover, Delaware	1952	545,000.00	
Hospital	Cape May Court House, N.J.	1951	1,000,000.00	Consulting
** Bank	Dover, Delaware		500,000.00	
College Dormitory	Dover, Delaware		415,000.00	
Hospital	Seaford, Del.	1951	430,000.00	Consulting
** School	Claymont, Del.		875,000.00	
Clinic	Wilmington, Del.	1949	100,000.00	
John Wanamaker Store	Wilmington, Del.	1951	3,000,000.00	

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?
This would depend upon standing of firm or individuals with whom we might be requested to collaborate.

b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?
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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.)
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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~~ Massebia & duPont (Inc.) Architects.....

Signed by all Principals: [Signature].....
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Edison Tower
Menlo Park, New Jersey



Entrance Detail
Continental American Building
Wilmington, Delaware

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United States Post Office & Federal Building
Dover, Delaware

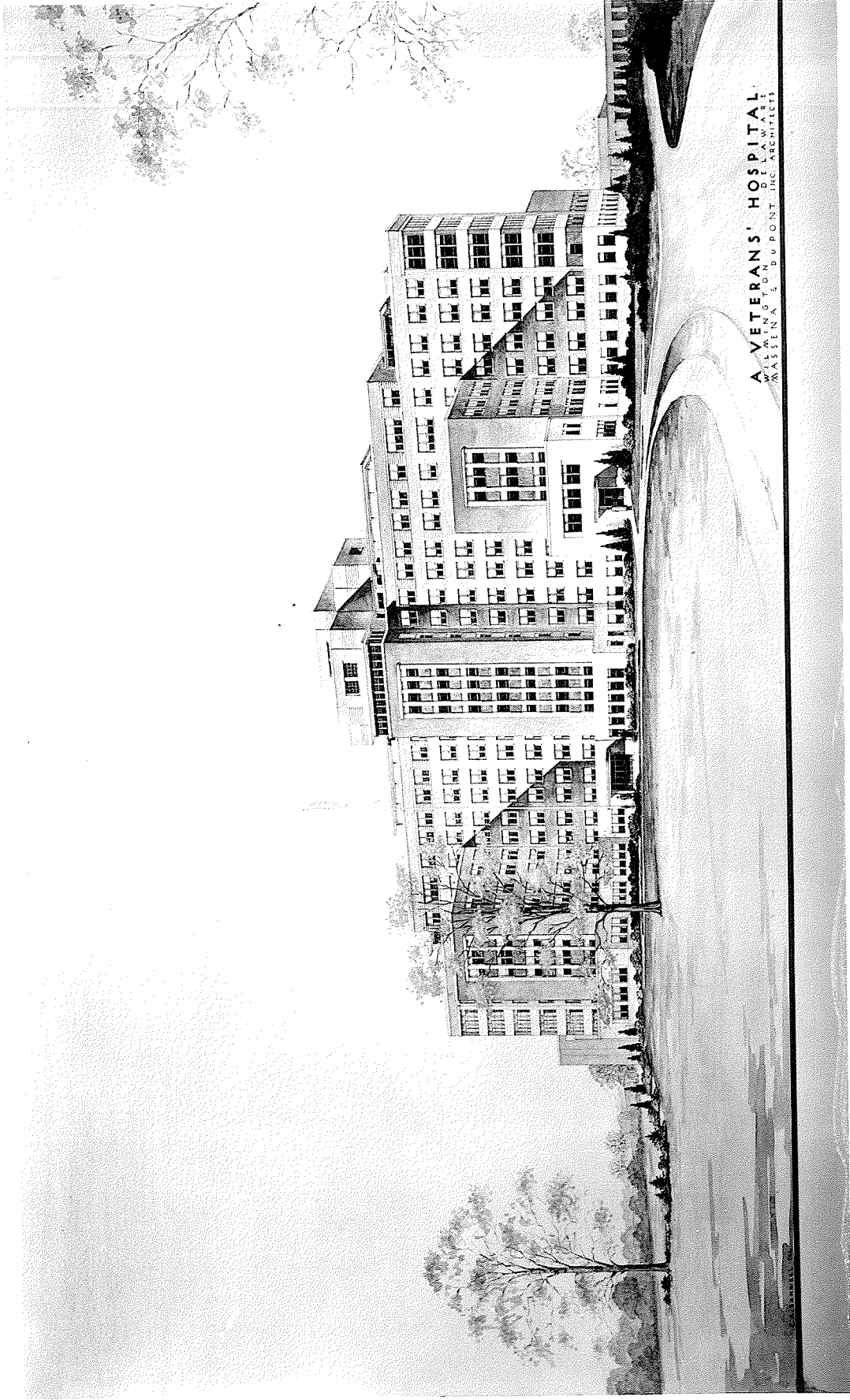


Delaware Hospital
Wilmington, Delaware



Pierre S. duPont, 3rd, Residence
Rockland, Delaware

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L. DU PONT, INC. ARCHITECTS

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