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CITY OF Des Moines

STATE OF Iowa

DATE May 3, 1946

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

Iowa Chap

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Keffer & Jones
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any _____
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 202 - Masonic Temple
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1915

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Karl Keffer</u>	<u>Earl E. Jones</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>February 26, 1883</u> | <u>June 12, 1885</u> |
| (b) Education <u>High School</u> | <u>High School</u> |
| <u>1 yr. Iowa State College</u> | <u>3 yrs. School of Architecture</u> |
| <u>1 yr. Armour Institute of Arch.</u> | |
| <u>2 yr. Columbia University</u> | |
| <u>1 yr. Europe (study)</u> | |

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

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

<u>Liebke, Nourse & Rasmussen 1904-07</u>	<u>Washington Univ., St. Louis 1904-05</u>
<u>Draftsman, Chief Draftsman</u>	<u>Draftsman - Oliver O. Smith 1905-06</u>
<u>Mieneke & Franke New York City 1910</u>	<u>Chatten & Hammond, Chicago 1906-10</u>
<u>Frank M. Andrews " " " 1911</u>	<u>Columbia University 1910-12</u>
<u>John V. Van Pelt " " " 1912-13</u>	<u>John Latenser & Sons, Omaha 1912-14</u>
<u>(Chief Draftsman)</u>	<u>Smith & Keffer 1914-15</u>

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| (d) Commenced Practice <u>California - 1913</u> | <u>1915</u> |
| <u>Iowa - 1914</u> | |
| (e) Number of Years a Principal <u>33 years</u> | <u>31 years</u> |

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

California	694	1913	Iowa	34	July, 1929
Iowa	35	1929	Florida	637	Jan., 1926

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

Pres. Iowa Chapter A.I.A.	V. P. Iowa Chapter A.I.A.
	Iowa Engineering Society
	Sigma Tau Beta - Engineering
	Fraternity - Des Moines University

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

World War II	World War II
Arch. Eng. for Womens Army Aux. Corps.,	4 years with U. S. Engineers
Fort Des Moines	Construction of Navajo Ordnance
Housing developments FPFA	Depot, Flagstaff, Arizona, under
	Civil Service Area Engineer.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Chamber of Commerce	Service Clubs
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5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	L. A. Forsyth - Junior Member of firm
Business Address	202 - Masonic Temple, Des Moines

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes
Business Address	722 Old Colony Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
	Beling Engineering Co., Moline, Illinois

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes
Business Address	

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes
Business Address	

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Robinson & Parnam
Business Address	6015 - Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) Mr. Jones was chief draftsman for both Chatten & Hammond and for John Latenser & Sons and plans for approximately \$40,000,000.00 worth of work was gotten out under his direction.

Mr. Keffer worked only on large projects in New York City - co-ordinator for the 80 draftsmen on the McAlpin Hotel plans, job captain on several large office buildings - supervised erection of large structures.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$534,000.00	8,400,000.00	840,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	6,784,000.00	8,946,000.00	1,491,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	1,000,000.00	2,640,000.00	1,300,000.00

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
Court House	264,000.00	Burlington, Iowa	Des Moines County Board of Supervisors
Grade School	194,000.00	Ottumwa, Iowa	Board of Directors
" "	104,000.00	Storm Lake, Iowa	Board of Directors

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Masonic Temple	760,000.00	Hastings, Nebr.	Trustees
High School	540,000.00	Fairfield, Iowa	Board of Directors
High School	580,000.00	Muscatine, Iowa	Board of Directors

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Iowa State Fair Bldgs.	1,500,000.00	Des Moines, Iowa	State of Iowa
Womens Army Corps.	6,784,000.00	Ft. Des Moines, Ia.	U. S. A.
Iowa State Teachers College	1,000,000.00	Cedar Falls, Iowa	State of Iowa

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.)

Photographs 1 to 6 inclusive, Iowa State Fair Buildings. Photostats - 7 - Swimming Pool, Iowa State Teachers College. 8 - Gymnasium, Muscatine High School. 9 - Court Room, Des Moines County Court House. 10 - Swimming Pool and Gymnasium, Iowa State Teachers College. 11 - High School, Fairfield, Iowa. 12 - High School, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 13 - High School, Muscatine, Iowa.

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:

Brooks & Borg

- (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) X/We wish to be included in the Architects' Roster

(b) X/We would like to be considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works

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

Name of Firm or Individual KETTER & JONES

Signed by all Principals:

Carl Ketter
Earl E Jones