



STATE.....Ohio.....
CITY.....Warren.....COUNTY.....Trumbull
DATE.....January 27, 1953.....

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
Keich, O'Brien & Steiner
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Keich & O'Brien Established - 1922
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**.....912 Union Savings & Trust Bldg..... Phone.....3011-1
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1953.....

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.

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| | Harry J. O'Brien ----- NAME OF PRINCIPAL | | Charles F. Steiner, Jr. ----- NAME OF PRINCIPAL |
| a | Date of Birth August 14, 1891 | | June 10, 1909 |
| b | Place of Birth Williamsport, Penna. | | Erie, Pennsylvania |
| c | Education Williamsport High School-4 yrs. Penn State Extension Course 2 yrs. Carnegie Institute of Tech 1912-1916 | | High School Graduate Certificate graduate School of Architecture Carnegie Inst. of Tech. |
| d | Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) Robert J. Keich, Draftsman-1916-1922 | | J. Howard Hicks - draftsman - 1927-29 E.A. & E.S. Phillips -draftsman-1935-36 Walter T. Manham - draftsman - 1937 The Rust Engineering Co. Draftsman and Squad Boss - 1938-1945 Head of Arch. Dept. - 1945-1947 Keich & O'Brien Associate Architect - 1947 - 1952 |
| e | Commenced Practice 1922 | | 1953 |
| f | Number of Years a Principal 31 | | |
| g | Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.) Ohio, #244 - 1932 | | Penna. - A 1842 - 1940 Ohio - 1801 - 1950 |
| h | Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held Eastern Ohio Chapter American Institute of Architects | | Pittsburgh - Architectural club Treasurer - 2 yrs., Vice-Pres.-1 yr. Eastern Ohio Chapter, A.I.A. Director - 1950-53 |
| i | Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.) World War I April 1 - 1918 Aug. 1 - 1919 | | |
| j | Civic Activities American Legion B.P.O. Elks Trumbull Country Club Chamber of Commerce | | Exchange club B.P.O. Elks Committeemen - Boy Scouts |

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.)

One Architectural Consultant, two principals, three draftsmen, one secretary.
Office space consists of Drafting Room, Contractors Room, Private Conference Room, Reception Room and Secretary's Office, Storage Room on Mezzanine.
Buildings under construction - three schools, one hospital, three residences.
Project costs vary from \$50,000 to \$2,500,000
General Practice of Architecture consists of School, Factories, Hospitals, Commercial.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Lyman C. Shank
Business Address 17806 Canterbury Rd., Cleveland 19, Ohio

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mayer and Valentine
Business Address Plymouth Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mr. A. P. Konter
Business Address 559 Hippodrome Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Mayer & Valentine
Business Address Plymouth Building, Cleveland 15, Ohio

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

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

Stacey W. Keates, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles E. Sperow, Akron, Ohio

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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 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--|
| *Trumbull Memorial | | | | |
| **Hospital | Warren, Ohio | 1952-54 | 2,325,000 | Architect |
| *Naval Reserve T.C. Rehabilitation | Warren, Ohio | 1952 | 60,000 | Architect |
| *U.S. Post Office & Garage Bldg. | Warren, Ohio | 1940 | 300,000 | Architect |
| H.B. Turner Junior High | Warren, Ohio | 1950 | 1,000,000 | Architect |
| **W.D. Packard Music Hall | Warren, Ohio | 195? | 1,200,000 | Assoc. Architect |
| Warren City Hospital Additions | Warren, Ohio | 1920-47 | 1,000,000 | Architect |
| T.B. Hospital Building | Trumbull County | 1930 | 250,000 | Architect |
| Howland Township School Buildings | Trumbull County | 1947-51 | 1,000,000 | Architect |
| Warren City School Additions-etc. | Warren, Ohio | 1947-50 | 1,000,000 | Architect |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | Warren, Ohio | 1941 | 250,000 | Architect |
| Warren Township Schools | Trumbull County | 1947-49 | 200,000 | Architect |
| Conneaut School Addition | Conneaut, Ohio | 1951 | 325,000 | Architect |
| Kinsman Township School Building | Kinsman, Ohio | 1947 | 150,000 | Architect |
| Ohio Public Service Building | Warren, Ohio | 1942 | 250,000 | Architect |
| Y.M.C.A. Building | Warren, Ohio | 1927 | 350,000 | Architect |
| W. G. Harding High School Bldg. | Warren, Ohio | 1926 | 926,000 | Architect |
| Union Savings & Trust Co., Building | Warren, Ohio | 1926 | 825,000 | Architect |

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?

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.)

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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..... **Keich, O'Brien & Steiner**

Signed by all Principals:.....
Harry J. O'Brien
Chas. F. Steiner Jr.
Robert Keich