



STATE..... New York  
CITY..... Plattsburg..... COUNTY..... Clinton  
DATE..... February 3, 1953.....

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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

BENEDICT, RYAN & SAYER

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

**2 STREET ADDRESS**..... 10 Oak Street..... **Phone**..... 2052

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 1949.....

Paul W. Benedict

- Personal History -

Birthdate - March 27, 1904      Born \* Warrensburg, N. Y.

### Education

Graduated Coxsackie, N. Y. High School 1921  
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont 4 yrs. Grad. 1925 B.S.  
" " " " 1/2 yr. Extra Work 1928  
Columbia Univeristy  
School of Architecture. 4 years Grad. 1932 B. Arch.

### Experience

Employed by the Vermont State Planning Board, Montpelier, Vt. as Architectural Draftsman from November of 1934 to August of 1935, and as Supervisor of V.S.P.B. Drafting Room from November of 1935 to August of 1937

Employed as Jr. Architectural Draftsman by Alvin W. Inman, Plattsburg, New York (now deceased) August 1938.

Employed as Constructing Quartermaster at Plattsburg Barracks, August of 1938 to October of 1939 and as C.Q. and Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects, Chicago, Illinois, as Senior Arch. Draftsman and then Associate Arch't at U.S.A.F. Base at Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico from November 1939 to December 1941.

3/42 to 6/42 Cauldwell - Wingate, Inc., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C., Contractors - Sr. Arch. Draftsman, drafting and supervisory work in the field at Camp Butner, N. C.

W. T. Grant, 1441 Broadway, N.Y.C. Arch. Draftsman - Store layouts, field surveys. 2/43 to 2/44.

Tuck & Eipel, Structural Engineers, 101 Park Ave., New York City - Architectural Draftsman 3/44 to 8/44.

Alvin W. Inman, Architect, (now deceased), Plattsburg, New York - Senior Arch. Draftsman & Office Manager 10/44 - 3/50.

Partner, Benedict, Ryan & Sayer, Architects, Plattsburg, N. Y. (Gen. Arch. practice) 3/50 to present

Commenced Practice as principal - March 1, 1950  
Number of years a principal - Three years

### Architectural Licenses

New York 6104 - 7/1/49  
Vermont 59 - 2/52

### Professional Societies and Offices Held -

Member Eastern New York Chapter American Institute of Architects  
N. Y. State Assoc. of Architects

Civic Activities - Chamber of Commerce

**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.

Jack M. Sayer

Edmond J. Ryan

NAME OF PRINCIPAL  
March 15, 1899

NAME OF PRINCIPAL  
February 14, 1896

**a Date of Birth**

**b Place of Birth** Kanaus, Lithuania

**c Education** High School Graduate

3 yrs. Ev. course Arch. Design-Pratt Inst.

2 " Structural Engineering, New York Structural Institute, New York C.

4 yr. course Architecture I.C.S.

Chateaugay, New York

Lane Tech. H.S., Chicago

B.S. Armour Inst. of Tech. Chicago

One year's Foreign Travel and Study.

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

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

Geo. W. Goethale, N.Y.C. 5-22 to 8-23

Archt. N.Y.C. Bd. of Trans. 9-25 to 12-27

N.Y. State Archt. 12-27 to 3-28, 7-31 to 5-32

1-38 to 4-40. Pember & Demers Archts. Albany

N.Y. 7-28 to 3-30. J.M. Ryder Archt. Schen'ty,

N.Y. 4-30-9-30. Coffin & Coffin N.Y.C. Archt.

1-31 to 6-31. Folsom Const. Co. Stamford Conn.

1-36 - 5-38. A.W. Inman Archt. Plattsburg, NY

1-30-12-30, 8-46-3-47, 2-48 - 1-50. York &

Lawyer, Archts. 6-44-2-45, 2-46-7-46. Curtis

Prop. Div. Caldwell, NJ 9-42 to 12-43

**e Commenced Practice** March 1, 1950

**f Number of Years a Principal** 3 years

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

New York 6093 - Feb. 1949

Vermont 60 - Feb. 1952

Victor Carlson, Evanston, Ill. 6-21-6-22

Granger & Ballenbacher, Chicago 6-22-6-24

Eric E. Hall, Chicago 6-24-6-28, Foreign

Travel 6-28-6-29. Eric E. Hall, Chicago,

6-29-6-31. Steel Bldgs. Middletown, O.,

6-36-6-38. Alvin Inman, Plattsburg, NY,

6-38-6-39. Private Practice 6-39-6-48

Alvin Inman, Plattsburg, NY 6-48-3-50

Present Partnership 3-50 to present.

June 1, 1939

12 years

New York 4290 - Oct. 1931

Illinois 1962 - July 1925

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

A.I.A. Eastern Chapter

N.Y. State Assoc. of Archts.

Committee on Ethics & Practice

A.I.A. Eastern Chapter

N.Y. State Assoc. of Archts.

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

Sergeant 63rd Field Artillery  
World War I.

**j Civic Activities**

Member of Chamber of Commerce

Member of Chamber of Commerce

" " Kiwanis

" " American Legion

Past Member of Zoning Commission

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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.)

Up until the time that this partnership was established we comprised the producing staff of the late Alvin W. Inman of Plattsburg who had been established for twenty-five years. Mr. Ryan was in charge of design, Mr. Sayer in charge of production of working drawings and details and supervision. Mr. Benedict handled specifications and administration. Since we had been associated with him for several years and we were all licensed architects we formed the partnership to carry on the work. Our combined experience includes all phases of the work for schools, institutional buildings, hospitals, dormitories, housing and commercial. We are presently equipped with facilities for a ten man staff and are able to work involving construction costs up to two million dollars.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Seelye, Stevensby, Value & Knecht  
Business Address 101 Park Ave., New York City

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Horace A. Bond P.E.  
Business Address 152 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Walter S. Stewman P.E.  
Business Address 152 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Horace A. Bond P.E.  
Business Address 152 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y.

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual None to date  
Business Address

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

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

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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.)

..... none at present .....

**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..... BENEDICT, RYAN & SAYER .....

Signed by all Principals:.....

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