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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) M. R. Beckstrom, Architect
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any _____
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 403 Reliance Building Moline, Illinois
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1931

| 4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS | Name of Principal | Name of Principal |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>M. R. Beckstrom</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 25 July 1904
- (b) Education University of Illinois
B. S. in Architecture

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Berger & Welley Champaign, Ill. 1924 - 1926
James W. White Sup. Arch. U. of Ill. 1923 - 1929
Cervin & Stuhr Rock Island, Ill. 1928-1924 / 1929-1931
 Other Offices:
Benj. A. Horn Rock Island, Ill.
Seth W. Temple Davenport, Iowa
J. McArthur Omaha, Nebr.

- (d) Commenced Practice 1931

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 15

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Chicago Chap.

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Illinois 1930 Certificate No. 2351

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

Associate Chicago Chapter
American Institute of Architects

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

World War II 1942 - 1946

See Appendix

(i) **Civic Activities**

See Appendix

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual R.C. Sandberg Romine Sindt & Snow
Business Address Rock Island Bank & Trust 1018 1st. Nat. Bldg.
Bldg. Rock Island, Ill. Davenport, Iowa

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beling Engineering Co.
Business Address 1407 7 Avenue, Moline, Illinois

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beling Engineering Co.
Business Address 1407 7 Avenue, Moline, Illinois

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beling Engineering Co.
Business Address 1407 7 Avenue, Moline, Illinois

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Harland Bartholomew Scruggs & Hammond
Business Address Romine Sindt & Snow 350 Central Nat. Bank Bldg.
Peoria, Illinois

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

| | Largest Single Job | All Jobs Valuation | Annual Average |
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| 1931 | | | |
| Work Completed 1930-1940 * | 375,000 | 1,366,000 | 213,000 |
| Work Completed 1941-1946 | 400,000 | 1,624,000 | 312,000 |
| Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized | 430,000 | 1,030,000 | 1,030,000 |
| | *Military Service Dec. 1942 to Jan. 1946 | | |

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 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Hall Township High School | 130,000 | Spring Valley, Ill. | Hall Township Bd. of Ed. |
| Perry Memorial Hospital | 100,000 | Princeton, Ill. | City of Princeton, Ill. |
| Industrial | 100,000 | Spring Valley, Ill. | Sampson Time Control |

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

| Name of Project | Cost | Location | Owner |
|--|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Spring Brook Courts Housing Project | 653,000 | Moline, Illinois | Moline Housing Authority |
| Oak Grove housing Proj. | 375,000 | East Moline, Ill. | R.I. Co. Mutn. |
| Farm Implement Factory | 500,000 | East Moline, Ill. | Deere & Co. |
| **Executed as associate to the supervising architect of Deere & Co. Moline, Ill. | | | |

(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.)

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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:

..... No associates at present

- (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 M. R. Beckstrom, Architect

Signed by all Principals:

M R Beckstrom

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Military Service

M. R. Beckstrom, 0920640
Major Ordnance Deptment
2 Dec. 1942 to 1 Jan. 1946

United States

Dec. 1942 to Dec. 1943
Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo, Ohio

Assignments

Purchasing & Contracting Officer
Public Relations Officer
Plant Protection Officer
Plant Safety Director
Depot Guard Officer
Director dissemination of news (5th District of Ohio
(5 northeast counties) Air Raid
Protection Program 5th Service Command
Entered Military Government
Division August 1943

European Theater of Operations
Jan. 1944

Assignments

Supply Officer Military Government for Bergen, Norway

Supreme Headquarters European Theater of Operations (Forward)
G4 Solid Fuels Section
French Sub Section
Transportation and Import
Solid Fuels Military & Civilian for France
Rehabilitation of French Brequette Industry
Liaison with French Government

Supreme Headquarters Economic Mission to Norway
Deputy Head Solid Fuels Section in charge Import
and Transportation of solid fuels, Military and
Civilian for Norway. Liaison with Norwegian Government.

Office of Military Government for Germany (US)
Solid Fuels Supply and Allocations Officer for (US)
Zoning Germany Military and Civilian, including
Liaison with quadripartite commission.

ETO Ribbon-Rhineland Battle Star-American
Theater Ribbon-Victory Ribbon-Army of Occupation-
Haakon Metal of Freedom-Norway, Citation Crown
Prince Olav, Norway

Entered inactive status 23 Dec 1945

Civic Activities

Member

Moline Building Code Board of Appeals
Moline Zoning Board
Moline City Planning Commission
Moline Sewer and Water Service Commission
Moline City Council Special Committee on
Traffic and Parking Study
Chairman Moline Association of Commerce
Committee on Building Code Revisions for the
City of Moline
Architectural Advisor Moline Development
Corporation of the Association of Commerce
Fire prevention committee of Moline
Association of Commerce