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CITY OF New York ✓

STATE OF NEW YORK

DATE May 6, 1946

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

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- Brooklyn*
Capt.
1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Leo V. Berger
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any prior to 1942, member of firm of Levy & Berger
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 356 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, 1, N.Y.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1925

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

Name of Principal

Name of Principal

Leo V. Berger

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

- (a) **Date of Birth** April 6, 1899
- (b) **Education** Graduate Public School, Evening High School, N.Y.C.
Graduate Hebrew Technical Institute, N.Y.C. 1916.
Extension courses, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Extension courses, Columbia University, N.Y.C.
Extension Course, Reinf. Conc. Pennsylvania State College.
Marine Design Course, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn.
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
- 1916-1918, Maxwell A. Cantor, Architect; draftsman, 443 East 5th St. Bklyn.
1918-20, Henry J. Nurick, architect; draftsman, 66 Court St. Brooklyn.
1920-22, Sommerfield & Steckler, architects, draftsman, 31 Union Sq. N.Y.C.
1922-25, Associated with Joseph Levy Jr, architect, 153 Pierrepont St. B'n.
1925-42, Member of firm of Levy & Berger, 153 Pierrepont St. Brooklyn.
1942-44, Chief Inspector New Jersey Shipbuilding Corp, Barber, N.J.
1944- to present, in independent practice at 356 Fulton St. Brooklyn.
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1925
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 20

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New Jersey, C- 1576, 1925

Pennsylvania, Ex. 1079, 1925

New York, 4056, 1930

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

New York Society Of Architects, Member

Brooklyn Society Of Architects, Jr. Past President, now director.

Secretary of The Joint Committee Of Architectural Societies Of The Metropolitan Area.

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

(i) **Civic Activities**

As past president of the Brooklyn Society Of Architects, and as the secretary of The "Joint Committe Of Architects", I have and continue to appear before legislative, administrative, and governmental and civic agencies advancing the interests of local architects.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS** Alexander H. Tischler, 101 Park Avenue, 17, N.Y.

Name of Firm or Individual above

Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual varies

Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Lowy & Donnath, Joseph Donnath

Business Address 118 East 28th. St. N.Y.C.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual varies

Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual

Business Address

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6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....
 Licensed as a professional engineer in the States Of New York and Penna.
 Appointed by the Civil Service Commission Of The City Of New York as
 a member of the Jury to select a panel of Architects for the year 1946,
 to be recommended to Mayor O' Dwyer, from which city departments engage
 private practitioners for city projects.
 Appointed by the Civil Service Commission Of The City Of New York, as
 an alternate examiner for purpose of qualifying applicants for the Boro
 Superintendents positions in the five N.Y.C. building bureaus.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$500,000.	\$20,000,000.	\$1,000,000 plus.
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$3,000,000.		
Current Work under construc- tion or working drawings authorized	\$ 3,000,000.		

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
8 Story & Pent House F.P. Offices, showrooms, 1220 Bway N.Y.C.	job in 2 stages. \$500,000.	1220 Bway, N.Y.C.	Shire Realty Co. 307-5th. Ave. N.Y.
Mays Dep't Store, new bldg & Additions, currently being const,	\$ 800,000. 2 stages.	510 Fulton St. B'klyn.	Mays Dep't St

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
H.L.Green Dep't Store	\$400,000.	N. Queen St. Lancaster, Penna.	H.L.Green Co. 902 Bway, N.Y.C.
H.L.Green Dep't Store	\$450,000	Mc-Keesport, Penna.	"
Clinton- State Ap'ts	\$500,000.	200 Clinton St. B'klyn.	Shire Realty Co. 307 Bway, N.Y.

(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.)

- 1. Mays Dep't Store, Brooklyn, currently being constructed.
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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:

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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.

Leo V. Berger

Name of Firm or Individual Leo V. Berger

Signed by all Principals:

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NEW YORK
STATE.....
CITY...Brooklyn, N.Y.C.....COUNTY...Kings
DATE...March 3/1953.....

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

.....Leo V. Berger.....

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any.....Levy & Berger.....

2 STREET ADDRESS...356 Fulton St. Brooklyn 1, N.Y. Phone Triangle 5/4986

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1944.....

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.

Leo V. Berger

	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth <u>4/6/1899</u>	
b	Place of Birth <u>N.Y. City</u> <u>Public Schools.</u>	
c	Education <u>High School</u> <u>College Extension Courses</u>	

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

1916-1918	draftsman, M.A. Cantor, architect.	443 E. 5th. St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
1918-1920	" H.J. Nurick, architect.	66 Court St. " "
1920-1922	" Sommerfeld & Steckler.	31 Union Sq. N.Y.C.
1922-1925	"	
1925-1942	associated with Levy & Berger	Brooklyn, N.Y.C.
1942-1944	Chief Inspector, N.J. Shipbuilding C.	Barber, N.J.
1944 to present	Architect, private practice,	356 *ulton St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

e Commenced Practice 1925

f Number of Years a Principal 28

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

New Jersey C-1576-1925	Louisiana-400-1951
Pennsylvania, Ex. 1079-1925	N.C.A.R.B. 996-1947
New York, 4056-1930	
Texas-1209-1949	
Georgia-603-1948	
Ohio-1722-1949	
Alabama-400-1951	

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

Past President, Brooklyn Society Of Architects.
Member A.I.A. - Brooklyn Chapter.

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

j Civic Activities

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.)

~~3 permanent employees, two of which are registered architects.~~

Firm specializes in department store and commercial work for projects up to \$5,000,000.

Its courses are ample for any project that this firm may undertake.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS A.H. Tischler
Name of Firm or Individual... Blitman & Tischler
Business Address... 101 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS
Name of Firm or Individual... Rutherford L. Stinard
Business Address... 51 E. 42nd St. N.Y.C.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS Lowey & Donnath
Name of Firm or Individual...
Business Address... 144 E. 34th St. N.Y.C.

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS
Name of Firm or Individual... R.L. Stinard
Business Address... 51 E. 42nd St. N.Y.C.

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS Leo Ngvick
Name of Firm or Individual...
Business Address... 150 E. 35th St. N.Y.C.

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

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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—
vice versa?

no

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: **Leo V. Berger**

Signed by all Principals: *Leo V. Berger*

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