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CITY OF Pittsburgh
STATE OF Pa.
DATE May 23/46

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

*Pittsburgh
dept.*

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership)..... Francis A Berner
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any..... (Partner of T E Billquist, deceased)
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS..... 331 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh Pa.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED..... 1925

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Francis A Berner</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..... June 3, 1893
- (b) Education..... Carnegie Inst. Technology Pittsburgh Pa
Architecture, Class of 1915

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>H. Hornbostel,</u> | <u>Draftsman</u> | <u>1915 - 1916</u> |
| <u>T E Billquist,</u> | <u>Partner & Chf. Drfw.</u> | <u>1916 - 1923</u> |
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- (d) Commenced Practice..... February 1923
- (e) Number of Years a Principal..... 12

- (f) **Architectural Licenses**
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Penna. 1921

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

A.I.A.
Pa. Soc. Architects
Pgh. Arch. Club

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

Served in 80th Art. CAC from Dec. 1917 to July 1919 on
Toul, Metz, Argonne fronts.

- (i) **Civic Activities**

Kiwanis Club

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

- (a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address Robt. Zern,
Star Bldg., Pittsburgh

- (b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address Capt. Tom Urdahl,
8929 Connecticut Ave., Washington D.C.

- (c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address Peter Stauffer,
Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh

- (d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address Jas. A. Murray,
Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh

- (e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address Ezra Stiles,
Ninth St., Pittsburgh

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

Have had considerable experience on Hospitals and all types of Institutional Buildings, and am well qualified to execute such projects.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$180000		
Work Completed 1941-1946	0.		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$600000.00	\$1225000.00	\$500000.00

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
Nurses Home	\$250000.	Pittsburgh	St Margaret Hosp
Convent	170000.	Pittsburgh	Rev. G. Pfeil
Church	180000.	Johnstown	Rev. H.C.Boyle

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Schiller School	\$500000.	Pittsburgh	Bd. of Ed.
Stevens School	700000.	Pittsburgh	Bd. of Ed.
St. Mary School	600000.	Pittsburgh	(plan stage) St.M. Parish

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Magee Hospital	\$2000000.	Pittsburgh	Magee Endowment
Harding Hospital	1400000.	Pittsburgh	not built

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?

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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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Frank G Williams

- (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) 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.....

Francis A. Berner.

Signed by all Principals:.....

Francis A. Berner