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CITY OF New Smyrna Beach, Fla

STATE OF Florida ✓

DATE May 4 1946

*Fla. No. 1  
Capt.*

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

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership)..... RAY S. BLINN, ( individual )
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any.....
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS**..... New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 1925

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Ray S. Blinn</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 23 1870
- (b) **Education**..... Sparta High School and Ohio State University
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
M.E. Bell, Draftsman, 1892 also Worlds Fair 1902 draftsman.  
W.R. Norton, Draftsman 1895 Phoenix, Ariz. also Dauben Krumm & Reibel Dr.  
Mt Vernon Bridge Works, Mt Vernon O. draftsman and checker, 1899  
Private Practice as Architect at Coshocton O. 1900  
1912 Inspector for El Paso & S.W. RR, Depot at Douglas Ariz  
1918, Supt. in charge of all buildings at Erie Revoing Grounds at  
Camp Perry Ohio involving \$7,000,000 ( including revetments etc  
1925. Opened Architects office at New Smyrna Beach, Fla.  
1925. Architect, Marye, Alger & Alger Atlanta. employed me to supervise  
Bell Tel. & Tel Bldgs in Miami, Orlando, and other smaller bldgs  
amounting to over \$1,000,000
- (d) **Commenced** 1927 **Designed** Jail here, 1928 **School repairs**, 1929 **Catholic Church**  
**Practice**..... 1933 **Architect for Chamber of Commerce. and Golf house.**  
1936 **Res. Eng. Inspector P.W.A. Admin. Bldg Fla. State College for Women**
- (e) **Number of Years** 1941 **Supervising Archt for Sapps Super Market New Smyrna**  
**a Principal**..... about 20

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

**FLORIDA No. 992, - 1945-1946 to July 1st 1946 Fla State Board of Architect- ure.**

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

**Am. Soc. C.E. Member 1925 ( dues lapsed in 1929 )**  
**Am. Railway Engineering Association LIFE MEMBER Admitted 1906**  
**40 years.**

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

**none**

- (i) **Civic Activities**

**Kiwanis ( dues elapsed.)**  
**Masonic Chapter, Council Commandery, Shrine.**

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

**Arthur Williams, Job Associate.**

- (a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual **(Myself) Structural Engineer.**  
 Business Address

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

Name of Firm or Individual **various.**  
 Business Address

- (c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual **various**  
 Business Address

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

**various**  
 Name of Firm or Individual  
 Business Address

- (e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

**various**  
 Name of Firm or Individual  
 Business Address



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.)

none available in this size

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:

Arthur Williams. Daytona Beach, Fla.

- (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 [X] included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be [ ]

- (b) I/We would like to be [X] 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

RAY S. BLINN

Signed by all Principals:

Ray S. Blinn