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CITY OF New York ✓
 STATE OF New York
 DATE August 21, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Bloch and Hesse
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any None
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 18 East 41 Street, New York 17, N. Y.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1913

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Ben C. Bloch</u>	<u>Walter Hesse</u>

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

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|--------------------------|---|---|
| (a) Date of Birth | <u>July 29, 1890</u> | <u>April 8, 1891</u> |
| (b) Education | <u>Bachelor of Architecture
Cornell University 1912</u> | <u>Certificate of Architecture
Columbia University 1913</u> |

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>Draftsman</u> | <u>Draftsman</u> |
| <u>Henry B. Herts 1911-1912</u> | <u>Henry B. Herts 1911-1912</u> |
| <u>William W. Bosworth 1913</u> | <u>Ernest Flagg 1913</u> |
| <u>Simeon B. Eisendrath 1913</u> | <u>Simeon B. Eisendrath 1913</u> |

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| (d) Commenced Practice | <u>1913</u> | <u>1913</u> |
| (e) Number of Years a Principal | <u>33</u> | <u>33</u> |

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Ben C. Bloch

Walter Hesse

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York 1919

New York 1920

New Jersey 1924

Pennsylvania 1937

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A. I. A.

A. I. A.

N. Y. Society of
Architects

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

Lt. Const. Division U.S.A.

1917-1919

Naval Architect

Brooklyn Navy Yard 1917-1919

(i) Civic Activities

Trustee Educational Alliance
Mayor's Committee on Property
Improvement.

Chairman Legislative Com-
mittee N.Y. Chapter A.I.A.
Building Cost Expert -
Corporation Counsel, City
of New York.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Isaac Hellerman
Business Address 1860 Broadway

Alexander D. Crosett
512 Fifth Avenue
Sidney Frieman
415 Lexington Avenue

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue

Krey and Hunt
292 Madison Avenue

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Clifton E. Smith
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue

Eadie Freund & Campbell
500 Fifth Avenue

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue

Edward A. Sears
13 East 37 Street

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Geiffert Jr.
Business Address 101 Park Avenue

Armand Tibbetts
Greenwich, Conn.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) Awarded First Prize by Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce for Industrial Group of Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.
 One of five firms to receive Honorable Mention in Brooklyn Battery Ventilating Competition.
 Supervising Architects in charge of Landscaping, Mausoleums, and Monuments for Westchester Hills Cemetery since 1930.
 Architects for Brooklyn Borough Gas Company since 1922.
 Architects for Schrafft's Restaurants for the Frank G. Shattuck Company since 1934.
 Members of the Panel of Architects to render architectural services for the City of New York since 1935.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,000,000.	\$10,000,000.	\$1,000,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	500,000.	3,000,000.	600,000.
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	7,000,000.	10,000,000.	

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
Settlement House and School	\$250,000.	New York City	Bronx House, N.Y.C.
Wotton Manor Apartments	150,000.	New York City	Edgar Ellinger, N.Y.C.
Y. Veterinary Hospital	100,000.	New York City	Dr. A.M.Stark

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Park East Hospital	\$700,000.	New York City	Park East Hospital
Hunts Point Hospital	500,000.	Bronx, New York	Hunts Point Hospital
Clubhouse and National Headquarters, U.O.T.S.	500,000.	New York City	United Order True Sisters

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Brooklyn Borough Gas Company	\$1,000,000.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn Borough Gas.Co
Free Synagogue & Institute of Religion	1,000,000.	New York City	Free Synagogue, N.Y.C.
"Schrafft's" Restaurants	1,000,000.	New York City	Frank G. Shattuck Co.

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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.)

- Public Utility Buildings - Brooklyn Borough Gas Company
- Clubhouse and National Headquarters - United Order True Sisters, N.Y.C.
- Bronx House - Social Settlement and School Building, N.Y.C.
- "Schrafft's" - Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.
- Park East Hospital, New York City.
- Harlem Hospital and Nurses Residence and School for
Department of Hospitals - City of New York.

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:

Gerald L. Kaufman A. I. A.

- (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 Bloch and Hesse

Signed by all Principals:

Russell Bloch
Wall Hesse



STATE..... New York
 CITY..... New York..... COUNTY..... New York
 DATE..... January 28, 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.)
 Bloch and Hesse

- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any..... none

- 2 STREET ADDRESS**..... 18 East 41 Street, N.Y.17, N.Y. Phone. LEX.2-0528

- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 1913

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.

	Ben C. Bloch	Walter Hesse
	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth July 29, 1890	April 8, 1891
b	Place of Birth Chicago, Illinois	New York City
c	Education Bachelor of Architecture	Certificate of Architecture
	Cornell University 1912	Columbia University 1913

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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e	Commenced Practice 1913	1913
f	Number of Years a Principal 40 years	40 years
g	Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)	
	Ben C. Bloch No. 1499	Walter Hesse No. 1572
	New York 1919	New York 1920
	New Jersey 1924	
	Pennsylvania 1937	

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

A. I. A.	A. I. A.
New York Society of Architects	

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

Lt. Const. Division U.S.A.	Naval Architect
1917-1919	Brooklyn Navy Yard 1917-1919

j Civic Activities

Trustee Educational Alliance	Public Works Emergency Division
Public Works Emergency Division	Civilian Defense
Civilian Defense	

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.)

Awarded First Prize by Brooklyn Borough Chamber of Commerce for Industrial Group of Brooklyn Borough Gas Company.

Supervising Architects in charge of Landscaping, Mausoleums, and Monuments for Westchester Hills Cemetery since 1930.

Appointed Members of the Panel of Architects to render architectural services for the City of New York since 1935.

Corporation Counsel Building Costs Expert for the City of New York.

Ample space and financial resources for large scale projects.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Samuel J. Kessler Julius Eckmann
Business Address 118 E.28 Street 51 East 42 Street

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles Sears and Kopf
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue 45 West 45 Street

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Clifton E. Smith Sears and Kopf Roy C. Willis
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue 45 West 45 St. 101 W. 42 St.

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Jaros, Baum & Bolles Roy C. Willis
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue 101 West 42 Street

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Geiffert Jr.
Business Address 101 Park Avenue

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

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7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS: (In left margin, mark *—U. S. Government projects, **—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project.	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Brooklyn Boro. Gas Company	Brooklyn, N.Y.	1923/52	\$1,800,000.	
*Welfare Center Building)	Brooklyn, N.Y.	1953	2,000,000.	
Brooklyn Civic Center)				
Park East Hospital	New York City	1929	700,000.	
Hunts Point Hospital and)	Bronx, N.Y.	1925	500,000.	
Nurses Home)				
Stephen Wise Free Synagogue	New York	1923/51	1,700,000.	
Temple Israel	White Plains	1947/52	1,000,000.	
Community Center	White Plains	1950	600,000.	
School and Auditorium	Great Neck	1950	800,000.	
National Philanthropic League, N.Y.C.		1927	500,000.	
Maryland Casualty Offices	New York City	1950	750,000.	Edward I. Shire-Assoc.
*Harlem Hospital-Plans Only	New York	1947	12,000,000.	Pomerance & Breines Assoc.
St. Eden General Hospital	Bronx, N.Y.	1952	1,000,000.	
Rehabilitation Old Law)	New York City	1933	300,000.	
Tenements)				
Housing Development	White Plains	1950	700,000.	
Schrafft's Restaurants	New York City	1936/53	2,200,000.	
School & Settlement House	New York (Bx)	1929	300,000.	
School and Auditorium	Teaneck, N.J.	1950	300,000.	
School and Auditorium	Elmira, N.Y.	1953	200,000.	
Exhibition Buildings	New York	1938/39	500,000.	
New York World's Fair				
Musoleums and Monuments	Hastings, N.Y.	1930/53	600,000.	

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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.)

See submission made August 1946

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.)

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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..... Bloch and Hesse

Signed by all Principals: *Ben Bloch*
Will Hesse