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

TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.  
Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of  
Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) William Jay Brown
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 213 Higley Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1910

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS
- | Name of Principal | Name of Principal |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| William Jay Brown |                   |

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

- (a) Date of Birth Dec. 10, 1878
- (b) Education Urbana, Ill., High School;  
Graduate - University of Illinois, 1900

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

Draftsman for Holabird & Roche, 1901-1902

"	"	Kenneth M. Murchison, New York,	1904-5-6
"	"	Arthur Nash	1907
"	"	Bosworth & Holden	1908
"	"	John Russell Pope	1909

- (d) Commenced Practice in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1910.
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 37 1/2 years

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Iowa, Certificate No. 17, Issued in 1927 or 1928.

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

Member Iowa Chapter, American Institute of Architects  
(One time Secretary of Iowa Chapter)

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

Served in construction work in U.S.A. in World War I, Capt., Q.M.C.

During World War II, served as Architect with Howard R. Green Co.,  
Architect-Engineer on a number of war projects.

(i) **Civic Activities**

At present, President of the Cedar Rapids Art Association.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual O. W. Latimer & Co.  
Business Address Security Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

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

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

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

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Beling Engineering Co.  
Business Address same as above

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual none employed  
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$235,800.00	\$1,312,000.00	\$130,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	150,000.00	355,000.00	71,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	158,000.00	422,000.00	

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
Wholesale Drug Warehouse	\$262,000.00	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	McKesson Robbins Co.
Gymnasium	217,000.00	" " "	Coe College.
Consistory Building	216,000.00	" " "	Iowa Consistory

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Memorial Bldg. & City Hall	\$923,000.00	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	City of Cedar Rapids,
Hospital	317,000.00	" " "	St. Luke's Methodist Hospital

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner

## 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.)

I have selected eight photographs, but I do not care to send them unless you will guarantee that they will be returned to me in a reasonable time - say three months. My reason for this is that I have no duplicates. Photostats would be costly and would not do justice to the subjects. My photographs are all mounted on heavy cardboard 9 3/8" x 11 3/8".

## 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:

Any other reputable architect. It seems to me that the selection of an associate is a matter about which the Client should be consulted.

- (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

Signed by all Principals:

*William J. Brown*