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CITY OF Biloxi  
 STATE OF Mississippi  
 DATE May 15, 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) Collins & Collins, Architects & Engineers (partnership)  
John T. Collins A.I.A. Architect (Pre War)
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** Tacei Bldg. Biloxi, Miss.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1928

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>John T. Collins, A.I.A.</u>	<u>Wm. J. Collins Jr. C.E.</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** Feb. 17, 1904 Sept. 9, 1920
- (b) **Education** B. Arch. Tulane Univ. of La. June 1928 Bach. Civil Engr. Miss. State Col May 1942
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  

<u>Practised under own name until entering service Dec. 1942.</u>	<u>U.S. Geological Survey</u>
<u>Designed and supervised all types of construction. Stores, Schools, Housing projects.</u>	<u>Assist. Hydrological Engr. May 1942 Aug. 1942</u>
<u>Public bldgs. Harbor projects. Sewerage projects. Waterworks</u>	<u>Crawford Const. Co. Chief of party, Drafting U.S. Navy</u>
<u>Senior member also of firm of Collins-Bacey-Collins, Architects and Engineers</u>	<u>Lieut. CMC USNR Feb. 1943 Feb. 1946</u>
- (d) **Commenced Practice** July 1928 May 1942
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 16 one

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Mississippi, 1928 to 1942 inclusive.  
Louisiana 1930 can renew anytime  
John T. Collins

Wm. J. Collins Jr. Eng. License. Mississippi 1946

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A.  
Miss. Architects Society

(h) Services in World Wars Both I. Naval Construction

Battalion Jan. 1943 to Sept. 1945  
Oversens 17 months (War II)

(i) Civic Activities

Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.  
Biloxi Lions Club  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Lions Club.  
Knights of Columbus

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Wm. J. Collins Jr. C.E.  
Name of Firm or Individual Biloxi, Miss.  
Business Address

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

James M. Todd, 137 N. Peters St.  
Name of Firm or Individual New Orleans, La.  
Business Address

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Marc Ducote.  
Name of Firm or Individual Gulfport, Miss.  
Business Address

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

James M. Todd,  
Name of Firm or Individual as above  
Business Address

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Wm. Weidon  
Name of Firm or Individual 1305 Jackson Ave. New Orleans, La.  
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

We now operate a general architectural and engineering practise. Building construction, Roads, Sewers. Harbor Work. Surveying.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,100,000	\$8,000,000	\$800,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,300,000	\$3,000,000	\$2,000,000
	(Office closed 1943, 1944, 1945)		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	120,000	400,000	
	Both in Service		

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
Biloxi Jr. Hi School	\$120,000	Biloxi, Miss.	City of Biloxi
Sacred Heart Academy	40,000	" "	Nativity Parish
Biloxi Small Craft Harbor	\$80,000	" "	Harrison County

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Biloxi Sewerage Project	\$1,300,000	Biloxi	City of Biloxi
Biloxi Housing Project	1,100,000	"	Biloxi Housing Auth.
Biloxi Recreation Center	400,000	"	Harrison County

(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.)

- ~~Biloxi Community House, Biloxi, Miss.~~
- ~~Sacred Heart Academy, " "~~
- ~~Mihyets Store Bldg. Pascagoula, Miss.~~

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:

Peter J. Trollo, A.I.A. Jackson, Miss.

- (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 Collins & Collins, Architects & Engineers

Signed by all Principals:   
John T. Collins, A.I.A.  
Wm. J. Collins Jr. C.E.