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CITY OF Rehoboth Beach
STATE OF Delaware
DATE 7 May 1946

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EDMUND R. PURVES

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Wilbur S. Corkran
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any None
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Henlopen Acres, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED About 1929 in N. J.

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Wilbur S. Corkran

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

- (a) Date of Birth 1 May 1888
(b) Education Graduate Uni. Dela. 1910 Degree "C.E." Took special courses, mostly non-technical at Northwestern Uni. in 1919 and Uni. Cal. 1945-46. Took private instruction in Architecture under an A.I.A. Member in N.Y.C. about 1928 and passed the N.J. State Board exams about 1929.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) Construction of all kinds and design for licensed architects.

- (d) Commenced Practice About 1929

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 1929 to 1942 on entrance into the Army, Corps of Engineers.

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Del. Chap.

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

N. J. - Del. - Md. - years and numbers not available to me here.

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

Member A.S.C.E. 1919 to date

Member A.I.A. 1929 to date

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

I- 1st Lt.- Capt.- Major 1st. Div. A.E.F. 1st U.S. Engineers (Combat)

11- Lt.Col. Area Engr. constructing last half Camp Lee, Va. 6 mos.

" Post Engr. construction and maintenance Camp Claiborne, La. 2 yrs.

" Training Engr. Constr. Btns troop and constr work Ft. Lewis, Wash. 6 mos.

" Inspecting U.S. Distr. and Div. Engr. Offices, Depots, and work on Annual General Insp. at San Francisco, Sacramento, Seattle, Salt

- (i) ~~PROFESSIONAL~~ **Civil Activities**
" Lake City etc under 9th Service Command at Ft. Douglas, Utah 2 mos.
" Member Permanent Boards, 9th Serv. Command on Army Retiring Boards for disabled officers, Reclassification Board, Efficiency Board, and General Courts Martial, all at Presidio of San Francisco and vicinity
9 mos.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

- (a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Do my own
Business Address

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

Name of Firm or Individual ditto
Business Address

- (c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address "

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

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address "

- (e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address "

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

Have specialized in Colonial Design, Construction and Restoration for many years and especially from 1925 to 1942. Some of this work has been published.

Especially qualified to supervise or inspect construction of all kinds, either of engineering or architectural design.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	No figures available and if so would not bulk large as I have not done monumental types.		
Work Completed 1941-1946	Have supervised design of several hundred thousands of dollars worth of Army work and been responsible for supervising the construction of many millions of dollars worth of temporary type construction.		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized			

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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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.)

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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?

..... **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:

..... **Expect to return to private practice as an individual before long.**

- (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:

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- 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 } **small works - preferably colonial.**

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual *Wilbur S. Corkran*
..... **Wilbur S. Corkran**

Signed by all Principals: **Lt. Col. C. E.**

Address until about 1 Aug. 1946,

c/o Permanent Boards,
..... **Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.**

NOTE: The American Institute of Architects in compiling, keeping and servicing this Architects' Roster, does so purely as a service to the profession. The A.I.A. has not checked this questionnaire for accuracy and assumes no responsibility as to the statements made herein.

CITY Rehoboth Beach COUNTY Sussex
 STATE Delaware
 DATE October 11, 1947

(Feb. 5, 1953)

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1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) W. S. Corkran
 (b) FORMER FIRM, if any none
 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Henlopen Acres, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED about 1923 in New Jersey and 1930 in Delaware

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

- (a) Date of Birth May 1, 1888
 (b) Education graduate Univ. of Delaware, 1910, degree C.E. post grad. course Northwestern Univ., semi-technical sub. 1919 special courses Univ. of Calif., extension, semi-techn. 1945-46 took private instructions in arch in an A.I.A. Members office in N.Y.C. 1928 and passed N.J. State Board exams.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Constructions of all kinds, particularly residential, and designing for licensed architects in N.Y.C.

*(1910-14 Construction & Exploration work for Du Pont Co.
 1914-17 Exploration work for Std Oil Co.
 1919-20 Negotiator for oil contracts in China
 1921-29 Organizing & operating real estate developments for self doing all engr. & architectural work & sales*

- (d) Commenced Practice 1929
 (e) Number of Years a Principal 1929-42 upon entrance into the Army. March 1947 upon release from the Army to date

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

in N.J. Jan. 10 1929 #C-1770
Md. Dec. 28 1939 #354-R
Del. Jan. 8, 1940 #83-D
licensed Engineer N. J. April 8, 1929 #2308
voluntarily discontinued Jan. 1, 1940 as construction engineer

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

Associate Member A.S.C.E. 1917, Member A.S.C.E. 1919 to date
A.I.M.E. 1918 to 1931 approximate, *voluntarily discontinued.*
A.I.A. 1929 to date

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

1917-1919 First Lt. and Captain, First U.S. Engineer, First Division A.E.F. France, one year, all combat; major one year, Sr. Instructor Engineer Training School, Camp Humphreys, Virginia

1942-47 — 1942-~~47~~ Lt. Col and Col. C.E., Constructing Air Fields and camps, training engineer construction troupes, inspection duty under Inspector General, and Permanent Army Retirement Board ~~transferred to Col. G.B. Roberts from service~~
Post Engineer duty 23 mos. Retired on service incurred disabilities.

(i) **Civic Activities**

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Name of Firm or Individual _____
Business Address _____

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Name of Firm or Individual *do my own* _____
Business Address _____

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Name of Firm or Individual *do my own* _____
Business Address _____

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9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

(a) As an established individual or 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.)

None

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10. I/WE DO DO NOT DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual

M. J. Cookman

Signed by all Principals:

no other

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

STATE Delaware
 CITY Rehoboth Beach COUNTY Sussex
 DATE 2/2/53

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)
W.S. CORKRAN (Individual)
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any None
- 2 BUSINESS ADDRESS** as above **PHONE** Rehoboth 3006

3 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:

(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
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>residences</u>			

4 Use the following space to bring your original Roster Questionnaire up to date by listing new licenses obtained, new memberships in professional societies, or other new qualifications.

None

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5 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 W.S. Corkran

Signed by all Principals: W.S. Corkran

no others

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