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CITY OF Los Angeles

JUN 14 1946 STATE OF California

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

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So. Calif. Dept.

- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Ralph M. Crosby
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any W. Holmes Crosby & Co., Beers Bldg., Oil City, Penna. Wilkinson & Crosby, Los Angeles, Calif.
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Rm. 400, 354 So. Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1945

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Ralph M. Crosby

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

- (a) Date of Birth 25 March 1894
(b) Education BA, Carnegie Inst. of Technology 1921
Additional Class A Beaux Arts projects, Atelier Middlehurst, Los Angeles.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Harbin Hunter; Los Angeles. Draftsman; 1922-23
Meyer & Holler, do do 1923-25 1930-31
Harold Burket, Ventura, Calif. do 1929-30

Also worked in Art Dept. of motion picture studios; as Resident Engineer Inspector for PWA on many school projects; as Senior Architectural Examiner for FHA.

- (d) Commenced Practice 1925 as Partner, W. Holmes Crosby & Co., Oil City, Penna. 1932 as Partner, Wilkinson & Crosby, Los Angeles.
(e) Number of Years a Principal 4 with W. Holmes Crosby & Co. 8 with Wilkinson & Crosby

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Penna. 1926 1017-A
Calif. 1931 73-C

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

Scarab. National Treas.

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

Enlisted man, U.S. Navy 1911-14
Lieut. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., 1917-19. Senior watch officer on
Navy transport.
Capt., Corps of Eng., AUS. Served in North African Campaign,
and retired for disability received in combat. 1942-45

(i) **Civic Activities**

City Planning Comm., Oil City, Penna. 1925-29

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wm. Porush, 306 West 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual G. A. Sanborn, 406 So. Main St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual do
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual do
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Dunckley Murray
Business Address 9548 West Pico Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif.

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	5th Ave School Los Angeles \$100,000		
Work Completed 1941-1946	Serving in Army		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	W.T. Grant Co. \$750,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

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
Hospital	\$125,000	Mercer, Penna	Mercer County
School	\$150,000	Emlenton, Penna	Emlenton School Bd
IOOF Home	\$125,000	Meadville, Penna	IOOF Lodge

(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:

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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:

Nelson Rice, Architect

- (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

Ralph W. Crosby

Signed by all Principals:

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STATE California
CITY Los Angeles COUNTY Los Angeles
DATE 1 February 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.)
R. M. Crosby, Architect
W. Holmes Crosby & Co., Architects, Oil City, Penna.
b FORMER FIRM, Name if any. Wilkinson & Crosby, Architects, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rice & Crosby, Associated Architects, Los Angeles, Calif
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 124 West 4th St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. Phone Mutual 2747
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1946

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.

	Ralph M. Crosby	
	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth 25 March 1894	
b	Place of Birth Falconer, N. Y.	
c	Education B.A. in Architecture, Carnegie Inst. of Technology, 1921. Additional Class "A", Beaux Arts. Atelier Middlehurst-Kennedy, Los Angeles, Calif.	
d	Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) Styles Clements, Arch., Los Angeles. Draftsman. 1921-22 Harbin Hunter, Arch., Los Angeles. Draftsman. 1922-23 Harold Burket, Arch., Ventura, Calif. Chief Draftsman. 1929-30. (1925-29. Partner, W. Holmes Crosby & Co. Oil City, Penna.) (1932-42. Partner, Wilkinson & Crosby. Los Angeles.)	
e	Commenced Practice (1945-46. Partner, Rice & Crosby. Los Angeles. (1946 Principal, R.M. Crosby. Los Angeles.)	
f	Number of Years a Principal 20	
g	Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.) Pennsylvania 1017-A 1926. California C-73 1932.	
h	Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held California Council of Architects. American Inst. of Architects, So. California Chapter. Chairman of a number of committees. Board of Trustees, Library of Architecture and Allied Arts,	
i	Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.) Secretary, 1953. Lieut. (j.g.), U.S.N.R. Senior Watch and Division Officer, Gunnery Officer, U.S.S. Neponset. Capt., Corps of Engineers, USA. Retired for combat disability, North African Campaign.	
j	Civic Activities City Planning Committee, Oil City, Penna. 1928-29. Plan for New Chinatown, Los Angeles. 1932-33.	

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.)

Number of employees varies; have room for about 6 draftsmen.
Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles has complete information on credit standing and responsibility.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... William Porush
Business Address..... 306 West 3rd St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Stockly & Bamford
Business Address..... 124 West 4th St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Clayton T. Gibbs,
Business Address..... 542 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Stockley & Bamford,
Business Address..... 124 West 4th St., Los Angeles 13, Calif

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual..... Ralph D. Cornell,
Business Address..... 3723 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Foundation Engineer: L. T. Evans,
2500 West 6th St., Los Angeles, Calif

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9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

a As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

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Yes

b Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—or vice versa?

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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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Since 1951 all work has been done in association
with D. R. Wilkinson, A.I.A., Architect.
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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.....


R. M. Crosby

Signed by all Principals:.....
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