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

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- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership).....KENNETH DAY.....
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any.....PURVES & DAY (1927-32).....
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS**.....1728 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.....
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....1932.....

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	KENNETH DAY	

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 JANUARY 1901.....
- (b) **Education**.....1909-18 CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY; 1918-22 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (BS-ARCH) (PAUL CRET, DESIGN CRITIC-WON 1ST PRIZE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK - 1ST AND 2ND PRIZES, B.A., I.D.).....
TWO YEARS TRAVEL IN EUROPE, NEAR EAST, MEXICO AND CARIBBEAN.

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
DRAFTSMAN IN FOLLOWING FIRMS:
SIR ASTON WEBB, LONDON - 1920
DAY & KLAUDER, PHILA., - 1921
RITTER & SHAY, PHILA., - 1922
MC KIM, MEAD & WHITE, NEW YORK - 1923-26
THOMAS MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK, PHILA., 1927

- (d) **Commenced Practice**.....1927.....
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal**.....15 (NOT COUNTING FOUR YEARS IN NAVY).....

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

PENNSYLVANIA # A1099 FROM 1927 TO 1946

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

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF THE A.I.A.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANNERS & ARCHITECTS

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

- I. STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS (SGT.)
- II. PA. RESERVE DEFENSE CORPS (PRIVATE); U.S. NAVAL RESERVE (LT. & LT. COMDR). (ADMINISTERED NAVAL SHORE CONSTRUCTION UNDER REVERSE LEND-LEASE IN AUSTRALIA. DESIGNED NAVY MOTOR POOL IN BRISBANE - 7TH FLEET HEADQUARTERS IN HOLLANDIA, TOLOSA AND MANILA - FLEET P.O. IN MANILA - RECONSTRUCTION OF CAVITE. THIS WORK INCLUDED A HOSPITAL, DISPENSARIES, BARRACKS, QUARTERS, CLUB BOILER ROOMS, LAUNDRIES, MESS HALLS, ETC.)

(i) **Civic Activities**

PAST-PRESIDENT AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OCTAVIA HILL ASSOCIATION, PHILA. (IMPROVES HOUSING)
PAST-PRESIDENT, ARCHITECTURAL ALUMNI SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF PENNA.
PAST-PRESIDENT, PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER, PHI-KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY
MEMBER OF BOARD - FRIENDS OF WISSAHTCKON, PHILA.
MEMBER - WHITEMARSH TWP. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PA.)

5. **CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual LOUIS H. DOANE,
Business Address 212 NORTH ROAD, LINDAMER, DEL.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual MOODY & HUTCHISON,
Business Address PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual MOODY & HUTCHISON,
Business Address PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual MOODY & HUTCHISON,
Business Address PHILADELPHIA, PA.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual HAVE DESIGNED MY OWN LANDSCAPING
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) I HAVE DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO RESEARCH IN CITY PLANNING AND DESIGN OF LARGE SCALE HOUSING, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN ASSOCIATION AT DIFFERENT TIMES WITH GEORGE HOWE, AND WITH TILDEN, REGISTER & PEPPER, EDMUND R. PURVES, AND OTHERS, I DESIGNED A NUMBER OF SITE PLANS FOR THE PHILADELPHIA HOUSING AUTHORITY; REHABILITATION OF LARGE AREAS OF SOUTH PHILADELPHIA AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE GROUPS OF HOUSING. MY WORK IN MODERN DESIGN HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE PUBLICATION IN ARCHITECTURAL MAGAZINES OF ALL THE NEW HOUSES I HAVE COMPLETED SINCE PRACTICING ALONE (1932-41).

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$125,000.	\$500,000.	\$50,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	SEE 8 (B) AND (C) COSTS INDETERMINABLE *		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	NONE, BECAUSE OF TOO RECENT SEPARATION FROM 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
MICHAEL MURPHY FIELD HOUSE	32,000.	PHILADELPHIA	UNIV. OF PENNA.
RESIDENCE	42,000.	"	CHARLES WOODWARD
GROUP REST-DENCES	60,000.	MIQUON, PA.	{ CHARLES H. FRAZIER LANE TAYLOR KENNETH DAY

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
FLEET P.O.	INDETERMINABLE *	MANILA, P.I.	U.S. NAVY
SERVICE FORCE, 7TH FLEET H.Q.	"	" " "	" "

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
7TH FLEET H.Q.	INDETERMINABLE *	TOLOSA, P.I.	U.S. NAVY
" " "	"	MANILA, P.I.	" "
U.S. NAVAL FACILITIES	"	CAVITE, P.I.	" "

* - NO COST RECORDS WERE KEPT OF WAR-WORK AT ADVANCED PACIFIC BASES.

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.)

- A) LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS' QUARTERS, 7TH FLEET H.Q., MANILA, P.I.
- B) GROUP OF RESIDENCES, MIQUON, PA.
- C) LIVING ROOM, RESIDENCE KENNETH DAY, MIQUON, PA.
- D) RESIDENCE, CHARLES WOODWARD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
- E) STAIRCASE, RESIDENCE CHARLES WOODWARD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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, UNDER SATISFACTORY CIRCUMSTANCES

- (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:

WILL REPLY TO THIS QUESTION LATER

- (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:

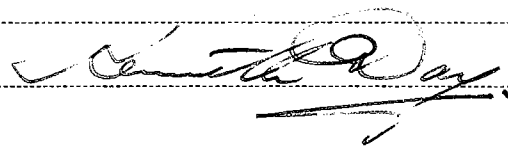
11.(a) I/We wish to be included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be

(b) I/We would like to be considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual KENNETH DAY

Signed by all Principals:



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Robert M. Damora

KENNETH DAY, ARCHITECT

THREE HOUSES IN MIQUON, PENN.

ARCHITECT: * "The factors leading to the construction of three modern houses at once were three: economy, the fact that the three families, knowing each other well, happened to need new houses at the same time, and the fact that the architect saw an artistic opportunity and made every effort to make it an actuality. The site was picked because of a really magnificent view of the valley of the Schuylkill to the southwest, and because it was one of the few very open sites left at its distance from the center of Philadelphia. The view, the compass point, and the fall of the ground determined the arrangement of all of the plans. A great advantage in site-planning resulted from an agreement between the three families never to spoil the big field below the houses which, although owned in three separate pieces, becomes in effect a community foreground for the view."

* Mr. Day is also the owner of one of the houses.

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