



STATE... Washington .....

CITY... Wenatchee ..... COUNTY... Chelan .....

DATE... April 10, 1953 .....

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**1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

..... Alvin S. Erickson .....

**b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....

**2 STREET ADDRESS**..... Central Building ..... **Phone**..... 1452 .....

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 1947 .....

#### 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.

Alvin S. Erickson  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL  
a Date of Birth March 14, 1905  
b Place of Birth Bellingham, Washington  
c Education Graduate Wenatchee High School - June, 1923  
Graduate Washington State College, Pullman,  
June, 1929.  
Degree - Bachelor of Science  
Major - Architecture - Minor - Fine Arts

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
June 1929 - Nov. 1930 - Draftsman - Columbia Lumber Co., Wenatchee, Wash.  
Dec. 1930 - June 1934 - Architect private practice - Wenatchee, Wash.  
June 1934 - Oct. 1935 - Asst. Res. Eng. - State Dept. of Public Welfare,  
Wenatchee, Wash.  
Oct. 1935 - March 1937 - Res. Engr. - W.P.A., Wenatchee and Yakima, Wash.  
March 1937 - Feb. 1942 - Architect private practice - Everett, Wash.  
Feb. 1942 - March 1942 - Associate Sr. Inspector of Construction, Puget  
Sound Navy Yard - Bremerton, Washington  
March 1942 - Sept. 1944 - Asst. Proj. Engr. - Federal Public Housing Authority,  
Tacoma, Wash.  
(See attached page)

e Commenced Practice Wenatchee office - 1947

f Number of Years a Principal 14 years

g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)  
State of Washington - December 1943  
Certificate No. TL-163

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held  
American Institute of Architects -  
Washington State Chapter - Committee member  
Wenatchee Construction Council - President

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)  
Civil Service - as Architect in charge of construction for U.S. Navy  
and Federal Public Housing Authority.  
See end of this Questionnaire

j Civic Activities  
Chamber of Commerce - Wenatchee, Washington  
Lions Club - Wenatchee, Washington

## 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.)

At present time employ two (2) first-class draftsmen and one (1) student draftsman. It would be possible to secure additional help as required.

This office is capable of doing all types of work within reasonable time.

Office space four (4) rooms - approx. 450 sq. ft.

This office has good credit rating. Arrangements are made with the local banks to finance as may be required.

This office has a very good reputation for turning out complete drawings (plans, details, etc.) and specifications, also follow up with construction supervision, details, etc., as required. All clients seem well pleased with service as rendered.

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

### a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Donald H. Henderson

Business Address Vance Building, Seattle, Washington

### b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Bouillon and Griffith

Business Address 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington

### c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Bouillon and Griffith

Business Address 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington

### d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Bouillon and Griffith

Business Address 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle 1, Washington

### e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Hawley Landscape Service

Business Address Wenatchee, Washington

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

Helmer & Hughes

103 Palouse St., Wenatchee, Washington

Jim Dunstan

1043 Monroe, Wenatchee, Washington

**7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:** (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
School Addition	East Wenatchee	1932	\$80,000	Architect
Nappel School	Moses Lake, Wn.	1934	30,000	Architect
Evergreen Auto Court	Everett, Wn.	1938	60,000	Architect
Eagles Bldg.	Everett, Wn.	1939	90,000	Architect
Bethany Temple	Everett, Wn.	1939	35,000	Architect
School Shops	Marysville, Wn.	1940	30,000	Architect
Coca-Cola Plant	Mt. Vernon, Wn.	1941	40,000	Architect
Hi-Line Gro. - Cold Storage	East Wenatchee	1947	80,000	Architect
E.D. Gensinger - Res.	East Wenatchee	1947	150,000	Architect
Ross Heminger - Res.	East Wenatchee	1948	60,000	Architect
Community Church	Manson, Wn.	1948	50,000	Architect
L.D. Lewis - Res.	Wenatchee	1949	70,000	Architect
R.A. Tedford - Res.	Wenatchee	1949	40,000	Architect
R.H. Longston - Res.	Manson, Wn.	1946	35,000	Architect
Chas. Vecker - Res.	Cashmere, Wn.	1949	35,000	Architect
I.F. Wade - Res.	East Wenatchee	1949	35,000	Architect
R.D. Webb - Res.	East Wenatchee	1949	35,000	Architect
Walter Burbank - Res.	Cashmere, Wn.	1951	30,000	Architect
School Addition	Rock Island, Wn.	1952	70,000	Architect
Elementary School	Malott, Wn.	1952	200,000	Architect
Jr. College	Wenatchee	1952	800,000	Assoc. Architect
Medical Center	Cashmere, Wn.	1952	30,000	Architect
School Remodel	Dryden, Wn.	1952	17,000 Estimate	Architect
** N.W. Wholesale Office	Wenatchee	1953	30,000 Estimate	Architect
** Elementary School	East Wenatchee	1953	350,000 Estimate	Architect
See also attached "Statement of Qualifications"				

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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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?

..... 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.)

..... No associate at present time .....

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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: Alvin S. Erickson

Signed by all Principals: Alvin S. Erickson

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Section 4-d (cont.)

Sept. 1944 - June 1947 - Architect-Engineer at U.S. Naval Air Station,  
Whidby Island, Washington

June 1947 - date - Architect private practice - Wenatchee, Washington

See also attached "Statement of Qualifications".

ALVIN S. ERICKSON - A.I.A. - ARCHITECT  
Central Building - Wenatchee, Washington

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

~~Date: March 1, 1952~~

I. EDUCATION, EXAMINATIONS, ETC.

1. Graduate from Wenatchee High School - Class of 1923.
2. Graduate from Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., June 1929.  
Degree - Bachelor of Science.  
Major - Architecture  
Minor - Fine Arts
3. State of Washington License for practice as Architect, December 1932.  
Certificate No. TL-163  
Passed written examination as Architect.
4. Member of AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
Elected and admitted February 12, 1948.

II. EXPERIENCE AS ARCHITECT (CHRONOLOGICAL)

A. June 1929 to November 1930 -

1. Employed as Draftsman for Columbia Lumber Co., Wenatchee, Washington (first employment after College graduation).
2. Drafting plans for residences and various small buildings for Lumber Dealer Clients.
3. Laid off owing to lack of construction resulting from the "depression."

B. December 1930 to June 1934 -

1. Private practice as Architect - Commercial Bank Building (now known as Fuller-Quigg Building), Wenatchee, Washington.
2. Architect on buildings as follows:
  - a. East Wenatchee School (East Wing Addition) East Wenatchee
  - b. Nappel (Moses Lake) Elementary School - Moses Lake (Nappel)
  - c. Cashmere School Addition - Cashmere - For Public Works Administration Project. (Associate with "Mike" Lasch of Cashmere).
  - d. Various small homes, storage buildings, located in and around Wenatchee & Cashmere, Washington.
3. Closed office to accept employment with State Department of Public Welfare.

C. June 1934 to October 1935 -

1. Assistant Resident Engineer.  
State Department of Public Welfare, Wenatchee, Wash. (offices).
2. Supervisor of construction on all projects (employing "relief" labor) in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan and Grant Counties, Washington. Also setting up construction projects in all counties for construction of work as required.
3. Partial list of projects included as follows:
  - a. Road & Street work, Wenatchee, Washington.
  - b. Construction Airport for City of Wenatchee (now Fancher field)
  - c. County road repair (all counties)
  - d. East Wenatchee School grounds construction and repair.
  - e. Additions & repair for various schools as follows - (Architects employed separately)
    - Riverside, Washington
    - Brewster, Washington
    - South Wenatchee School
    - Sunnyslope School
    - Mansfield School
4. Resigned to accept employment with Works Progress Administration, also consolidation with S.D.P.W. in construction projects.

D. October 1935 to March 1937 -

1. Resident Engineer for W.P.A. at Wenatchee then later transferred to Yakima, Washington.
2. In charge of construction on all projects Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan & Grant Counties then transferred to be in charge of projects lower Yakima and all of Klickitat County projects.  
  
Duties similar to those under State Department of Public Welfare, but considerably more administration responsibilities.
3. Partial list of projects included as follows:
  - a. County highways repair. Some new roads, bridges, resurfacing, etc. (all counties before mentioned).
  - b. Streets and sewer of Wenatchee, Cashmere, Washington, also other towns of counties mentioned.
  - c. Lake Shore Park, construction, Chelan, Washington.
  - d. Golf Course & Ski Jump at Leavenworth, Washington.
  - e. Swimming pools (Architect employed separately) Wenatchee, Okanogan, Washington.
  - f. Dry Falls Park Buildings & other developments (architect employed separately).
  - g. Several sewage disposal plants lower Yakima County.
  - h. School Buildings (Architects employed separately) Granger, Washington (new) & Sunnyside, Washington (new).
4. Resigned to start private practice as Architect.



E. March 1937 to February 1942 -

1. Private practice as Architect  
Commerce Building, Everett, Washington.
2. Partial list of buildings are as follows:
  - a. Fraternal Order of Eagles - remodel & addition, Everett, Wn.
  - b. Yacht Club - remodel & addition, Everett, Washington.
  - c. Purdy & Walter Funeral Home - remodel, Everett, Washington.
  - d. Coca Cola Plant - new building - Mt. Vernon, Washington.
  - e. School Shop Building - new building, Marysville, Washington.
  - f. School Building - (plans only) Warm Beach, Washington.
  - g. Administration Building & Hanger (plans & spec only) Everett, Washington. (for Pan American Airways & Snohomish County)
  - h. Evergreen Auto Court - new - Everett, Washington.
  - i. Bethay Temple - remodel & addition - Everett, Washington.
  - j. City Hall - remodel & addition - East Stanwood, Washington.
  - k. Lodge Building - addition & remodel - Granite Falls, Wash.
  - l. City Hall - New - Granite Falls, Washington.
  - m. A large number of residences located in Everett, Marysville, Mount Vernon, Snohomish, etc.
3. Closed office owing to construction difficulties of World War II, also wanted to do some part in war effort.

F. February 1942 to March 1943 -

1. Associate Sr. Inspector of Construction Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.
2. Supervisor of demolition work and construction for buildings for U. S. Navy at Navy Yard and also at Amunition Depot. Projects as follows:
  - Ship Fitters Building - Navy Yard
  - New Construction Office Building - Navy Yard
  - Demolition of buildings at main Gate P.S.N.Y.
  - Barracks Building - Amunition Depot
  - Subsistance Bldg. - " "
  - Air Raid Shelters - " "
  - Bachelor Officers Quatrs! "Remodel & Addition for various buildings at Naval Amunition Depot.  
Resigned as I had difficulty finding satisfactory housing for family and had opportunity to secure employment at Tacoma, Wash.

G. March 1943 to September 1944 -

- a. Employed as Assistant Project Engineer for Federal Public Housing Authority and Home Owners Loan Corp. at Tacoma.
- b. Construction supervisor for Housing Projects located in the vicinity of Tacoma and Wenatchee, Washington. Duties included inspection of work, routine reporting, change orders, contract completion details, contractors payments, etc.

d. Projects included construction of Housing projects as follows:

Salishan Housing projects - Tacoma, Washington  
Tillicum Housing projects - Tacoma, Washington  
Wilkeson " " - Wilkeson, Washington  
Rock Island " " - Rock Island, Washington  
Ephrata " " - Ephrata, Washington  
Moses Lake " " - Moses Lake, Washington

e. Secured transfer to Public Works of U. S. Navy (Civil Service) which would cover a greater field of construction.

H. September 1944 to June 1947 -

1. Architect - Engineer at U. S. Naval Air Station, Widby Island, Washington (Oak Harbor) Public Works Department (Civil Service)

2. Architect for design of Naval Air Station Facilities at Oak Harbor (Seaplane Base) & Ault Field (Landplane Base). Designing included housing for Officers & Enlisted men, (separate quarters & barracks) remodeling & addition to hangers, Gunnery Schools, Radar Buildings, and other buildings for Naval Aviation Instruction.

Also considerable design and planning of conversion of temporary Base into permanent base. This required revamp of facilities at Ault field with planning for future permanent buildings to replace temporary construction. This basic planning is partially under construction at this time.

3. Resigned to set up private practice as Architect at Wenatchee.

I. June 1947 to Date -

1. Started practice as Architect, Wenatchee, Washington first established office at residence (Cherry Street) until July 1950, then moved to present location at Central Building, Wenatchee.

2. Present office force include:

Well qualified designers & draftsment as:

"Bob" - R.B. Rowe, Designer & Draftsman

~~"Jack" - J.W. Kemp, " "~~

~~Miss Kathleen Maydole, Secretary~~  
Bark P. Scott " "

3. Partial listing of projects completed or now under construction are as follows:

a. E. D. Gensinger - Residence, East Wenatchee  
b. Ross Heminger - " " "  
c. Dr. C. K. Miller - " " "  
" " " - Cabin remodel, Lake Chelan  
d. R. H. Longston - Residence, Manson, Washington  
e. R. A. Tedford - " Russel & Kittitas, Wenatchee  
f. L. D. Lewis - " 940 Idaho Street, Wenatchee

- g. Chas Uecker - Residence, Chase Street, Cashmere, Washington
- h. Walter Burbank - Residence, Cashmere, Washington
- i. I. F. Wade - Residence, East Wenatchee, Washington
- j. R. D. Webb - " " " "
- k. Several smaller homes located in vicinity of Wenatchee.
- l. Community Church - Addition & remodel - Manson, Washington
- m. Wenatchee Junior College (associate Architect) new construction
- n. Malott Elementary School - new building, Malott, Washington
- o. Rock Island School - Addition & remodel - Rock Island, Wash.
- p. East Wenatchee School Garage - new - East Wenatchee, Wash.
- q. Hi Line Grower Co-op - cold storage bldg. - East Wenatchee
- r. Cashmere Medical Center - new building - Cashmere, Washington
- s. Beacon Hill Grange - new building - Wenatchee, Washington  
(plans & specifications under negotiation).

Also see Questionnaire Item # 7.