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CITY OF Baltimore

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

STATE OF Maryland

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Benjamin Frank, Architect (Individual)
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Frank & Kavanagh
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore - 1, Maryland
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1909

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Benjamin Frank</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** May 5, 1885
- (b) **Education** Primary and Grammar Schools Baltimore, Md.
Marston's University School for Boys Baltimore, Md.
University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1906, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

<u>G. M. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.</u>	<u>Jr. Draftsman</u>	<u>July - September 1904</u>
<u>Simmonson & Dietsch, Baltimore</u>	<u>Jr. Draftsman</u>	<u>June - September 1905</u>
<u>Thomas C. Kennedy, Baltimore</u>	<u>Jr. Draftsman</u>	<u>Three months 1906</u>
<u>Cope & Stewartson, Philadelphia, Pa.</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>Six months 1907</u>
<u>Wyatt & Nolting, Baltimore, Md.</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>Six months 1908</u>

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1909 as a partnership known as Frank & Kavanagh, for five years.
Since then I have traded as Benjamin Frank, Architect (Individual)

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 37 years

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

Maryland 90-B 1936
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(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Baltimore Chapter, American Institute of Architects
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(h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)

World War I - Navy Dept., Bureau of Yards and Docks, Submarine Division,
Land Facilities 13 months
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(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Board of Examiners & Registration of Architects, State of Maryland
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5. **CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	C. M. Sigout	Van Rensselaer Saxe
Business Address	328 N. Charles St. Baltimore, Md.	100 W. Monument St. Baltimore, Md.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	James Posey	Whitman, Requardt & Associates
Business Address	10 E. Pleasant St. Baltimore, Md.	1304 St. Paul St. Baltimore, Md.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as heating & ventilating engineers
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as heating & ventilating engineers
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	R. Brooke Maxwell & Associate	H. Clay Primrose
Business Address	Pikesville, Md.	5100 Roland Ave.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	Armistead Gardens for Housing Authority of Balto. \$1,600,000.00	\$2,800,320.00	\$254,484.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$2,500,000.00	\$3,973,815.00	\$794,763.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	400,000.00	\$545,000.00	

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
Eutaw Place Center	\$260,000.00	1309-11 Eutaw Place Baltimore, Md.	Cheb Shalom Congregation
Grey Rock - Residence	\$200,000.00	Pikesville, Md.	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ray Katz
Mausoleum	\$105,000.00	Baltimore, Md.	Mr. Jacob Epstein

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Temporary Housing Project		Fairfield	Housing Authority
Banneker Homes	\$680,000.00	Baltimore, Md.	of Baltimore
Westport Public School	550,000.00	Baltimore, Md.	City of Baltimore
Infirmery Building	400,000.00	College Park, Md.	University of Maryland

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Permanent Housing Project		Philadelphia Rd. & Brekms Lane, Baltimore, Md.	Housing Authority of Baltimore
Armistead Gardens	\$1,600,000.00	Middle River, Md.	Glen L. Martin Co.
Camouflage Work	2,500,000.00		(in connection with Army Engineers and Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc.)

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.)

Synagogue House	Putaw Place Center	Baltimore, Maryland
Grey Lock	Residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Fay Katz	Baltimore, Maryland
Jacob Epstein Mausoleum		Baltimore, Maryland
Westport School		Baltimore, Maryland
Associated Jewish Charities Building		Baltimore, Md.

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:

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- (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

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

Name of Firm or Individual Benjamin Frank, Architect

Signed by all Principals: *Benjamin Frank*