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CITY OF Lexington  
 STATE OF Kentucky  
 DATE August 22, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Frankel and Curtis (Partnership)  
 (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Anderson & Frankel, Consulting Architects & Engineers  
 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 572 Central Bank Building, Lexington 3, Kentucky  
 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1919

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>LEON K. FRANKEL</u>	<u>JOHN J. CURTIS</u>
		<u>JAMES S. FRANKEL</u>

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

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| (a) <b>Date of Birth</b>   | <u>April 26, 1878</u>  | <u>March 15, 1888</u>  | <u>March 15, 1910</u>   |
| (b) <b>Education</b>   | <u>Grad. University of Kentucky 1900.<br/>Master's Degree 1902.</u>  | <u>Grad. University of Kentucky 1910</u>                               | <u>Grad. University of Ky. in Engineering 1933.<br/>Grad. University of Michigan in Architecture 1935.</u>  |
| (c) <b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b><br>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) | <u>Professor of Design, University of Kentucky 1906 - 1919.<br/>Member of Firm of Anderson &amp; Frankel, Consulting Architects &amp; Engineers. 1906 - 1919</u> | <u>Professor of Applied Mathematics &amp; Engineering 1910 - 1919.</u> | <u>Designing Archt. &amp; Engr. Associated Architects on 5 Housing Projects and Darnall Gen'l Hospital 1935 - 1941.<br/>Camp Breckinridge 1942-43.<br/>Govt. Hospitals, Charleston S. C. - 1944<br/>Roane-Anderson Co. at Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1944-45.</u> |
| (d) <b>Commenced Practice</b>  | <u>1906</u>  | <u>1919</u>  | <u>1945</u>   |
| (e) <b>Number of Years a Principal</b>   | <u>40</u>  | <u>27</u>  | <u>1</u>  |

Melbourne Mills, Associate

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

	L. K. Frankel	John J. Curtis	James S. Frankel
Architect's License	No. 68 - 1930-Ky.	No. 83 - 1930-Ky.	No. 149 - 1935- Ky.
Engineer's License	No. 316- 1939-Ky.	No. 684- 1939-Ky.	No. 94 - 1937- NCARB No. 160 - 1939- Ky.

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

Member A.I. A., Tau Beta Pi	A.I.A.	Member of A. I. A.
Head Local Chapter A.I.A.	Tau Beta Pi	Member Tau Beta Pi
Secy-Treas. State Board of Examiners & Registration of Archts. Ky.		Member Sigma Si

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

World War I.	World War I.	World War II.
Trained soliders at University of Kentucky for overseas service.	Trained soldiers at University of Ky. for overseas service.	Rejected on physical examination for Army Service. In essential Government work.

(i) Civic Activities

Member Rotary Club	Member Kiwanis Club	Member Rotary Club
Member Board of Commerce	Member Board of Commerce	
Chairman Army & Navy Service Committee	Member Zoning Commission for City of Lexington, Ky.	
Member Juvenile Delinquency Com.	Member Board Trustees Julius Marks Sanatorium	
Member Executive Com. University of Kentucky Alumni Association.		
Life Member Temple Board.		

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Melbourne Mills, Associate  
 Business Address .....

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Done in our office  
 Business Address .....

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Done in our Office  
 Business Address .....

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Done in our Office  
 Business Address .....

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Done in our Office  
 Business Address .....

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

See attached sheets.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$2,000,000.00	\$ Millions	\$1,500,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	30,000,000.00	"	2,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	900,000.00	4,000,000.00	

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
Morton Junior High School	\$300,000.00	Lexington, Ky.	Board of Education
Wolf-Wile Department Store	250,000.00	Lexington, Ky.	Cox & Manning
Church of Good Shepherd	275,000.00	Lexington, Ky.	Episcopal Church

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Municipal Building	400,000.00	Lexington, Ky.	City of Lexington
Darnall General Hospital	1,000,000.00	Danville, Ky.	U. S. Army
Reception & Infirmary Hospital	1,000,000.00	Lakeland, Ky.	State of Kentucky
Julius Marks Tuberculosis Sanatorium	900,000.00	Lexington, Ky.	Fayette County, Ky.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Camp Breckinridge	30,000,000.00	Morganfield, Ky.	U. S. Army
Housing Projects	1,500,000.00	Covington, Ky.	City of Covington
Western State Hospital	1,250,000.00	Hopkinsville, Ky.	State of Kentucky

Dormitories 1,800,000.00 Lexington, Ky. University of Kentucky

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:

Melbourne Mills

M. J. Ratcliffe

Herbert Brooks

- (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 FRANKEL AND CURTIS

Signed by all Principals:

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*J. J. Curtis*  
*James S. Frankel*  
*Melbourne Mills*

August 22, 1948

PERSONAL HISTORY OF LACH K. FRANKEL

BIRTH:

April 26, 1878 at Louisville, Kentucky.

EDUCATION:

Graduate of College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, 1900.  
Post-graduate work, Degree of Master of Engineering, University of Kentucky, 1902.

SOCIETIES:

Honorary Engineering - Tau Beta Pi,  
Sigma Xi Kappa Alpha,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Association of Kentucky Architects,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Examiners and  
Registration of Architects of Kentucky,  
Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.  
Rotary Club

REGISTRATIONS:

Architects Certificate No. 63, issued in 1930 - State of Kentucky.  
Engineers Certificate No. 316, issued in 1939 - State of Kentucky.

EXPERIENCE:

1948 to Present Time

Senior member "Frankel and Curtis", Architects and Engineers,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

1942 - 1948

Senior member "Frankel and Curtis".

Member of "Morganfield Architect-Engineers" for the design and  
supervision of construction of Triangular Motorized Cantonment,  
Camp Breckinridge, Morganfield, Ky.

Member of "Meriwether, Frankel, Gillig and Curtis" for the design  
and supervision of construction of Air Support Command Base at  
Gargas, Ky., for U. S. Army.

1941-42

Senior member "Frankel and Curtis".

Chief Architect and Engineer in direct charge of construction  
and design of the War Department's "Darnall General Hospital"  
near Danville, Kentucky.

1935-1942

Senior member "Frankel and Curtis".

Member of the "Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky."

1919 - 1935

Senior member of the firm of "Frankel and Curtis", Architects  
and Engineers, Lexington, Kentucky.

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

1906-1919

Professor of Design, College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Member of the firm of "Anderson and Frankel, Consulting Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky." Other member of firm was Dean F. Paul Anderson, then Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky.

1904-1906

Southern Manager for B. F. Sturtevant Co.

1902-1904

Instructor at University of Kentucky. Professor at Michigan College of Mines during the summers of 1902 and 1903.

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PERSONAL HISTORY OF JOHN J. CURTIS

BIRTH: March 15, 1888, Fayette County, Kentucky.

EDUCATION: Graduate in Mechanical Engineering, University of Kentucky 1910.  
Post-graduate work and Master's Degree, University of Kentucky 1912.

ASSOCIATIONS: Honorary Engineering - Tau Beta Pi  
Member of Association of Kentucky Architects  
Member Kiwanis Club  
Member Zoning Commission, City of Lexington

REGISTRATIONS: Architects Certificate No. 83, issued in 1930 in State of Kentucky  
Engineers Certificate No. 684, issued in 1939 in State of Kentucky

EXPERIENCE: 1945- to Present Time

Member of firm of "Frankel and Curtis", Architects and Engineers,  
Lexington, Ky.

1942-1943

Administrator for and member of firm of "Morganfield Architects-Engineers" for the supervision of construction of Camp Breckinridge, Morganfield, Ky., for the U. S. Army.

1941-1942

Member of the firm of "Morganfield-Architect-Engineers" in charge of Specifications, design of Camp Breckinridge, Morganfield, Ky., for U. S. Army.

Member of the firm of "Frankel and Curtis".

1935-1941

Member of the firm of "Frankel and Curtis".

Also, member of the firm of "Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky." for the design and construction of various Low-Cost Housing Projects in Central Kentucky, and for Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Ky., for U. S. Army.

1919-1935

Member of the firm of "Frankel and Curtis" as a Practicing Architect and Engineer, specializing in architectural design.

1910-1918

Professor of Applied Mathematics and Engineering, University of Kentucky. Assistant Professor in charge of Department of Testing Materials, University of Kentucky.

August 9, 1946

PERSONAL HISTORY OF JAMES SLAUGHTER FRANKEL

BIRTH: March 15, 1910 at Lexington, Kentucky.

EDUCATION: B. S. In Architecture, University of Michigan.  
B. S. In Engineering, University of Kentucky.

SOCIETIES: Honorary Engineering - Tau Beta Pi.  
Honorary Scientific - Sigma Xi.  
Social - Pi Kappa Alpha.  
Member American Institute of Architects.  
Member Rotary Club.

REGISTRATION: Architect, State of Kentucky, Certificate No. 149.  
Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, State of  
Kentucky, Certificate No. 160.  
National Council of Architectural Registration  
Boards, Certificate No. 94.

EXPERIENCE: July 1945 to present time

Partner in firm of Frankel and Curtis, Architects  
and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

June 1944 to July 1945

Office Engineer in Engineering Department of Roane-  
Anderson Co., Clinton Engineer Works, Atomic Project,  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

February 1944 to June 1944

Engineer, P-4, in Engineering Division of War Department  
District Engineer's Office, Charleston, S. C.

February 1943 to February 1944

Engineer, P-4, in Henderson, Ky. Area Office of War  
Department District Engineer's Office, Louisville, Ky.

March 1942 to February 1943

Chief Engineer, Technical Division, for Morganfield  
Architect-Engineers, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

July 1941 to February 1942

Designing Engineer for Associated Architects & Engineers  
for U. S. Army's Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Ky.  
Also Specification Writer.



PERSONAL HISTORY OF JAMES SLAUGHTER FRANKEL (Continued)

EXPERIENCE: 1939 to June 1941

Designing and Supervising Engineer for USHA Low-Cost Housing Projects, Lexington, Ky. for the Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

1937 to 1939

Mechanical Engineer for design of Kentucky State Prisons at LaGrange, Ky., for Associated Architects and Engineers for Kentucky State Department of Welfare, Louisville, Ky.

1935 to 1937

Mechanical Engineering Draftsman for first Municipal Housing Slum-Clearance Project in Lexington (PWA Project H-5103) for Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

Vacations 1933 to 1935

Draftsman in offices of Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

PERSONAL HISTORY OF MELBOURNE MILLS

BIRTH: December 2, 1902 in Fayette County, Kentucky.

EDUCATION: B. S. in Engineering, 1926, University of Kentucky.

SOCIETIES: Member, Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.  
Member Reserve Officers Association of the United States.

REGISTRATION: Architect, State of Kentucky, Certificate No. 272.  
Engineer, State of Kentucky, Civil and Mechanical Engineering,  
Certificate No. 375.

EXPERIENCE: February 1946 to Present Time  
Associate Member of firm of Frankel and Curtis, Architects  
and Engineers, Lexington, Kentucky.

January 1946  
Released from active duty with Corps of Engineers, with rank  
of Lt. Colonel, C.E.

March 1945 to January 1946  
Commanding Officer of an Engineer Construction Battalion in  
Germany and France.

March 1944 to March 1945  
Engineer Officer of an Engineer Construction Battalion.

February 1942 to March 1944  
Instructor in Armored Force School, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

September 1941 to January 1942  
Assistant Engineer, Topography Chief and Structural Engineer  
for Morganfield Architect-Engineers, Planning of Camp Breckinridge, Ky. \*

July 1941 to September 1941  
Chief Draftsman, Architectural and Structural Design, for  
Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.,  
Planning of Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Kentucky. \*

July 1939 to July 1941  
Chief Draftsman, Architectural and Structural Design,  
for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

EXPERIENCE:

March 1939 to July 1939

Senior Draftsman, Heating Plant Design, for Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky. \*

June 1938 to March 1939

Chief Draftsman, Architectural and Structural Design, for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

October 1937 to June 1938

Structural and Mechanical Engineer, Structural Design and Mechanical Equipment Design, for Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky. \*

January 1936 to October 1937

Structural and Mechanical Engineer, Structural Design and Mechanical Equipment Design, for Associated Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky. \*

May 1935 to January 1936

Chief Draftsman, Architectural Drafting and all Structural Design, for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

January 1931 to January 1935

Chief Draftsman, Architectural Drafting and all Structural Design, for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

March 1929 to January 1931

Chief Draftsman, all Structural Design, for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

June 1926 to March 1929

Architectural and Structural Draftsman, Structural Design and Drafting, for Frankel and Curtis, Architects and Engineers, Lexington, Ky.

\* Indicates firms in which Frankel and Curtis were associated with others.