



STATE Pennsylvania  
CITY Pittsburgh COUNTY Allegheny  
DATE April 20, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
Franklin Douden & Associates (Partnership)
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any Franklin & Brown
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 552 Century Building **Phone** GRant 1-3690
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1934 1936

#### 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.

John N. Franklin

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

Herbert C. Douden

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth December 7, 1899

November 22, 1901

b Place of Birth

c Education Elementary School, Chicago

Elementary - Millersburg, Pa.

High School-Westmount Academy

High School - Millersburg, Pa.

Carnegie Inst. of Tech. 1923

College -Carnegie Inst. of Tech.

Post Graduate at some 1-1/2 yrs.

Travel and study in Europe

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
 Henry Hornbostel-draughtsman 1923 Stanley Roush-draughtsman 1924-26  
 Henry Hornbostel-Chief " 1925-27 " " -Designer 1926-31  
 Jansen & Cocken-Designer 1929 Prack & Prack-Designer 1934-36  
 Ingham & Boyd-Designer 1937  
 Franklin & Brown-Designer 1937-39  
 Marlier, Lee, Boyd & Prack-Designer 1941-43  
 War Department 1941-43

e Commenced Practice January, 1930

January, 1943

f Number of Years a Principal 23

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#### g Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Penna 1030 1926  
 Maryland 732B 1950

Penna 1063 1927  
 Ohio 1486 1944

#### h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

1944-47

Pittsburgh Chapter A.I.A. - Pres. 1953 Pittsburgh Chapter A.I.A. Director  
 " " " " Sec. 1945-47 Pittsburgh Architectural Club  
 " " " " Vice Pres. 1950-52

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

U. S. Army 1918  
 Facility Officer U.S. Maritime Comm 1941 - 44  
 October 1942 to June 1945

Civilian with Army Engineers

#### j Civic Activities

U  
 Junior Vestryman  
 Church of Redeemer 1941-1942

Boy Scouts- Scoutmaster, 1943-1946  
 Boy Scouts-Property Comm. 1944-1946  
 Y.M.C.A. - Director 1938-1946

**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.)

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Henry A. Werner  
Business Address..... Empire Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Theodore F. Rockwell  
Business Address..... Century Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Carl A. Long  
Business Address..... Century Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Theodore F. Rockwell  
Business Address..... Century Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... E. C. Stiles  
Business Address..... 512 California Avenue, Oakmont, Pennsylvania

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

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# 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
Mfg. Plants				Architect
Robertshaw-Fulton	Irwin, Penna.	1953	600,000.	Architect
"	Indiana, Penna.	1953	350,000.	"
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	Uniontown, Pa.	1952	605,000.	"
Chaplin Fulton Mfg.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1949	250,000.	"
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1941-1953	765,000.	"
McCarty Tire	Indiana, Pa.	1943-1953	675,000.	"
Motor Boulevard Motor Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1949	125,000.	"
Sales Toohy Motor Co.	Munhall, Pa.	1948	100,000.	"
"	"	1950	60,000.	"
Eierman Cadillac	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1951	50,000.	"
Tube City Motor Co.	McKeesport, Pa.	1950	150,000.	"
Industrial Wm. M. Orr Co.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1953	300,000.	"
Sales Harris Pump & Suply	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1952	240,000.	"
Apts. Pgh. Gage & Supply	Sharon, Pa.	1950	150,000.	"
"	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1953	300,000.	"
"	"	1949	200,000.	"
Res. Sewickley Dev. Co.	Sewickley, Pa.	1950	160,000.	"
"	Ligonier, Pa.	1951		
"	Ligonier, Pa.	1953		
"	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1952		
Numerous other residences. The nationally known names above suggest the character of our clientele.				
Housing Pgh. Housing Author.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1950-1953	20,000,000.	Associate Architect
Project (Now in process)				

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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 ..... *yes*

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

..... Yes ..... *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.)

..... Have firm of Franklin, Schell, Knabe and Douden for special work .....

..... Have firm of Mitchell, Ritchey, Douden & Simonds for Housing Projects  
..... of 1980 units .....

**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... **Franklin, Douden & Associates** .....

Signed by all Principals: .....

*Herbert C. Douden*  
*J. D. Franklin*

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OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Mr. Franklin, during the war, was the Facilities Officer of the Maritime Commission on the staff of Admiral H. L. Vickery, and his duties were connected with the building of the ship yards and the recommendation or denial of Federal Financing through D.P.C. of Industrial facilities required to meet the ship building program.

Mr. Douden's duties with the War Department involved the co-ordination and architectural supervision of all the site work, sewage disposal plant, etc., in connection with the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. While he was with Marlier, Lee, Boyd and Frack, Mr. Douden was in complete charge of all site development and services for approximately sixteen (16) million dollars worth of slum clearance housing.

Usual working force consists of the two principals, five architectural draftsmen and clerical help. The Franklin, Schell, Knabe and Douden partnership adds about six men to this and there are about ten draftsmen employed by our consultants working part time on our projects.