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CITY OF Saginaw

STATE OF Michigan

DATE May 20, 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) Frantz & Spence, Architects, a partnership
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any None
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 118 North Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** January 1, 1925

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Robert Benjamin Frantz</u>	<u>James Alexander Spence</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** March 30, 1894 May 31, 1899
- (b) **Education** B.S.A. University of Michigan 1917; M.S.A. University of Michigan 1920. B.S.A. University of Michigan 1922
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Harvey Corbett, Archt. NYC, student dftsmn, 3 mos. '16; Smith, Hauser & MacIsaacs, Contrs, Camp Meade, Md., Supt. 3 mos. '17; Carl Macomber, Archt. Saginaw, dftsmn '20-'21; Cowles & Mutscheller, Archts., Saginaw, dftsmn '21-'24. Walter Wyeth, Archt., Port Huron, Mich., dftsmn, '22-'23; Crombie & Stanton, Archts., Detroit, dftsmn '23-'24; Malcolmson & Higginbotham, Archts., Detroit, bldg. supt. '24.
- (d) **Commenced Practice** January 1, 1925 January 1, 1925
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** to date from Jan. 1, 1925 to date from Jan. 1, 1925

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Michigan No. 949, 1922

Michigan No. 1751, 1927

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

MSA, V.P. & Dir; AIA Detroit
Chapt., V.P. & Dir.; Saginaw Valley
Chapt. AIA; B.A.I.D.; M.E.S.

MSA V.P. & Dir.; Detroit Chapt.
AIA and Saginaw Valley Chapt.
AIA; M.E.S.

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

Prov. 2nd Lt., F.A., U.S.A.
'18-'19 AEF

Pvt. U.S.M.C. '17-'18
Lt.-Comm. USNR, '42-'45

(i) Civic Activities

City Plan Com. '26 to date, Chr. Dir. and Treas. Dist. Boy Scout
'40 to date; Mem. Mich. Reg. Bd. for Council; Episcopalian (Vestry-
Arch., Eng., Surv.; Dir. Saginaw Bldg. man); Dir. Kiwanis; Dir. Saginaw
& Loan Assn; Congregationalist (Pres.) Tennis Club; Saginaw Club;
S.A.R.; V.P. Sag. Club; Torch; Pres. Saginaw Country Club;
Rotary, Country; Am. Legion. American Legion.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Paul S. Calkins
Business Address 416 Fox Theatre Bldg., Detroit 1, Michigan

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual H. R. Randall
Business Address 1755 Edgewood Boulevard, Berkley, Michigan

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual J. H. Bennett
Business Address member of staff

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual J. H. Bennett
Business Address member of staff

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual R. O. Koenig
Business Address 314 Fitzhugh Street, Saginaw, Michigan

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** Firm enjoys reputation for originality. (Append extra sheet if necessary) in design, competence, and thoroughly complete working drawings and specifications. Staff is expanding slowly as help of proven ability is available in technical field. We are searching for particularly satisfactory structural and mechanical men to fill places vacant since 1941. We hope that the age and experience of the principals should bring the most important commissions of their careers from now on.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,250,000	\$4,194,000	\$419,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	600,000	3,928,000	785,600
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	2,000,000	10,170,000	?

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
Central Fire Station	\$125,000	Saginaw, Mich.	City of Saginaw
Saginaw County Hosp.	200,000	Saginaw County	Bd. of Supvs., Saginaw Co.
Michigan Natl. Bank	250,000	Saginaw	J. M. Shackleton, V.P.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Machine Shop	\$350,000	Saginaw	Baker Perkins Inc.
Machine Shop	325,000	Saginaw	Wickes Brothers
Hosp. & Nurses Res.	600,000	Saginaw	Saginaw Gen. Hosp. F.N. Andersen, Pres.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Arthur Hill High Sch.	\$1,250,000	Saginaw	Bd. of Education
Rec. Hosp. & Adm. Bldg.*	1,500,000	Lapeer, Mich.	State of Michigan
Saginaw High School*	1,500,000	Saginaw	Bd. of Education, C.F. Miller, Supt.

*Under architectural contract

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.)

Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw, Mich: (a) Exterior detail; (b) Auditorium view. Sears, Roebuck Bldg., Saginaw: (a) Exterior view. Central Fire and Alarm Station, Saginaw: (a) Exterior view. Saginaw County Hospital, Saginaw: (a) Entrance detail.

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?

No

- (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:

None

- (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 [X] included in the Architects' Roster do not wish to be []

(b) I/We would like to be [X] 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 Frantz & Spence, Architects

Signed by all Principals: Robert Benjamin Frantz

Robert Benjamin Frantz

James Alexander Spence James Alexander Spence