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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Samuel M. Kurtz, A.I.A. Architect
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1191 East 214th Street, New York 67, N.Y.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED July 1, 1946.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Samuel M. Kurtz</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 February 21, 1904.
- (b) Education Public & High School New York, N.Y.  
Cooper Union Institute N.Y. Class of 1925  
University Extension Courses at City College of N.Y.  
Columbia University and New York University

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

<u>Welles Bosworth</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1920</u>
<u>Pearsall &amp; Rabenold</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1922</u>
<u>Harry Creighton Ingalls</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1923</u>
<u>Ernest Flagg</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1924</u>
<u>Allen and De Young</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1925</u>
<u>York &amp; Sawyer</u>	<u>Draftsman</u>	<u>1926 to 1946</u>
	<u>Squad Leader</u>	
	<u>Job Captain</u>	
	<u>Project Supervisor</u>	
	<u>Associate Member of Firm since</u>	<u>1943</u>

- (d) Commenced Practice July 1, 1946.

- (e) Number of Years a Principal \_\_\_\_\_

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York State No. 4497 1934

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**

New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects

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

St. Albans Naval Hospital Design of Hospitals & Facilities  
U.S. Army Mobilization Hosp. Type A  
Tripler General Hospital #

(i) **Civic Activities**

Active Member Peoples Committee on Mental Hygiene  
154 Nassau St., N.Y.C.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Edwards & Hjorth  
Business Address 14 East 47th Street, N.Y.C.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Fred L. Moesel Associates  
Business Address 101 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Smith & Silverman  
Business Address 415 Lexington Avenue, N.Y.C.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Edward A. Sears  
Business Address 13 East 37th Street, N.Y.C.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Alfred Geiffert, Jr.  
Business Address 101 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Request special consideration on  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) hospital work, banks, housing, office  
 buildings and public buildings.

Principal experience in the last  
 twenty years, and particularly last five years, has been on  
 hospitals, as a member of the staff of York & Sawyer since 1926  
 and as an associate member of the firm since 1943.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS: As a member of the staff and as an  
 associate member of firm of York & Sawyer:-

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	7,150,000.	13,000,000.	1,080,000.
Work Completed 1941-1946	16,000,000.	24,150,000.	4,830,000.
Current Work under construc- tion or working drawings authorized	11,000,000.	14,350,000.	4,780,000.

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED  
 WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000: As member of staff of York & Sawyer:-

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Central Hanover Bank	225,000.	Chrysler Bldg. N.Y.	Central Hanover
Brooklyn Trust Co.	260,000.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn Trust Co.
St. Luke's Operating Suite	200,000.	Amsterdam Av. N.Y.	St. Luke's Hosp.

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000: As member of staff of York & Sawyer:-

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Addition to Bank	800,000.	110 E. 42nd St. N.Y.	Bowery Savings Bank
Addition to Office Bldg.	775,000.	Maiden Lane, N.Y.	Fed. Res. Bank of N.Y.
Power Plant Addition	330,000.	Amsterdam Ave. N.Y.	St. Luke's Hosp.

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000: As associate member of firm of York & Sawyer:-

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Mobilization Type A Hosp.	3,500,000.	Any place in U.S.A.	Corps. Engrs. U.S. Army
St. Albans Naval Hosp.	2,500,000.	St. Albans, N.Y.	U.S. Navy Budocks
Medical & Surgical Bldg.	2,500,000.	Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo State Hosp. Postwar Planning Com. New York State

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.)

As associate member of firm of York & Sawyer:-

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. Can also act as consultant hospital planning, design and equipment

- (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:

Henry John Herrel
Joseph C. Razza
DeWitt C. Pond

Oscar P. Cadmus
Chris Merklen

- (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

- (b) I/We would like to be considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works

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

Name of Firm or Individual Samuel M. Kurtz, A.I.A. Architect

Signed by all Principals:

Samuel M Kurtz