



STATE New York
CITY New York COUNTY New York
DATE January 30, 1953

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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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.)*

John Ambrose Thompson

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any... Thompson, Holmes & Converse, Inc. See Note (*) below.

2 STREET ADDRESS 111 East 40th Street, New York 16, N.Y. Phone MUrray Hill 5-3120

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1923

NOTE (*) Firm still maintained for continuation of certain work. John A. Thompson^{SM-52} now sole owner and principal since death of Gerald A. Holmes in 1948.

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 Ambrose Thompson

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth December 20, 1876

b Place of Birth New York City

c Education Geo. Washington University, Arch., 1901

Atelier Lambert, Paris, 1 year.

European study and travel

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

With McKim, Mead & White, Architects approx. 18 years, 1901-1918.

On planning & design, originating of plans, development of institutional and group plans, job captaincies, etc.

Hospital Expert, Federal Gov't, First World War.

Principal Materials Engineer, Structural, W.P.B., Second World War.

Partner (Rockrise & Thompson) 1920-1923, Architects. Work here & in Japan.

e Commenced Practice 1920

f Number of Years a Principal 32

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

New York, #618, 1916

Connecticut, #431, 1943

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A., N.Y. Chapter, N.Y. Society of Architects, N.Y. State Ass'n of Archt's, Beaux Arts Institute of Design, Architectural League of N. Y.

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

(No military service)

1st War: Planning war emergency hospitals as "Hospital Expert", Federal Gov't.

2nd War: Principal Materials Engineer, Structural, War Production Board.

j Civic Activities

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.)

Number of employees and size of office space vary with amount of work on hand. Both have always been adequate for efficient production since 1920.
See National City Bank of New York, 42nd Street Branch.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Tuck and Eipel.
Business Address 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Krey and Hunt, and Thomas E. Kennedy.
Business Address 250 East 43rd St., N.Y. 17. 225 Lafayette St., N.Y. 12.

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Same as Heating and Ventilating
Business Address

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual " " " " "
Business Address

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Darling, Innocenti and Webel,
Business Address 111 East 40th Street, New York 16, N.Y.

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

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.

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

Would not be interested in supervising work of others.

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.)

None at present.

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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 John Ambrose Thompson (Individual)
(also continuing some practice as
Thompson, Holmes & Converse, Inc.)

Signed by all Principals:.....

John Ambrose Thompson
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