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

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**  
Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Thorson & Thorson
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Thorwald Thorson
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** Forest City, Iowa (Oswald H. Thorson, Waterloo, Iowa)  
(In charge of branch office)
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1945

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Thorwald Thorson</u>	<u>Oswald H. Thorson</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>Feb. 20, 1879</u>   | <u>Dec. 19, 1912</u>   |
| (b) <b>Education</b>     | <u>High School</u><br><u>U. of Iowa, 2 years</u><br><u>Int. Correspondence</u><br><u>Schools</u> | <u>Waldorf Jr. College, Forest City, Iowa</u><br><u>U. of Minn., School of Arch., B. Arch., March 1937</u> |

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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| <u>Omeyer &amp; Thori, St. Paul, Minn.</u><br><u>1902-1903</u> | <u>Thorwald Thorson, 1937-1942</u><br><u>Madigan-Hyland, Ltd.</u><br><u>Long Island City, 1942</u><br><u>Robert Moore Co., Ottumwa Naval Air Base, Ottumwa, Iowa, 1942</u> |
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1915 1941

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 31 5

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Iowa . . . #83 . . . 1928  
Wisconsin . . . #A-1216 . . . 1926  
South Dakota . . . #244 . . . 1929  
Nebraska . . . #A-141 . . . 1944  
Minnesota . . . #563 . . . 1927  
Montana . . . #107 . . . 1930

Iowa . . . #252 . . . 1941  
N.C.A.R.P. #335 . . . 1941

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A. (National) . . . 1927  
A.I.A. (Iowa Chapter) . . . 1927

A.I.A. member since 1941

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

Inducted Dec. 1942.  
Medical Discharge Sept. 1943  
O.S.R.D. Office of Field Service,  
Princeton, N. J., England,  
Franco, Pentagon.

(i) Civic Activities

Rotary Club  
School Board (some years ago)  
City Council " " "  
Etc.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Paul Rossiter James Troup, Waterloo Bldg.  
Business Address Dubuque, Iowa Waterloo, Iowa

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Earl Beling & Co. Todd, Hedeon & Associates.  
Business Address Moline, Ill. Waterloo, Iowa

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Earl Beling & Co. Todd, Hedeon & Associates  
Business Address Moline, Ill. Waterloo, Iowa

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Earl Beling & Co. Todd, Hedeon & Associates.  
Business Address Moline, Ill. Waterloo, Iowa

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

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

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

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**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$225,000	\$4,000,000	\$400,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$100,000	\$1,637,000	\$327,400
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$250,000	\$1,235,000	

**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
School	\$225,000	Iowa Falls, Iowa	Public School
Church	\$220,000	Superior, Wisc.	Concordia Luth. Ch.
Service Building	\$160,000	Ames, Iowa	Iowa State College

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) **Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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**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:

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- (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:

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- 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 Thorson + Thorson, Architects

Signed by all Principals: Thoswell Thorson  
Osward H. Thorson.

FROM —  
Thorwald Thorson  
ARCHITECT  
FOREST CITY : IOWA

*Unmanned Spth.  
Forest City, Iowa*

FROM —  
Thorwald Thorson  
ARCHITECT  
FOREST CITY : IOWA

*Interiors - Unmanned Spth. ch.,  
Forest City, Iowa*

FROM —  
Thorwald Thorson  
ARCHITECT  
FOREST CITY - IOWA

*School, Clear Lake, Iowa*

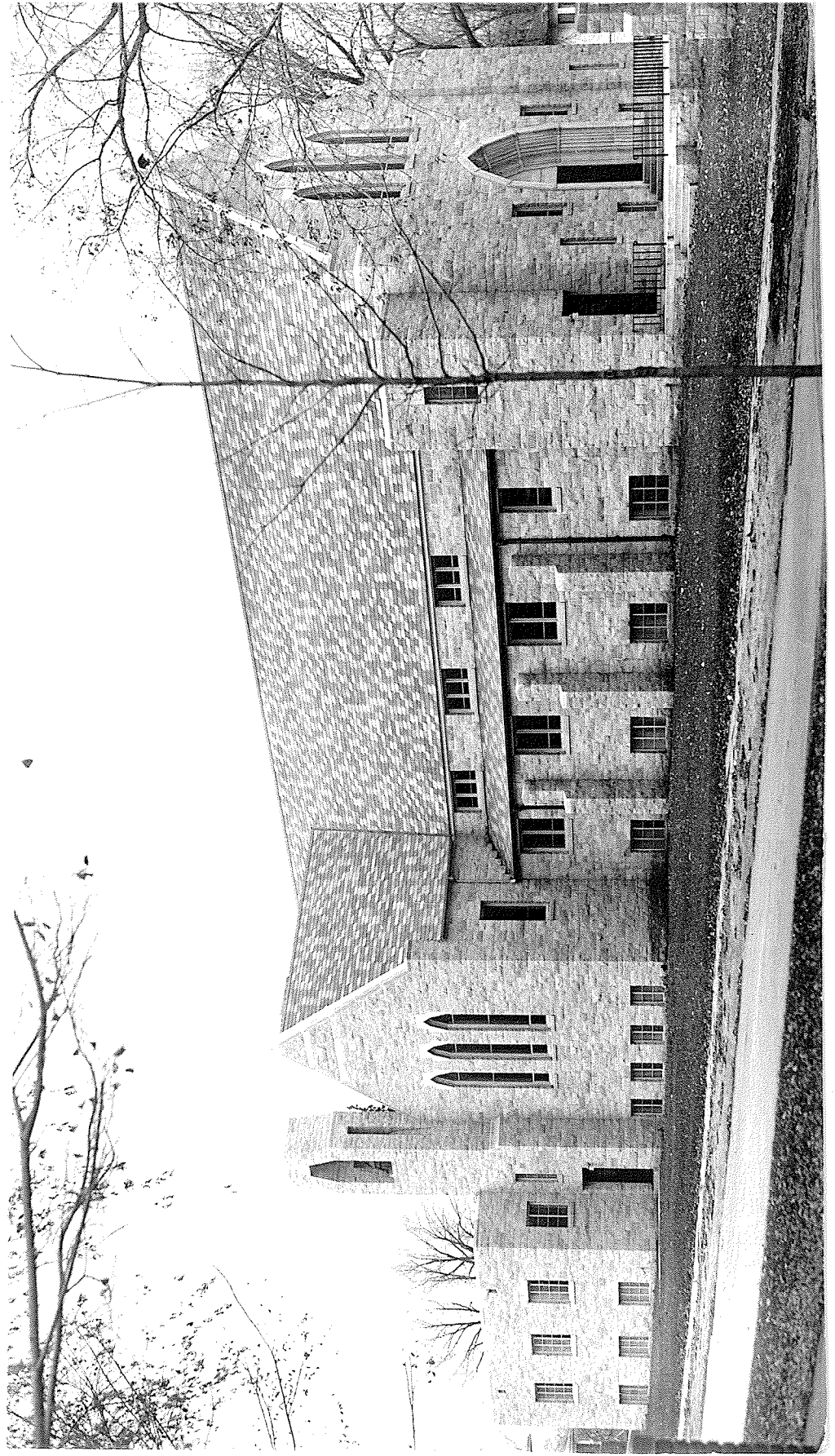
FROM —  
Thorwald Thorson  
ARCHITECT  
FOREST CITY : IOWA

*School, Pama, Iowa*

FROM —  
Thorwald Thorson  
ARCHITECT  
FOREST CITY - IOWA

*School - Iowa Falls, Iowa*

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