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Architects' Roster  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

RE: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Attention: Assistant to  
Executive Director

Gentlemen:

We are returning herewith questionnaire submitted  
for the Architects' Roster files.

Please note that our address is indicated as  
above and change your records accordingly.

Very truly yours,

KNAPPE AND JOHNSON

By: *A. H. Knappe*  
A. H. Knappe

AHK:LW

Enclosure



STATE..... NEW YORK.....  
CITY..... NEW YORK..... COUNTY..... Bronx.....  
DATE..... February 2, 1953.....

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

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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.)

..... Knappe and Johnson - Partnership.....

**b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any..... Knappe & Morris.....

**2 STREET ADDRESS**..... 390 East 150th Street, New York 55, N.Y. .... **Phone**..... CY-2-8880-1-2-6.....

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 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.

ADOLPH H. KNAPPE

ANTON HENRY JOHNSON

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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| <p><b>a</b> Date of Birth <u>November 6, 1888</u></p> <p><b>b</b> Place of Birth <u>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</u></p> <p><b>c</b> Education <u>High School Graduate</u><br/> <u>Milwaukee University School</u><br/> <u>3½ Yrs. at Columbia University</u><br/> <u>Special course for Architectural</u><br/> <u>proficiency.</u></p> <p><b>d</b> Experience Prior to Own Practice</p> <p>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)<br/> <u>Draftsman, City of Milwaukee, Archts.</u><br/> <u>including A.E. Eschweiler &amp; Son</u><br/> <u>(1904-1909); Chief Draftsman and</u><br/> <u>Associate with Ernest Sibley,</u><br/> <u>Palisade, N.J. and Litchfield, Conn.</u><br/> <u>(1913-1917)</u></p> <p><b>e</b> Commenced Practice <u>1921</u></p> <p><b>f</b> Number of Years a Principal <u>32 Years</u></p> <p><b>g</b> Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)<br/> <u>New York, 1916 - No. 845</u><br/> <u>Certificate for Interstate</u><br/> <u>Practice - Lic. No. 281</u></p> <p><b>h</b> Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held<br/> <u>New York Chapter, American Institute</u><br/> <u>of Architects.</u><br/> <u>Specification Institute:</u></p> <p><b>i</b> Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)<br/> <u>Service abroad - U.S. Army</u><br/> <u>(1917-1919)</u></p> <p><b>j</b> Civic Activities</p> | <p><u>Dec. 7, 1905</u></p> <p><u>Brooklyn, N. Y.</u></p> <p><u>Alex. Hamilton High School, B'klyn, N.Y.</u><br/> <u>School of Fine &amp; Applied Arts (Archi-</u><br/> <u>itecture) Pratt Institute (1924-1927)</u></p> <p><u>Draftsman, Starrett &amp; VanVleck, N.Y.</u><br/> <u>(1927-1931) Chief Draftsman, Knappe &amp;</u><br/> <u>Morris, N.Y.C. (1931-1938); Dept. of</u><br/> <u>Public Works, N.Y. (1938-1948)</u></p> <p><u>1936</u></p> <p><u>16 years</u></p> <p><u>1936 - No. 4773</u></p> <p><u>New York Chapter, American Institute</u><br/> <u>of Architects. Pratt Architectural</u><br/> <u>Club.</u></p> <p><u>None</u></p> <p><u>Vice-President Hollis Civic Assn.</u><br/> <u>Hollis, N. Y.</u></p> |
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## 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.)

Organization/<sup>con-</sup>sists of approximately 30 employees especially trained in the field of School and Church Architecture. Many are licensed architects and engineers, having considerable experience in all phases of the work. Policy of firm is to avoid expansion beyond present size of organization to permit undivided and full personal supervision by partners. Office is located in a modern, well lighted office building, occupying 3000 sq.ft., containing all modern facilities for filing and storage of drawings, samples of materials and reference library. Organization operates on a sound financial basis, maintains good credit which can be verified with the Bronx branch of National City Bank. Office staff has had considerable experience in preparing exhibit material, slides, models of buildings, rendered perspectives, as well as the public presentation of material before Advisory Committees and Public Hearings.

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

### a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Matthew Hiller, Saul Shaw & Co. AND OTHERS  
Business Address 207 E. 32nd St. N.Y.C. 24 Commerce St. Newark 2, N.J.

### b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Albert Fentzlaff, Inc. 111 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.  
Business Address and others.

### c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Albert Fentzlaff, Inc.  
Business Address 111 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.

### d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Albert Fentzlaff, Inc.  
Business Address 111 Broadway, New York 6, N.Y.

### e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual A. Carl Stelling,  
Business Address 127 E. 39th St. New York 16, N.Y.

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

F. J. Beagan, Chas. A. Voorhis, Civil Engineers  
Frajoli-Blum-Yesselman - Foundation Engineers  
Albert Fentzlaff, Inc. Mechanical Engineers.

**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
	High School	Stamford, Conn.	1926	1,150,000.	Arch.
	Elem. High School	Carmel, N. Y.	1928	285,000.	"
	Church & Rectory "Holy Name of Mary"	Croton-on-Hudson	1928	250,000.	"
	Central High School	Floral Park, N.Y.	1929	975,000.	"
#	Jr. High School	Mamaroneck, N.Y.	1930	1,275,000.	"
	Jr. Sr. High School	Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.	1933	800,000.	"
	Wholesale Market	(B'klyn Terminal Dept. of Markets City of N. Y.)	1943	1,212,000.	"
	Elem. School	Carle Place, N.Y.	1948	1,250,000.	"
	High Sch. & Faculty House "Chaminade"	Mineola, N.Y.	1952	640,000.	"
	Church & Rectory "St. Martin of Tours"	Bronx, N.Y.	1951	800,000.	"
	Public Library	Brooklyn, N.Y.	1952	500,000.	"
	4 Elem. Schools	Hicksville, NY	1952	1,800,000.	"
	Public School #199	Queens, N.Y.C.	1952	1,300,000.	"
	Elem. School	Massapequa, N.Y.	1952	1,600,000.	"
	" " & Addition	W. Babylon, N.Y.	1952	1,060,000.	"
	Par. School & Convent Addition	St. Lawrence O' Toole Brewster, N.Y.	"	150,000.	"
	R. C. Church St. Joan of Arc	Bronx, N.Y.	"	325,000.	"
	Elem. Wing to Sch.	Walden, N. Y.	"	425,000.	"
**	High School	Massapequa, N.Y.	"	3,450,000.	"
**	High School	Hicksville, N.Y.	"	3,900,000.	"
**	Convent Addition St. Adalbert Church	Bronx, N.Y.	"	75,000.	"
##	Masonic Temple	Dobbs Ferry, NY	1921	75,000.	"
#	McKinley School	Montrose, N.Y.	1932	225,000.0	"
	Elem. Jr. High "	Haverstraw, N.Y.	1934	500,000.	"
	Add. Cent. H.S.	Floral Park, NY	1935	425,000.	"
	Jr. High School	Newburgh, N.Y.	1935	630,000.	"
	Pierre VanCortlandt Elem. School	Croton-on-Hudson	1939	525,000.	"
	New Municipal Bldg.	No. Tarrytown, N.Y.	1940	215,000.	"
**	Police Headquarters	Greenburgh, N.Y.	1946	750,000.	"
**	Add. Elem. School	Carmel, N.Y.	1946	XXX500,000.	"
**	Jr. Sr. High School	Walden, N.Y.		1,500,000.	"

**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?

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.)

John C. Langlois, A.I.A. Architect,  
38 Barberry Court, Amityville, N.Y. Associated for Municipal Bldg.,  
for Town of Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

The following Architects have been associated with us on some of our school work:-

Sleeper, Ramsey & Schwartzman, 25 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.  
DeRose & Cavalieri, 384 East 149th St. Bronx, N. Y.

**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes  no

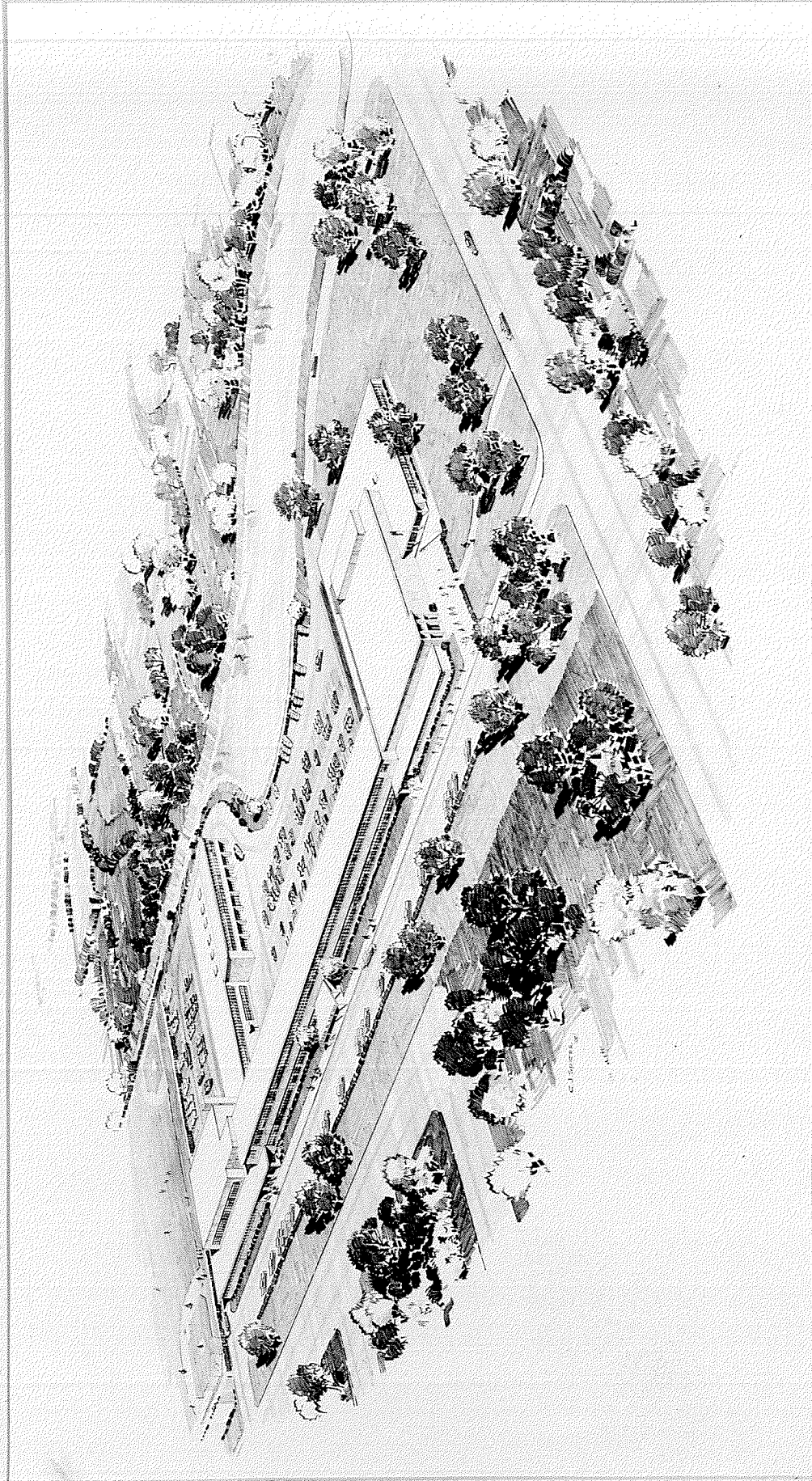
The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual..... Knappe and Johnson

Signed by all Principals: *Asenb H. Knappe*  
*A Henry Johnson*



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