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CITY OF Philadelphia
STATE OF Pennsylvania
DATE September 23, 1946

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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) Kneedler, Mirick & Zantziner
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Kneedler & Zantzinger
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, 7, Penna.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1935

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>H. Martyn Kneedler</u>	<u>Henry D. Mirick</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 December 6, 1904 August 6, 1905
- (b) Education Chestnut Hill Academy 1921 Friends School, Washington, D.C.
Princeton University 1925 B.Arch. Princeton University 1927 A.B.
University of Penna. 1929 B.Arch. University of Penna. 1930 B. Arch.
University of Penna. 1930 M.Arch. University of Penna. 1931 M. Arch.
Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts 1929 Diploma Fellow of The American Academy in Rome 1933 F.A.A.R.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
1930 - Arey Hauser Co., Ass't Field Engineer 1934-1936 Associate of Harry Sternfeld. Assisted in design of Phila. Municipal Court and Post Office; Administration Building, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
1931-1932 - Draftsman, Zantzinger & Borie; design, working drawings, shop drawings (Dept. of Justice Bldg.)
1933-1934 - Associate, Willing, Sims & Talbot. Residential work.
- (d) Commenced Practice 1935 1937
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 11 6

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

State of Pennsylvania 1489-A-1936

State of Pennsylvania 1517-A-1937

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

Member, American Institute of Architects Member, A.I.A.
Pennsylvania State Association of Architects
Penna. State Assn. of Architects
Exec. Comm., Phila. Chapter A.I.A. '38-'40

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

(see Appendage)

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(i) Civic Activities

Phila. Industrial Concealment Council
Phila. Council of Defense 1941-42
Member of Board, City Parks Assn.
Member of Board, Bethesda School
Phila. Industrial Concealment Council
Assistant Publicity Director, Community Chest, 1942

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Harry C. Hess Gravel & Duncan
Business Address 10 S. 18th St. 1600 Walnut Street

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Leslie Tarleton Frank Nagy
Business Address 1500 Walnut St. 262 S. 17th St.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Leslie Tarleton
Business Address 1500 Walnut St.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Leslie Tarleton
Business Address 1500 Walnut St.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Markley Stevenson Howard S. Kneidler
Business Address 225 S. 15th St. 121 W. Chestnut Ave.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** The war suspended the natural development of (Append extra sheet if necessary) this firm because of the fact that much of the work in hand had to be stopped during the summer of 1941, when priorities were established and all the principals entered the Army. Typical projects at that time were large low cost housing scheme under development for the Equitable Life Assurance Association of New York; a large hospital in Philadelphia for which preliminary plans had been made; and the development of a type building to be used throughout the country for one of the large Philadelphia Dairy Concerns. This work had to be terminated as priorities were imposed and war uncertainties developed, but is mentioned as indicative of the progress this firm had made during the years 1935-1942.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$220,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	10,010,000.00	10,267,090.00	267,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	120,000.00	338,000.00	

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
Museum	\$75,000.00	Rapp's Corner, Pa.	Albert C. Barnes
Group Housing	68,000.00	Ithan, Pa.	Col. H. L. Montgomery
Residence	140,000.00	Longview, Washington	Edw. J. Berwind

(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
(Associated)			
Poplar St. Housing	\$10,000,000.00	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila. Housing Authority

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 KNEEDLER MIRICK & ZANTZINGER

Signed by all Principals: *V. Gustav Kneeder*

Henry Mirick

C. Clark Zantzen

KNEEDLER, MIRICK & ZANTZINGER
REGISTERED ARCHITECTS
12 SOUTH 12TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, 7, PENNA.

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

1. FIRM....Kneeder, Mirick & Zantzinger
FORMER FIRM....Kneeder & Zantzinger
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS....12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Penna.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED....1935
4. PERSONAL HISTORIES
OF PRINCIPALS....

Name of Principal

C. CLARK ZANTZINGER, Jr.

- (a) Date of Birth....October 12, 1904
- (b) Education....Chestnut Hill Academy
Graduate, St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.
Yale University 1926 B.A.
University of Pennsylvania 1930 M. Arch.
Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts 1928 Certificate
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice....

1928-1933 - Draftsman with Zantzinger, Borie
& Medary, Architects, Phila. Designer on
Department of Justice Bldg., Washington, D. C;
Bryn Mawr Hospital; Dormitories, University of
Chicago; and other institutional work. Draft-
ing design, working drawings, show drawings
and specifications.

1933-1935 - Real Estate Inspector for The
Pennsylvania Company; construction supervision
and maintenance.

- (d) Commenced Practice....1935
- (e) Number of Years a Principal....11

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APPENDAGE (CON'T)

(f) Architectural Licenses....

State of Pennsylvania - Aex 1452 - 1935
State of Washington 1935
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

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

Member, American Institute of Architects
Pennsylvania State Association of Architects
Executive Committee, Philadelphia Chapter A.I.A.
Member, Architects Municipal Development Assn. 1932
Member, Architects Advisory Committee to Federal
Economic Administration 1933
Chairman, Phila. Chapter Special Committee of Public
Relations 1940
Chairman, Phila. Chapter, Committee of Education 1938
Member, Advisory Committee, Architectural Department,
Mass. Institute of Technology

(h) Service in World Wars I and II....

July, 1942, commissioned in the Army of the United States
as a Captain and assigned to headquarters, Army Service
Forces, Construction Planning Branch, which determined
what construction was necessary for the Army in Continental
United States.

Transferred to the Director of Plans and Operations, ASF,
in June, 1944, and continued administration supervision
over construction in the United States and was assigned
to the Disposal of Surplus Military Installations
throughout the country. Placed on an inactive status
December, 1945, with the rank of Major, and awarded the
Army Commendation Medal.

(i) Civic Activities....

Chairman, Philadelphia Industrial Concealment Council
Phila. Council of Defense, 1941-1942
Member of Board, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

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A P P E N D A G E (C O N ' T)

(i) (c o n ' t)

Member of Board, Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia.
Member of Board, The Charity Ball, Philadelphia.
Member, Committee of Seventy, Philadelphia.
Member of Board, Philadelphia Housing Association 1937-40.
President, Architects' Alumni Association,
University of Pennsylvania 1934-35.

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APPENDAGE

4. (h) Service in World War II - H. Martyn Kneedler

Commissioned May, 1942, 1st Lieutenant A.U.S. Served 37 months overseas in ETO as Company C.O., and Battalion Supply Officer, Engineering Officer, and Executive Officer. Employed on construction of eighteen air fields of all types. Promoted to Major, Corps of Engineers.

4. (h) Service in World War II - Henry D. Mirick

August, 1942, Commissioned 1st Lieutenant A.U.S. Assigned to Construction Planning Branch, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, to determine construction requirements in the U.S. June, 1943, appointed chief of Special Projects Section to review for the Army and determine the essentiality of all construction sponsored by other government agencies. June, 1944, transferred to the Office, Director of Plans and Operations, A.S.F. and appointed Chief of Planning Section to determine future requirements for all types of Army installations in the U.S. Prepared and published, September, 1945, a Post War Plan for the Army of the U. S., which was approved by the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army. Placed on inactive status December, 1945, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and awarded the Army Commendation Medal.