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CITY OF Madison

STATE OF Wisconsin

DATE September 21, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Law, Law, Potter & Nystrom
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Law, Law & Potter
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 121 South Pinckney Street
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1913

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Edward J. Law</u>	<u>James R. Law</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** July 7, 1891 April 1, 1885
- (b) **Education** Graduate Spokane, Washington, High School Special Course, Univ. of Pennsylvania - 1909  
Graduate, Univ. of Pennsylvania  
1917, in Architecture
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
1911-1913 - Draftsman for State Architect (Wis.) Draftsman, State Architect (Wis.)  
1909-1914  
1 Year U.S. Navy Department of Public Works  
Made partner in firm - 1919
- (d) **Commenced Practice** as Principal in 1919 1914
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 27 Since 1914

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Wis. A-1241	1917	Wis. A-1242	1917
Ill. 2123	1927	Ill. Cert. 2124	1927
		Ill. Annual No.	1096

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

American Institute of Architects  
 State Association of Wis. Architects.

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

World War I - U.S. Navy - 1 year

(i) **Civic Activities**

Methodist Hospital Board	(Pres., Madison & Wisconsin Founda- tion/
Y.M.C.A. Board	(Mayor, City of Madison 1932-1943.
Gyro Club	(Dane Co. Chairman, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
Girl Scouts' Board	State Cities Chairman, Richard Ira Bong Memorial Foundation Drive.
	Rotary Club.
	Madison Club.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Joseph J. Simandl (member of staff)  
 Business Address 121 South Pinckney St., Madison, Wisconsin

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual G.L. Larson  
 Business Address Shorewood Hills, Madison 5, Wisconsin

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual L.C. Larson  
 Business Address 1235 Dartmouth Road, Madison, Wisconsin

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ward & Strand  
 Business Address 550 State Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Robert Bruce Harris  
 Business Address 664 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

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CITY OF Madison

STATE OF Wisconsin

DATE September 18, 1946

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- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Law, Law, & Potter
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 121 South Pinckney Street, Madison 3, Wisconsin
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1913

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Ellis J. Potter</u>	<u>Paul E. Nystrom</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>April 15, 1890</u>   | <u>October 22, 1899</u>  |
| (b) <b>Education</b> <u>Graduate Morrison, Illinois High School, Graduate Univ. of Illinois - B.S. in Architecture, 1916</u> | <u>Duluth Central High School, University of Minnesota Class of 1924, B.S. in Architecture</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>June 1916 - June 1917 - Draftsman for J.R. Law, Architect</u>  | <u>1925 - Starin &amp; Melander, Duluth, Minnesota - Draftsman</u>      |
| <u>June 1917 - Sept. 1918 - Draftsman &amp; Sup't. of construction for Arthur Peabody, State Architect (Wis.)</u> | <u>1926 - T.J. Schefehik, Duluth, Minnesota - Draftsman</u>             |
| <u>Sept. 1918 - Feb. 1925 - Draftsman &amp; Sup't. of construction for J.R. &amp; E.J. Law, Architects</u>        | <u>1927 - 1944 - Law, Law, &amp; Potter, Madison, Wis., - Draftsman</u> |
| <u>Feb. 1925 - Admitted into partnership in the firm of Law, Law, &amp; Potter</u>                                |   |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** as a principal in 1925 as a principal Jan. 1, 1944

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 21 2

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Wis.	A-1243	1919	Wisconsin,	A-1203,	1929
Ill.	1726	1920			
Iowa	298	1946			

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Institute of Architects	American Institute of Architects
State Assn. of Wisconsin Architects - member of Executive Bd.	State Assn. of Wis. Architects
2 terms.	American Society of Heat. & Vent. Engineers

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

Illuminating Engineering Society

(i) Civic Activities

Member Board of Trustees, Village of Shorewood Hills - 4 terms

Member Board of Trustees - Methodist Hospital, Madison - 14 years.

Vestry Grace Episcopal Church -

Several 3-yr. terms President - Madison Gyro Club

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6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** We have designed 61 school buildings (Append extra sheet if necessary) during the last 33 years and at present have contracts for 10 more.

We also have designed several large office buildings, banks, Masonic temples, hospitals, institutional buildings, factory buildings, and a \$250,000 addition to the Biochemistry Building at the University of Wis., etc.

At present we have contracts for a new city hall for Madison expected to cost \$1,500,000; a vocational school for Madison to cost \$1,000,000, a high school for Beloit, Wis., to cost nearly \$2,000,000.

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,400,000	\$9,312,600	\$ 846,600
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$ 650,000	8,700,000	\$1,450,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$1,900,000	\$10,055,000	

**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
Biochemistry Building	\$250,000	Madison, Wisconsin	University of Wis.
Congregational Church	\$300,000	" "	" "
Department Store	\$300,000	" "	H.S. Manchester

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
West High School	\$800,000	Madison, Wisconsin	City of Madison
10-story Office Bldg.	\$670,000	" "	Wis. Power & Light Co.
10-story Office Bldg.	\$640,000	" "	Carl Tenney

(c) **Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:**

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
15-story Office Building	\$1,400,000	Springfield, Ill.	Central Ill. Pub. Serv. Co.
Badger Village (1st Unit)	\$1,300,000 (Est.)	- Baraboo, Wis.	U.S. Government
Badger Village (2nd Unit)	\$2,900,000 (Est.)	- Baraboo, Wis.	U.S. Government

**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.)

Central Ill. Public Service Bldg.	West High School, Madison
Tenney Building	Biochemistry Building
Wis. Power & Light Building	Stevens Point High School
Manchester Store	Marquette Grade School
Methodist Hospital	Adams Grade School
Congregational Church	Washington Grade School
Madison Masonic Temple	Rhineland Central Grade School
Freeport Masonic Temple	Guardian Life Insurance Company

**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:

..... James R. Law .....	..... James R. Law .....
..... Edward J. Law .....	..... Edward J. Law .....
..... Paul E. Nystrom .....	..... Ellis J. Potter .....

- (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 Law, Law, Potter & Nystrom

Signed by all Principals: James R. Law James R. Law

Edward J. Law Edward J. Law

Ellis J. Potter Ellis J. Potter

Paul E. Nystrom Paul E. Nystrom