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CITY OF Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MAY 23 1946

STATE OF Pennsylvania

DATE May 15, 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) Lacy, Atherton, Wilson & Davis, Partnership
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Lacy, & Atherton.
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Sixth and Maclay Sts, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1941

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>See attached sheet</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 .....
- (b) Education .....
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
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- (d) Commenced Practice .....
- (e) Number of Years a Principal .....

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**  
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

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

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

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(i) **Civic Activities**

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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....  
Business Address **Mr. R. J. Wilson, Reg. Eng.- Own staff**  
**Faisant & Kooken, Philadelphia, Penna. - Consultant**

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....  
Business Address **Own Staff - Paul A. Vannan, Reg. Eng.**  
**Consultant - Gilbert Associates, Reading, Pa.**

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....  
Business Address **Own Staff - Reginald J. Meagher, Reg. Eng.**

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....  
Business Address **Own Staff - Paul A. Vannan, Reg. Eng.**  
**Consultant - Robert T. Register, Baltimore**

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....  
Business Address **Own Staff - Robert Gemmil**

**NAME:** L. Verne Lacy

4. (a). **Date of Birth:** March 20, 1893
- (b). **Education:** B. Arch. Cornell University, 1917
- (c). **Experience Prior to Own Practice:** 3 years Washington D. C.  
1 year York & Sawyer, New York  
1 year Innes & Levy, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- (d). **Commenced Practice:** 1924
- (e). **Number of Years a Principal:** 22 years
- (f). **Architectural Licenses:** New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia,  
North Carolina, Maryland, Senior N.C.A.R.D. application.
- (g). **Professional Societies and Offices Held:** A.I.A. & Pa. Soc. of Architects.
- (h). **Service in World Wars I and II:** None
- (i). **Civic Activities:** Rotary Club.

NAME: Col. Thomas H. Atherton

4. (a). Date of Birth: January 16, 1884
- (b). Education: A. B. Princeton 1906 , 1 year in Paris & Travel  
B. S. Mass. Inst. Tech. 1909
- (c). Experience Prior to Own Practice:  
1 year Carrere & Hastings, New York  
1 year Olds & Puckey, Wilkes-Barre  
6 months, Townsend & Fleming, Buffalo, N. Y.
- (d). Commenced Practice: 1912
- (e). Number of Years a Principal: 34 years
- (f). Architectural Licenses: Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina  
and N.C.A.R.B. Senior.
- (g). Professional Societies and Offices Held: A.I.A. & Penna. Soc., Former  
Pres. Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, Com. Chest.
- (h). Service in World Wars I and II: 1916-1920, Capt. Arty. 5 Battles,  
French Croix de Guerre with Palm, Belgian Croix de Guerre.
- (i). Civic Activities: County Chairman Civilian Defense 1940-1945.

**NAME:** Mr. John W. Davis

4. (a). **Date of Birth:** May 2, 1910
- (b). **Education:** University of Notre Dame. B.S. Architectural Engineer, 1932.
- (c). **Experience Prior to Own Practices:** General practice with A. G. Frank, registered engineer. Practice consisted mainly of hospital and school design.
- (d). **Commenced Practice:** 1938
- (e). **Number of Years a Principal:** 8 years
- (f). **Architectural Licenses:** Registered architect - Pennsylvania and North Carolina Engineer - Pennsylvania
- (g). **Professional Societies and Offices Held:** Penna. Chapter A.I.A.  
Engineer's Society of Penna. Penna. Society of Professional Engineers
- (h). **Service in World Wars I and II:** None
- (i). **Civic Activities:** None

NAME: Mr. R. J. Wilson

4. (a) Date of Birth: April 9, 1893
- (b) Education: High School, Technical Night School, College Extension Courses.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice:  
C. W. Leavity, Engineer, N. Y. C. 6 years.  
Lehigh Structural Steel Co., Allentown, Pa. 3 years.  
Sordoni Construction Co., Forty Fort, Pa. 19 Years.
- (d) Commenced Practice: 1945
- (e) Number of Years a Principal: 1
- (f) Architectural Licenses: Reg. Professional Engineer, Pa.
- (g) Professional Societies and Offices Held: National Society of Professional Engineers, Chairman Membership Com. Northeast Chapter.
- (h) Service in World Wars I and II: World War I, 2 years, Second Lieut. Instructor of Orientation and Fire Adjustment.
- (i) Civic Activities: Kiwanis Club

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Organization skilled in preparing  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Continuing Property Records for utilities.  
 Organization has general practice with particular experience in  
 industrial work, textiles, general manufacturing, laboratories.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940			
Work Completed 1941-1946	4,000,000	15,000,000	2,500,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	1,200,000	6,500,000	5,000,000

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
Wyoming Valley Christian Church	\$30,000	Kingston, Pa.	W.V.C.C.
Factory Addition	150,000	Plymouth, Pa.	Hess-Goldsmith
Ice Cream Plant	75,000	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Woodlawn Farm Dairy

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Textile Factory	475,000	Dallas, Pa.	Natona Corp.
Laboratory	450,000	Morristown, N.J.	Flintkote Co.
Factory Eng. Office Bldg. and Personnel	700,000	Van Wert, Ohio	Container Co., Div. Continental Can Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Aberdeen Proving Ground	4,000,000	Aberdeen, Md.	U.S. Gov.
Group of Buildings	2,000,000	Middletown, Pa.	"
Textile Factory	1,200,000	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Duplan Corp.

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.)

~~National Council of Architectural Registration Board presentation of L. Verne Lacy and Thomas H. Atherton attached.~~

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:

(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:

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

Signed by all Principals:

*[Handwritten signatures: Thomas H. Atherton, L. Verne Lacy]*



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CITY Wilkes-Barre COUNTY Luzerne  
 STATE Pennsylvania  
 DATE November 1, 1947

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Lacy, Atherton, Wilson & Davis  
 (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Lacy & Atherton
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** Sterling Hotel Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1941

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>L. Verne Lacy</u>	<u>Richard J. Wilson</u>
	<u>Thomas H. Atherton</u>	<u>John W. Davis</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>L. Verne Lacy</u><br><u>March 20, 1893</u>   | <u>Thomas H. Atherton</u><br><u>January 16, 1884</u>   |
| (b) <b>Education</b>     | <u>Preparatory - Skaneateles, N.Y.</u><br><u>1906 - 1913</u><br><u>Cornell 1913 - 1917 B.A.</u><br><u>Taught Cornell 1918</u> | <u>Preparatory &amp; Hillman Academy Wilkes-Barre 1890 - 1902</u><br><u>Princeton 1902 - 1906 A.B.</u><br><u>M. I. T. 1907 - 1909 B.S.</u><br><u>A. Heraud Paris 1910 - 1911</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>U. S. Government Rural Engineering</u>     | <u>Olds &amp; Puckey Wilkes-Barre, Pa.</u>   |
| <u>Phillip A. Julian, Washington, D.C.</u>    | <u>Townsend &amp; Fleming, Buffalo, N.Y.</u> |
| <u>Horace Peaslee, Washington, D.C.</u>       | <u>Carrere and Hastings, New York, N.Y.</u>  |
| <u>Zink &amp; Sparkling, Washington, D.C.</u> |  |
| <u>York &amp; Sawyer, New York, N.Y.</u>      |  |
| <u>Innes &amp; Levy, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.</u>    |  |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1924 Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1912 - Self  
Cook & Lacy Partnership
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 23 35

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES  
OF PRINCIPALS

(a)	DATE OF BIRTH	John W. Davis May 2, 1910	Richard J. Wilson
(b)	EDUCATION	Preparatory - Wilkes-Barre, Pa. University of Notre Dame 1928 - 1932 B.S.A.E.	Preparatory - & Extension School Courses.
(c)	EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO OWN PRACTICE	Fellheimer & Wagner, New York, N.Y. A.G. Frank, Landsford, Pa.	
(d)	COMMENCED PRACTICE	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 1938 Self	None
(e)	NUMBER OF YEARS AS PRINCIPAL	9	
(f)	ARCHITECTURAL LICENSES	Pennsylvania North Carolina also Penna. Reg. Engineer	Pennsylvania as Reg. Engineer
(g)	PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	A.I.A. Penna. Soc. of Prof. Engineers Harrisburg Engineers Club	Penna. soc. of prof. Engineers
(h)	SERVICES IN WORLD WAR I & II	None	World War 1 - 1st Lt. Field Artillery - Instructor in Range Finding.
(i)	CIVIC ACTIVITIES	Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce Builders Exchange Club Harrisburg	Kiwanas - Com. of Voc. Train. Penna. Soc. of Prof. Engineers

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Ohio	Pennsylvania	825A	12/12/23	Pennsylvania	95A	6/9/20
1592	New York	1891	12/8/22	North Carolina	485	11/6/45
5/1/47	New Jersey	C2079	11/7/34	Ohio	1520	5/16/46
	Maryland	436R	5/4/42	Illinois	3176	3/21/47
	Virginia	516	11/6/44			
	North Carolina	484	11/6/45			

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

Senior N. C. A. R. B.	Senior N. C. A. R. B.
Pennsylvania Society of A. I. A.	Pennsylvania Society of A. I. A.

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

World War I	3 yrs.	1916 - 1918
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(i) Civic Activities

Rotary	Kiwanis
Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS Faisant & Kookan, 347 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.  
 G. Clinton Brookhart, 6th & Maclay Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Name of Firm or Individual John H. Vockroth, 958 N. Irving Ave., Scranton, Pa.  
 Business Address and member of staff

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Member of staff  
 Business Address

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Member of staff  
 Business Address

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Member of staff  
 Business Address

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Member of staff  
 Business Address



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Photographs attached

**9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

(a) As an established individual or 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.)

None

**10. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.**

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual LACY, ATHERTON, WILSON & DAVIS

Signed by all Principals:

*[Handwritten signatures: Robert Lacy, Thomas H. Atherton, James Wilson]*