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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) Taylor & Porter, Architects
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 3915 Plainville Road, Cincinnati 27, Ohio
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1938

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Richard Carroll Taylor</u>	<u>George Edward Porter, Jr.</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** August 25, 1899 November 2, 1910
- (b) **Education**

<u>Madisonville H. S. (4 yr)</u>	<u>Berea College Academy (3 yr)</u>
<u>Cincinnati Art Academy (4 yr)</u>	<u>Va. Episcopal Sch. (1 yr)</u>
<u>Prof. training in my father's architectural office (3 yr)</u>	<u>U. of Cincinnati (2 yr)</u>
	<u>U. of Kentucky (1 1/2 yr)</u>
	<u>Carnegie Inst. of Tech. (3 yr)</u>
	<u>Degree -- B. of Arch.</u>
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
 

<u>C. C. Taylor, Architect</u>	<u>Associated Architects, Lexington, Ky. (Designer - Housing project 1935 - 36)</u>
<u>Portsmouth, Ohio 1921 - 24</u>	<u>Stephen Watkins, Engineer, Lexington, Ky. (Architectural designer for Covington, Ky. water works 1936)</u>
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1924 1937
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 22 9

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

Ohio	506	1932	Kentucky	151	1935
			Ohio	1273	1940
			NCARB	certificate	1946

(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**  
**American Institute of Architects**      **American Institute of Arch.**  
**Treasurer of Cincinnati**  
**Chapter 1945 and 1946.**

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

(i) **Civic Activities**

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wm. B. Ward  
Business Address 2959 Douglas Terrace  
Cincinnati 13, Ohio

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wm. D. Ehlers  
Business Address Union Trust Building  
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	<u>Richard E. Grant</u>	<u>Eleanor Christie</u>
Business Address	<u>4 W 7th Street</u>	<u>6960 Miami Bluff Drive</u>
	<u>Cincinnati 2, Ohio</u>	<u>Cincinnati 27, Ohio</u>

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: We are comparatively young firm but we (Append extra sheet if necessary) do have a well established practice and an excellent clientele. The normal development of our practice suffered during the early part of the war but we take great pride in the work we have done since 1943. Our work during the war years has included war housing for the National Housing Agency and considerable work for important industrial concerns such as The American Laundry Machinery Co., The National Marking Machine Co., The Kroger Co., The Jackson Box Co., The King Machine Tool Company, etc. Much of this work was of a general planning nature for plant and process improvement which necessarily is not reflected in the dollar value of the projects listed below nor in the annual volume of our construction work.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
1938- Work Completed <del>1938</del> 1940	\$55,000	\$360,000	\$180,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	140,000	815,000	163,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	200,000	729,500	---

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
Roll Stock Room	\$140,000	Norwood, Ohio	The Jackson Box Co.
Factory Alterations	123,000	Cincinnati, Ohio	The Kroger Co.
Office Building and Factory Addition	73,000	" "	National Marking Machine Company

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
* Hurth Hotel	\$400,000	Portsmouth, Ohio	Hurth Hotel Co.
** Colored Ward Bldg	500,000	Lakeland, Ky.	State of Ky.

\* R. C. Taylor, Architect      \*\*We were designers of this building for other architects.

(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.)

Photographs are not available at the moment except for the enclosed interior view of the roll stock room of the Jackson Box Company and a progress view of the same project.

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:

11.(a) I/We wish to be [X] included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be [ ]

(b) I/We would like to be [X] 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 Taylor & Porter, Architects

Signed by all Principals:

Richard Corneel Taylor.
George Edward Porter, Jr.