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CITY OF Washington

STATE OF D. C.

DATE September 27, 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) Ronald S. Senseman
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any _____
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 327 Carroll Street N.W., Washington, D. C.
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1935

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- | 4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS | Name of Principal | Name of Principal |
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| | <u>Ronald S. Senseman</u> | |
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Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) **Date of Birth** October 19, 1912
- (b) **Education** Collingswood, N.J. High 9-27 to 6-28
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1934
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 12

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Maryland	No. 185-B	6-17-36
District of Columbia	No. 462	10-28-44
Massachusetts	No. 438	10-2-45
West Virginia	No. 294	10-6-45
Virginia	No. 564	6-11-46

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

American Institute of Architects (Corporate member)

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

World War II - Served as an expert consultant and wood technologist doing research and development work on army equipment for the Office of the Quartermaster General.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Lions Club
Chamber of Commerce - Past Vice President

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	A. J. Scullen	Felix J. Masi*
Business Address	1224 Lawrence St., N.E. Washington, D. C.	327 Carroll St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Maurice C. Larson	F. E. McArdle
Business Address	2104 Luzerne Ave. Silver Spring, Md.	1574 East West Highway Silver Spring, Md.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Maurice C. Larson	Claude R. Engle
Business Address	2104 Luzerne Ave. Silver Spring, Md.	7204 Harwick Road Washington, D. C.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	F. E. McArdle	Maurice C. Larson
Business Address	1574 East West Highway Silver Spring, Md.	2104 Luzerne Ave. Silver Spring, Md.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: The staff at present consists of eight draftsmen and one structural engineer, in addition to the principal, as follows: visic
 (Append extra sheet if necessary)
 Dennison, J. C. - Chief Draftsman - 20 years experience arch. draft. & super-
 Norton, Claude N. - 40 years of design, drafting and supervision experience
 Harrer, A. F. - 20 years of design, drafting and supervision experience
 Penfield, E. E. - 22 years of design, drafting and supervision experience
 Andberg, E. W. - 11 years experience as architectural draftsman
 Masi, F. J. - 10 years experience in structural design & preparation of plans
 Weimer, K. F.) These three men are veterans engaged in on-job-training
 McBride, H. D.)
 Hoy, W. S.) In this office.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930 ⁵ /1940	\$100,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$350,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$900,000.00	\$4,500,000.00	\$4,000,000.00

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
Theological Seminary	\$100,000.00	Washington, D. C.	Gen. Conference of S.D.A.
Library Building	90,000.00	Takoma Park, Md.	Wash. Miss. College
Dormitory Building	85,000.00	S. Lancaster, Mass.	Atlantic Union College

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Administration Bldg.	\$350,000.00	South Lancaster, Mass.	(Atlantic
Kings Daughters Hospital	800,000.00	Martinsburg, W.Va.	(Union College
Hadley Hospital	325,000.00	Washington, D. C.	Kings Daughters (Dr. H. G. Hadley)

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Washington Sanitarium Hospital	\$1,000,000.	Takoma Park, Md.	Washington Sanitarium

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.)

See enclosures

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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

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- (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 Ronald S. Senseman

Signed by all Principals:

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STATE Maryland, District of Columbia
CITY Takoma Park COUNTY Montgomery
DATE March 5, 1953

ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

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.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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1 a FIRM (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

RONALD S. SENSEMAN

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any.....

2 STREET ADDRESS 327 Carroll Street, N. W., Wash., D. C Phone Randolph 6-1005

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1935

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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e Commenced Practice 1934

G. ARCHITECTURAL LICENSES

State	No.	Date	Expiration
Michigan	No. 6078	3/25/48	7-36
New Jersey	No. C-2803	2/15/49	3-44
New York	No. 5820	9/24/47	45
Ohio	No. 1630	8/9/47	45
Pennsylvania	No. 2354	9/29/47	46

Member of (Name of Association) (Date of Admission) (Date of Expiration)
 President, A.I.A., Past

President

i Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)
 World War II - Served as an expert consultant and wood technologist doing research and development work on army equipment for the Office of the Quartermaster general

j Civic Activities
 Lions Club
 Chamber of Commerce - Past Vice President
 Washington Board of Trade
 Washington Building Congress
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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.)

Our office space consists of the main drafting room engineering drafting room, design room, printing room, work and storage room, public waiting and take-off room, private office and conference room and Secretary's Office, having a total square foot area of approximately 2000 sq. ft. We have our own printing and mimeographing departments. Our staff consists of 30 men, of which there are 5 registered architects and 2 registered structural engineers and includes the necessary mechanical and structural men that can be utilized for designing any type of project. For the past few years my organization has concentrated on institutional types of buildings and we are geared to handle anything in the way of hospitals, dispensary buildings, laboratories, administrative and other types of buildings.

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

- a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS** Edward B. Scullen W. E. Muldowney
7932 Wisconsin Ave. 327 Carroll St., N.W.
Name of Firm or Individual Bethesda, Md. Washington, D.C.
Business Address Arthur R. Myers (Member of Staff)
7710 Chicago Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
- b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**
Name of Firm or Individual A. Dee Counts & Assoc. - 6230-3rd St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
H. W. Redmile & Assoc., 1926 Eye St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Business Address William A. Brown - 1223 Conn. Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C.
- c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS** Claude R. Engle, Jr., 1928 Eye St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Name of Firm or Individual H. W. Redmile & Assoc., 1926 Eye St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Business Address
- d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**
Name of Firm or Individual Counts, A. Dee (Plumbing)
6230-3rd St., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Business Address
- e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS** Samuel Wolf, 3628 Whitehaven Pkwy., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Name of Firm or Individual George R. Kelley - 4813 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, Md.
Business Address
- f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuers, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)**
Edward S. Barber, Soil Expert, 2809 - 2nd Rd., N., Arlington, Va.
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RONALD S. SENSEMAN, A.I.A.
A R C H I T E C T
3 2 7 Carroll Street, N. W.
TAKOMA PARK 12, WASH., D. C.

March 2, 1953

Key Personnel

Andberg, Eric W.
Dennison, Joseph C.
Hanowell, Forest
Harrer, Anthony F. - A. I. A.
Jettmar, Emil F. - Registered Architect
Muldowney, Walter E. - Registered Engineer
Penfield, Edwin E. - A. I. A.
Ritchie, Herman C.
Schuster, Arthur M. - Registered Engineer
Shulman, James M.
Weidner, A. A. - A. I. A.
Shiff, Morton - Registered Architect

Additional Draftsmen

Amsellem, Jacques J.
Bailey, William V.
Cox, Horace M.
Esten, Harold L.
Flouton, Luther H.
Hicks, Charles R.
Hopwood, Charles H.
Hoy, William S.
Jenkins, John S.
Kennelly, John H.
Lawrence, John W.
Roenfelt, Barry L.
Shewell, William H.
Widmayer, Paul

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
**Nazarene Church	Wash., D.C.	1952	\$314,000	
**S.D.A. Church	Takoma Pk., Md.	1952	\$400,000	
**Takoma Pk. Baptist Ch. (Ed. Bldg. Add.)	Wash., D.C.	1952	\$300,000	
Gen. Conf. of S.D.A. (Add. to Off. Bldg.)	Takoma Pk., Md.	1952	\$550,000	
Eastern Sub. Jr. High	Silver Spring, Md.	1952	\$1,058,326	
Oakview Elem. School	" "	1951	\$ 340,000	*Add. not completed
Highland Elem. School	" "	1952	\$ 420,000	
East Rockville Elem.	Rockville, Md.	1951	\$ 340,000	
Forest Grove Elem.	Silver Spring, Md.	1951	\$ 500,000	*Add. not completed
Mont. Hills Jr. High	Silver Spring, Md.	1952	\$ 275,000	
**Wheaton High School	Silver Spring, Md.	1953	\$2,541,600	
**Mont. Co. Office Bldg.	Rockville, Md.	1953	\$1,500,000	
**West Lanham Hills Elem.	West Lanham, Md.	1953	\$ 277,370	
Twin Brook Elem.	Rockville, Md.	1952	\$ 400,000	*Add. not completed
Rock Creek Forest Elem.	Silver Spring, Md.	1952	\$ 325,000	*Add. not completed
Viers Mill Elem.	Silver Spring, Md.	1952	\$ 410,000	
Glen Haven Elem.	Wheaton, Md.	1952	\$ 488,000	
McKenney Hills Elem.	Silver Spring, Md.	1952	321,000	*Add. not completed
Rolling Terrace Elem.				
Washington San. & Hospital	Takoma Pk., Md.	1951	\$1,400,000	
Wash. San. Mission Hosp.	Wash., D. C.	1950	750,000	
*Kings Daughters Hosp.	Martinsburg, W. Va.		\$1,600,000	
*Veteran's Administration Alt. & Add. to Kitchen & Dining Hall Bldg.	St. Cloud, Minn.		\$550,000	
*Dept. of Army				
**Biologic Products Reserach Lab. - Walter Reed Army - Medical Center	Wash. D.C.		\$650,000	
*Dept. of Army Office of Chief of Engr. Gym. and Chapel	Wash. D. C.		\$300,000	
**Ordnance Lab. at U.S. Bureau of Stand's.	Wash. D.C.		\$500,000	

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8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS

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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.)

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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: RONALD S. SENSEMAN, A.I.A.

Signed by all Principals: *Ronald S. Senseman*

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