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CITY OF Philadelphia

STATE OF Pennsylvania

DATE May 23, 1946

EDMUND R. PURVES

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Silverman & Levy
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any none
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1925

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Edwin H. Silverman, Abraham Levy

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) Date of Birth March 26, 1898 April 4, 1898
(b) Education Central High School - 1912-1916 University of Pennsylvania 1916-1920
11 months travel in Europe on completion of University education

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
1915 - Horace Trumbauer 1920-1923 David Levy
1916 - Hoffman Hemen Co.
1922 - Samuel Abrahamson
1924-25 Andrew J. Sauer & Co.

- (d) Commenced Practice 1924 1923

- (e) Number of Years a Principal Twenty-two (22) Twenty-Three (23)

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Pennsylvania - 1924 - cer. no. 827	Pennsylvania - 1923 - Cer. No. 812A
New Jersey - 1926 - cer. no. 01634	New Jersey - 1926 - cer. no. 01635
New York - 1928 - cer. no. 3155	New York - 1928 - cer. no. 3154
Delaware - 1946 - cer. no. 139B	Delaware - 1946 - cer. no. 140B

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

1932-33 and 1936-37 - Exec. Com. Phila. AIA	Technical Service Committee AIA - 1940-45
1937-38 Secy. Penna. Assoc. Architects	Joint Technical Service Committee AIA
1938-40 Vice-Pres. Penna. Assoc. "	and Producers' Council - Co-Chairman
1941-42 President " " "	1945-46

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

Jan. 8, Nov. 11, 1918 - Sgt. First Class - Army Air Service	.....
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(i) Civic Activities

Trustee - Cong. Keneseth Israel	.....
Trustee - National Farm School	.....
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5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Sauter & Castor
Business Address	1411 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 2

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Leslie Tarleton
Business Address	1500 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 2

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Leslie Tarleton
Business Address	1500 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 2

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual	Leslie Tarleton
Business Address	1500 Walnut Street - Philadelphia 2

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual	Markley Stevenson
Business Address	225 South 15th Street - Philadelphia

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

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**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 309,000	\$5,000,000	\$ 500,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$5,000,000	15,000,000	3,000,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	2,000,000	6,000,000	

**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
Adm. & Farm Mechanics Bldg.	\$54,000	Doylestown, Pa.	National Farm School
Schraffts' Restaurant	185,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frank B. Shuttack Co.
Home for Aged	105,000	Yerkes, Pa.	Independent Order Brith Sholom

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
FPHA - 36258	\$ 750,000	Hatboro, Pa.	Fed. Public Housing Auth.
Store Buildings	309,000	Upper Darby, Pa.	Springfield Real Estate Co
Misc. Improvements	750,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	Gimbel Brothers, Inc.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Brewster Aero. Assembly Plant	\$4,000,000	Johnsville, Pa.	Defense Plant Corp.
Bonded Warehouses	5,000,000	Linfield, Pa.	Kinsey Distilling Corp.
Chemical Building	2,500,000	Philadelphia, Pa.	Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company

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.)

- ~~Brewster Aeronautical Assembly Plant~~ - Johnsville, Pa. ....
- ~~Har Zion Temple - School~~ - Philadelphia, Pa. ....
- ~~Home for Aged~~ - Yorkes, Pa. ....
- ~~Chemical Processing Building~~ - Philadelphia, Pa. ....

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** ..... **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)  We wish to be  included in the Architects' Roster  
do not wish to be

(b)  We would like to be  considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works  
do not wish to be

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

Name of Firm or Individual ..... **Silverman & Levy** .....

Signed by all Principals: *Edward H. Silverman* .....

*Abraham Levy*  
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