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CITY OF Greensburg

STATE OF Pennsylvania

DATE May 24, 1946

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

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1. (a) FIRM (~~partnership~~ partnership) Sorber and Hoone, Architects
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Charles H. Sorber, Architect
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 710 First National Bank, Greensburg Pennsylvania
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1941

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Charles Harvey Sorber</u>	<u>Joseph Walton Hoone</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 June 29, 1895 March 19, 1905
- (b) Education Jeannette High School 1911-13 Smithfield High School 1922
College Preparatory at Carnegie Georges Township High School
Institute of Technology 1913-15 1924
Carnegie Institute of Technology
1915-1917 1920-1922

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

<u>Presa C. Dowler, Architect</u>	<u>M. O. Johnson, Architect</u>
<u>Pittsburgh, Pa. 1922-1925</u>	<u>Uniontown, Pa. 1924-1925</u>
	<u>Bartholomew and Smith, Architects</u>
	<u>Greensburg, Pa. 1925-1927</u>
	<u>Charles H. Sorber, Architect</u>
	<u>Greensburg, Pa. 1927-1940</u>

- (d) Commenced Practice June 1925 1941
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 21 years 5 years

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Penn'a., A-865, 1924	Penna., FA1902, 1941
N. C. A. R. B., License No. 374,	
1942	

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

Pennsylvania Society of	Pennsylvania Society of
Architects	Architects
Pittsburgh & Washington Chapters	Pittsburgh Chapter of A. I. A.
of A. I. A.	

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

Enlisted 1917	
Discharged with rank of	
sergeant 1919	

(i) **Civic Activities**

Rotary Club of Greensburg	Kiwanis Club of Greensburg
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5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Norman K. Long	Robert Zern Allen
Business Address	Oliver Building	Starr Building
	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Harrold F. Lenz
Business Address	Fisher Building, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Harrold F. Lenz
Business Address	Fisher Building, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Harrold F. Lenz
Business Address	Fisher Building, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	George D. Bowers
Business Address	1616 Investment Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** Our experience in the past twenty years (Append extra sheet if necessary) in the general practice of architecture has brought us in contact with all types of work for individuals and local, state, and Federal authorities. We have recently been selected by the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth of Penna. to prepare an over-all plan and survey report for a proposed 1500 bed mental institution located at Somerset, Penna. We have been commissioned to prepare the plans for the first unit in this group amounting to \$402,000.

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 380,000	\$ 6,002,000	\$ 545,636
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$ 405,000	\$ 1,644,000	\$ 274,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$ 402,000	\$1,500,000	

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
U. S. Post Office	\$ 120,000	Jeannette, Pa.	U. S. Gov't.
Penn Twp. High School	\$ 240,000	Penn Township	Penn Twp. School Dist.
Residence	\$ 70,000	Greensburg, Pa. R. D.	Roy C. McKenna

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
State Hospital	\$ 380,000	Torrance, Pa.	Commonwealth of Penna.
High School	\$ 340,000	West View, Pa.	West View School Dist.
Hospital Addition	\$ 405,000	Latrobe, Pa.	Latrobe Hospital Association

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner

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.)

Photographic exhibit consists of Charles H. Sorber's exhibit
for N. C. A. R. B.
(Identification of each included with photographs)

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:

(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 Sorber and Hoone, Architects

Signed by all Principals: Charles H. Sorber
John W. Hoone