



STATE Minnesota  
CITY Duluth COUNTY St. Louis  
DATE February 2, 1953.

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. One copy to be retained by the author.

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

CLAUDE H. SMITH

**b FORMER FIRM,** Name if any W. T. Bray and C. H. Smith

**2 STREET ADDRESS** 909 Torrey Building, Duluth 2, Minnesota. **Phone** 2-7855

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1924.

#### 4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

Claude H. Smith

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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- a Date of Birth** March 28, 1889
- b Place of Birth** Strathroy, Ontario, Canada
- c Education** Collegiate Institute, London, Ontario.  
Business College, Toronto, Ontario.  
Three-year Articleship with McBride and Farincomb,  
Architects and Engineers, London, Ontario.

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

German & Lignell, Duluth, Minn.	Draftsman.	1908-1910
F. G. German, Duluth, Minn.	Draftsman.	1911-1918
Bd. of Education, Tower, Minn.	Supt. of Construction.	1918-1920
W. T. Bray, Duluth, Minn.	Chief Draftsman.	1920-1923

**e Commenced Practice** 1923

**f Number of Years a Principal** 30 years

**g Architectural Licenses** (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Minnesota - No. 319 - issued about the year 1923.

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

President of Duluth Chapter, The American Institute of Architects.  
Director and Treasurer of Minnesota Society of Architects.  
Member and former Director of Duluth Engineers Club

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

None (in actual service).  
Was employed by Smith, Hoffman & Wright Company of Portland, Oregon, as General Construction Superintendent in the building of large war projects during the years 1941-1943.

**j Civic Activities**

Member of Special Budget Committee, Duluth Community Chest.  
Member of Camp Committee, Duluth Council of Boy Scouts.  
Member of Chamber of Commerce.

**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.)

Office consists of General Office, Private Office and Drafting Room.  
M. N. Willis, A.I.A., assists with work when necessary.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Structural work usually performed by self, but in some cases employs various consultants in this area.  
Business Address

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Charles Foster, Medical Arts Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.  
Business Address Solberg & Matthies, 1402 Alworth Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as in (b) above.  
Business Address

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as in (b) above.  
Business Address

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Morell & Nichols, Inc.  
Business Address 1200 Second Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn.

**f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)**

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**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 or Associate Architect
Coleraine High School	Coleraine, Minn.	1923	\$700,000	Bray & Smith
Elba School	Elba, Minn.	1923	100,000	" " "
Benj. Franklin School	Eveleth, Minn.	1923	480,000	" " "
Addition to School	Calumet, Minn.	1924	50,000	" " "
Memorial School	Ely, Minn.	1924	800,000	" " "
Junior High School	Gilbert, Minn.	1925	250,000	" " "
Washburn School	Duluth, Minn.	1926	125,000	Claude H. Smith
City Gas Plant	Duluth, Minn.	1929	20,000	" "
Congdon Park School	Duluth, Minn.	1929	175,000	" "
Lincoln Jr. High "	Duluth, Minn.	1930	160,000	" "
High School (add.)	Coleraine, Minn.	1930	40,000	" "
Calumet School (add.)	Calumet, Minn.	1931	90,000	" "
Lake, Pumping Station	Duluth, Minn.	1932	50,000	" "
Cotton School (add.)	Cotton, Minn.	1935	75,000	" "
W.E.B.C. Building	Duluth, Minn.	1937	100,000	" "
Morgan Park School	Duluth, Minn.	1938	170,000	" "
Civic Center Devel. for City, County and Fed. Gov. (add. to)	Duluth, Minn.	1939	150,000	" "
Nopeming Sanatorium	Nopeming, Minn.	1947	350,000	" "
Parking Area	Duluth, Minn.	1947	55,000	" "
Nettleton School (add.)	Duluth, Minn.	1947	250,000	" "
Piggly-Wiggly Store	Duluth, Minn.	1948	75,000	" "
Piggly-Wiggly Store	Duluth, Minn.	1949	85,000	" "
Glen Avon Church (add.)	Duluth, Minn.	1950	195,000	" "
Office and Warehouse for Manchester Biscuit Co.	Duluth, Minn.	1951	120,000	" "
Piggly-Wiggly Store	Duluth, Minn.	1952	100,000	" "
** Public Works Garage for City of Duluth	Duluth, Minn.	1953	100,000	" "

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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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?

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Yes, if the circumstances warrant collaboration.

**b** Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others—  
vice versa?

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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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None.  
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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes  no

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The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual..... CLAUDE H. SMITH

Signed by all Principals: *Claude H. Smith*  
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