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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) EBERLE M. SMITH ASSOCIATES
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any LYNDON & SMITH
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1202 FRANCIS PALMS BUILDING, DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1936

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>EBERLE M. SMITH</u>	<u>JONATHAN A. TAYLOR</u>

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

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| (a) <b>Date of Birth</b> <u>NOVEMBER 15, 1905</u>  | <u>DECEMBER 27, 1907</u>  |
| (b) <b>Education</b> <u>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</u><br><u>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE - 1927</u>   | <u>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN</u><br><u>COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE - 1929</u><br><u>BOOTH EUROPEAN TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP - 1930</u>  |
| (c) <b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b><br>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) |   |
| <u>ALBERT KAHN 1927-29, DRAFTSMAN</u><br><u>N. O. GOULD 1929-1936, DRAFTSMAN AND CHIEF DRAFTSMAN</u>   | <u>SMITH HINCHMAN &amp; GRYLLS 1929-1932, DESIGNER</u><br><u>NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - 1933-1936, ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT</u><br><u>R. S. GERGANOFF - 1936-1940, DESIGNER - CHIEF DRAFTSMAN</u> |
| (d) <b>Commenced Practice</b> <u>1936</u>  | <u>1943</u>   |
| (e) <b>Number of Years a Principal</b> <u>10 YEARS</u>   | <u>3 YEARS</u>  |

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

MICHIGAN - REGISTERED ARCHITECT #2008 - 1929 MICHIGAN - REGISTERED ARCHITECT #3173 - 1938

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

DIRECTOR, MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS  
DIRECTOR, DETROIT CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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

(i) **Civic Activities**

MEMBER, ARCHITECT'S CIVIC DESIGN GROUP MEMBER - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ARCH. CIVIC  
MEMBER, CITIZEN'S HOUSING COMMITTEE DESIGN GROUP  
MEMBER - CITIZEN'S HOUSING COMMITTEE

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual RICHARD H. MCCLURG RAY COVEY  
Business Address 18636 MARLOWE, DETROIT 828 MICHIGAN BLDG., DETROIT

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ARTHUR BERSEY (MEMBER OF STAFF)  
Business Address 1202 FRANCIS PALMS BLDG., DETROIT

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual A. F. CAUGHEY  
Business Address 608 PARK AVE. BLDG, DETROIT

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual A. F. CAUGHEY  
Business Address 608 PARK AVE., BLDG., DETROIT

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual C. WENDELL SMITH  
Business Address BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: PUBLISHED WORK -

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD - APRIL, 1937	PAGES 16 BT AND 24 BT
ARCHITECTURAL FORUM - AUGUST, 1937	PAGES 117 AND 119
ARCHITECTURAL FORUM - JUNE, 1940	PAGE 394
ARCHITECTURAL FORUM - OCTOBER, 1940	PAGES 301, 302, 304 AND 306
PENCIL POINTS - NOVEMBER, 1942	PAGE 55
PENCIL POINTS - APRIL, 1945	PAGES 52 TO 58 INCLUSIVE

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed <sup>1936-1940</sup> 1930-1940	\$ 102,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 220,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$ 5,100,000	\$ 18,355,690	\$ 3,059,431
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$ 230,000	\$ 955,000	

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
JAMES VERNOR SCHOOL	\$ 222,000	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DET. Bd. OF EDUCATION
WAYNE COUNTY HOSPITAL & CLINIC	135,000	ELOISE, MICHIGAN	WAYNE CTY. Bd. OF AUDITORS
COMMUNITY BUILDING	96,000	ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN	F.P.H.A. - U.S. GOV'T.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
OAK PARK SCHOOL	333,000	ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN	F.W.A. - U.S. GOV'T.
BRIGHTMOOR HOUSING PROJECT	980,000	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DETROIT HOUSING COMMISSION
MIDLAND HOUSING PROJECT	546,000	MIDLAND, MICHIGAN	F.P.H.A. - U.S. GOV'T.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
NORWAYNE HOUSING PROJECT	4,300,000	WAYNE, MICHIGAN	F.P.H.A. - U.S. GOV'T.
OAK PARK HOUSING PROJECT	3,914,000	ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN	" "
ECORSE TWP. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	5,100,000	MELVINDALE, MICHIGAN	" "

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.)

NORTHVILLE GRADE SCHOOL,  
CARVER SCHOOL - ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN  
WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH CENTER, ELOISE, MICHIGAN

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:

EBERLE M. SMITH ASSOCIATES - CONSISTS OF: EBERLE M. SMITH, A.I.A.  
JONATHAN A. TAYLOR, A.I.A.  
STEWART S. KISSINGER, A.I.A.

- (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 EBERLE M. SMITH ASSOCIATES

Signed by all Principals:

*Eberle M. Smith*  
*Jonathan A. Taylor*











