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CITY Hamilton COUNTY Butler  
 STATE Ohio  
 DATE October 11, 1947

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

**TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.**

Green copy to be retained by the author; original and other copy to be mailed to the Director of Public and Professional Relations, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Robert Earl Smith (Individual)
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any No
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 834 Main Street, Hamilton Ohio
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1918

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Robert Earl Smith</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 September 17, 1897
- (b) Education High School, Night School and two years university.

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
World war No. 1 started at end my second college year and I went into war construction work-at end of war no local architect would employ a young man willing to learn under them- the only way I could have a chance to make good was to go in for myself-with considerable local support a successful practice was built up.

- (d) Commenced Practice September 17, 1918
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 29

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Ohio. Licence No. 512 issued in 1932 when State Law was passed- writer not required to take examination.

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

Ohio Society of Architects.

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

Writer was not called for world war Nov. 1 until Nov 11th, 1918 and was never sent to camp for induction.

Writer became above age limit for World War No. 1.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Writer engaged in Fireprevention Work in conjunction with Fire department-gratis service given to city.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual On most of our work we do mechanical branches in Business Address own office. have connections only occasionally for large work.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

I prefer jobs costing not to exceed \$100,000 because we can handle them entirely in our own office without much consulting service.

Beside general practice I am retained as consulting architect by all of the Six local Federal Building Associations for inspection and appraisal work on every structure on which a loan is granted throughout Butler County. I measure 1500 to 1700 buildings throughout each year.

Fire insurance appraisals for structures are also made.

Also maintain small house plan service for builders and developers erecting homes for sale.

7. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
Mc Farland Motors Inc.	Hamilton	1946	\$75,000	self.
Marr Motors	"	1947	37,000	self
Dilg Dairy	"	1947	42,000	self
Masonic Temple	"	1947	350,000	Barkman & Mueller
City Hall	"	1935	525,000	Barkman & Mueller
Fire Station No. 1	"	1930	35,000	self
Weik Bakery	"		100,000	self
this was in three units over four years.				
Funeral Home (Klaus)	"	1931	20,000	self
Buckeye Pattern Factory	"	1941	25,000	self.
Sportsmen's club house	"	1947	22,000	self.

At this date the total number of buildings designed in my office is 958.

This does not include any jobs on which I associated with others.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS (Not Mandatory):

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.)

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9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:

(a) As an established individual or 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?

We do not accept supervision on work designed by others.

(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.)

Mr. Geo. Barkman with whom I associated for many years on various jobs has recently passed on.

Mr. Henry Kessler, local architect and myself often exchange time on work when either one has an excess of work.

10. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

I prefer private work as it has proved more profitable to me. Would do municipal work only outside of private practice.

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

Name of Firm or Individual

*Robert Earl Smith*

Signed by all Principals:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET**

STATE Ohio.  
CITY Hamilton COUNTY Butler  
DATE January 23, 1953

**ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE**

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- 1 a **FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
same as on original report of Oct 11, 1947
- b **FORMER FIRM**, Name if any -

2 **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 834 Main St **PHONE** 4-6793

3 **REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**  
(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
<u>All jobs since last questionnaire are along same lines as those in same, except for an expanded volume of work.</u>				

4 Use the following space to bring your original Roster Questionnaire up to date by listing new licenses obtained, new memberships in professional societies, or other new qualifications.

Our work is a continuation of the type work listed in original questionnaire, except on a larger volume of business.  
As we are retained on work for many firms on a continuing basis, we do not have to hunt for new clients as much, which gives more time on work in the office instead of time promoting new work.

5 **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 Robert Earl Smith.

Signed by all Principals: *Robert Earl Smith*