



STATE California.....

CITY San Francisco COUNTY San Francisco

DATE 17 February 1953.....

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

WURSTER, BERNARDI AND EMMONS

b FORMER FIRM, Name if any... (Wurster and Bernardi) - William Wilson Wurster

2 STREET ADDRESS 402 Jackson Street, San Francisco Phone EXbrook 2-8918

3 YEAR ESTABLISHED 1929

4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS (See attached sheet for Donn Emmons)

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

WILLIAM WILSON WURSTER

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth 20 October 1895

b Place of Birth Stockton, California

c Education A.B. in Arch. with honors from Univ. of Calif., 1919. Fellow in Grad. School of Design, Harvard Univ. 1943-44. (Work completed for Doctorate except for thesis.) M.I.T. course in City & Regional Planning.

d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

In offices of: John Reid, Jr., S.F. and Delano & Aldrich, New York
In practice in own office since 1924.

Wurster and Bernardi partnership formed in 1944.

Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons partnership formed in 1945.

Dean of School of Architecture & Planning, Mass. Inst. of Techn. 1944-50. Dean of School of Arch., Univ. of Calif. 1950 -

e Commenced Practice 1924

f Number of Years a Principal Since 1924

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

California - 1922

Nevada - 1951

h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held

American Inst. of Architects

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

j Civic Activities

THEODORE C. BERNARDI

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

a Date of Birth 3 October 1903

b Place of Birth Dalmatia

c Education A.B. in Architecture, Univ. of Calif.

One-year post-graduate work

In offices of: John Reid, Jr., S.F. in 1924, and T.L. Pflueger and H.A. Minton to 1932.

From 1934 to 1942 associated with W.W.Wurster in charge of running office.

1942-44 in practice in own office carrying out over dozen Gov't proj's Housing projects with various assoc

In partnership with W.W.Wurster since 1944.

Partner of firm in 1944

1924

California - 1933

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S.F. Planning & Housing Assn.

Calif. State Assn. of Architects

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS (Continued)
(3rd Partner)

EMMONS, DONN

a) Date of Birth: 4 October 1910 b) Place of Birth: Olean, N.Y.

c) Education: Four years, Cornell University, Graduated in Architecture, 1933. University of Southern California 1934. Two years Structural Design, S.F. Architectural Club.

d) Experience prior to own practice:

From 1934 to 1938 worked in offices of Edgar Bissantz, Winchton Risley, Roland Coate, Los Angeles.

1938 to 1942 associated with William Wilson Wurster in charge of design and construction on various projects.

In partnership with Wurster and Bernardi since release from U.S. Navy after war in October, 1945.

e) Commenced Practice: 1934

f) Number of Years a Principal: Partner in firm since 1945

g) Architectural Licenses: California - 1942

h) Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held:

American Inst. of Architects - Vice President, Northern Calif. Chapter, 1953.

San Francisco Planning & Housing Assn., Pres. 1947-49

Special Devices Assn. (Office of Naval Research)

California Council of Architects

i) Service in World Wars I and II:

Lt. Com., U. S. Naval Reserve

Armed Guard Duty aboard transports

Project Engineer for the Office of Research and Inventions

j) Civic Activities

Director of the San Francisco Planning and Housing Assn.

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.)

This office has had a diversified practice in all types of architectural work since 1929, carrying out projects for over 600 clients. These range in size from residences to a 13 million dollar war community that included master plan, stores, schools, firehouses, community buildings and houses. Many prizes and awards have been received for completed work and much of the office's work has had world-wide publication in architectural and building magazines.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... A. V. Saph, Jr.
Business Address... 693 Mission Street, San Francisco

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Garthorne, Buonaccorsi & Murray
Business Address... 1095 Market Street, San Francisco

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Garthorne, Buonaccorsi & Murray
Business Address... 1095 Market Street, San Francisco

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual... Garthorne, Buonaccorsi & Murray
Business Address... 1095 Market Street, San Francisco

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual... Thomas D. Church & Associates
Business Address... 402 Jackson Street, San Francisco

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.)

Draw. - means in Drawing Stage. Const. - means Construction Stage

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
** Antioch High School	Antioch, Cal.	Draw.	\$2,500,000	Architect
** John Marsh School	" "	1953	300,000	"
** Adelia Kimball	" "	"	250,000	"
** John Fremont	" "	"	200,000	"
** Tregallas	" "	Draw.	500,000	"
** Marine Lab. for College of Pac.	Dillon Beach, Calif.	Draw. Stage	150,000	"
** Candlestick Cove	San Francisco	"	1,100,000	"
** Ins. Co. of N.A. Additions	San Jose	Under Const.	1,000,000	"
** Doctors Offices	Berkeley, Cal.	"	103,000	"
** State Prtg Plant	Sacramento	"	4,000,000	With A.W. Kahl
** Mont. Pen. Herald	Monterey, Cal.	"	300,000	Architect
** Central Rep. Shop	San Francisco	Draw.	1,200,000	With De Leuw, Cather
** Trinity Univ.	San Antonio	Const.	150,000	With O'Neill Ford
* Master Plans for U.S.A.F. Bases for Strategic Air Command, Air Training Command, Air Research & Development Command and Air Defense Command.	Associated with De Leuw, Cather & Co., Engineers on some of these bases.			
March AFB, Castle AFB, Davis-Monthan AFB, Biggs AFB, Fairchild AFB, Travis AFB, Walker AFB, Gowen AFB, Minter AFB, Hickam AFB, Smoky Hill AFB, Williams AFB, Nellis AFB, Big Spring AFB, Amarillo AFB, Hammer AFB, Mather AFB, Indian Springs AFB, Beale AFB, Hamilton AFB, Luke AFB, Stead AFB				
Residences and smaller commercial structures				
			1,000,000	
Public Library	Monterey, Cal.	1952	350,000	Architect
Nat'l Cannery Lab.	Berkeley, Cal.	1952	310,000	"
Sunset Com. Center	San Francisco	1951	Master Plan	Coordinating Arch.
Ins. Co. of N.A. Off. Bldg.	San Jose, Cal.	1949	500,000	Architect
Water Filtration Plant for City of Martinez	Martinez, Cal.	1948	500,000	With Chas. Gilman Hyde
College of Pacific Student Union Bldg.	Stockton, Cal.	1948	115,000	Architect
Sherman, Clay & Co. Store Bldg.	Oakland, Cal.	1947	435,000	"
Richmond-Chase Office Bldg.	San Jose, Cal.	1947	200,000	"
Sherman, Clay & Co. Store Remodeling	San Francisco	1946	130,000	"
* Chabot Acres Hous. Project, FPFA	Vallejo, Cal.	1943	13,000,000	With Ernest Kump
Schuckl & Co. Off.	Sunnyvale, Cal.	1942	100,000	Architect
* Carquinez Heights Hous. Project FPFA	Vallejo, Cal.	1942	6,600,000	"
Parker Homes Hous. Project FPFA	Sacramento, Cal.	1942	1,000,000	"

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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?

Yes

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

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.)

De Leuw, Cather & Co. Engineers, 79 McAllister St., San Francisco
150 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Albert W. Kahl, 18 Second Avenue, San Mateo, Calif. (Architect)

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10 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 WURSTER, BERNARDI AND EMMONS

Signed by all Principals:.....

William W. Wurster
Theodore Bernard
John Emmons