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CITY OF Glendale

OCT 7 1946 STATE OF California

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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) Individual
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any None
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 1125 East Acacia Ave, Glendale, 5, California.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1891, in Chicago, Illinois.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Morrison Huggins Vail</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 May 1, 1866, in Chicago, Illinois.
- (b) Education Chicago grade schools, Lake View High School, Northwestern University, Chicago Art Institute, Chicago Art Academy, American Technical School of Chicago, Apprenticeship with Maj. W.L.B. Jenney, F.A.I.A. in Architecture and Structural Engineering and in Drafting under W.A. Otis, F.A.I.A. Chicago, Ill.
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
As draftsman with architects Jenney & Otis, Holabird & Roche, M.L. Beers, and M.E. Bell of Chicago, Ill; as Architectural Engineer with City of Chicago, 1889-1891, designing City Buildings, R.R. Track Elevation, Viaduct, Bridge and Tunnel works.
- (d) Commenced Practice in 1891 in Chicago, Illinois.
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 49 years; also with U.S. Dept. of Commerce and US. Engineers for 6 years as Structural Engineer; total 55 years.

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Illinois; No. 205. 1897. _____ Michigan; No. 337. 1917. _____
Iowa; No. 97. 1928. _____ Belgium; 1906. _____
France; 8918. _____

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

Chicago Architects Business Association; Illinois Society of
Architects; Illinois Society of Structural Engineers; A.I.A.
Chicago Chapter; Societe Royale des Architectes d' Danvers, 1906
A.I.A. delegate to Congress of Architects at London, 1906, etc.

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

In World War I: served in France, 1918-1919 as Structural Engi-
neer in charge of erection of buildings in A.E.F. Camps. Appo-
ointed Y.M.C.A. Architect to settle leases of French proper-
ties used for war purposes. Architect for American Foreign
Missionary Board in charge of war reconstruction works in
France and Italy, 1919-1920.

(i) Civic Activities

Delegated by A.I.A. to attend conventions on City Planning at
London and Philadelphia. Appointed by Governor of Illinois
to represent the architects of Illinois the Conservation
Congress at St. Paul, Minn. Served as member of the Illinois
State Synod of Presbyterians. Member of Kiwanis Club, etc, etc

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Morrison H.H. Vail _____
Business Address Chicago, Dixon, Glendale. _____

(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 have retired from active practice and am not available for further professional engagements.~~

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	My records are not at hand but practice covered		
Work Completed 1941-1946	works costing up to \$15,000,000, including every		
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	class of buildings, especially churches, and engineering in U.S.A. Canada, Europe, Asia, Australia.		
	None.		

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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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.)

Not available.
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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?

No......

(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:

Not in practice.
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(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:

None......

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 **Morrison H. Vail.**

Signed by all Principals: *Morrison H. Vail*