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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS**

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

- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) York and Sawyer - Partnership
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 101 Park Avenue, New York City
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1898

4. <b>PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS</b>	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Philip Sawyer, Louis Ayres, E.M. Anderson, Aaron N. Kiff</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** \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) **Education**
  - Philip Sawyer - Ecole des Beaux-Arts
  - Louis Ayres - Rutgers University
  - E.M. Anderson - Pratt Institute
  - Aaron N. Kiff - Yale Univ. School Fine Arts, and M.I.T.
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
  - Philip Sawyer - McKim, Mead and White - York & Sawyer since 1898
  - Louis Ayres - McKim, Mead and White
  - Ayres and Franklin
  - York and Sawyer - since 1900
  - E.M. Anderson - Aymar Embury II
  - York and Sawyer - since 1920
  - Aaron N. Kiff - Norton and Townsend, New Haven, Conn.,
  - Donn Barber
  - Rich. H. Dana, Jr.
  - York and Sawyer - since 1926
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1898
- (e) **Number of Years**
  - a **Principal** Philip Sawyer - 48 years
  - Louis Ayres - 36 years
  - E.M. Anderson - 3 years
  - Aaron N. Kiff - 3 years

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Philip Sawyer, N.Y. No. 446; also Conn., N.J.; Mich.; Pa.; D.C.; T.H.,  
Louis Ayres, N.Y. No. 206; also Conn., Mich., Pa., D.C.,  
E.M. Anderson, N.Y. No. 2078; also Ter. Hawaii  
Aaron N. Kiff, N.Y. No. 4895; also N.J., South Carolina

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

Philip Sawyer - A.S.C.E., A.I.A.  
Louis Ayres - Nat'l Acad. of Design; Fellow A.I.A., Fed. F.A. Comm. 1921-25  
E.M. Anderson - A.I.A., N.Y. Bldg. Congress  
Aaron N. Kiff, A.I.A.

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

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(i) **Civic Activities**

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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Weiskopf & Pickworth; Edwards & Hjorth, etc., etc.  
Business Address New York City

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Meyer, Strong & Jones; Clark, MacMullen & Riley  
Business Address Syska & Hennessy, etc., etc. - all New York

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Kaiser, Muller & Davies; Meyer, Strong & Jones, etc.  
Business Address New York

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Own organization entirely  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Own organization generally  
Business Address Have used Alfred Geiffert, Jr., and Gilmore D. Clark

**6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:**.....

(Append extra sheet if necessary)  
 Staff of 135 employees includes electrical, plumbing and mechanical engineers for coordination. Also, we have on various projects, set up entire organizations for this work.

**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$17,000,000	\$50,827,000	\$5,000,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	16,000,000	42,208,000	8,442,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$11,000,000	19,000,000	

Much work is in preliminary stages where working drawings have not been authorized and figures do not include these.

**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
Add. to Cadet Hosp.	\$300,000	U.S.M.A., West Point	U.S. Govt.
Kendrick House	190,000	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Vassar College
York Pa. Nat'l Bank	262,000	York, Pa.	York County Bank

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Add. to Fed. Reserve Bk.	\$774,000	New York City	Fed. Reserve Bank
Gymnasium	655,000	New Brunswick, N.J.	Rutgers Univ.
U.S. Assay Office	631,000	New York City	U.S. Govt.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Clason Pt. Gardens	\$1,500,000	N.Y. City	N.Y.C. Housing Authority
Tripler Gen'l Hospital	16,000,000	Honolulu, T.H.	U.S. Army
Dept. of Commerce	17,000,000	Washington, D.C.	U.S. Govt.

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.)

Hutchins Hall, Univ. of Mich. Ann Arbor, Mich., Legal Research Library U. of Mich.; Allegheny Gen'l Hosp. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nurses' Home, St. Luke's Hosp. N.Y.C.; Central Savings Bank, N.Y.C., Gymnasium Rutgers Univ., Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.,

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:

Am afraid we do not understand this. We have now 5 active Associate Members of the firm.

- (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 [X] included in the Architects' Roster do not wish to be [ ]

(b) I/We would like to be [X] 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 YORK and SAWYER

Signed by all Principals:

Philip Sawyer
Parris Olfes
Ernest W. Anderson/D.S.
Cannon Kiff