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CITY OF Manhattan
STATE OF Kansas
DATE August 28, 1946

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

Kansas Chapter

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) F. O. Wolfenbarger
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any None
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS Ulrich Building, Manhattan, Kansas
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1934

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>F. O. Wolfenbarger</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 November 29, 1904
- (b) Education { Department of Architecture
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas - 3 years
Housing Research, Bemis Industries - 1 year
(Now known as Bemis Foundation, M.I.T.)

(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

- (1) Richard Shaw, Boston (Formerly O'Connell & Shaw) Jan. 1926 - July '27
- (2) Bigelow, Wadsworth, Hubbard & Smith, Boston. Job captain in charge of many jobs exceeding a million dollars in cost. At one time in charge of four projects, the smallest exceeding \$600,000 in cost. July 1927 - January 1932.
- (3) Gunther & Bemis, Associates, Boston. Assistant in research on prefabrication for Bemis Industries. January 1932 - August 1933

(d) Commenced Practice 1934, Manhattan, Kansas

(e) Number of Years a Principal 12 years

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

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

American Institute of Architects
Kansas Chapter, A.I.A., Director
Kansas Society of Architects

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

Inducted as private in AAA; commissioned through OCS, Corps of Engineers; Assistant Post Engineer, Fitzsimons General Hospital. Total service, three years.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce
Kiwanis Club
American Legion - Executive Board, Pearce-Kellar Post

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Finney & Turnipseed, New England Bldg, Topeka, Ks.
Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual William L. Cassell, 912 Baltimore Ave,
Business Address Kansas City, Missouri

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as (b)
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Same as (b)
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: As Assistant Post Engineer at Fitzsimons (Append extra sheet if necessary) General Hospital, I was only commissioned officer on P. E. staff with architectural engineering training and was placed in charge of all construction work--preliminary planning through supervision of construction. The foregoing work amounted to several million dollars in construction costs.

Two hospital projects, one for P.B.A., Washington, D. C., and another for War Public Works, Chicago, were completed through working drawings just prior to my entry into army--they were approved but not constructed due to priority changes, etc, and are not included in the projects listed as representative under item #8.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
1934 Work Completed 1930-1940	\$75,000	\$500,000	\$20,000
1943 Work Completed 1941-1946-	350,000	1,100,000	80,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	900,000	1,820,000	140,000

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
Health Center	\$ 40,000	Junction City, Kans.	U.S. Army
Riley County Jail	50,000	Manhattan, Kansas	County
Swimming Pool	75,000	Manhattan, Kansas	City

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
The St. Mary Hospital	\$ 350,000	Manhattan, Kansas	Joseph Sisters of St. City
Junction City Hospital	300,000	Junction City, Kans.	City
(The foregoing carried through working drawings and specifications--not constructed.)			

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Reference to Edward A. Hubbard, Boston, Mass., of former firm of Bigelow, Wadsworth, Hubbard & Smith, Boston, for work as job captain in this class of work.			

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.)

Photographs will be forwarded at a later date.

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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?

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:

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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:

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11.(a) I/We wish to be included in the Architects' Roster
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(b) I/We would like to be considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual F. O. Wolfenbarger, Architect

Signed by all Principals: *F. O. Wolfenbarger*

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