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*Kan. Chap.*

CITY OF Topeka

STATE OF Kansas

DATE May 3, 1946

## 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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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Thos. W. Williamson & Co.
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any same
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1202 National Bank of Topeka Building, Topeka, Kansas
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1913

4. <b>PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS</b>	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Thos. W. Williamson</u>	<u>Glenn E. Benedick</u>

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

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| <p>(a) <b>Date of Birth</b> <u>August 4th, 1887</u></p> <p>(b) <b>Education</b> <u>Topeka High School 1907</u><br/><u>University of Penna. 1911</u></p> <p>(c) <b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b><br/>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment)</p> <p><u>Kansas State Architects Office</u> <u>1935-1938</u><br/><u>John F. Stanton, Arch. Topeka, KS</u> <u>F.O. Wolfenbarger-Dftmnn-1938</u><br/><u>Chas. Shaver " " 1938</u><br/><u>Thos. Williamson " 1938-39</u><br/><u>Wm. Catron Dsgr. Chf Dftsmn 194</u><br/><u>U.S. Engineers Architect-19404</u><br/><u>Consoer, Townsend Quinlan Arch. Supt. - 1942</u></p> <p>(d) <b>Commenced Practice</b> <u>1913</u> <u>1945</u></p> <p>(e) <b>Number of Years a Principal</b> <u>32 years</u> <u>1</u></p> | <p><u>September 19, 1915</u></p> <p><u>Manhattan, Kansas High School 1933</u><br/><u>Kansas State College 1938</u><br/><u>B.S. Architecture</u><br/><u>B.S. Arch. Engineering</u></p> |
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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Missouri, A-548 1945 No License-Law in Kansas  
No-License law in Kansas

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

Kansas Society of Architects Kansas Chapter A.I.A.  
Kansas Chapter AIA

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

None None

(i) **Civic Activities**

President Rotary Club of Topeka Optimist Club  
President Boy Scouts of America Topeka Jr. Chamber of  
Jayhawk Area Council Commerce  
Vice-President Topeka Chamber  
of Commerce

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Finney and Turnipseed  
Business Address New England Building, Topeka, Kansas

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Harold Smith Co.  
Business Address Temple Building, Kansas City, Missouri

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Arthur Tucker  
Business Address 618 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Kenneth E. Rector  
Business Address New England Building, Topeka, Kansas

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual J. M. Benson  
Business Address National Bank of Topeka Building, Topeka, Kansas

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

(Append extra sheet if necessary).....

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**7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,800,000.00	\$10,600,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$900,000.00	\$18,000,000.00	\$1,700,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$600,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00

**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
Lincoln Grade School	\$200,000.00	Independence, Kg.	Board of Education
Junior High School	\$300,000.00	Pittsburg, Kansas	Board of Education
Municipal Building	\$240,000.00	Parsons, Kansas	City of Parsons

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Eldorado High School	\$450,000.00	Eldorado, Kansas	Board of Education
Parsons Junior College	\$600,000.00	Parsons, Kansas	Board of Education
Sumner Co. Court House	\$500,000.00	Wellington, Kansas	County of Sumner

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Topeka High School	\$1,800,000.00	Topeka, Kansas	Board of Education
Jayhawk Hotel	\$1,200,000.00	Topeka, Kansas	Topeka Hotel Co.
National Bank of Topeka	\$1,300,000.00	Topeka, Kansas	Bank of Topeka

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.)

We are attaching a brochure showing photographs of some of our work.

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?

Would consider, depending on the person or firm

- (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:

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

- (b) I/We would like to be [X] do not wish to be [ ] considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works

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

Name of Firm or Individual THOS. W. WILLIAMSON & CO.

Signed by all Principals: Thos. W. Williamson, Glenn E. Benedick