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CITY OF Indianapolis

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STATE OF Indiana

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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) Theodore L. Steele
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 606 State Life Building
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1945

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Theodore L. Steele

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

- (a) Date of Birth October 18, 1905
(b) Education Purdue University School of Agriculture 1924-1926
University of Illinois 1926-1931 B. S. Architecture

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
1928 (Summer) Lawrence Sheridan, Landscape Architect, Indianapolis
1934-35 (4 mos.) Procurement Division, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C. Draftsman
1935-1940 McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis, Draftsman and Administrative assistant to Mr. McGuire, Specification writer
1940-1945 Allen & Kelly, Architects, Indianapolis, Draftsman, Specification Writer and architectural superintendant
1946 Vonnegut, Wright & Yeager, Indianapolis, Designer in charge of drafting room. (See Item 6)

- (d) Commenced Practice October 1945
(e) Number of Years a Principal 9 months

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Indiana; Certificate # 525, 1941

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

Indiana Society of Architects (State Society) Secretary 2 years; Vice President 1 year

Indiana Society of Architects, a chapter of the AIA, Secretary 1 year.

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

None

(i) **Civic Activities**

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5. **CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:** Have had no occasion as yet to employ outside (If a member of your staff, so state) engineers, however the following will be employed when required:

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual George Fink, Union Trust Building, Indianapolis
Business Address Walter Pedersen, K. of P. Building, Indianapolis

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ammerman, Davis & Stout, Inc.
Business Address K. of P. Building, Indianapolis

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Bevington, Taggart and Fowler
Business Address K. of P. Building, Indianapolis

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual J. M. Rotz Engineering Company
Business Address Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Lawrence Sheridan
Business Address Bfendenwood, Indianapolis, Indiana

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** I spent the summer of 1930 in France, (Append extra sheet if necessary) Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium, in travel and study of Architecture.

In reference to my present status, I have temporarily discontinued private practice and am with the firm of Vonnegut, Wright and Yeager where I plan to be for about a year.

I have taught the following courses at Purdue University Extension in Indianapolis: Production Illustration; Mechanical Drawing; Survey of Architectural Drawing; Architectural Details.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940			
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$12,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	"	"	

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
Residence	\$12,000.00	Rising Sun, Indiana	Art. Kunze
" Remodelling	5,000.00	Indianapolis	Anton Vonnegut
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	Indianapolis	

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner

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.)

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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?

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- (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**
 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 Theodore L. Steele

Signed by all Principals: Theodore L. Steele

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