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CITY Des Moines COUNTY Polk  
 STATE Iowa  
 DATE November 17, 1947

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS' ROSTER

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Partnership
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any \_\_\_\_\_
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 506 Shops Building, Des Moines, Iowa
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** January 1, 1925

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Roland Tip Harrison</u>	<u>E. H. Wetherell</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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| (a) <b>Date of Birth</b>   | <u>December 12, 1888</u>                                 | <u>January 2, 1895</u>                            |
| (b) <b>Education</b>   | <u>Grade &amp; High School - Des Moines</u>              | <u>Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.</u>          |
|  | <u>Architecture Graduate School</u>                      | <u>2 Years</u>                                    |
|  | <u>Harvard University - Cambridge, Mass -- 1915-1916</u> | <u>University of Illinois</u>                     |
|  |  | <u>3 Years</u>                                    |
| <br>(c) <b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b><br>(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.) |  |   |
|  | <u>Hallett and Rawson, Architects</u>                    | <u>Telephone Company, Des Moines</u>              |
|  | <u>1905-1910 Draftsman</u>                               | <u>1917-1918, Draftsman &amp; Chief Draftsman</u> |
|  | <u>Froudfoot, Bird &amp; Rawson, Architects</u>          | <u>Lewis Gold Const. Co., Brooklyn</u>            |
|  | <u>Des Moines, Ia., 1910-1925</u>                        | <u>1919, Draftsman</u>                            |
|  | <u>Draftsman, Specifications, &amp; Chief Draftsman</u>  | <u>F. E. Wetherell, Architect</u>                 |
|  |  | <u>1922-1927, Draftsman</u>                       |
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| (d) <b>Commenced Practice</b>  | <u>January 1, 1925</u>                                   | <u>January 1, 1927</u>                            |
| (e) <b>Number of Years a Principal</b>   | <u>22 Years</u>  | <u>20 Years</u>                                   |

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Iowa, No. 27, July 1, 1927	Iowa, 1927
thru 1947	Illinois, 1935
	Nebraska, 1938

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

Member American Institute of Architects & Iowa Chapter	American Society Civil Engineers
Des Moines Engineer's Society	American Institute of Architects

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

Civilian Construction Division	Ensign, USNRF, -- World War I
Chemical Plants -- World War I	Building Services Director, USO, -- World War II

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member of Board of Assessment Review for Des Moines	Des Moines Playground Assn.
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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Schuett-Meier Co. - - St. Paul, Minnesota
Business Address	S. F. Nydam, - - - - Chicago, Illinois
	Post Engineering Co.- Des Moines, Iowa

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	B. E. Landes, - - - - Des Moines, Iowa
Business Address	Gausman & Moore, - - St. Paul, Minnesota
	Beling Engineering Co.- Moline, Illinois
	D. C. Murphy, - - - - Des Moines, Iowa
	Post Engineering Co.- Des Moines, Iowa

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Same as Heating & Ventilating, except D. C. Murphy
Business Address	

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Same as Electrical Engineers
Business Address	

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual	Robinson & Parnham
Business Address	Des Moines, Iowa

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**8. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS (Not Mandatory):**

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.)

- Scottish Rite Temple - - - - - Des Moines, Iowa
- U.S. Post Office Addition - - - - - Des Moines, Iowa
- Ottumwa Movie Theatre - - - - - Ottumwa, Iowa

**9. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

(a) As an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Yes

(b) Are you and/or your firm agreeable to accepting supervision of work where designs are produced by others— or vice versa?

Yes

(c) List firms (or individuals) with which you are associated at present or have an associate or working agreement: (Please furnish a letter from the other party verifying the association.)

Tinsley, Higgins and Lighter

**10. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.**

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

Name of Firm or Individual Wetherell and Harrison

Signed by all Principals: Roland Liff Harrison

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Wetherell & Harrison Architects



Ottawa Theatre Ottawa

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CITY Des Moines COUNTY Polk  
STATE Iowa  
DATE May 9, 1949

## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

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1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) WETHERELL AND HARRISON, PARTNERSHIP

(b) FORMER FIRM, if any WETHERELL AND HARRISON SINCE 1925

2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 506 SHOPS BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA

3. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:

Name of Project	Location	Date	Cost	Architect or Associate Architect
Office Building			Approx.	
State of Iowa	Des Moines	1948-49	4,200,000.00	Associate Architect
Park Avenue School	Des Moines	1948-49	550,000.00	Architect
NW Bell Telephone Co.	Des Moines	1947-48-49	1,250,000.00	Architect
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Des Moines	1948-49	400,000.00	Architect

4. ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL LICENSES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:  
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

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5. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND OFFICES HELD AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:

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6. I/WE DO  DO NOT  DESIRE TO HAVE OUR (THIS) QUESTIONNAIRE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

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Name of Firm or Individual Wetherell and Harrison, Architects

Signed by all Principals: *Edward J. Wetherell*

*Poland Pif Harrison*

(Use reverse side for additional information)



STATE.....Iowa.....  
CITY.....Des Moines.....COUNTY.....Polk.....  
DATE.....20 February 1953.....

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER      QUESTIONNAIRE

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**1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)

.....Wetherell & Harrison, Partnership.....

**b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any.....

**2 STREET ADDRESS**.....506 Shops Building.....**Phone**.....3-6522.....

**3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**.....January 1, 1925.....



#### 4 PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS

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

	Roland Tip Harrison	E. H. Wetherell
	NAME OF PRINCIPAL	NAME OF PRINCIPAL
<b>a</b>	Date of Birth December 12, 1888	January 2, 1895
<b>b</b>	Place of Birth Des Moines, Iowa	Peoria, Illinois
<b>c</b>	Education Grade & High School - Des Moines Architecture Graduate School Harvard University - Cambridge, Mass. -- 1915-1916	Drake University, Des Moines, Ia. 2 years University of Illinois 3 years
<b>d</b>	<b>Experience Prior to Own Practice</b>	
	(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
	Hallett and Rawson, Architects 1905-1910 Draftsman Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson, Architects Des Moines, Ia., 1910-1925 Draftsman, Specifications, & Chief Draftsman	Telephone Company, Des Moines 1917-1918, Draftsman & Chief Draftsman Lewis Gold Const. Co., Brooklyn 1919, Draftsman F. E. Wetherell, Architect 1922-1927, Draftsman
<b>e</b>	Commenced Practice January 1, 1925	January 1, 1927
<b>f</b>	Number of Years a Principal 27	25
<b>g</b>	<b>Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)</b>	
	Iowa, No. 27, July 1, 1927 through 1953	Iowa, 1927 Illinois, 1935 Nebraska, 1938
<b>h</b>	<b>Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held</b>	
	Member American Institute of Architects & Iowa Chapter Des Moines Engineer's Society	American Society Civil Engineers American Institute of Architects Society of American Military Engineers
<b>i</b>	<b>Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)</b>	
	Civilian Construction Division Chemical Plants -- World War I	Ensign, USNRF, -- World War I Building Services Director, USO, -- World War II
<b>j</b>	<b>Civic Activities</b>	
	Member of Board of Assessment Review for Des Moines	Des Moines Playground Assn.

**5 REMARKS CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF FIRM**

(This space is best used to present qualifying information such as number of employees, amount of office space, financial information and other information presumed of interest to a prospective client. Append extra sheet or use back of this form, if necessary.)

Office has been in practice continuously since 1925. General architectural practice. Eight draftsmen and two full time superintendents employed in addition to consulting engineers.

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**6 CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED: (If a member of your staff, so state.)**

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual S. F. Nydam Peterson & Appell  
Business Address 36 S. State, Chicago Insurance Exchange Bldg., Des Moines

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Stevenson & Pulley B. E. Landes Harry F. Wilson Co.  
Business Address D.M. Bldg., Des Moines 838-5th, Des Moines 4908 Delmar, St. Louis

**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 Robinson & Parnhan  
Business Address Des Moines, Iowa

**f OTHER (Civil, Foundation or Mechanical Engineers, Appraiser, Equipment Designers, Valuators, Industrial Layout Engineers, etc.)**

Bert H. Shivers, Civil Engineer  
Des Moines, Iowa  
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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**      **yes**       **no**

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The undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual..... Wetherell & Harrison, Architects

Signed by all Principals:.....  
*Richard L. Harrison*  
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STATE Iowa  
 CITY Des Moines COUNTY Polk  
 DATE 20 February 1953

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**3 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS SINCE FILING ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE:**

(In left margin, mark \*—U. S. Government Projects, \*\*—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
* WAAC Camp	Ft. Des Moines	1943	6,000,000	Joint Architects
* U.S. Post Office Add.	Des Moines	1933	400,000	Architects
** Central Life Assurance	Des Moines	1953	2,800,000	Architects
** School Program	Des Moines	1950	15,000,000	Architects

**4 Use the following space to bring your original Roster Questionnaire up to date by listing new licenses obtained, new memberships in professional societies, or other new qualifications.**

Engineering member, Society American Military Engineers (E. H. Wetherell)  
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**5 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.**  **yes**  **no**

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*Richard Y. Harrison*