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CITY OF Portland
STATE OF Oregon
DATE 6 May 1946

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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) Whitehouse, Church, Newberry & Roehr
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Whitehouse and Church
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 619 Builders Exchange Bldg., Portland 4, Ore.
Original firm by Whitehouse, 1908; Whitehouse, Stanton, &
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED Church, 1929; Whitehouse & Church, 1935; Whitehouse, Church, Newberry & Roehr, 1941.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Walter E. Church</u>	<u>Earl P. Newberry</u>
	(See Attached Sheet for Other Principal)	

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

- (a) Date of Birth Oct. 30, 1893 Aug. 19, 1901
- (b) Education

<u>B.A. - Univ. of Oregon '16</u>	<u>B.Arch. - Univ. of</u>
<u>B.Arch. - " " '17</u>	<u>Washington '24</u>
<u>M.Arch. - M.I.T. '21</u>	

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

<u>Lawrence & Holford-Portland, Eugene-1914, '16, '19 - draftsman.</u>	<u>Designer and Draftsman:</u>
<u>G. Albert Landsberg-San Francisco-1921-'22 - draftsman.</u>	<u>W.E. Dwyer-Seattle-1922</u>
<u>George W. Kelham-'22-'26, job capt.</u>	<u>Daniel Huntington-Seattle-'23</u>
<u>Instructor: Dept. of Arch.-U. of Ore. part of 1926. (In private practice 1927).</u>	<u>Lister Holmes-Seattle-1924</u>
<u>Morris H. Whitehouse & Associates-1928 - designer.</u>	<u>Ertz & Burns-Portland-1925</u>
	<u>Whitehouse & Assoc.-1925-'29</u>
	<u>Whitehouse, Stanton & Church-1929-'35</u>
	<u>Whitehouse & Church-1935-'39</u>

- (d) Commenced Practice 1925 1939
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 1929 to date 1928 to date

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Name of Principal

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES
OF PRINCIPALS

Frank Roehr

- (a) Date of Birth Jan. 3, 1899
- (b) Education B.S. in Architecture - Univ.
of Oregon, 1927.
- (c) Experience Prior to
Own Practice Draftsman:
Lloyd Terrill-Eugene, 1925-6
Albert Doyle-Portland, 1927-29
Morris H. Whitehouse & Assoc.-
1930-39
- (d) Commenced Practice Partner:
Whitehouse & Church- 1939-41
Whitehouse, Church, Newberry &
Roehr- 1941
- (e) Number of Years
a Principal 1939 to date
- (f) Architectural Licenses Oregon - No. 256 - 1935
- (g) Professional Societies
and Offices Held American Institute of Architects
- (h) Service in World Wars I
and II None
- (i) Civic Activities Forum Committee, Port. Chamber
of Commerce
Kiwanis
Architectural Advisor of Camp
Fire Girls Committee
Portland Community Chest (War
Chest)
Red Cross
Victory Center (War Bonds)

(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

California - No. 1419 - 1925 Washington - No. L-32 - 1924
Oregon - No. 183 - 1926 Oregon - No. 266 - 1936

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

Oregon Chapt. A.I.A. - Treas., Vice-Pres., Executive Committee Oregon Chapt. - A.I.A.
Society of American Military Eng. Oregon Building Congress
American Planning & Civic Assoc.

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

W.W.I: '17-19, 65th Artillery C.A.C. None
(St. Mihiel, Meuse-Arg.) Master Gunner
WW.II: '42-45 Corps of Eng. - Lt. Col.
N. Pac. Div; Seattle Dist.; 9th Ser.
Command Regional Utilities Supervisor - N.W. States & S.E. Alaska.

(i) **Civic Activities**

School Board - Dist. 51; Troop Comm., Miscellaneous Committees of
Boy Scouts; Civilian Defense; Red Cross; American Institute of Archi-
Veterans Guard & Patrol; Various Com- tects.
mittees - A.I.A.; State; City Club; Amer.
Legion.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Miles K. Cooper
Business Address Builders Exchange, Portland 4, Ore.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Thomas Taylor or Bruce Morrison
Business Address Spalding Bldg., Portland. Bedell Bldg., Portland.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual George Pettingill
Business Address 1008 S.W. 6th St., Portland.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Thomas Taylor (or) Bruce Morrison (or) U. Ernest Nelson
Business Address as above. as above. Builders Exchange
Portland 4.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Walter Gerke
Business Address Studio Building, Portland.

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

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

See Attached Sheet.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	Oregon State Capitol (Associates) \$2,500,000.00	\$7,160,000.00	\$716,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	Barnes Gen. Hospital (Archit-Engs) \$1,200,000.00	\$5,162,000.00	\$860,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	State Office Bldg. \$1,500,000.00	\$4,200,000.00	----

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
6th Church C.S.	\$213,000	Portland	Church Board
Port. Stevedoring Off. etc.	\$160,000	Portland	Port. Stev. Co. Inc.
State Heating Plant	\$250,000	Salem, Ore.	State of Oregon

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
State Library	\$900,000	Salem, Ore.	State of Oregon
Senior High School	\$310,000	Corvallis, Ore.	School Board
Multnomah Civic Stadium (with associates)	\$504,000	Portland	Mult. Civic Stadium Assoc.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Federal Building and Court House	\$1,250,000	Portland	U.S. Government
State Capitol (Assoc.)	\$2,500,000	Salem, Ore.	State of Oregon
Barnes Gen. Hospital (Army)	\$1,200,000	Vancouver, Wash.	U.S. Government

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

The late Morris Whitehouse died in 1944. The three surviving partners have worked closely together since 1929. All three are active in the production as well as administrative phases of the practice. Range of practice of present firm and its predecessors includes: public buildings, office buildings, commercial, industrial, automotive, factory, schools, churches, apartment houses, athletic, golf, country and social clubs, hospitals (army), housing, and residential.

During the war Mr. Church's commission in the Engineers brought him in contact with nearly all types of military construction and maintenance, including airfields, cantonments, depots, coastal defense, hospitals, sewage disposal, water, roads, power, etc. Mr. Newberry was Chief of the Architectural Section of the Engineering Division of both the Seattle District and the North Pacific Division and as such was involved in the design of millions of dollars worth of army construction of all types. Mr. Roehr and Mr. Whitehouse kept the office in operation during the war and were architect-engineers for housing projects, schools, victory centers, etc.

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.)

- Federal Building and Court House: exterior view - District Court Room
- Oregon State Capitol: exterior view
- Oregon State Library: exterior view - Reference Room
- State Heating Plant: exterior detail
- 6th Church C.S.: exterior detail

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) ±/We wish to be } included in the Architects' Roster
do not wish to be

(b) ±/We would like to be } considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works
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±/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Whitehouse, Church, Newberry & Roehr

Signed by all Principals: *Walter S. Church*
Earl P. Newberry
Frank Roehr