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CITY OF Saint Louis

JUN 4 1946

STATE OF Missouri

DATE May 28, 1946

*St. Louis dept.*

EDMUND R. PURVES

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

TYPING IS MANDATORY. PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY. Pink copy is to be retained by the author; other copies to be mailed to The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Benjamin Shapiro and Robert E. Tisdale
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Benjamin Shapiro
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 705 Chestnut Street, St. Louis 1, Mo.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED Benjamin Shapiro 1927 - Joint Firm 1945

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Benjamin Shapiro</u>	<u>Robert E. Tisdale</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 June 10, 1898 April 30, 1903
- (b) Education Yeatman & Central High -1912-16 High School 3 yr.  
B.S. Degree in Architecture University (Spec. Student) 1 1/2 yr.  
University of Illinois 1920 Evening School  
Washington University 4 yrs.

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
 (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Draftsman, Barnett, Haynes & Barnett Pfeil & Awsumb, Archt. 1921-24  
1920-1925 O'Meara & Hills " 1925-26  
Chief Draftsman, G.D. Barnett, Jr. Own Practice 1926-29  
1925-1927 Frisco R.R. 1930-31  
St. Louis Mart Co. }  
O'Meara & Hills } 1931 to  
Klipstein & Rathman } 1935  
Gale Henderson }  
Benj. Shapiro 1935-45

- (d) Commenced Practice 1927 1945

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 19 1

- (f) **Architectural Licenses**  
(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Missouri A - 165	1942	Missouri A - 509	1945
Illinois #3062	1945		
Michigan #5217	1945		
Texas # 917	1945		

(See Clause No. 6)

- (g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held**  
Corporate Member  
American Institute of Architects

Associate - St. Louis Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

- (h) **Service in World Wars I and II.** (Append data if desired.)  
Member of S.A.T.C. Washington University  
1918 - 1919

- (i) **Civic Activities**  
Jewish Sanatorium Board 1942 to date  
Fuel Oil Ration Board 1941 to 1943

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

- (a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Wm. C. Becker,  
Business Address 411 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

- (b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual H. J. Elson,  
Business Address 208 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

- (c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Albert Rich,  
Business Address 3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

- (d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual H. J. Elson,  
Business Address 208 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

- (e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual W. W. Ohlweiler,  
Business Address 7434 Wellington, University City, Mo.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Passed Natl. Council of Architectural  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Registration Board Senior Examination Feb. 1945  
Registered in ten states (the following list is in addition to those  
states listed under Clause A-f)

Ohio - #1500 - 1945  
Tennessee - #1050 - 1945  
Minnesota - #2519 - 1945  
Indiana - # 664 - 1945  
Wisconsin - #1677 - 1945  
Nebraska - A 165 - 1945

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$200,000.00	\$3,225,000.00	\$322,500.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	215,000.00	1,988,000.00	330,000.00
Current Work under construc- tion or working drawings authorized	225,000.00	1,000,000.00	

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
Temple Israel Community House	\$200,000	Kingshighway & Washington	Temple Israel
Apartment Buildings	120,000	Wydown & Westwood	Samuel Brown
Central Hardware Company Bldg.	225,000	Evergreen & Easton	Central Hdw. Company

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
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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.)

Attached are three sheets of photographs used as exhibits for  
N.C.A.R.B. Examination

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:

- (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  } 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 Benjamin Shapiro & Robert E. Tisdale

Signed by all Principals: Benjamin Shapiro  
Robert E. Tisdale



STATE MISSOURI  
CITY SAINT LOUIS COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE 3/2/53

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

### TO EVERY ARCHITECT IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS:

The Architects' Roster is maintained by The American Institute of Architects as a service to the profession as a whole and to agencies of the United States Government. Every registered architect, whether or not a member of The Institute, is eligible for inclusion in the Roster. The Institute maintains custody of the Roster, keeps it up to date and in good order for use. The Roster is available to any representative of the Government and to representatives of foreign governments in Washington. Reference may be made to The Architects' Roster in negotiations with government agencies and other interested parties. Experience with the Roster since its establishment in 1946 has shown its usefulness. Growing out of an earlier Register of architects qualified for public works, The Roster provides at The Octagon an accurate, current record of the qualifications and achievements of members of the profession. It allows a positive and helpful response to requests for factual information on architects, and in that way constitutes a service to the profession.

The American Institute of Architects assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of statements made in this Questionnaire. The obligation to maintain this record as a current description of an architectural firm rests with the firm, and supplementary record forms are available for this purpose.

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to **THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.** One copy to be retained by the author.

- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
BENJAMIN SHAPIRO and ROBERT E. TISDALE
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any BENJAMIN SHAPIRO
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 705 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Mo. Phone GA 3976
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** Benjamin Shapiro 1927 - Joint Firm 1945

**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.

Benjamin Shapiro

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

**a Date of Birth** June 10, 1898  
**b Place of Birth** St. Louis, Mo.  
**c Education** Yeatman & Central High 1912-16  
 B.S. Degree in Architecture  
 University of Illinois - 1920

Robert E. Tisdale

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

April 30, 1903  
 Memphis, Tenn.  
 High School 3 yr.  
 University-Special Student 1½ yr.  
 Evening School Washington U. 4 yr.

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

Draftsman, Barnett, Haynes & Barnett	1920-1925	Pfeil & Awsumb, Arch.	1921-1924
Chief Draftsman-G. D. Barnett, Jr.	1925-1927	O'Meara & Hills	1925-26
		Own Practice	1926-29
		Frisco R.R.	1930-31
		St. Louis Mart Co.	}
		O'Meara & Hills	
		Klipstein & Rathman	1931-35
		Gale Henderson	}
		Benj. Shapiro	

**e Commenced Practice** 1925 1945

**f Number of Years a Principal** 27 7

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Ohio #1500	1945		
Tennessee #1050	1945		

SEE CLAUSE 5

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Corporate Member	Corporate Member
American Institute of Architects	American Institute of Architects

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

Member S. A. T. C. Washington U.  
 1918-1919

**j Civic Activities**

Board of Adjustment University City	Board of Adjustment Ferguson
Jewish Sanatorium Board	
Jewish Orthodox Old Folks Home Board	
Jewish Family Service Board	

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## 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.)

Architectural Licenses (Continued from g)

Minnesota #2519 1945  
Indiana # 664 1945  
Wisconsin #1677 1945  
Nebraska A 165 1945  
California 1947  
~~Passed Natl. Council of Architectural Registration Board Senior Examination 1945~~

Three employees  
800 sq. ft. of office space

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

### a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Wm. C. Becker  
Business Address 411 N. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo.

### b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Will Rosene  
Business Address 7738 Kenridge Lane, Shrewbury, Mo.

### c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Albert Rich  
Business Address 108 N. Kingshighway

### d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Will Rosene  
Business Address 7738 Kenridge Lane, Shrewbury, Mo.

### e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Emmett Layton  
Business Address 1221 Locust St.,

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

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**7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:** (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
Ferguson City Hall - Municipal Building	Ferguson, Mo.	1952	\$170,000	Architect
Cheeseb. Shel Emeth - Synagogue	St. Louis, Mo.	1950	160,000	"
Brown Building-Office Building	Clayton, Mo.	1949	300,000	"
Jewish Orthodox Old Folks Home	St. Louis, Mo.	1953	200,000	"
Hospital Addition	Clayton, Mo.	1949	850,000	"
A.H. Sincoff Residence	Clayton, Mo.	1949	850,000	"
Fairmont Hotel - Addition	St. Louis, Mo.	1949	180,000	"
Raskas Dairy Co.-Plant	St. Louis, Mo.	1948	75,000	"
Addition	St. Louis, Mo.	1948	50,000	"
Federal Paper Stock Co. Offices	St. Louis, Mo.	1948	50,000	"
J.J. Newberry Co. - Store	Granite City, Ill.	1948	150,000	"
Berland Shoe Co. - Store	South Bend, Ind.	1946	45,000	"
Berland Shoe Co. - Store	New Orleans, La.	1946	50,000	"
Central Hardware Co.-Store	St. Louis, Mo.	1946	225,000	"
Shampaine Co. - Factory	St. Louis, Mo.	1945	300,000	"
Dyestuffs, Inc.- "	St. Louis, Mo.	1943	55,000	"
Council House-Settlement	St. Louis, Mo.	1941	20,000	"
House	St. Louis, Mo.	1941	25,000	"
W. Kolbrenner - Residence	Chesterfield, Mo.	1941	25,000	"
Euclid Pharmacy - Drugstore	St. Louis, Mo.	1941	51,000	"
Velvet Freeze, Inc. - Factory & Offices	St. Louis, Mo.	1940	35,000	"
Smelcer Building - Apartment	St. Louis, Mo.	1940	115,000	"
Berger Mortuary	St. Louis, Mo.	1939	42,000	"
Jno. Roos - Residence	Richmond Hgts. Mo.	1938	35,000	"
Lichtenstein Apartment	Clayton, Mo.	1938	75,000	"
Star Furniture Co.-Factory	St. Louis, Mo.	1935	55,000	"
H. Spitzer - Residence	Richmond Hgts. Mo.	1935	35,000	"
Jewish Old Folks Home Chapel	St. Louis, Mo.	1935	20,000	"
Munger Linen Service - Factory	St. Louis, Mo.	1934	35,000	"
Temple Israel House - Community Bldg.	St. Louis, Mo.	1932	200,000	"
Paramount Shoe Co. - Factory	St. Louis, Mo.	1928	110,000	"
Con-Ferro Paint Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	1928	111,000	"

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**8 PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS**

Not mandatory. Submit herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which you have been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

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

Yes

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

Yes

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**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.)

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**10 THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

yes

no

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

Name of Firm or Individual: BENJ. SHAPIRO & ROBERT TISDALE

Signed by all Principals: Benjamin Shapiro

Robert E. Tisdale

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