

IMPORTANT NOTE—If you reside or have your principal office in the localities of a Chapter or Chapters of The Institute which are opposed to the "Architects' Roster" or the "Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works", do not answer or fill out the questionnaire.

CITY OF New York

STATE OF N. Y.

DATE July 1, 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.
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) Edward I. Shire
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Shire & Kaufman
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 18 East 41 Street
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1905

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>as above</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** 1874
- (b) **Education** Columbia University Ph. B. 1896
Beaux Art Paris 1897-1900

- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
- various between
1900-1905

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1905
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Since 1905

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

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(g) **Professional Societies and Offices Held American Institute of Architects**
A. I. A., N. Y. Chapter
Columbia Arch. Alumni Assoc.
Beaux Art Institute of Design

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

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(i) **Civic Activities**

~~Trustee (formerly) Boys Technical Inst. N. Y. C. (25 yrs.)~~
~~Director (until recently) Grand Jury Assoc. (about 3 yrs.)~~

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

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

Similar to those of
Bloch & Hesse, Architects
with whom my work is now
done in association.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....
Business Address.....

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

see items 10 (b) and 11 (b)

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940			
Work Completed 1941-1946			
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized			

All work of importance completed up to 1935

Present work in association with Bloch & Hesse

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
Various Public, Residential and commercial projects completed before 1935. Details available if required.			

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Various Public, Residential and Commercial projects completed before 1935. Details available if required.			

(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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Photographs available if required
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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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Yes.
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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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My work now done in association with Bloch & Hesse
18 East 41 Street, N.Y.C.
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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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as below
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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

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in association with Bloch & Hesse, 18 E. 41 St.,
N. Y. C.
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I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual

Signed by all Principals:

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STATE..... N.Y.
 CITY..... N.Y. COUNTY..... N.Y.
 DATE January 27, 1953.

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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Only two sets of forms received - kept one copy
 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.)
 Edward I. Shire - individual
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any..... Shire and Kaufman
- 2 STREET ADDRESS**..... 18 E. 41 St. N.Y. 17, N.Y. Phone LEX. 2-0528
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED**..... 1906

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.

	..... NAME OF PRINCIPAL	Edward I. Shire NAME OF PRINCIPAL
a	Date of Birth.....	10/15/1874
b	Place of Birth.....	New York City
c	Education.....	Col. City N. Y.
	.....	Columbia University
	.....	Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris

d	Experience Prior to Own Practice	
	(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)	
	.....	Various between 1900-1906

e	Commenced Practice.....	1906
f	Number of Years a Principal.....	Since above
g	Architectural Licenses (Give State, Number and Year issued.)	
	.....	New York Certificate #91
	.....	July 1918

h	Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held	New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects
	.....	Columbia Univ. Alumn. Assoc.
	.....	Beaux Arts Inst. Design

i	Service in World Wars I and II (Append data if desired.)	
	.....	Senior Incident Officer
	.....	Civilian Defense
	.....	World War II

j	Civic Activities	
	Hon. Trustee Hoys Tech. Inst. N.Y.C.
	Formerly Director of
	Grand Jury Assoc. N.Y. County

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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.)

See record of Bloch and Hesse with whom I have been associated on a number of projects during the past 12 years.

Future work would be in assoc. as above.

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

a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Same as Bloch and Hesse

Name of Firm or Individual.....

Business Address.....

b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS

As above.

Name of Firm or Individual.....

Business Address.....

c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

As above.

Name of Firm or Individual.....

Business Address.....

d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

As above.

Name of Firm or Individual.....

Business Address.....

e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

(Formerly) Chas.W. Leavett, New York

Name of Firm or Individual.....

(Formerly) Ferruccio Vitale, New York

Business Address.....

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

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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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Many available if desired.
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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?

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

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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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As above - letter available if desired.
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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 Edward I. Shire
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Signed by all Principals:.....
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