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CITY OF New York

STATE OF New York

DATE June 15, 1946

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) FREDERICK L. ACKERMAN JUN 19 1946
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Trowbridge & Ackerman EDMUND R. PURVES
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 25 West 44th Street
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1905 to 1920 partnership; since then, alone, with Associates, noted below.

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal Associates
		<u>Frederick L. Ackerman</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** July 9, 1878
- (b) **Education** Graduate College of Architecture, Cornell University, 1901 B.A.
Fellow, Cornell University, 1902
Atelier Duquesne, Paris, 1903-5
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
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- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1905
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** Thirty-one

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York #5 Issued 1916
New Jersey #C500 " 1910
Connecticut #909 " 1940

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

Architectural League of N. Y. Beaux-Arts Institute
New York Chapter A.I.A.
Amer. Institute of Planners

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

- I. Served as Chief of Housing & Town Planning Design for U.S. Shipping Board.
Investigated wartime industrial housing in England as representative
of Council of National Defense in 1917.
- II. Designed dormitories for industrial workers - Federal Government.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Slum clearance
City Planning
Helped produce film, "The City", as Secretary of Civic Films, Inc.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Fred N. Severud
Business Address 415 Lexington Ave.

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Sullivan A. S. Paterno
Business Address 101 Park Ave.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Sullivan A. S. Paterno
Business Address 101 Park Ave.

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Sullivan A. S. Paterno
Business Address 101 Park Ave.

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual Leo A. Novick
Business Address 101 Park Ave.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Member of original Board for Registration of
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Architects; Technical Director of N.Y. City Housing Authority;
 Adviser to City Plan Commission, Providence, R.I., Consultant to Housing Division,
 Public Works Administration; Member of Advisory Council, Federal Housing Administration;
 Consultant, U.S. Housing Authority, Dept. of the Interior; Consultant, War
 Housing Review Committee, Federal Public Housing Authority; Adviser, New York
 State Housing Division, etc.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$1,518,136	\$5,000,000	500,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	12,000,000	16,000,000	3,200,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	500,000	1,000,000	

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
Bank Building	\$138,521	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Midwood Trust Co.
Fraternity Bldg.	111,291	Ithaca, N.Y.	Sigma Phi Fraternity
Psychopathic Bldg. & Staff Bldg.	245,500	Rikers Island, N.Y.	City of New York

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Y. M. C. A.	\$476,583	Flushing, N.Y.	Young Men's Chris. Asso.
Southfield Village Air-conditioned	1,000,000	Stamford, Conn.	Housing Authority
Apartment Bldg.	850,000	New York City	Lusk Operating Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Balch Halls (Dormitories)	\$1,518,136	Ithaca, N.Y.	Cornell University
Y. W. C. A. Central Branch	1,375,020	Brooklyn	Young Women's Ch. Asso.
Young-Quinlan Store & Office Bldg.	1,224,332	Minneapolis, Min.	Miss E. Quinlan

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.)

Photo #1 Housing Development, "Southfield Village", Stamford, Conn. Birdseye View.
 " 2 " " " " " " " " Community Bldg.
 " 3 Classification and Psychopathic Bldg., Rikers Island Penitentiary, New York.
 " 4 Staff Building, " " " "
 " 5 (Housing Development, Radburn N.J.)
 (1 photo) Apartment Bldg., 25 East 83rd Street, New York City
 (Miner D. Crary Residence, Northport, L. I.)

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?

(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.

FREDERICK L. ACKERMAN

Name of Firm or Individual

Frederick L. Ackerman

Signed by all Principals:

Charles S. Rouseff
Harold P. Sleeper