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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) Ames, Child and Graves
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any J. W. Ames, and Edwin S. Dodge (Office of Edwin S. Dodge)
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 50 Beacon St., Boston
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1939

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>John W. Ames, Jr.</u>	<u>Josiah H. Child</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** November 23, 1897 December 14, 1901
- (b) **Education** Harvard University, A.B. 1918 Harvard University, SB 125  
Deplomé de L'Ecole des Ecole des Beaux Arts - 3 years  
Beaux Arts 1925 M.I.T. 1/2 year
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
Draftsman for James Gamble Rogers, N.Y.C., 1926 to 1927, (Designer) Draftsman for J. W. Ames and Edwin S. Dodge from 1930 to 1938  
Peabody, Wilson & Brown, N.Y.C., 1928 to 1930, Designer Head of office of Edwin S. Dodge and directed completion of work started by Mr. Dodge, 1938-1939.  
Own practice in N.Y.C. 1930 to 1933 From 1930-1938, also practiced privately doing residential work. (15 houses)  
Ames and Dodge, Boston, 1933 to 1939  
Principal in the firm of Ames, Child and Graves since 1939.  
Was one of the Architects on the Federal Housing Project (Newtowne) at Cambridge, Mass., in 1935 to 1936.
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1930 1930
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 10 years 16 years

4. W. Phillips Graves, Jr.

(a) October 13, 1905

(b) Harvard University, A.B. 1927

(c) Draftsman for J. W. Ames & E. S. Dodge (designer) from 1934-1938. Chief Designer for office of Edwin S. Dodge 1938-1939 Partner in firm of Ames, Child and Graves since 1940. Architectural designer for Public Works Department of Navy, 1942 and 1943.

(d) 1939

(e) 7 years

(f) Massachusetts #715, 1943

(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Pending (Massachusetts) Massachusetts, #36, 1942

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A., Society of Beaux Architects, N.Y.C., Societe des Architects Diplomes Corporate member A.I.A. Director of Mass. State Association of Architects.

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

World War I American Field Service 1916-1917, French Artillery, 1917-1919, Aspirant. World War II - From April '42- Sep. '45. Intelligence Office in H Bomb Gr. with rank of Major. Executive Officer of Photo Tech Section with rank of Lt. Col. Officer U.S., Lt. Col. with French Air Corps, of Lt. Col.

(i) Civic Activities

Africa, France 1943-1945. Formerly, Chairman of Westwood Planning Board. Now a Director of Gore Place Society. On Visiting Committee of Architectural School M.I.T., 1942.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Robert M. Becker who shares office with us at Business Address 50 Beacon St., Boston

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Richard D. Kimball Co. Business Address 6 Beacon St., Boston

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Martin E. Keen Business Address 32 Maxfield St., West Roxbury

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Richard D. Kimball Co. Business Address 6 Beacon St., Boston

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual George B. Cabot and Associates Business Address 45 Bromfield St., Boston

This firm is the direct successor to J.W. Ames & Edwin S. Dodge who were associated for 25 years. All members of

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** present firm worked for many years with (Append extra sheet if necessary) them. In 1938, after Mr. Dodge's death, Mr. Child headed the office of Edwin S. Dodge and completed two buildings at Bradford Junior College \$340,000; a Dormitory at Simmons College \$168,000. In 1941, we were employed to do working drawings for Radcliffe College, lowest bid \$250,000; an Elementary School for Milton Academy, lowest bid \$70,000. We have recently been commissioned to design the New England Museum of Natural History, \$400,000.  
See attached letters

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$133,000	\$195,000	195,000
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$35,000	\$98,000	
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$78,000	\$173,000	

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
Dormitory	\$168,000	Boston	Simmons College
Academy Hall	\$133,000	Bradford	Bradford Jr. College

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Classroom and Auditorium	\$340,000	Bradford	Bradford Jr. College

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Newtowne Court	\$1,500,000	Cambridge	City of Cambridge

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.)

Dormitory at Simmons College 1939 by (Office of Edwin S. Dodge)

Class Room and Auditorium Buildings at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., 1940 (Office of Edwin S. Dodge)  
Radcliffe College Music Building, perspective and working drawing (plan) 1941, Ames, Child and Graves.

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:

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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:

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 Ames Child & Graves

Signed by all Principals: John W. Ames Jr.

W. Phillip Graves Jr.

Josiah H. Child