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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) JOHN K. CROSS
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any MACKENZIE AND CROSS
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 328 NORTH CHARLES STREET
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1928

Table with 2 columns: Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: JOHN K. CROSS

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

- (a) Date of Birth August 18, 1901
(b) Education Graduate in Naval Architecture, Franklin Inst., Phila. Pa. 1920
Civil Engineering, Drexel Inst., Phila., Pa. 1921
Structural Engineering, Johns Hopkins Univ., Balto.
(Graduate of 2 year course, 1922)
Beaux-Arts Inst. Of Design, 1925-1928

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Mottu & White Draftsman 1922 - 1924
Wyatt & Nolting " 1924 - 1925
Jos. E. Sperry " 1925 - 1927
Taylor & Fisher " 1927 - 1928

- (d) Commenced Practice 1926

- (e) Number of Years a Principal 14 years

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Maryland 91 1936  
Washington, D.C. 1941 (384)

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

Corporate Member, American Institute of Architects.  
Maryland Society of Architects, President - Washington  
Metropolitan Section

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

(i) **Civic Activities**

Member - Washington Board of Trade  
Friendship Citizens Assoc., Wash., D.C.

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Van. R. Saxe  
Business Address 100 West Monument

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Eiser & Akers James Posey  
Business Address 916 North Charles St. 10 E. Pleasant St.

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Do Do  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Do Do  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: Architectural Engineer 1934 - 1941  
 (Append extra sheet if necessary) Public Buildings Administration  
 Federal Works Agency, Wash., D.C.  
 Prepared construction specifications for hundreds of Public  
 Buildings, including Post Offices, Court Houses, Custom  
 Houses and Penal Institutions.  
 Building Construction 1942-1946 Chas. H. Tompkins Co., Wash., D.C.  
 Irons & Reynolds, Inc., Wash., D.C.  
 Asst. Project Manager in charge of preparation of contracts, procure-  
 ment of materials and supervision of their installation in the field.  
 Y.M.C.A. Washington, D.C. \$800,00 project. Naval Training Station,  
 Bainbridge, Md. \$40,000,000. Barracks and Mess Hall, Naval Air Station,  
 Patuxent, Md. \$1,100,000. project.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$650,000.	\$1,405,000.	\$140,500.
Work Completed 1941-1946			
Current Work under construc- tion or working drawings authorized	Have just reopened office for practice of architecture. C.P.A. Building restrictions make it difficult to list jobs under this heading.		

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
Brehms Lane School	230,000.	Baltimore	Baltimore City
Black & Decker Factory Addition	200,000.	Towson, Md.	Black & Decker Mfg. Co.
Oil Seeds Crushing Corp.	30,000.	Colgate, Md.	Oil Seeds Crushing Corp.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
William S. Baer School for Handicapped Children	650,000.	Baltimore	Baltimore City

(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.)

- Black & Decker Factory Additions, Towson, Md.
- William S. Baer School for Handicapped Children, Baltimore, Md.
- Brehms Lane School, Baltimore, Md.
- House in Washington, D.C.

*Photos to be submitted upon request.*

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 JOHN K. CROSS

Signed by all Principals:

*John K. Cross*