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CITY OF Philadelphia

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DATE May 2, 1946

Phila. Cpt.

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

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1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) Walter T. Karcher and Livingston Smith
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any None
2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 1520 Locust Street, Phila. 2
3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1910

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Walter T. Karcher</u>	<u>Livingston Smith</u>

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

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| (a) Date of Birth <u>August 23, 1881</u> | <u>November 4, 1879</u> |
| (b) Education <u>Phila. Public Schools</u> | <u>Swarthmore Prep. School</u> |
| <u>Dept. of Arch. University of Penna.</u> | <u>Dept. of Arch. University of Penna.</u> |
| <u>Duquesne, Paris</u> | <u>Duquesne, Paris</u> |

(c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**

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

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| Draughtsman: <u>Carrere & Hastings 1901</u> | Draughtsman: <u>Rankin & Kellog-1901-2</u> |
| Designer - <u>Louisiana Purchase Exposition 1902-3</u> | <u>Carrere & Hastings-1902-4</u> |
| Designer - <u>Price & McLanahan 1905-1907-8</u> | <u>Geo. B. Post & Sons-1904-7</u> |
| " <u>Horace Trumbauer 1909</u> | <u>Horace Trumbauer-1907-8</u> |

- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1910 1910

- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 36 36

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

Pa.-A33 Pa.-A69
N.J.-C.773 N.J.-C.772
N.C.A.R.Boards - 383 N.C.A.R.Boards - 384
N.Y.- 578

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

A.I.A. - Fellow A.I.A. - Fellow
Phila.Chapter A.I.A.-Past President Phila. Chapter President

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

I - Housing Division - Emergency Fleet Corporation - U.S.Shipping B'd I - Capt. Field Artillery, A.U.
II - Employed by Army & Navy on Architectural Operations II - Employed by Army & Navy on Architectural Operations

(i) Civic Activities

Member of B'd. Directors None
Merion Community Assn.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Gravell and Duncan
Business Address 1600 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Moody and Hutchison
Business Address 1420 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Moody and Hutchison
Business Address 1420 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Moody and Hutchison
Business Address 1420 Walnut Street, Phila., Pa.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual Thomas W. Sears
Business Address Girard Trust Co. Bldg., Phila.

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary)

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7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$2,750,000.00	\$6,793,455.00	\$617,587.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	1,800,000.00	4,972,220.00	828,703.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	800,000.00	1,035,000.00	

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
Recreation Center	\$100,000.00	Philadelphia	City of Philadelphia
Addition, Post Grad. School	290,000.00	U.S. Naval Academy	U.S. Navy
Receiving Barracks #3	250,000.00	Phila. Navy Yard	U.S. Navy

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Receiving Barracks #2	\$450,000.00	Phila. Navy Yard	U.S. Navy
Hospital	600,000.00	U.S. Naval Academy	U.S. Navy
Office Bldg.	700,000.00	Camden, N.J.	Victor Talking Machine Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
U.S. Naval Hospital	\$2,750,000.00	Philadelphia	U.S. Navy
" " "	1,800,000.00	Philadelphia	U.S. Navy
1/2 Housing Project	2,225,000.00	Philadelphia	U.S.H.A.

(This last done under "Group No.2" - an association of four firms.)

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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.)

- U.S. Naval Hospital - Philadelphia
- Receiving Barracks - U.S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia
- Clothier Memorial Auditorium - Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

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?

No

(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:

None

(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 Walter T. Karcher and Livingston Smith

Signed by all Principals:

Walter T. Karcher
Livingston Smith