



STATE Minnesota  
CITY Minneapolis COUNTY Hennepin  
DATE February 4, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
Shifflet, Backstrom and Carter, Architects (Partnership)
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any Glynn Shifflet, Backstrom and Associates
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** 17 West Franklin Avenue **Phone** Fillmore 5808
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1931

**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.

Glynn W. Shifflet  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PRINCIPAL

K. A. W. Backstrom  
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 NAME OF PRINCIPAL

**a Date of Birth** March 16, 1907

December 30, 1902

**b Place of Birth** Winfred, South Dakota

Pipestone, Minnesota

**c Education** B. S. of Arch. - University of Minnesota

B. S. in Arch., U. of Minn.  
 M. in Arch, Harvard University

Certificate, Ecole Des Beaux Arts  
 Fontainebleau, France

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

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

George Fossum, Architect  
 Draftsman, 1927

Bettenberg, Townsend & Stolte, 1946-48  
 Designer

L. B. Bersback, Architect  
 Draftsman, 1928

Fellheimer & Wagoner, 1945  
 Draftsman

C. P. Pesek, Architect  
 Designer & Draftsman, 1930

Tennessee Valley Authority, 1941-43  
 Checker & Material Inspector

Cass Gilbert, Inc., New York  
 Draftsman, 1931

Columbia Broadcasting Co., 1936-41  
 Designer, Inspector

Gander, Gander & Gander, 1932  
 Draftsman

**e Commenced Practice** 1931

1949

**f Number of Years a Principal** 22 years

4 years

**g Architectural Licenses** (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Minnesota No. 714, 1933

Wisconsin No. 1824, 1950

South Dakota No. 2082, 1935

South Dakota No. 508, 1948

Minnesota No. 2794, 1947

New York No. 5015, 1938

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Past President and Director

Mpls. Chapter A. I. A. - Secretary

Minneapolis Chapter A. I. A.

Engineers Club

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

Lt. & Lt. Cmdr. USNR

**j Civic Activities**

Optimist Club Boys Work

Church Work

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp

Harvard Club

Boy Scout Committee

Civic and Commerce Association

Church Work

**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.

.....George H. Carter.....  
NAME OF PRINCIPAL NAME OF PRINCIPAL

**a Date of Birth** November 19, 1904.....

**b Place of Birth** Morrisburg, Ontario, Canada.....

**c Education** B. S. Arch. - N. D. State.....

M. S. Arch. - Mass. Inst. of Tech. ....

Certificate - Ecole des Beaux Arts, .....

Fontainebleau, France.....

**d Experience Prior to Own Practice**

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

Alfred Mausolf - Architect.....

New Cannon Conn, Designer.....

Draftsman - 1928 - 1931.....

Associate Prof. of Arch. - N. D. ....

State - 1933 - 1934.....

Designer - Draftsman - H. G. Wells, .....

Architect, Grand Forks, N. D. - 1935.....

**e Commenced Practice**..... 1935.....

**f Number of Years a Principal**..... 18.....

**g Architectural Licenses** (Give State, Number and Year issued.)

Minnesota No. 1596, 1935.....

Connecticut No. 365, 1937.....

North Dakota No. 136, 1947.....

**h Membership in Professional Societies and Offices Held**

Minneapolis Chapter of A. I. A. ....

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

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**j Civic Activities**

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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.)

Architectural staff of 15 men doing general practice of Commercial and Institutional work. Own office building and have possibilities of expansion. Familiar with government agencies procedure having worked for the Navy, R. E. A. and Civil Aeronautics.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Ed. C. Gould (in our office)

Business Address..... 17 West Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Lyman C. Gross, Consulting Engineers

Business Address..... Sexton Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... J. A. Lang Consulting Engineers

Business Address..... Sexton Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... J. A. Lang Consulting Engineers

Business Address..... Sexton Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual..... Morell and Nichols, Inc.

Business Address..... 1200 - 2nd Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

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

G. M. Orr Co., Mechanical Engineers

1004 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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**7 REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE OR ARE ARCHITECTS; OR WERE OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:** (In left margin, mark \*—U. S. Government projects, \*\*—projects not yet complete.)

Name and type of project	Location	Date	Cost	Indicate whether as Architect or Associate Architect
Mental Institution.....	Faribault.....			
...Faribault School.....	Minn.....	1951	\$1,800,000.00	Architects.....
Northern Pump Co.....	Fridley.....			
...Defense Plant.....	Minn.....	1941	800,000.00	".....
Burwell School.....	Minneapolis.....	1947	150,000.00	".....
...Grade School.....	Minn.....	1952	130,000.00	".....
Minnehaha Academy.....	Minneapolis.....			
...Gymnasium.....	Minn.....	1948	350,000.00	".....
Orono School.....	Long Lake.....			
...High School.....	Minn.....	1951	800,000.00	".....
Holy Cross School.....	Minneapolis.....	1950	400,000.00	".....
...Parochial School.....	Minn.....	1953	450,000.00	".....
Stillwater Prison.....	Stillwater.....			
...Food Storage.....	Minn.....	1949	200,000.00	".....
St. Kevin's School.....	Minneapolis.....			
...Parochial School.....	Minn.....	1952	250,000.00	".....
St. John's School.....	Hopkins.....			
...Parochial School.....	Minn.....	1951	350,000.00	".....
St. John School.....	Excelsior.....			
...Parochial School.....	Minn.....	1952	250,000.00	".....
R. E. A. Headquarter.....	Montevideo.....			
...& Garage.....	Minn.....	1950	300,000.00	".....
Airport Administration.....	Aberdeen.....			
...Building.....	So. Dakota.....	1950	175,000.00	".....
Store Buildings.....	Minneapolis.....			
...50th & Halifax.....	Minn.....	1949	250,000.00	".....
...and France.....		1950	200,000.00	".....
Creamette Company.....				
...Warehouse and.....	Minneapolis.....	1950	350,000.00	".....
...Office.....	Minn.....			
Housing Project.....	Hopkins.....	1950	1,000,000.00	".....
...Ginkel Apts.....	Minn.....			
Noxviolate Building.....	St. Paul.....	1953	600,000.00	".....
House of Good Shepherd.....	Minn.....			
(6) Six Protestant Churches.....	Minneapolis.....	1951 -	1,200,000.00	".....
...and Additions.....	Minn.....	1952		
(2) Two Catholic Churches.....	Minneapolis.....	1951 -	500,000.00	".....
...Minn.....		1952		

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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.)

Northern Pump Company, Fridley, Minnesota.  
Work done with C. P. Pesek under the firm name of Pesek and Shifflet,  
Architects and Engineers.

**9 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ARCHITECTS:**

a As an established individual firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals?

Yes

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

Yes

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.)

[Empty lines for listing firms]

**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.

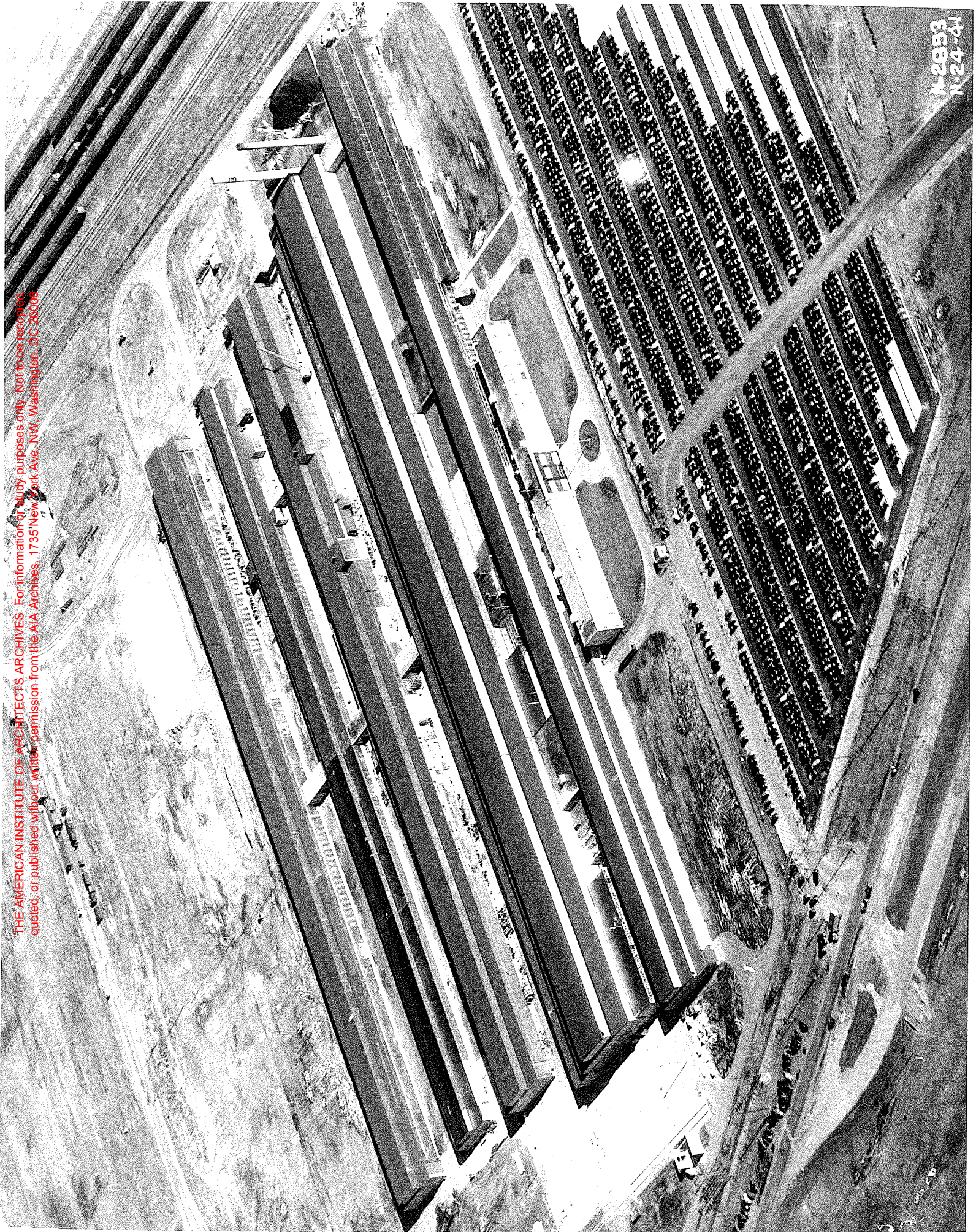
Name of Firm or Individual SHIFFLET, BACKSTROM AND CARTER, ARCHITECTS

Signed by all Principals:

*Glynn W. Shifflet*  
*Kalle Backstrom*  
*George H. Carter*

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~~Northern Pump Co  
Minneapolis Minn  
U.S. Navy Contract # 77340~~

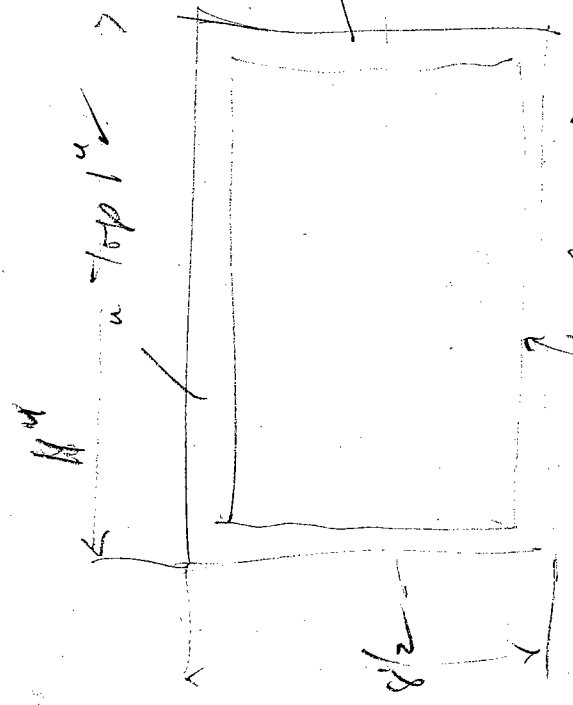
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AERIAL VIEW - NORTHERN PUMP CO - MINNEAPOLIS

U.S. NAVY CONTRACT # 77340 - ADDITIONAL UNITS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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Glynn W. Shifflet  
Architect  
from Pack + Shifflet