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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Edward Cray Taylor and Ellis Wing Taylor (Individual)
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any Edward Cray Taylor and Ellis Wing Taylor (a partnership)
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 803 West Third Street, Los Angeles 13, California
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1912

Table with 3 columns: 4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS, Name of Principal, Name of Principal. Row 1: Ellis Wing Taylor

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

- (a) Date of Birth October 2, 1887
(b) Education Los Angeles City Elementary and High Schools, Columbia University School of Engineering, University of California B.S. degree, 1912, Mechanical Engineering

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
J. G. White Construction Co. - Jr. Engineer 1912
Southern California Gas Co. " " 1912

(d) Commenced Practice 1912

(e) Number of Years a Principal 34

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

California Architect B 1415
California Structural Engineer 3523

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

American Society of Civil Engineers (Member)
Structural Engineers Association of Southern California
State Association of California Architects

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

2nd Officer U.S. Submarine F-2
Commanding Officer U.S. Submarine F-3

(i) **Civic Activities**

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS** (Not usually employed because we have our own staff)

Name of Firm or Individual	John G. Case	Stephenson B. Barnes
Business Address	811 West 3rd St. Los Angeles	809 West 3rd St. Los Angeles

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	O. W. Ott
Business Address	111 W. 7th St., Los Angeles

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	C. T. Gibbs
Business Address	111 W. 7th St., Los Angeles

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual	O. W. Ott
Business Address	111 W. 7th St., Los Angeles

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

		Member of Staff	Member of Staff
Name of Firm or Individual	Howard P. Hess	Roy Parkes	Robert M. Farrington
Business Address	803 W. 3rd St.	803 W. 3rd St.	803 W. 3rd St.

6. **OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:** The following are licensed members of the staff (Append extra sheet if necessary) working for the firm:

Leonard M. Clausen
 Clarence S. Stacy
 Robert M. Farrington
 Roy B. Parkes See attached sheets for qualifications
 William M. Jones
 Victor A. Vollmer, State of Connecticut

7. **SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:**

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$975,834.00	\$24,995,683.00	\$2,499,568.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$16,301,938.00	\$42,453,489.00	\$8,490,697.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	\$1,000,000.00	\$ 2,169,642.00	\$ 241,071.00

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
Eye and Ear Hospital	\$108,000.00	Los Angeles, Calif.	Dr. Jesberg
Office & Warehouse	78,000.00	Beverly Hills, Calif.	Douglas Aircraft Co.
12 Story Office Bldg.	260,000.00	Los Angeles, Calif.	Lombardi & Picco

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Highway Overpasses	\$400,000.00	San Diego, Calif.	Consolidated-Vultee
3 Factory Bldgs.	837,000.00	Santa Monica, "	Douglas Aircraft Co.
Berendo Jr. High School	454,000.00	Los Angeles, "	Los Angeles Bd. of Education

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Factory	\$16,301,938.00	Long Beach, Calif.	Douglas Aircraft Co.
"	8,367,889.00	San Diego, "	Consolidated Vultee
Shipyard	2,500,000.00	San Pedro, "	Western Pipe & Steel Co.

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.)

Will be supplied 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.

Edward Gray Taylor and Ellis Wing Taylor
Architects and Engineers

Name of Firm or Individual

Signed by all Principals:



EDWARD CRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Leonard M. Clausen - Resident Superintendent, Civil Engineer

Born - Omaha, Nebraska, March 5, 1897

Education - Public Schools, Cheyenne, Wyoming; one and one-half years. Chicago Technical College, Architectural Engineer.

Licensed - Civil Engineer, State of California. #1548

Experience:

1st

half - 1918 Instrumentman, Foundation Co., Chicago, Illinois.

1918 - 1919 U. S. Navy, 2nd Class Petty Officer.

1919 - 1920 Resident Engineer, Wyoming Highway Department

1921 - 1931 Concrete Inspector, 1 year; Senior Instrumentman, 3 years; Jr. Ass't. Engineer, 4 years; Sr. Ass't Engineer, 2 years; Union Pacific Railroad System, Los Angeles, California.

1931 - 1933 Private Practice, Surveys, estimates, etc., L.A.

1933 - 1934 Construction Engineer, J.E.Haddock, Pasadena, Calif.

1934 - 1937 Structural Draftsman 6 months; Chief Concrete and Steel Inspector 1-1/2 years; Jr. Mech. Engr. 1 yr., Grade "B", Bureau Power and Light, City of Los Angeles, California.

1937 - 1938 Ass't. Supt., Callahan Construction Co., Dallas, Texas.

1939 - 1940 General Foreman, Bureau of Power and Light, City of Los Angeles, California.

1941 - Date Supervising Inspector 8 months; Ass't Resident Engr. 6 months, Resident Supt. for Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis Wing Taylor at San Diego, California.

Special Qualifications: General Engineering, Railroad Engineering, Concrete and Steel Construction, Power Line and Sub-Station Construction, Mechanical Engineering Construction, Accounting, Testing and Inspection Engineering, Supervision Work.

EDWARD CRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Clarence S. Stacy - Chief Engineer

Born - Crawford County, Kansas, December 24, 1901

Education - Montana State College, B.S. Degree, Architectural
Engineering.

Licensed - Structural Engineer, State of California. #4426

Experience:

July, 1923 - Feb., 1924	Rapid Blue Print Co. Los Angeles
Feb., 1924 - Jan., 1927	Meyer & Holler, Builders, Los Angeles
Feb., 1927 - Mar., 1927	Truitt & Shields, Builders, Los Angeles
Apr., 1927 - June, 1927	William Mellena, Architect, Los Angeles
Oct., 1927 - Apr., 1930	Erick & De Line, Structural Engineers, Los Angeles
May, 1930 - June, 1937	Murray Erick, Structural Engineer, Los Angeles
Jan., 1938 - Dec., 1938	Stiles O. Clements, Architect, Los Angeles
Jan., 1939 - Dec., 1939	Stephenson B. Barnes, Structural Engineer Los Angeles, California
Jan., 1940 - date	Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis Wing Taylor Architects & Engineers, Los Angeles

Special Qualifications: Started in 1924 as Engineering Drafts-
man. Now holds position of Chief Engineer
for Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis Wing Taylor.

EDWARD CRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
Los Angeles, Calif.

Robert M. Farrington - Architect

Born - New York City, August 13, 1875

Education - Public Schools of New York; New York University,
four years; Beaux Arts School, Architectural design,
two years.

Member - State Society of California Architects.

Licensed - State of California. #B-1266

Experience:

- 1898 - 1905 Draftsman - Ernest Flagg, Architect, New York
- 1905 - 1910 Draftsman - New York, with Cass Gilbert, Carrere
& Hastings, McKim, Mead & White.
- 1910 - Head Draftsman - J. H. Freedlander
- 1910 - 1914 Draftsman, designer, superintendent, with Delano
& Aldrich, New York
- 1914 - 1918 Own Office in New York. Hotel work and residences.
- 1918 - 1923 Own Office at Bogota, Columbia, S.A. Bank buildings,
schools, department store, etc; - Concrete, steel,
brick construction.
- 1924 - 1942 Own Office, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills. Work
largely residential, apartments, stores, income
buildings, etc. Associated with Wm. Stickney for
two years, 1930 - 1932.

May

1942 - Date Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis Wing Taylor, Architects
and Engineers.

Special Qualifications: Drafting, design, planning, layouts,
details, etc.

EDWARD GRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Roy B. Parkes - Architect

Born - Pasadena, California, May 1, 1889

Education - Pasadena Public Schools; Throop Academy, Pasadena;
Night courses and private study.

Member - State Association California Architects.

Licensed - State of California. #B-1680

Experience:

Prior to 1916 Six years various architectural offices in
Southern California

1916 - 1917 Draftsman, Lionel Moses, Architect, New York City.

1918 - 1919 Draftsman, C.B. Meyers, Architect, N.Y.C.
Correctional Institutions

1919 - 1925 Struct. Engineering, Westcott & Mapes, Consulting
Engrs., New Haven, Conn. 3 yers. in charge of dept.
Power plants, industrial bldgs., shipyard bldgs.

1925 - 1931 Chief draftsman, Cyril Bennett, Archt., Pasadena.
Commercial, schools and public bldgs. Also
structural engineering in connection with above.

1931 - 1933 Structural draftsman, Water Dept., City of Pasadena,
reinforced concrete on dam construction.

1933 - 1941 Chief draftsman, Cyril Bennett.

1941 - date Checker, Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis Wing Taylor

Special Qualifications: Directing and coordinating preparation
of working drawings, architectural and
structural - especially commercial and
industrial work.

EDWARD CRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
Los Angeles, Calif.

William M. Jones - Civil, Structural & Mechanical Engineer,
Land Surveyor, Architect.

Born - Swampscott, Mass., Oct. 21, 1890.

Education - Public Schools at Swampscott, Mass., Tufts College-
Class of 1912 - Degree: B.S. in Civil Eng. Cum Laude.

Member - New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers,
Engineers and Architects Institute.

Licensed - Engineer and Land Surveyor-New Jersey #288, Professional
Engineer-New York #20330, Formerly Lic. Architect in
New Jersey and Lic. Engineer in Texas. Lic. Civil Engineer
California. #6478

Experience:

- 1916 - 1917 Structural & Mechanical Draftsman, International
Paper Co., New York.
- 1917 - 1919 Structural Squad Chief, Ass't. Chief Draftsman, Field
Engineer, J. G. White Engineering Corp., New York.
- 1919 - 1920 Structural Squad Chief, D. P. Robinson & Co. New York.
- 1922 - 1928 Own Business, Civil & Structural Engineer, Architect
and Land Surveyor, Bergenfield, N. J.
- 1928 - 1932 Structural Squad Chief, Foster Wheeler Corp., New York.
- 1933 - 1940 Structural Designer, Structural Squad Chief, Piping
Draftsman, Field Engineer, M. W. Kellogg Co., New York.
- 1940 - 1941 Engineer, Foster Wheeler Corp., New York.
- 1941 - 1942 Structural Squad Chief, Chemical Construction Co.,
New York.
- 1942 - 1943 Project Manager, Foster Wheeler Corp., New York.
- 1943 - 1943 Piping Squad Chief, Bechtel Price Callahan, Los Angeles.
- 1943 - 1945 Piping Squad Chief, Bechtel McCone Corp., Los Angeles.

EDWARD CRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
Los Angeles, Calif.

William M. Jones
(Continued)

Experience:

1945 - Date Structural Designer, Edward Cray Taylor & Ellis
Wing Taylor, Los Angeles.

Special Qualifications: Civil Engineering design and layout,
Land Surveying, Architectural design
and layout, Plant layout-especially
power stations and oil refineries,
Project management, engineering,
purchasing, construction.

EDWARD GRAY TAYLOR & ELLIS WING TAYLOR
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Victor Allen Vollmer - Structural Engineer

Born - Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1897

Education - Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
2 years - Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.,
4 years (nights).

Member - American Society of Civil Engineers

Licensed - Professional Engineer - State of Connecticut

Experience:

- 1919 - 1921 American Bridge Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,
Structural Steel detailer.
- 1921 - 1926 Structural designer and draftsman with U. G. I.
Contracting Co. Philadelphia on large power plants.
- 1926 - 1928 Structural designer with Dwight P. Robinson & Co.,
Contracting Engineers, New York City, on industrial
and railroad buildings.
- 1928 - 1931 Structural Engineer with Fletcher-Thompson Inc.,
Bridgeport, Conn., on industrial & commercial bldgs.
- 1931 - 1937 Structural Engineer with J. S. Corps of Engineers
on design of locks and dams on the upper Mississippi
River.
- 1937 - 1943 Chief Structural Engineer with Fletcher-Thompson Inc.,
Architects & Engrs., Bridgeport, Conn., on industrial,
commercial and public buildings.
- 1943 - 1945 Lt. Comdr. CEC U.S.N.R. with the 79th Construction
Batt. in Alaska, Saipan and Okinawa on road and
building construction.

Special Qualifications: Have had field experience in charge of
highway and building construction. Have
had design, estimating and supervisory
experience on railroad trade & terminal
facilities, school buildings, hospitals,
auditoriums and housing projects, also
on locks and dams.