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CITY OF Pittsburgh, Penna.

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STATE OF Pennsylvania

DATE July 29, 1946

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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) HARRY L. WIDOM, R. A.
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 407 Empire Building, Pittsburgh, Penna.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1936

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>HARRY L. WIDOM</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 July 9, 1908
- (b) Education Homestead High School 1925  
Bachelor of Architecture  
Carnegie Inst. of Technology 1930  
Special Course - Concrete Structures 1933

- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
- H.H. Robertson Co. - Part Time  
Arch. Designer 1925-30
- Free lance - Arch. Design 1930-36

- (d) Commenced Practice January, 1936
- (e) Number of Years a Principal Ten Years

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

..... Pennsylvania #1493 Jan. 1936 .....

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

..... Pittsburgh Chapter - American  
..... Inst. of Architects. .....

..... Penna. Society of Architects. .....

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

..... Chief Architect employed by Gannett,  
..... Eastman, Fleming - Arch. Eng. on  
..... Camp Shenango, Pa.  
..... Project Mgr. for Ordinance job at  
..... Williamsport, Pa. .....

..... Chief Eng. on Chemical Warfare  
..... Job at Houston, Texas .....

(i) **Civic Activities**

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**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Geo. M. Levinson .....

Business Address ..... 3200 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penna. .....

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Wm. Niebaum c/o Geo. B. Stewart Co. .....

Business Address ..... 5960 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa. .....

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Hayden Hargest c/o West Penn Power Co. .....

Business Address ..... Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. .....

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual ..... Wm. Niebaum, c/o Geo. B. Stewart Co. .....

Business Address ..... 5960 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, Penna. .....

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual .....

Business Address .....

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6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS: As Chief Architect on Camp Reynolds, project executed under supervision of Baltimore Dist. of Corps of Engineers - was in complete charge of 1187 Bed Station Hospital.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	75,000	app. 3,000,000.	300,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	18,000,000.00 (Camp Reynolds)	22,000,000.00 (Ware Construction)	4,000,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	130,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00

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
Embassy Theatre	75,000.00	Aspinwall, Pa.	Mervis Bros.
Industrial Bldg.	130,000.00	Arnold, Pa.	Penn Paper Co.
Factory Addition	60,000.00	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Royal Bedding Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Motor Repair Shop	400,000.00	Harrisburg, Pa.	U.S. Air Force
8" Shell Plant	375,000.00	Williamsport, Pa.	War Department
*War construction			

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Camp Reynolds	18,000,000.00	Victory, Pa.	War Department
4.2 Mortar Shell Plant	2,500,000.00	Houston, Texas	Chemical Warfare Ser.
*War construction			

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.)

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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:

George P. McKinney, R.A.

Frank Highberger, R.A.

(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

HARRY L. WIDOM R.A.

Signed by all Principals:

Harry L. Widom