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CITY OF Detroit  
STATE OF Michigan  
DATE May 22, 1946

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*Detroit Chap.*

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (~~individual~~ partnership) Derrick and Gamber
(b) FORMER FIRM, if any Brown, Preston & Derrick, Robert O. Derrick, Inc.
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 515 Hammond Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan
3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1921

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS
Name of Principal: Robert O. Derrick A.I.A., Branson V. Gamber F.A.I.A.

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 28, 1890; August 19, 1893
(b) Education: Yale University - AB 1913; Columbia University B. Arch 1917; Drexel Institute, Arch. 1913
(c) Experience Prior to Own Practice: (Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)
Murphy & Dana, Draftsman - 1919-1921; Price & McLanahan, Draftsman 1907-1913; Day & Klauder " 1913-1918; Albert Kahn " 1919; Wm. Steel & Sons " 1920; Donaldson & Meier " 1921; Brown, Preston & Derrick, Ch. Draftsman 1922-1925; Robert O. Derrick, Inc., Assoc. Member 1925; Derrick & Gamber, Inc., V.P. 1925-1945; Derrick & Gamber, Partner 1945
(d) Commenced Practice: 1919; 1907
(e) Number of Years a Principal: 25; 21

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York #1583 - 1921  
Michigan #1175 - 1922  
Pennsylvania #948-B 1925  
Illinois #1978 1925  
Ohio #1018 1935

Michigan #1230 1922  
Pennsylvania 1925  
Illinois 1925  
Ohio 1935

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held  
American Institute of Architects  
Michigan Society of Architects

Detroit Chapter  
American Institute of Architects, Past Pres  
Michigan Society of Architects " "  
Engineering Society of Detroit

(h) Service in World Wars I and II. (Append data if desired.)  
Major - Commanding - 328 Machine Gun  
Battalion, A.E.F. 1917-1919

U. S. Infantry Officers  
Training Camp 1918

(i) Civic Activities  
Former Chairman - Architects  
Division - Detroit Community Fund

Former member - Detroit Housing  
Commission  
Former member - Detroit City Plan  
Commission

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Ray W. Covey  
Business Address 828 Michigan Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Snyder & McLean  
Business Address 2214 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Snyder & McLean  
Business Address 2214 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Snyder & McLean  
Business Address 2214 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual L. G. Linnard  
Business Address United Artists Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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	Henry Ford Museum Mich.	\$19,903,000.00	\$1,817,545.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	F.P.H.A. Proj. 20056	10,747,543.00	2,149,508.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	Underground Parking Garage	4,518,250.00	

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
Gabriel Richard School	\$250,000.00	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Grosse Pte Township
Detroit University	200,000.00	" " "	Detroit University School
Punch & Judy Theatre	150,000.00	" " "	Grosse Pointe Theatre Co.

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Pierce Junior High School	750,000.00	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Grosse Pte Township
Y.M.C.A. (Hanna Branch)	425,000.00	Detroit, Mich.	Y.M.C.A.
Jennings Hospital	450,000.00	" "	Jennings Hosp Ass'n
River Terrace Apartments	850,000.00	" "	7700 E. Jefferson Ave. Corporation

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Pontiac State Hospital	\$1,350,000.00	Pontiac, Mich.	State of Michigan
U.S. Post Office & Federal Bldg.	4,250,000.00	Detroit, Mich.	U. S. Government
Henry Ford Ind. Museum	5,125,000.00	Dearborn, Mich.	Henry Ford

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.)

Photographs not available at this time. Will send later if required.

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 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) We wish to be included in the Architects' Roster
(b) We would like to be considered for the Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual Derrick and Gamber

Signed by all Principals: Robert O. Derrick, Dawson Gamber

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