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CITY OF Pittsburgh  
STATE OF Penna.  
DATE May 7-1946

*Pittsburgh  
Chpt 1*

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

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- 1. (a) FIRM (individual or partnership) Richard Irvin
- (b) FORMER FIRM, if any Irvin & Witherow
- 2. BUSINESS ADDRESS 213 Charles St., Pittsburgh (10) Pa.
- 3. YEAR ESTABLISHED 1912

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Richard Irvin</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 September 12, 1884
- (b) Education Yale University
- (c) Experience Prior to Own Practice  
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)  
1900 to 1903--Junior Draftsman in various Architects and Engineers Offices in Pittsburgh--no exact record.  
1906 to 1909--Julius & Albert Kahn, Detroit, Michigan.  
In 1909 I opened an office in Pittsburgh as Structural Engineer specializing in Concrete. Later formed the partnership for same as Irvin & Witherow.
- (d) Commenced Practice 1912 as Architect & Engineer
- (e) Number of Years a Principal 34 to 37

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(f) **Architectural Licenses**

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

Registered Architecture Pennsylvania No.364  
Professional Engineer Pennsylvania No.12

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

Was member of Board of Directors--Penna.Society of Reg.Archit.  
Member of A.S.C.E. and Penna.Society Professional Engineers

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

World War I--member of Solid Fuel Board of Penna.

(i) **Civic Activities**

Was State Administrator in Penna. for WPA

**5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:**

(If a member of your staff, so state) I do my own Engineering but occasionally call in help.

(a) **STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual John Ferguson  
Business Address

(b) **HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Homer Digby  
Business Address

(c) **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual H.W.James  
Business Address

(d) **PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

(e) **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual  
Business Address

**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	\$600,000.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$30,000.00
Work Completed 1941-1946	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,750,000.00	\$350,000.00
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	Small jobs under construction.	3 large jobs in sketch stage. Total of these about \$4,000,000.00	

**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
4th Ave. Garage	\$300,000.00	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pgh. Garage Co.
Point Bldg.	\$200,000.00	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nicola Realty Co.
Municiple Bldg.	\$250,000.00	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	Boro. of Wilkinsburg

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Western Penitentiary	\$600,000.00	Pittsburgh, Pa.	State of Pennsylvania
Mansfield State Teachers Coll.	\$600,000.00	Mansfield, Pa.	State of Pennsylvania
State Teachers College	\$700,000.00	Near Erie, Pa.	State of Pennsylvania

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

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Municiple Hospital	\$1,000,000.00	Pittsburgh, Pa.	City of Pittsburgh
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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.)

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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:

This would depend on the type of work.

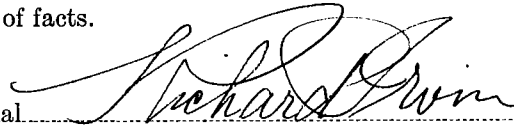
- (c) If not in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

- 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



Signed by all Principals:

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