



STATE North Dakota  
CITY Grand Forks COUNTY Grand Forks  
DATE February 9, 1953

## ARCHITECTS' ROSTER QUESTIONNAIRE

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### PARTNERSHIPS SHOULD MAKE A JOINT RETURN ONLY.

Original and one copy to be mailed to **THE ARCHITECTS' ROSTER, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.** One copy to be retained by the author.

- 1 a FIRM** (Indicate whether individual, partnership or corporation.)  
Partnership - Wells & Denbrook, Architects
- b FORMER FIRM**, Name if any. Theo. B. Wells, Architect
- 2 STREET ADDRESS** Northern Hotel Phone 2-2791
- 3 YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1948

#### 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.

Theo. B. Wells

Myron Denbrook, Jr.

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

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- a Date of Birth Sept. 8, 1889 June 22, 1922
- b Place of Birth Grand Forks, No. Dak. Wayne County, Ohio
- c Education Public Schools Kenmore H.S., Akron, Ohio, 1939  
Univ. of North Dakota Ohio State Univ., Columbus  
Attelier Jaussely, Paris Univ. of Washington, B.Arch., 1945

#### d Experience Prior to Own Practice

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

~~Edwards, Grand Forks 1914-15~~

*See Enclosed Sheet*

- e Commenced Practice March 1923 at Kearney, Nebraska SEPT. 1948

- f Number of Years a Principal 28 years

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

- North Dakota 37, 1922 Washington 1947
- Minnesota 588 North Dakota 1948
- Minnesota 1948
- NCARB pending

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

- N.D. Assn. of Archs. Past President N.D. Association of Architects
- AIA, pending AIA, pending

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

- Master Engr. Sr.Gr. with 307
- Engrs. of 82nd. Div. War No. 1
- 22 months service. 13 months
- in France.

#### j Civic Activities

- Riwanis Club Jr. Chamber of Commerce - past state
- Chamber of Commerce Vice President
- Y.M.C.A. Lions

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d. Experience Prior to Own Practice.

Theo. B. Wells

W. J. Edwards, Grand Forks, 1914 & 15  
Bert D. Keck, Grand Forks, 1920-21  
R. B. Stacy-Judd, Minot, N. D., 1915-16  
Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Hastings, Nebr., 1942-43  
M.H.K.C.B. Company, Alcan 1943-44

Myron Denbrook

W. B. Huff, Architect, Akron, Jan.-Sept. 1940, Draftsman.  
E.D. Barstow, Engineer, Akron, Summer 1941, Draftsman.  
Wellman Engineering Co., Akron, April-Dec. 1942, Draftsman  
Barnely-Cheney Engineering Co., Columbus, Jan.-Dec. 1943, Draftsman  
Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle, Feb 1944-Aug. 1945, Draftsman  
Washington State College, Pullman, Sept.1945-Feb.1947, Architect  
H. Brandt Gessel, Architect, Walla Walla, March-Sept. 1947, Chief  
Drafstman.  
Theo. B. Wells, Architect, Grand Forks, Sept.-1947-Sept-1948, Drafts-  
man.

**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.)

This firm has made a reputation for careful design and estimating which has resulted in probably the biggest volume of business of any in the state. And much of it is repeat business for the same client. We do public work almost exclusively and have awarded every single job within the appropriation. Our aim is not to build monuments to ourselves, but to design functional, economical, yet beautiful buildings that represent the best buy for the money. We have men in the office qualified to do structural and mechanical work, but sometimes we sub-let it when the job can be served better that way.

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

**a STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Johnston-Sahlman Co., Structural Engineers  
Business Address 640 Sexton Building, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

**b HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ralph L. Bloom, Engineer  
Business Address 623 Sexton Bldg., Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

**c ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ralph L. Bloom, Mechanical Engineer  
Business Address 623 Sexton Building, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

**d PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS**

Name of Firm or Individual Ralph L. Bloom, Mechanical Engineer  
Business Address 623 Sexton Building, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

**e LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Name of Firm or Individual.....  
Business Address.....

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

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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
Gymnasium	Williston, N.D.	1953	350,000	Architect
Dacotah Hotel	Grand Forks	1948	\$400,000	Architect
Norby Dept. Store	" "	1948	125,000	"
* Addn. Grand Forks County Court House	" "	1953	\$350,000	"
St. Ann's School	Belcourt, N.D.	1945	50,000	"
Sf. Ann's Adm. Wing	" , N.D.	1950	20,000	"
St. Ann's Rectory	" , N.D.	1950	20,000	"
St. Benedict's Church	" , N.D.	1948	30,000	"
Medical Science Bldg.	Univ. of N.D. Grand Forks	1949	400,000	"
UND Women's Dormitory	Grand Forks	1950	400,000	"
UND Engineering Bldg.	Grand Forks	1950	400,000	"
UND Gym & Field House	" "	1949	875,000	"
* Addn. to Medical Science Building	" "	1952	700,000	"
* UND Education Bldg.	" "	1952	600,000	"
UND - Remodeling of Ice Arena	" "	1953	20,000	"
* UND Swimming Pool	" "	1953	120,000	"
* U.S. Bureau of Mines Lignite Research Lab.	" "	1951	750,000	"
Grafton State School Hospital	Grafton, N.D.	1950	600,000	"
Grafton State School Kitchen & Bakery	" , N.D.	1948	70,000	"
Grafton State School Warehouse Bldg.	" , N.D.	1950	30,000	"
Grafton State School Shop Building	" , N.D.	1953	80,000	"
Lincoln Grade School	Grand Forks	1949	250,000	"
West Grade School	" "	1949	250,000	"
Grade School	Roseau, Minn.	1949	180,000	"
Shop Building	" , "	1952	70,000	"
Hospital	Cavalier, N.D.	1951	250,000	"
Grade School	Grafton, N.D.	1952	180,000	"
* Sch. Addn. & Remodel. School & Gymnasium	Newfolden, Minn. Tower City, N.D.	1953 1952	125,000 150,000	" "

**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.)

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**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—  
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.)

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**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... Wells & Denbrook, Architects

Signed by all Principals: *Myron Denbrook, Jr*  
*Theodore B. Wells*

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