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Consolidated Aircraft Corporation,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sirs:

The three undersigned architectural and engineering firms of Fort Worth are associated for the purpose of asking your consideration in connection with the design and supervision of the large plant you have recently announced to be built in this city.

Our permanent staffs consist of thoroly experienced men in all branches of engineering, whose services are immediately available, and who are capable in every way of handling work of large character, as is evidenced by our accompanying record.

The large volume of Government work now under way thruout the country, and particularly in the Southern area, has created a heavy drain on engineering ranks, and the fact that we have practiced in this territory for many years, are thoroly familiar with building conditions, are well organized and in a position to offer immediate services of capable men should, we feel confident, merit your careful consideration of our application. We realize the Defense Program calls for speed and efficiency, as well as a record for high grade work, and it is on this basis we offer our services.

We understand other able Fort Worth concerns are applicants for this work, and should you see fit and will so advise us, we will be glad to collaborate with them. We are highly appreciative of Mr. Carter's kindness in forwarding this application to you and are grateful to him for recommendations he has personally made in our behalf.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Clarkson & Co.

Jos. R. Pelich

P. M. Goren

PRESTON M. GEREN

ARCHITECT & ENGINEER

806 1-2 BURNETT STREET

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Personal Record
Preston M. Geren
Architect & Engineer
Fort Worth, Texas.

Education - Graduated from Sherman High School 1908.

Graduated from Texas A & M College 1912, in Arch. & Eng.

Experience since graduation:

Jan. 1934 to date - Practicing Architect and Structural Engineer -
Fort Worth, Texas.

Approximate value of work handled - \$6,000,000.00

Aug. 1923 to Jan. 1934:

Chief Engineer for Sanguinet, Staats and Hedrick, and Wyatt C. Hedrick, Inc. (Successor to preceding firm), Architects and Engineers, Ft. Worth, Texas. In direct charge of all structural design and in general charge of all engineering work and of the preparation of all working drawings for work covering a wide variety of large and small, high class structures of commercial, industrial and of monumental character, including difficult problems in connection with major alterations of large structures.

Approximate value of total work handled - \$75,000,000.00

June 1912 to Aug. 1923:

(Chronological order) Structural Draftsman, Mosher Steel and Machy. Co., Dallas, Texas, 6 Mos.; Struct. Draftsman & Bldg. Inspector M.K.T. Ry. of Texas, Dallas, Tex.; 1 yr; A & M College of Texas, Inspector in charge of completion of Main Bldg., 7 mos.; Structural Engr. for Dr. F. E. Giesecke, Consulting Engr., Austin, Texas, 3 mos. Member of firm Giesecke and Geren, Archts. and Engrs., Austin, Tex., 18 mos.; Engr. & Salesman, Truscon Steel Co., Dallas & San Antonio, Tex., 16 mos.; 1st Lieut. Engrs. U. S. Army, 2 yrs. (Student 1st camp, Instructor 2nd Camp, assigned 316th Engrs., 10 mos. overseas service); Engr. and Salesman, Truscon Steel Co., Dallas, Tex., 5 mos.; Chief Engr. for J. F. Johnson, Gen. Contractor, Austin, Tex., 18 mos.; Struct. Engr. designing Okla. City Masonic Temple for Layton, Smith and Forsyth, Archts. 2 mos.; Prof. of Architecture and Architectural Engr., Oklahoma A & M College, 21 mos.; Structural Engr. for David S. Castle, Archt., Abilene, Tex., 2 mos.; concluded period to Aug. 1923.

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TYPICAL BUILDINGS FOR WHICH MY FIRM SERVED AS ARCHITECT

<u>Name of Building</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
Dormitory, N T A 6	Arlington, Texas	\$105,000
Boys' Dormitory, John Tarleton Agricultural College	Stephenville, Texas	106,000
Lily B. Clayton Elem. School	Fort Worth, Texas	105,000
Arlington Heights High School	" " "	315,000
Denton Public Schools	Denton, Texas	175,000
Elementary School	McGregor, Texas	75,000
A & M Hospital Building	College Station, Texas	75,000
Tuberculosis Hospital	Fort Worth, Texas	105,000
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Office and Warehouse	" " "	60,000
Leonard Bros. Dept. Store	" " "	125,000
New London School - High School	New London, Texas	312,000
Vocational High School	Fort Worth, Texas	35,000
School Stadium	" " "	450,000
Saginaw School	Saginaw, Texas	75,000
Denison Schools (3 Bldgs.)	Denison, Texas	215,000
Marshall " (3 Bldgs)	Marshall, Texas.	497,000
Texas Steel Co.	Fort Worth, Texas.	100,000
Broadway Baptist Church	" " "	106,000
Carlisle Rural High School	Near Henderson, Tex.	80,000

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Grand Saline Elementary School	Grand Saline, Texas	\$70,000
Fort Worth Housing Project. (Associated with 5 other local Architects on this project)	Fort Worth, Texas	\$1,500,000
Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.) Denton:		
Consultants on entire P.W.A. Building Program of 3 Dormitories, 3 class room Buildings, and Infirmary	\$1,500,000	
Practice Teaching School Bldg.	80,000	
Physical Education Bldg. and Swimming Pool (under construction)	200,000	
Journalism Building	40,000	
Miscellaneous Buildings	<u>100,000</u>	\$1,920,000
Palo Pinto County Court House (under construction)		200,000
New London - Gymnasium (under construction)		115,000

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PARTIAL LIST OF TYPICAL BUILDINGS, PLANS FOR WHICH WERE PREPARED
UNDER MY DIRECTION PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF MY OWN FIRM, Jan. 1, 1934.

<u>Name of Building</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Approximate Cost</u>
U. S. Post Office	Fort Worth, Tex.	Structural Steel	\$1,125,000.00
Fair Store & Office Bldg.	" " "	Reinforced concrete	1,700,000.00
Texas & Pacific Passenger & Freight Terminal	" " "	Reinforced concrete & structural steel	3,400,000.00
Trinity Life Bldg.	" " "	Structural Steel	700,000.00
Medical Arts Bldg.	" " "	Reinforced concrete ' structural steel	1,250,000.00
Sterling Office Bldg.	Houston, Texas	Structural steel	1,000,000.00
Southern Pacific Passenger Terminal	Houston, Texas	Structural steel	750,000.00
Sterrick Office Bldg.	Memphis, Tenn.	Structural Steel	2,300,000.00
Baker Hotel	Mineral Wells, Texas	Reinforced concrete	1,500,000.00
Addition - Jeff Davis High School	Houston, Texas	Reinforced concrete	194,000.00
Addition - San Jacinto High School	Houston, Texas	Reinforced Concrete	200,000.00
John Marshall School	Houston, Texas	Reinforced concrete	185,000.00
Albert Sidney Johnson Sch.	Houston, Texas	Reinforced concrete	90,000.00

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

OF

CLARKSON & PELICH
Architects and Engineers
610 First National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas
Phone 2-2742

October 17, 1940

MEMBERS OF FIRM:

W. G. Clarkson

University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
Member, American Institute of Architects
Director, Texas Society of Architects
1934-35 Chief Architectural Supervisor for Federal Housing Adm.
for 105 counties of Northwest Texas

J. R. Pelich

Cornell University - 1916
American Institute of Architects
Office of Hubbell & Benes, Cleveland, Ohio
Office of Meade & Hamilton, Cleveland, Ohio

C. O. Chromaster

Armour Institute of Technology
15 years with firm

Clifford J. Lane, Structural Engineer

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
4 years with firm

L. C. Cavitt

University of Kansas
3 years with firm

J. C. Buchanan, Jr.

University of Texas
14 years with firm

Eugene Carter

Cornell University, Landscape and Site development
3 years with firm

Ernst Kroemer, Construction Inspector

21 years with firm

Dunn G. Watson, Construction Inspector

5 years with firm

Extent of Practice

W. G. Clarkson established 1912

Jos. R. Pelich - 1919 and continued uninterrupted since

Commissions

Major and minor commissions aggregate more than 1200 since establishment of practice.

Work of 1940

United States Housing Project, Ft. Worth, Texas,
allocation approximately \$2,500,000.00

W. G. Clarkson, Chief Architect

Jos. R. Pelich, Vice Chief Architect

Sagamore School, Ft. Worth School Dist. \$110,000.00

A. Brandt Furniture Factory, Ft. Worth 52,000.00

Mingos Texas Public School 48,000.00

First Baptist Church, Cleburne, Tex. 51,000.00

Stadium - Cleburne Public Schools 65,000.00

Work of 1939

City-County Hospital and Nurses Home

City of Ft. Worth and Tarrant Co. 498,000.00

Graham High School, Graham, Tex. 289,000.00

Ft. Worth Public Library 400,000.00

Work of 1938

W. C. Stripling, Department Store, Ft. Worth 650,000.00

Elizabeth Scott Estate - H. H. Morse 60,000.00

Morgan Texas School Gymnasium 28,000.00

Tarrant County Building & Loan 26,000.00

Work of 1937

Polytechnic High School, Ft. Worth 405,000.00

North Ft. Worth High School, Ft. Worth 400,000.00

Birdville Texas Public School 95,000.00

Johnson County Jail 75,000.00

McCrory Stores 68,000.00

Work of 1936

Administration Building, Municipal

Airport, City of Ft. Worth 155,000.00

Oaklawn Public School, Ft. Worth 125,000.00

Centennial Buildings, City of Ft. Worth 850,000.00

McRae Public School, Ft. Worth 83,000.00

Vocational School, Van, Texas 107,000.00

Work of 1935

Carlson Public School, Ft. Worth 256,000.00

Forreston Texas Public School, Ft. Worth 55,000.00

Weatherford, Texas, Public School 80,000.00

Sweetwater, Texas, Public School 65,000.00

Work of 1934

Prepared preliminary survey for Ft. Worth School expansion program	\$4,250,000.00
Denver School, Ft. Worth	21,000.00
McLean School, Ft. Worth	178,216.00
Sweetwater, Texas, Municipal Hospital	66,000.00

Work of 1933

City Water Co., Cleburne, Tex. deep well	55,000.00
Sundry minor work	175,000.00
Chief architectural supervisor for 105 counties Federal Housing Adm.	

Work of 1932

United States Court House, Ft. Worth thru U. S. Treasury Dept.	656,000.00
School alterations, Ft. Worth	26,000.00
Cox Department Store	28,000.00

Work of 1931

Collins Art Building, Ft. Worth	34,000.00
Masonic Home, Ft. Worth	31,000.00
Worth Realty Building, Ft. Worth	12,000.00

Work of 1930

Methodist Hospital, Ft. Worth	1,250,000.00
Masonic Temple, Ft. Worth	526,000.00
Texas State Assn. Administration Bldg., Ft. Worth	48,000.00
YMCA - Columbus, Miss.	68,000.00
Community School, Cleburne, Tex.	23,000.00
Chilton Building, Ft. Worth	20,000.00

Work of 1929

Sinclair Building, R. O. Dulaney, Ft. Worth	725,000.00
First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth	576,000.00
Masonic Building, Cleburne, Tex.	56,000.00
Masonic School Building, Ft. Worth	67,000.00

Work of 1928

W. I. Cook Memorial Hospital, Ft. Worth	557,000.00
Polk Building, Geo. W. Polk, Ft. Worth	117,000.00
Biltmore Garage, Ft. Worth	450,000.00
Sundry work	225,000.00

Work of 1927-25

Fort Worth Public Schools	\$2,890,000.00
Marshall High School, Marshall, Tex.	190,000.00
Marshall Negro School, Marshall, Tex.	65,000.00
Pantages Theatre	125,000.00
Texas Christian University Library, Ft. Worth	160,000.00
Mansfield Texas School	125,000.00
Trinity Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth	45,000.00
George Building, Ft. Worth	95,000.00
Sanger Buildings, Ft. Worth	525,000.00
YMCA, Bræckenridge	80,000.00
Masonic Home Buildings	125,000.00
Bowie High School, Bowie, Texas	150,000.00
Archer County Courthouse	80,000.00
Woolworth Buildings, Ft. Worth	225,000.00