

Citizenship

Married or single

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If married, name of wife Katherine - 19 years - healthy
 Address 341 B. on Hill Rd, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Nationality or citizenship American - U.S.A.
 Next of kin (if not wife): Name _____ Relationship _____
 This need not be filled in _____
 if wife is next of kin. Address _____

Education: Names of

Schools or Colleges.

General & Professional,

with dates of entering

or leaving.

State any distinctions

attained.

Grad. Carnegie Inst of Tech 1912 CEPost grad " " " (Night School) 1914Life member of Bd of Trustees - Carnegie InstPres of athletic Council - C.I.T 1922 to datePenn. Pk. Federated Alumni Assoc C.I.T 1930 or 35Recd Annual Medal - N. England water works Assoc, for best paper 1925
Jan. 1936 - Jan 1943 - Director - water Dept

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:

State type of trade or profession

with details of appointments or

types of employment held; e.g.,

Manager, Director etc.

Include dates of beginning or

leaving each position. Names of

firms or companies need not be

given unless they are well known.

If Colonial service, state

appointment and dates of assumption

and relinquishment.

Allegany County, Pa. Dir & Asst Dir of
\$36,000,000, Improvement Program. Also
Chairman of Allegany Co. Authority
B.D. also in charge of maintenance
of 525 M. Rd. 1000 ft. of water pipes
in County - airport
July 1935 to Jan 1936 - Director of WPA
in Allegany Co. - 50,000 employed
April 1935 to July 1936 - Director of
State work shop in Allegany
County - 1000 employed - Aug 1936 toApr 1935 - Member of firm of Engd. & Survey, SanitaryConsulting Engs - The Chester Engs - Pgh Pa Aug 1915to Aug 1912 - Asst Engr, PCH - Letter signed to Aug 1912 toAug 1915. Designer - Chester & Jennings ConsultingHydraulic & Sanitary Engs Pgh Pa, Pa.* ENGLISH OFFICERS, STATE SUB., W/S, Temp/ act/ rank. P.F.O.

at least 25 articles on engineering subjects - some of national journals.

Books, articles or treatises written, (if any).

Military Service

Short particulars of any service in the ranks. Date & type of commission, any appointments held. Details of Foreign service & campaigns. In all cases dates should be given.

X English officers: C.S., Emergency, I.C., etc.

COMM & EAD. - 18 Jan 1943 COMR. A.C.S.

Grad. from school of Mil. Engt

Charlottesville in Aug 1943 -

attended B.A.S.K. MP School

Lt. Col. - Aug - July 1943 -

Aug 15, 1943, left U.S.A. on

present duty Sept 21, 1943

English officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment to be relinquished

Degree of proficiency in

English officers:
 Positions of Staff or other appointment
 to be relinquished

Knowledge of languages	Degree of proficiency in		
	Reading	Writing	Speaking
French	Fair	F	F

Date 24 Oct. 1943 Signature: (SGD) J. F. LABSON

Notes or remarks:-

Place & date of birth Bristol 1891 Medical category BI

Nationality or Citizenship Self Scottish Scottish Scottish Scottish

Married or single Married

If married, name of wife Elizabeth, nee Maitland

Address No. 4 St. 20, South Hill, Bournemouth

Nationality or citizenship English

Next of kin (if not wife): Name John Charles Freeman Relationship Son

This need not be filled in if wife is next of kin.

Education: Names of Schools or Colleges Bristol Grammar School 1899-1919

General & Professional, with dates of entering or leaving. University of Bristol 1919, 1912

State any distinctions attained. Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (M INST C.E.)
Member of the Institution of Gas Engineers (M INST G.A.S.E.)

CIVILIAN EXPERIENCE:

State type of trade or profession with details of appointments or types of employment held; e.g., Manager, Director etc.

Include dates of beginning or leaving each position. Names of firms or companies need not be given unless they are well known.

If Colonial service, state appointment and dates of assumption and relinquishment.

Civil Engineer
Gas Engineering & Specialist
1912-1919 Assistant Engineer
Works Manager, Bournemouth
Gas & Water Co. Resident
Engineer for Woodall, Duckham
Dr (Gas Retort Construction Co)

1928-1931

Resident Engineer, Directorate of Hydrogen Production
A.M. 1940

Resident Engineer, Air Ministry works Directorate
1941-1943

ENGLISH OFFICERS, STATE SUB., W/S, Temp/ act/ rank.

P.T.O.

Books, articles or
treatises written, (if any).

Military Service

Short particulars of
any service in the ranks.
Date & type of Commission,
any appointments held.
Details of Foreign Service
& campaigns. In all cases
dates should be given.

X English officers: e.g.,
Emergency, I.L. etc.

Trinity Grammar School C.T.C. 1904-1909
S.M. R.E. (T.F.) Sept 1909 Aug 4. 1914 Sept 1914
Commissioned 2nd Lt 1/4 York & Lancs Regt T.F.
Sept 15, 1914

Seconded 178 to R.E. July 1915
arrived B.E.F. France April 1915

Seconded Munitions Directorate
as Officer in Military Substation
Chatterden April 1916 - April 1919

Staff Captain Special duties with
and in command of Royal Engineers
Experimental Substation
Chatterden, 1916 - April 1919

Demobilized April 1919 Substation Rank Captain
granted W.E. commission & joined 4th York & Lancs Regt T.F.
arrived 2nd Sept 1919, attended Civil Affairs
course enabled on until posted

W/S 2nd Lt A/Capt 2nd Sept 1943

15 Oct 1943 Temp Major on Embarkation

arrived Algiers 6 Nov. 1943

English officers:
Particulars of Staff or other appointment
to be relinquished

and in command of Royal Engineers
Experimental Squadron, 1916-1919.

Demobilised April 1919. Substantive Rank Captain.
Granted W.E. commission & joined 4th Gordon Regt T.F.
demobilised 2nd Sept 1919, attended civil affairs
course mobilised on until posted.

W/S 2nd Lieut A/Capt 2nd Sept 1943.

15 Oct. 1943 Temp Major on Embarkation

arrived Algiers 6 Nov. 1943.

English officers:

Particulars of Staff or other appointment
to be relinquished

Knowledge of languages None de de de de
Reading Writing Speaking Comprehension

French & German

Date 7th Nov. 1943

Signature: (SGD) R.F. IRVING

Major

Notes or remarks:- Filled in from memory in great haste
30 minutes only permitted

(Initialed) R.F.I

Memorandum to Lt. Col. Jenny:-

1. Below listed is a summary of my education and experience.

a) Education.

Graduate, Trenton N.J. High School 1922.

Graduate, Drexel Institute Evening School, Phila. Pa. 1930.

Certificate of Proficiency in Structural Engineering.

b) Experience

1922 - 1926. N.J. State Highway Dept.. Instrument Operator in Survey Crew. Prepared plans and estimates for reconstruction and relocations. Assisted in procuring rights of way. Position - Junior Engineer.

1927 - 1929. American Bridge Co. Fabricating Plant, Trenton N.J. Detailed drawings of structural members for buildings and bridges. Computing girder sizes and rivet requirements. Position - Structural Draftsman.

1930 - 1933. N.J. State Highway Dept., Bridge Division. Design of steel and concrete highway bridges. Preparation of drawings and estimates. Assisted in location surveys. Position - Bridge Designer and Detailer.

1933 - 1941. Motor Fuel Div., N.J. State Tax Dept.. Motor Fuel Investigator and auditor. Supervisor of Refunds Section. As such I was entirely responsible for the administration of the Refund provisions of the Tax Law, All internal administration, accounting, correspondence, and interviews with the public and other State Depts. Position:- Supervisor of Refunds.

John M. Rogers
Lt. Col. F. A.

MAJOR K C WILSON (RA) (80289)

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Education St Lawrence College, London University (City & Guilds Eng & Coll.)
 Course of Civil & Mechanical Engineering. Shops course with Tillings-Stevens
 All departments of construction of petrol-electric lorries.

Professional Associations A.C.I., Assoc. M Inst C.E., M. Works Management Assoc.

Military Service July 1914 Lond Elec Eng^s (TRE) Jan 1916 commd to RA Service
 in W. Af & on Western Front. Recalled from RA.R.O & joined 30th Field Reg^t RA.
 To France Sept 1939 with 4th Divⁿ Batty Comd^r A. Tk Bty, at OCTU, & with
 Training Battery. Mentioned in Despatches 1940

Professional Experience Civil Engineering Survey & Construction Docks & Harbours.
 including Kilindini Harbour Works & Chief Eng^r & Chief Sub Agent
 Singapore Naval Base. Survey & erection of power lines
 for C.E.B. Manager of Civil Eng^s Dept pricing & tendering for
 new works & supervision in the field.

Production Director of Food Factory. Introduced new
 process in bye-product recovery. Developed Process Planning &
 Control, & routing of materials. Planned & reported on layout & site for new works.
 Asst to Genl Manager & Genl Services Manager of large Tannery.
 Developed Budgetary Control, Time Study, & planning production to conform to sales.
 Directed Maintenance Dept for Plant, Buildings, Roads, Drains, & Supply of Power
 Lighting, Heating Water etc. Erection of new buildings & plant. Supervised
 Depts of Transport, Labour Management, & Welfare. Prepared ARP Scheme.

W. Thompson. F.R.C.E. R.C.E. Page 42.

Member. Engineering Institute of Canada.

Registered Professional Engineer. Ontario.

Civil Background. 3 yrs Technical College. 1918-21.

1923-25. Dominion Bridge Co. Montreal. Draftsman & designer
on cranes, heavy equipment for power plants etc.

1925. Field & Structural Engr. for Cdn Johns Manville Corp.
Asbestos mines & manufacts.

1925-6. Structural Engr. Cdn. Bridge Co. mostly on mine bldgs
for South America.

1926-40. Structural Engr & latterly Senior Designing Engr.
for Hamilton Bridge Co. Hamilton. Ont. Lock gates ~~and~~ &
movable bridges on Welland Ship Canal. All types of Rly &
Highway Bridges, factories, office bldgs etc., also special
equipment such as transmission towers, storage tanks,
material handling ~~equip~~ equipment.

In 1938, loaned to Dept of Highways of Ontario to take
charge of special project involving design of a three
million dollar bridge. preliminary

Also while here prepared plans for new Niagara falls
Arch and several smaller structures in connection
with grade separation in Toronto & vicinity. (OVER)

Have had considerable experience with indeterminate structures of which there are many in Italy. ^{continuous}

Military Background.

Commissioned 1928. hon. permanent Active Militia. (Royal Cdn Engs.)

Promoted Capt. 1935

Promoted Major in comd. 1936-40. M.S.C. 1936.
Mobilized 18th Ld Coy. R.C.E. May 1940 and commanded
till July 1942. Overseas since June 1941.

Promoted Lt. Col. in comd. Training Wing Ingr. Reinf.
Unit. July 1942 - July 1943.

Attended third course in C.A. Warbleton.
Aug 1943. and recommended "outstanding".

Lt. Colonel G. Ewart JONES, R.E.

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Professional qualifications... E. Inst. C.E. (Chartered Civil Engineer)

Barrister-at-Law (of Grays Inn)

- (1) Trained, 5yrs (Articled Pupil), public works and municipal engineering incl. 2yrs. with Consulting Engineer (E. Inst. CE)
- (2) Passed Assoc. E. Inst. C.E. Exam; Commissioned as 2Lt. Royal Engineers (SR of Officers); 18 months training, as Regular Officer, RE at School of Military Engineering, Chatham, and with RE Units.
- (3) Apptd. as Assistant Engineer, Indian PWD (Imperial Service) by Secretary of State for India; Posted to United Provinces, 1912 to 1914... general public works.
- (4) Ordered 1914 India to France, with BEF France as R.E. Lieut. and Captain, to end of 1917. "Mentioned in Despatches" (work with Naval Siege Guns, Belgian Coast) Works, structures, and RE Bridging Units.
- (5) India 1918-19-20, (Major R.E.) as Asstt. Commdg. R.E. Calcutta, i/c construction and design groups of Ordnance Factories, and misc. works.
- (6) 1921/ 1921 to 1926, promoted Executive Engineer PWD, and i/c Divisions, Benares, Lucknow (3yrs. new water scheme, mainly) and Bareilly.
- (7) 1920 sent to France, Switzerland, Austria, etc i/c party Forest Engineers, several

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- months (hydro-elec. schemes, paper factories, river training etc) by Secretary of State for India.
8. Resigned Public Works apptt. 1926, (taking proportionate pension) on appointment as H.M. Engineering Inspector, under Chief Engineer to Ministry of Health, Whitehall. Duties, all parts England and Wales holding Public Inquiries and investigations into P.W. Schemes of all kinds..... mainly by Boroughs, County Councils, Joint Boards etc. Held over 1000 such tribunals, including many for Air Ministry, H.M. Privy Council, Bd. of Trade, and other Govt. Depts.
9. 1931-35 special duty re-adjustments in Boundaries; 9 counties; i.e. Boroughs, Urban and Rural Distts. etc... involving engineering services, finances, legal, administrative, and public health questions. [Called to the Bar (Grays Inn), 1931.]
10. Specialised knowledge of Local Govt. systems, and most branches Civil Engineering (except railways and ports) e.g. waterworks, main drainage and disposal, bridges, roads, sea-defence works, flood prevention works, buildings (mainly large public ones), and gas production (some knowledge), pumping stns, power stns etc etc.
11. 1940-43 Regional Engineer, London, (to Regional Commissioner) re maintenance public and engineering services (incl. 6 months bombing 40-41). Major in Engr. and Ry. Staff Corps RE, and nominated by Col. Sir James Milne (GWR) to War Office; called up May 1943; full course Civil Affairs, Wimbledon; ordered abroad August last, after being promoted Lieut. Colonel R.E.

GAMBLE WILFRID, H. (B) No. 263395 born 1891 (Temp. Capt.)

Volunteered to join A.M.G.O.T. at request of WAR OFFICE to local Authorities
EXPERIENCE 4 years Articles to E. J. SILCOCK, CONSULTING ENGINEER LONDON &
 LEEDS, attended LEED UNIVERSITY (Civil Engineering)

Engaged as Assistant to E. J. SILCOCK, CONSULTANT. 5 years on DESIGN of
 WATERWORKS and MAIN DRAINAGE.

Supervision of CONSTRUCTION. WELL SINKING
 RESERVOIRS
 PUMPING STATIONS Etc.
 SEWERAGE
 SEWAGE DISPOSAL

SPECIALIST & EXPERT KNOWLEDGE of

- (1) WATERWORKS. (Submersible Pumps Electric Etc) (Water Tests)
- (2) MAIN DRAINAGE & DISPOSAL (All Systems)
- (3) FLOOD PREVENTION
- (4) PUMPING PLANTS (Electrical & Internal Combustion)
- (5) LAND DRAINAGE
- (6) ROAD CONSTRUCTION

CIVIL OCCUPATION. Deputy BORO ENGINEER, NORTHAMPTON (12 Yrs)

CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE in HOUSING, SHELTER CONSTRUCTION.

STATIC WATER SUPPLIES, Refuse Disposal, Civil DEFENCE PROJECTS.

QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR (Home Office Cert.) in A.R.P. Rescue Anti Gas Fire Fighting

QUALIFICATIONS. ASSOC. M. INST. C.E.

A.M.E. MECH ENG.

M.R. Sen. 1

P.A.S.I. (Surveyors Inst)

TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE EXAM (1943)

LANGUAGES. FRENCH (good)

ITALIAN (Student)

GOOD KNOWLEDGE

Generation & Transmission Electricity
 RAILWAY ENGINEERING

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November 2, 1943.

Name: Louis William Laughlin

Rank: Captain O-521392

Born: Dec. 2, 1897 - Age 45 - Osage, Iowa.

Education:

Grade & High School - Osage, Iowa - Graduated 1918 - General Course.

College - Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa - Graduated 1924 B.S. Degree - Electrical Engineering.

Military experience:

World War No. I - 13 months.

American Expeditionary Forces, 12 mo.

Army Occupation Germany about November 11th 1918 to about July 1, 1919.

Assigned to Med. Dept. 3rd M.C. Bn. 1st Division.

Discharged Sept. 13, 1919

World War No. II

Commissioned Captain May 10, 1943.

Entered on active duty June 26, 1943 Fort Custer, Michigan for 30 day course in Military Government, which was completed July 24, 1943.

Attended University of Michigan July 24, 1943 for period of 5 weeks taking special course in Italian language, Military Government and history Mediterranean area.

Ordered overseas Sept 2, 1943.

Experience in civilian occupation:

Jan. 1939 to June 26, 1943.

Vice President in charge of operations Missouri Electric Power Company, Springfield, Missouri. Duties were Management & Supervision of electric Public Utility over engineering, construction, operation, maintenance of plants, transmission, lines, substations, distribution systems, personnel, rates, wholesale and purchase power contracts, taxes, budgets, material purchases, merchandizing, load building activities, service standards, statistical reports to commissions, preparation of applications to Public Service Commissions, appearances before Public Service Commissions and tax commissions, assisting aorneys and technical phases of legal actions against company on equity and damage suits.

Planned overall engineering on power supplies for industrial loads, mines and new territory extensions of electric lines.

Also had charge of 3 artificial ice plants and one small water sys-

Grade and high school - Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa - Graduated 1924 B.S. Degree - Electrical Engineering.

Military experience:

World War No. I - 13 months.
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Also had charge of 3 artificial ice plants and one small water system.
tem.

Oct. 1934 to Jan 1939.

Same duties as above except under title of manager.

Dec. 1932 to Oct. 1934.

Chief engineer and assistant to President Central States Power & Light Corp. Tulsa, Okla. In charge of engineering and construction, budgets, rates, wholesale and purchase contracts of electric and natural gas properties of company, Assistant to President on operating matters.

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Dec. 1924 to Dec. 1932.

Engineer Central States Power and Light Corp. Dubuque, Iowa.
Appraisals and investigation of utilities to be acquired, design of transmission lines and substations, construction estimates, budgets.

Summer 1923.

Electrician in Copper Mines, Phelps Dodge Mining Corp. Morenci, Arizona. General repair and maintenance work.

Summer 1922.

Exchange service and repair work Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Hampton, Iowa.

1939 to 1942.

Was Vice President and director of Central States Power & Lt. Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Professional societies.

Registered professional engineer, State of Missouri.
Associate member American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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LOUIS W. LAUGHLIN
Captain

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