

WILLIAM W. GATES
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BORN September 13, 1894, Sutherland, Virginia.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

During high school years worked for Richard A. Munden, Architect, Petersburg, Virginia on Saturdays and during vacations. Continued as draftsman and specification writer for two years after graduation.

1917-1918: Served as Assistant Superintending Engineer, U. S. Army Transport Service, Washington, D. C. Work was in connection with the design and construction of transports, mine planters and other vessels for the Army.

1919-1921: Production Engineer, Fabricated Ship Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. \$7,000,000.00 shipbuilding contract completed on schedule. Was also a Director and Officer of Corporation.

1922-1935: Officer and Director, Coddington Engineering Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Large volume of residential and commercial construction contracts completed in the Middle West.

1925-1935: Officer and Director, Wales Building Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Company owned and rented Apartments, residences and commercial buildings. Handled all rentals and property management.

May 1935-October 1965: Federal Housing Administration, successively as Architectural Inspector, Appraiser, Chief Appraiser, Chief Underwriter, General Underwriting Supervisor and General Underwriting Adviser.

Served as Chief Underwriter in Milwaukee 10 years and in Atlanta 6 years. Duties were to plan, organize, coordinate and direct all technical underwriting operations of the Insuring Office, maintain good public relations and determine the risk involved in connection with applications submitted by Banks, Savings and Loans, Insurance Companies and other approved mortgagees. Work also involved conferences with Architects, Engineers, Builders, Mortgagees, Local Public Officials and to some extent with the mortgagors.

In the Supervisor and Adviser positions, it was necessary to visit 40 of the approximately 75 Insuring Offices in the Continental United States, in Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands, to review underwriting operations and problems in connection with all types of F. H. A. Mortgage Insurance and to provide advice and solutions. It was also necessary in emergencies to act as Chief Underwriter until vacancies could be filled in such offices as Boston, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore, District of Columbia, Miami, San Juan, Denver and Houston.

October 1, 1965: Retired (Compulsive at age 71). Some work being done as Mortgage Consultant.

Have lived at above address since May 1958.

OTHER :

Considerable court testimony on real estate appraisals.

Receiver on foreclosed properties.

Administrator of estates.

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin served as President and Director of Westmoor Country Club and as a member of numerous committees of the Association of Commerce, Associated General Contractors, Master Builders Association, churches and civic organizations.

Also a member of Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee, Inc., Associate Member of the Milwaukee Real Estate Board and Associate Member of the Society of Residential Appraisers.

AWARDS:

Superior Accomplishment Award - Federal Housing Administration. Handling of difficult housing problems in the New York and Puerto Rico areas.

Key to the City of Houston Texas - Mayor and Common Council. Assistance in housing matters.

Distinguished Service Award - Federal Housing Administration. Highest civilian award available in the Housing and Home Finance Agency. (Now Department of Housing and Urban Development) Handling difficult housing problems in Houston, Texas, Southeastern United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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