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**Received,**

**JUN 16 1905**

GEORGE C. NIMMONS.  
WILLIAM K. FELLOWS.

*Chicago  
Spain  
7/10/05*

Answered.....

Chicago, Ills., June 14, 1905-

Secretary

American Institute of Architects  
Washington, D. C

Dear Sir:-

In forwarding the applications for membership in the American Institute of Architects yesterday of Mr. Nimmons and Mr. Fellows, we omitted to indicate on Mr. Nimmons' application the names of the photographs sent. If you will kindly insert these names, we will be greatly obliged.

1. Sears, Roebuck & Co's Merchandise Building of their mail order Plant of this city.
2. Photographs of residence for Mr. J. Rosenwald, Chicago
3. Various views of American Electric Telephone Company, Chicago.

We also enclose cheque for Ten Dollars to cover fee,  
which we understand is required.

Yours very truly,

*G. C. Nimmons & W. K. Fellows*

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Received,

JUN 15 1909

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

— Form D —

Answered " 24 "

FORM OF APPLICATION TO QUALIFY BY AN EXHIBITION OF EXECUTED WORK FOR CANDIDATURE AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I desire to present examples of my executed work together with a statement of my training and practice so as to qualify for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *George C. Simmons*

Address *1733 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill.*

Place and date of birth *Wooster, Ohio, July 8 - 1865*

Firm name *Simmons & Fellows*

having been in practice for *ten* years.

Collegiate and office training *graduated from University of Wooster, Ohio and attended Art Institute of Chicago; draughtsman for eight years in Chicago Archt. Offices, last 5 yrs. with D. H. Burnham & Co*

Drawings (six or more) and photographs accompanying application

*sent to [unclear] dated [unclear]*

*Geo C Simmons*  
(Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of the Illinois Chapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.

*Peter B. Wight*  
Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.  
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, consider that his work and practice warrant his being admitted to the examinations, and we nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute, should he pass the examinations.

*Wm K Ford F.A.I.A.*  
*Peter B. Wight, F.A.I.A.*  
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

*Geo C Simmons*

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**SHIMMONS AND FELLOWS**  
ARCHITECTS  
1733-1736 MARQUETTE BLDG.  
CHICAGO

GEORGE C. SHIMMONS.  
WILLIAM K. FELLOWS.

A. I. A.  
Received,

OCT 21 1905

Answered Nov. 8

*Spencer Coates*

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 19, 1905-

Mr. Glenn Brown

Sec't'y and Treas.

American Institute of Architects

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 16th asking for further information and drawings in connection with my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, I send by express three sets of drawings illustrating further each of the buildings of which photographs were furnished with my application.

These drawings and designs are my own personal work.

Trusting that this will give you the information required,

I remain

Yours very truly,

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*Geo C Shimmons*



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CHARLES A. FAVROT, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT  
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THE OCTAGON WASHINGTON D.C.

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, SECRETARY  
D. EVERETT WAID, TREASURER  
OCTAGON WASHINGTON: CABLE ADDRESS

October 13, 1921.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Sec'y. A. I. A.,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I was very much pleased to receive the Certificate this morning, of the Exhibition Award, but find that it is made out to me personally instead of George C. Nimmons and Company. Can you not have this changed so that it is correct, as the other members of my firm had a part in the work for which the award was made?

Yours very truly,

*G. C. Nimmons*

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November 29th, 1921.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Sec'y A. I. A., Octagon House  
Washington, D. C.

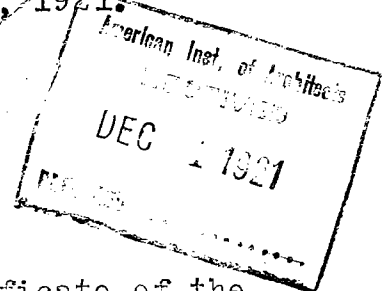
Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am in receipt of the revised certificate of the  
Exhibition award and think it looks very well.

I thank you for the trouble it has caused you to  
make the correction which I appreciate very much.

Very truly yours,

G. C. Nimmons



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(C O P Y)

IRWIN & LEIGHTON  
Building Contractors  
126 North 12th Street  
Philadelphia.

October 20, 1921.

American Institute of Architects,  
1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are desirous of securing a fac simile of the gold medal awarded by your Institute to Messrs. Geo. C. Nimmons & Co., of Chicago, Architects of the Sears, Roebuck & Co., Philadelphia Plant.

As you probably know, we were the General Contractors on this job, and we wish the fac simile for use in connection with some advertising we contemplate, if there be no objection to such use of it.

If you can supply us with a fac simile, we shall be glad to reimburse you for any expense involved.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, we are

Yours very truly,

(Signed) IRWIN & LEIGHTON.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 26, 1921.

Dear Mr. Nimmons:

Please return the enclosed letter of October 20 from  
Irwin & Leighton, with your advice.

We have a fac simile of the medal and are ready to  
cooperate if that is desirable. Personally, I see no reason why  
a fac simile of the medal should not be used by Irwin & Leighton  
in the manner they suggest.

I am sorry the certificate did not include the words,  
"and Company." It is coming forward in a few days in correct form.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George C. Nimmons,  
122 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

K:C

Enclosure

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 18, 1921.

Gentlemen:-

With reference to previous correspondence, I enclose herewith estimate of the Medallie Art Company for furnishing a duplicate of the medal awarded to Mr. Nimmons.

If this meets with your approval please advise me and we will order the same, for delivery to you by the Medallie Art Company, with statement.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Irwin & Leighton,  
126 N. 12th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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333 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
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January 7, 1931.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

This will introduce to you Mr. Clark C. Wright  
and Mr. D. E. Sawyer, representing my firm, who have come  
to Washington for the purpose of trying to secure considera-  
tion by the Government of some of the work which is to be  
done.

I understand from Mr. Max Dunning, that the  
Institute has been requested, by the Government, to suggest  
a list of names of Architects who would be qualified to do  
this work. I do not know whether such a list has already  
been made up or whether or not our name has been included,  
but we are very desirous of securing consideration, and if  
there is anything which you can do to assist us in getting  
representation on this list or anything else which you might  
desire to suggest as being helpful, I shall appreciate this  
very much if you will kindly do it.

With my best regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*G.C. Nimmons*

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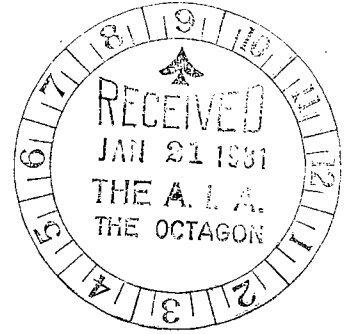
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CC sent Mr. E. C. Kemper

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January 20th, 1931.

George C. Nimmons, Esq.,  
335 North Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Goerge:

Your letter of the 14th has only just reached me because of a trip I was on in the interests of the Institute to visit the Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana Chapters.

You may be quite certain that it will delight me greatly should the government give me an opportunity to say what I think about you and your associates. As you know, I have only answered their requests for information and advice as it is obviously not desirable that I should press an opinion upon them unless at their invitation. So for the present I must simply await their next request or whatever it is.

I hope you are going to have a fine vacation, and keep away from these northern parts as long as you can.

Always cordially yours,

President.

RDK:EE

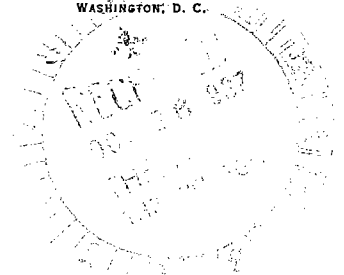
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Chicago, Illinois  
October 14, 1937

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Recently I received a letter from Mr. Carl Heimbrodt, Secretary of our Chapter, informing me that my name was to be submitted to the Board in November for retirement and transfer to the status of Member Emeritus.

As I am still an active member of the Committee on Education and still have some means of visible self support, I do not want to apply for membership of this kind as long as I am serving the Institute in this capacity. If it is sort of an honorary degree conferred independent of me, that would be all right; otherwise, I shall let the matter drop for the present.

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Yours very truly,

G. C. Nimmons

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 18, 1937

Dear Mr. Nimmons:

Responding to your letter of October 14th received during my absence on a short vacation:

The status of Member Emeritus is extended to those members of The Institute who qualify under the By-law requirements and who file an application therefor.

Inasmuch as it is not an "honorary degree" it is our understanding that you do not wish to be transferred to that class of membership.

Accordingly, no further action will be taken on the recommendation received from the Chicago Chapter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Copy to the Secretary,  
Chicago Chapter

Mr. George C. Nimmons, F.A.I.A.,  
333 North Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois

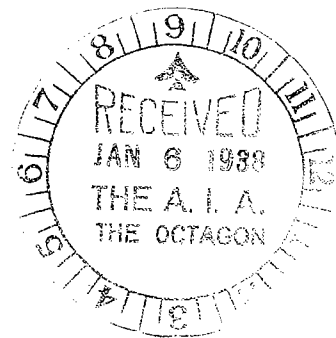
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CHARLES BOHASSECK, A. I. A.

January 4, 1938.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Up to date I have not received my bill  
for Annual Dues for 1938 of the American Institute of  
Architects.

Will you kindly send same to me by re-  
turn mail, and oblige

Yours very truly,

*G. C. Nimmons*

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