Dated October 14, 19 44 Received January 4, 19 45 19 45 Granted May 15.

MEMBERSHIP Nº 3108

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant. Robert Warren Noble	lina ta
В	Address of applicant 115 West Morgan Street, Raleigh, North Carolina	
С	Applicant proposed by J. Roy Carroll, Jr. and T. Norman Mansell	
D	Application received with check for \$.10.00onJanuary 4,	<i>19</i> 45.
E	Application returned for correction. (Check. returned. for . endorsement	<i>19</i> .
\mathbf{F}	Application in due order on (Endormed check rec'd from chapter) March 16,	19 45.
	Record of registration, Form \$39, Sent (Pa.) Jan. 12. 1945. Received. January 17, North Carolina (N.C.) Jan. 12, 1945 " January 17,	19 45 1945
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:	
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on April 27, 19.45, on March 27,	<i>19</i> 45.
,	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	<i>19</i> .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on January 12,	<i>19</i> 45.
I	Philadelphia Certified resolution of /chapter executive committee recommending admission	10 r
J	Approval of North Carolina Chapter recommending "April 12, No report from chapter executive committee on "April 12,	1945 . 1945 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on	19 45.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on	<i>19</i> 45.
M	Applicant was admitted on May 15,	19 ₄₅ .
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on	19 45.
0	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$returned to applicant on	<i>19</i> .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Robert Warren Noble

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Chapter. Institute and assign him to membership in the North Carolina

> Obscander C. Roleman Secretary

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.



ORIGINAL

1945 File this original with The Secretary of he American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.				
1. My full name is Robert Warren Noble				
2. I am a natural citizen of U. S. A.				
3. My legal residence is in the City of Raleigh ,				
County of Wake State of North Carolina .				
4. My address in The Institute records will be				
Number 115 Street West Morgan				
City Raleigh , State North Carolina				
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as architectural designer				
6. I desire to be a member of the Philadelphia Harris Caracana Chapter.				
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.				
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.				
9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.0000000000000000000000000000000000				
Date 10/11 19 44 Applicant sign full name in ink				

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STATISTICS

- 10. Date of birth Aug. 13, 1904 Place of birth Calkins, Wayne County Pa.
- 11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

By Examination Pennsylvania

North Carolina (by reciprocity)

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

- 12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:
 - A. B. in Architecture, University of Pennsylvania

Traveled in:

England, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Cheko Slovakia, France, Switzerland, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:
 - 1926-1927 Stewardson & Page, Architects, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Drafstman & Designer

1927-1928 Thomas, Martin & Kirkpatric, Architects, Philadelphia, Pa.
Draftsman & Designer

1928-1932 Ernest J. Matthewson, Architect, Philadelphia, Pa. Chief Draftsman Designer

1932-1933 Travel in Europe

1933-1935 Philadelphia City Planning Commission

1935-1937 Suburban Resettlement Adms., Washington, D. C. Associate Architect

1937 to present - Wm. Henley Deitrick, Architect, Raleigh, N. C. Chief Designer

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15.	Member of Institute from	to		
16.	Junior of Institute from	to		
17.	Associate of		Chapter from	to
18.	Junior Associate of		Chapter from	." to
19.	Member of State Association is	n ·	from	to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 2/ years.	I have known the applicant for 8 years.
I have known the applicant for degrees.	Tie Typomany range
Signed XVWYDamvUft.	Signed Hormon and analy
Proposer	Proposer
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Philadelphia 3 Pa;	Phila. 3. Pa.
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Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

hobert Warren Noble, Raleigh, North Carolina (Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date	January	12,	19.45

alexander C. Robinson II.

1.	Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
	Was his registration or licensing by examination?
3.	What was the scope of the examination? 10 subjects
4.	What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination hours.
5.	When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
6.	Date of last registration 8/2/35 19 Registration No. EX 1468 Tirst Yes
	When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
	(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan. 15, 1945 19

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects.
(Name of Board)



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert Warren Noble, Raleigh, North Carolina
-(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Date.	January	12,	19 45

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(Name of Board)

1. Is the applicant registered of	r licensed to practice architecture in your state?
2. Was his registration or lices	sing by examination? //o or by exemption? //o
3. What was the scope of the	xamination? Transfer through reciprocity with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

4. What was the period of the tionhours.	examination?hours; Oral examina-
	nt have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
6. Date of last registration	why 14 194/ Registration No. 423 Is it current? 4105
·	R. A.
	(Signature of Secretary of Board)
/	North Carolina State Board of Architectural
Date Jan, 15 19	Examination & Registration.

January 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Wobles

Tour application for membership in The Institute and its Philadelphia Chapter, dated October 14, 1945, with your check for \$10.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

It is noted from your application, however, that your legal address and office address are in North Carolina. In order to be assigned to a chapter in the State of Pennsylvania it will be necessary to have a legal residence or place of business in Pennsylvania.

It will be appreciated if you will advise us on this point to permit further action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert Warren Hoble 115 West Morgan Street Releigh, North Carolina

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ce to: Director, Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Proposers: Messrs. J. Roy Carroll, Jr. and
T. Morman Mansell
Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JAN 25 PM 2:27

Washington, D. C.

115 West Morgan Street Raleigh, North Carolina January 23, 1945

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secy. The American Institute of Architects 1741 New York Avenue Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reference to my application for membership in the Philadelphia Chapter of the Institute, this application was made by me before I realized that the location of membership was under the jurisdiction of the Washington office and it was made at the prompting of my friends in Philadelphia. Naturally it is impossible for me to furnish you with a legal address in Philadelphia as my address is as stated on my application in Raleigh, North Carolina. It will probably be simpler if you return my application in its entirety in order that I may apply through the North Carolina Chapter or if it is proper I can secure recommendations for the North Carolina Chapter and forward them to you to be attached to my present application.

I await your recommendations.

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Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. NOBLE

Trwn/p



Room 600, 1520 Locust Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa., March 26, 1945.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Replying to your letter of March 21, 1945, addressed to Mrs. Legg, regarding application of Mr. Noble to the Institute, I regret to say that I did not receive your letter of February 7th asking for the return of his duplicate application. I am sorry this happened and am enclosing it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

E. NELSON EDWARDS,

Secretary.

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ROSS SHUMAKER, VICE-PRESIDENT

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 10, 1945

The American Institute of Architects The Octagon Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that the membership of the North Carolina Chapter has been notified of the application of Robert Warren Noble for membership in the American Institute of Architects and that there has been no adverse comment in the balloting.

Yours very truly,

WM. HENLEY DEITRICK, Sec-Treas.

North Carolina Chapter

The American Institute of Architects

whd/p

May 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Nobla:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Morth Carolina Chapter, effective May 15, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We beeneak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robenson III.

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cc to Directors, South Atlantic District, A. I. A. Proposers: Messrs J. Roy Carroll, Jr and T. Norman Manuell

Mr. Robert Warren Woble 115 West Morgan Street Raleigh, Worth Carolina

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October 20, 1950

Mr. Edmund R. Purves The American Institute of Architects 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Enclosed find copy of Mr. Robert Noble's request for a transfer to the Philadelphia Chapter.

Mr. Noble's request has the approval of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter and we have notified North Carolina of same.

2106 Ohn This Box

Sincerely,

Marid C. Connor,

Secretary

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October 20, 1950 INDITIONAL

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The Executive Committee North Carolina Chapter American Institute of Architects 420 Piedmont Building Charlotte, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as I am now practicing architecture in Philadelphia and expect to continue this practice for the future, I wish to transfor my membership in the American Institute of Architects from the North Carolina Chapter to the Philadelphia Chapter.

Such action as you may need to take to expedite this transfer will be appreciated by me.

Yours truly,

Robert W. Noble

RWN/emc

cc: Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

October 26, 1950 (Date)

Member Requesting Transfer:

Transfer: MF ... R Address: 2106

Mr. Robert Noble, A.I.A.

2106 Chestnut Avenus Ardmore, Pennsylvania

From: North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.

(Chapter)

To: Pennsylvani (Chapter)

Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.T.A.

Philadelphia Chapter

(Approval received)

To: THE SECRETARIES OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHAPTERS:

The member whose name appears above has requested that his membership be transferred as indicated.

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute, we are writing to request if this proposed transfer meets with the approval of the chapter to which he desires to be transferred, and if he is in good standing in the chapter to which he is presently assigned.

Upon receipt of your advices, final action can be taken. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1950 DEC-8 PM 2:18

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

SECOND REQUEST

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

First Request Sent October 26, 1950 (Date)

Member Requesting Transfer:

Mr. Robert Noble, A.I.A.

Address:

2106 Chestnut Avenue Ardmore, Pennsylvania

From: From North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A. (Chapter)

To: Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A. (Phila. Chapter)
(Chapter) (Approval of transfer rec'd)

To: The Secretaries of the Above Named Chapters:

The member whose name appears above has requested that his membership be transferred as indicated.

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute, we are writing to request if this proposed transfer meets with the approval of the chapter to which he desires to be transferred, and if he is in good standing in the chapter to which he is presently assigned.

Upon receipt of your advices, final action can be taken. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

P.S. - We shall greatly appreciate your report on Mr. Noble's standing in your Chapter in order that this long-pending request for transfer may be completed.

CAROLINA

November 27, 1950

P. O. BOX 1950

Mr. David E. Connor, Secretary Philadelphia Chapter A. I. A. Architects Building Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Transfer of Membership Subject: Mr. Robert W. Noble

Dear Mr. Connor:

Your request for transfer of membership of Mr. Noble from the North Carolina Chapter to the Philadelphia Chapter has been approved.

Mr. Noble has been a member of the North Carolina Chapter and is in good standing with his dues paid for the year 1950.

We should like to take this opportunity to recommend him to your Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Stewart Rogers, Secretary

SR/ew

Mr. Robert W. Noble Mr. Arthur G. O'Dell, Jr. - w/enc

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

December 8, 1950

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - Jamuary 1, 1951

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TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. Robert Noble, A.I.A. 2106 Chestnut Avenue Ardmore, Pennsylvania

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mr. David E. Connor, Secretary Philadelphia Chapter, P.S.A., A.I.A. Architects Building

Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Secretary of Chapter From Which Member Is Transferred Mr. Stewart Rogers, Secretary North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A. P. O. Box 1950 Asheville, North Carolina

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

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Copy to Secretary,
Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A.

ALFRED BENDINER, F.A.I.A. ARCHITEGT

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W. Pobert Noble.

perpo of MM. Nobles actis eveness and we will for word to me coo any exhibits in Design Mv. Noble. Inverge he years has endeavored to produce he best in achitecture and has recently been he recipient of medals and away the is fully qualified for an of devatorial by your an gust comment.

Chairman Phila Chapter F.D. 12 Compter
VINGS FUND BUILDING . BROAD AND CHESTNUT STREETS . PHILADELPHIA 7, PA

ALFRED BENDINER, F.A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
1718 WESTERN SAVINGS FUND BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.



Mary

October 4, 1960

Mr. Alfred Bendiner, F.A.I.A. Western Savings Fund Building Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

DearMr. Bendiner:

Your several communications are received and I will comment separately as follows:

- Letter on behalf of Mr. Herbert Swinburne, with attached professional biography, will be held until his nomination is received, when it will be placed with the nomination for presentation to The Jury of Fellows in due course.
- 2) There were no enclosures with your letter concerning the nomination of Mr. Robert Hoble. Since you refer to the enclosures as containing his achievements, I am wondering if you had intended to send the actual, signed nomination form. Will you check your papers and see if you still have the enclosures referred to?
- 3) The invitation to join with and Mrs. Bendiner in Philadelphia next Spring is accepted with great electity. I'm all for getting better acquainted with sangrias. The one and only time I had one was not under the most pleasant circumstances ~ i.e., we were taken to a "dive" where we were served, and that rather took my appetite away for repeats at the time. But now I am ready to continue my education.

Wish I could be of more help to you - secretarially speaking - on these nominations. Why don't you get the chapter executive secretary to take over some of the burden, if you haven't already done so. In the New York Chapter, Mrs. Nenkel has almost complete handling of their nominations and gets a real swell job done. Anyway, you have my sympathy.

Sincerely,

Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

P.S. - I am impressed with your bull-fighter sketch and have added of to my poster.

ALFRED BENDINER, F.A.I.A. ARCHITECT

DEAR MISS GERVAIS,

HOW NOW FAIR QUEEN OF THE FELLOWS.

IF EVERYTHING SEE AND IN ORDER FOR . MISS VICTORINE DUPONT HOMSEY AND CHARLES PETERSON AND BERYL PRICE AND ROBERT NOBLE AND HERBERT SWINBURNE AND MAY I PLEASED BE EXCUSE CAUSE MY ARM IS SORE WRITING LETTERS AND THANK YOU MAAMS,,,,DOES A LETTER HAVE TO COME IN FOR CHARLES FORBES WARD BEFORE DECEMBER. WHAT WAS IT YOU ONCE SAID ABOUT GETTING THE SEC OF THE A.I.A. TO DO ALL THIS ?

NOVEMBER 1 AND HOPE THAT THEY ALL MAKE GOOD WITHOUT FURTHER ADO.

BUT IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER I CM

CAN DO FOR YOU PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REQUEST.



Mr. Alfred Bendiner, F.A.I.A., Chairman Committee on Fellowships, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A. Western Savings Fund Building Philadelphia 7, Fennsylvania

Dear Mr. Bondiner:

To let you know that I have received:

Letter supporting Charles F. Wards nomination for Fellowship, which will be considered again at 1961 Jury meeting

Professional Biography of Norbert H. Swisburne, A.I.A.

Activities of Beryl Price, A.I.A.

Supporting Letters for:

Robert W. Hoble, A.I.A.

Charles E. Fetersen, A.I.A.

The letter on behalf of Mr. Ward is being placed with his nomination now on the Jury's agenda.

The other data listed is being held until the nominations of these members are received, when they will be added to their respective files.

Sincerely.

(Hiss) Florence H. Gervais Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Noble





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December 20, 1960

Miss. Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington, 6, D. C.

Dear Miss. Gervais:

Under separate cover you will receive two books which have been submitted in connection with the nomination to Fellowship of Robert Noble.

We trust you will find these in order.

Sincerely.

Vera M. Kurta (Mrs) Executive Secretary HOST CHAPTER COMMITTEE

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Received Oct. 28, 1960.

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Voted OnMarch 2, 1962

Voted On

Granted March 2 1962

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Robert W. Noble

Date of Nomination Oct. 12, 1960.

- 1104 Architects Building, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania 2. Address of Nominee
- Martin, Stewart & Noble, Architects 3. Nominee's firm
- 4. Nominee's principal place of business Pennsylvania
- 5. Nominee's Chapter Philadelphia
- 6. Nominee's State Organization

Pennsylvania Society of Architects

7. Nominee admitted to Institute

May 15, 1945

8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from

May 15,

1945 Dec. 31,

56 Birthplace Calkins, Pennsylvania 9. Nominee's age

10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

President: Charles F. Ward, Jr. 1st V.P.:

Norman N. Rice

Directors:

Lyle F. Boulware Robert Allan Class

2nd V.P.:

T. Norman Mansell

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP BY CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 12 19 60

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 12 19 60 nominated*

Robert W. Noble

member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes" Robert W. Noble
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in**

Design
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for tyears prior to this date; therefore be it

"Resolved, That‡‡ Philadelphia
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

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Chapter,

*Type in full name,

*Type

**Type in "I

Type in number of years.

Robert W. Noble

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The, Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination.

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Jaly Shipherd Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETPERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name ROBERT W. NOBLE
- 2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.
- 2. Nominee is a natural natura
- 2106 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 3. Nominee's legal residence
- 4. Nominee's firm name Martin, Stewart & Noble, Architects
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1104 Architects Bldg., Phila. 3, Pa.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects. New Jersey and North Carolina by reciprocity.
- 🛩. Strike out in-
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—xexekerxix xeckitecture—

8. Type in date

- 8. Born August 13, 1904 . Place of birth Calkins, Wayne Co., Pa.
- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

No. of Year of Years Graduation Degree High School Northeast High School, Phila., Pa. 4 yrs.1922 Private School

College or University

University of Pennsylvania 1926 B.A. in Architecture 4 yrs. College or University

Post Graduate at

Scholarships held

Type in im-portant experi-gnees during em-

Completed course in graduate design and received credit for it in Senior Year at University of Pennsylvania.

Awarded American Institute of Architect's School Medal for general excellence in Architecture.

Member of Tau Sigma Delta - Architectural Fraternity.

Associate Member Sigma Xi Scientific Fraternity.

August 1932 to August 1933 spent in informal study and travel in Europe.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Robert Warren Noble
- 2. Natural citizen of the United States of America
- 3. 2106 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.
- 4. Martin, Stewart & Noble, Architects
- 5. 1104 Architects Building, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 6. Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects by written examination. New Jersey and North Carolina by reciprocity.
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect. (Strike out balance.)
- 8. Born August 13, 1904
 Place of Birth: Calkins, Wayne Co., Pennsylvania
- 9. High School: No. Yrs. Year Grad.

Honesdale High School, Honesdale, Pa. 3
Northeast High School 1-1/2 1922

College or University:

University of Pennsylvania 4 1926
A. B. in Arch.

1926: Awarded American Institute of Architects School Medal for General Excellence in Architecture.

As partner in firm of Martin, Stewart & Noble, Architects, Philadelphia, was designer of and architect in charge of preparation of plans and details of Mercantile Library Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia for which the architects in 1954 received the Medal of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and in 1955 received an Award of Merit in The National Honor Awards Competition of the Institute.

This Building received a very interesting review by Lewis Mumford in The New Yorker Magazine, date of May 26, 1956. The article was entitled "The Sky Line - Philadelphia II".

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches	
(c) Domestic (d) Special		(City)	(State)	(Year)	Submitted	
(d)	Children's Seashore Hou	se				Under column
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(d)	Mercantile Library	Philadelphia,	Pa.	1954		(c), or (d), as the case may be.
(d)	Messiah Lutheran Chirch	Philadelphia,	Pa.	1954		Type in last col-
(d)	Lansdowne Methodist					umn to right the number submitted
	Church	Lansdowne, P	a.	1955		in each case.
(d)	Oak Lane Branch -					
	Free Library of Phila.	Philadelphia,	Pa.	1957		
(d)	St. John's Episcopal					
	Church	Huntingdon Va	lley, Pa	. 1958		
(d)	Psychiatric Division					
-	Pennsylvania Hospital	Philadelphia,	Pa.	1959		
(d)	Willets Hall					
	(Women's Dormitory)					
	Swarthmore College	Swarthmore,	Pa.	1959		

(Number of exhibits will be determined later.)

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

See attached page.

2. The Mercantile Library received the Medal of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1954 and the following year an Award of Merit in the National Honor Awards Competition of the Institute.

Lewis Mumford reviewed this building in an article titled "The Skyline - Philadelphia II" in the New Yorker Magazine dated May 26, 1956. Excerpts from this article are:

"Modest tho it is, the Mercantile Library offers an ingenious solution to a series of difficult problems; indeed it turns its embarrassment into riches. The architects, Messrs. Sydney Martin, Harry Stewart and Robert Noble, have deftly converted the cramped lot into a spacious interior whose charm beckons through the panelled glass front to the pedestrian.

"The glass front, which is screened only across the top, by a thin bamboo curtain, reveals the whole library at a glance clear back through the rear windows which give onto a little brick walled garden. It turns the building into an eloquent piece of self-identification that says more plainly than words 'Come in and do what everyone else is doing.'

"The chief means of achieving this openness and spaciousness is not just the glass front itself but the use of the split level plan which gives the whole thing the visual height of one large room. The entrance hall is spacious enough to enable the visitor to take in the alternatives before choosing to go up or down.

"This building identifies itself to perfection as a library, and nothing else, just by being visibly what it is, without any need for eye catching displays but books. Anybody who needs more than what is provided here - light and color and books and comfortable chairs, and a garden with bushes, and even a tree - to tempt him into the library had better be kept out, as a potential nuisance."

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Education Work

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

Book, Treatise or Article

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work Year Work

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

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December 8, 1961

Mrs. Vera Kurta, Exec.-Secty. Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A. 2400 Architects Building Philadelphia 3. Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kurta:

After its 1961 meeting, The Jury of Fellows established a new policy requiring that every exhibit submitted on behalf of a nominee under the achievement of Design must be accompanied by a Declaration of Authorship.

Enclosed, herewith, is an ample supply of these forms which must be executed, in duplicate, and returned to this office prior to February 1, 1962, to cover those exhibits we now have on file supporting the Nominations for Fellowship of the following:

Robert W. Noble, A.I.A. Harold Eugene Wagener, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

Enclosures

FHG: MM



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

THE following certification must accompany the photographic exhibit. It may be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning the development of the design. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

_	The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
	The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
	The design was under the direction of the nominee.
	The nominee's firm executed the design.
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Signed Shot While Title Circletot.

NOBLE, ROBERT W.

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Smith, Dr. Lauren H., Physician-in-Chief, Pennsylvania Hotel - Philadelphia Mr. Morman B. Rice, President Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A. 2400 Fine Street Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

The Jury of Fellows has reported to me the following action it has taken on nominations from your Chapter before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Elected to Fellowship:

Charles I. Feterson

Beryl Price

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Berewith are copies of letters of notification to these new Fellows which are self-explanatory.

The Department of Public Information has asked me to advise you that although a national release announcing all of the new Fellows will be issued, your Chapter is urged to supplement this announcement with a release of its own. This release should describe the new Fellows' accomplishments and, if applicable, the prominent buildings they have designed in your area. Photos of their work and their portraits should be made available to the press.

It is suggested that a member of your Chapter Public Relations Committee take the release personally to your local newspaper editors as well as to the radio and television stations. In doing so, however, it is imperative that the release date, as noted, be strictly observed. (This is necessary to avoid ill feeling on the part of the news media.)

Referred to Regting of the Jury in 1962;

Robert V. Noble

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Charles F. Mare, Jr.

Any further material that you wish to submit in connection with these nominations should be received by The Jury of Fellows at The Octagon by January 1, 1962.

Rouination Refore The Jury At Three Meetings Without Favorable Action:

John Stamley Corver

We regret to inform you that Mr. Carver has not been honored with a Fel-

lowship by The Jury of Fellows.

The exhibits submitted in support of his nomination are being returned to the Chapter office under separate cover.

Sincorely yours,

J. Boy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A. Secretary

JM/g Enclosures

March 7, 1962

Mr. Robert W. Noble, F.A.I.A. 1104 Architects Building Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Noble:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting for your notable contribution in Design.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1962 Convention of The Institute to be held in Dallas, Texas, starting May 7, 1962.

At a special ceremony to be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 8, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fallows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Memorandum from the Department of Information Service regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A. Secretary

Enclosure

Mr. Robert W. Noble, F.A.I.A. 1104 Architects Building Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Noble:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of The A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those photographs selected are marked with a star and are as follows:

- 1. Seashore House for Crippled Children
- 2. Negative No. 65423
- 3. Mercantile Library

These should be reproduced, in black and white only, to conform with the instructions enclosed (see pages 2 and 3) - all on one mount 40" x 40" - and should be forwarded to

Sullivan Transfer Company, Inc. Attention: George W. Lollis 1418 St. Louis Street Dallas, Texas

For: The American Institute of Architects Convention Dallas Memorial Auditorium (AIA Fellows)

to be received there not later than May 3, 1962.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

J. Woolson Brooks, F.A.I.A., Chairman The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Enclosure

ROBERT W. NOBLE

1962

Autobiographical Outline:

Partner

Martin, Stewart, Noble & Class

Architects

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Born Aug	gust 13, 1904, Calkins, Wayne County, Penna.		
Education Public Schools			
	A. in Architecture 1926 iversity of Pennsylvania		
1926 to 1929	Draftsman - Philadelphia offices.		
1929 to 1932	Architectural designer for Ernest J. Mathewsen - Architect, Philadelphia. Project: Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., Home Office Building.		
1932 to 1933	Travel and informal study in Europe.		
1934 to 1935	Philadelphia City Planning Commission.		
1936 to 1937	Associate Architect with Resettlement Administration, Washington, D. C. Project: Hightstown, N. J.		
1938 to 1948	Associate with William Henley Deitrick, Architect, Raleigh, N. C. Projects: Public Schools, College Buildings, Public and Wartime Housing, Hospitals.		
1948	Returned to Philadelphia		
1950	Associated with Sydney E. Martin and Harry G. Stewart.		
1954	Partnership - Martin, Stewart & Noble formed.		
1962	Present partnership - Martin, Stewart, Noble & Class formed January, 1962.		
	Projects of the above partnership include:		
	Childrens Seashore House for Crippled Children,		

Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mercantile Library, Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Hospital - Psychiatric Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Saint Johns Episcopal Church, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania.

Willets Hall - Womens Residence, Swarthmore, College.

Beaver College, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Comprehensive plan of New Campus, Residence Halls, Library and Classroom Building.

Honors

Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Gold Medal, 1954, for Mercantile Library.

Award of Merit - National Honor Awards Competition, 1955, for Mercantile Library.

Member of American Institute of Architects since 1945.

Chairman of City Planning Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter, 1960 and 1961.

Currently a member of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter.



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28 January 1972

Mr. Robert W. Noble 2106 Chestnut Avenue Ardmore, Pa. 19003

Dear Mr. Noble:

Enclosed herewith please fine an application for Membership Emeritus.

As a Member Emeritus of the Institute, you would retain all of the rights and privileges of active Corporate Membership, while being relieved from the payment of further dues to the AIA, the Chapter and State Society.

Please mail the completed form to The Institute at 1785 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Very truly yours,

Juanita M. Sano

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cc: /Mrs. Muareen Marx

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

I am more than 70 years of age.

I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the

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The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

October 26, 1973

Mr. Robert W. Noble, FAIA 2106 Chestnut Avenue Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

Dear Mr. Noble:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA Secretary

cc: Philadelphia Chapter, AIA
Pennsylvania Society of Architects