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Application for Membership

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Jan 28, 1920

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Frank G. Pierson

Address Washington Loan Trust Bldg, Washington, D.C.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 16 - 1870

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Washington, D.C. Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Frank G. Pierson

Have been in practice Nine (9) years 3 mos.

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training _____

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected a chapter member Washington
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date December, 7th 1916
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

L. P. Folsom, Jr. Secretary.
Washington Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Handwritten notes and stamps: "yes", "no", "yes", "no", "Admitted", "Exhibits", "Unan. Endorsement", "Professional Fees".

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 6, 1920.

My dear Mr. Pierson;

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 5, 1920.

You have been assigned to the Washington Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. L. P. Wheat, Jr., the Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Frank G. Pierson,
Wash. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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1355 Oak St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 18, 1941.

The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: -

With reference to the inclosed card, I wish to state that owing to illness, I have been unable to practice as an architect. Therefore as stated in my letter of July 30 to the Washington Chapter, I hereby resign as a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,



Frank G. Pierson.

POP/FGP

All of 1941 Dues paid.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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~~Handwritten signature and initials~~

September 27, 1941

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Dear Mr. Pierson:

In response to receipt of a letter of September 16,

Dear Mr. Pierson:

Mr. Pierson, Frank G. Pierson, regarding his resignation.

It is with much regret that we have received your letter of September 16, submitting your resignation as a member of The Institute and the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Under the established procedure of The Institute a short period of time must elapse between the filing of a resignation and final action on it.

In due course formal notification will be sent to you by The Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature

Asst. Executive Secretary

Handwritten name

Mr. Frank G. Pierson, A.I.A.
1355 Oak Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C.
Washington, D. C.
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Pierson

September 27, 1941

Dear Mr. Berla:

We are in receipt of a letter of September 18, 1941, from Mr. Frank G. Pierson, submitting his resignation as a member of The Institute and the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Before we may submit the resignation to The Secretary for acceptance we must have advice from you to the effect that Mr. Pierson is in good standing in the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. Executive Secretary

Mr. Julian E. Berla, Secretary
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
1636 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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October 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Berla:

In accordance with your telephone request we have written to Mr. Frank G. Pierson from whom a resignation of membership was received recently, suggesting that he apply for election as a Member Emeritus if he finds he is eligible therefor.

A copy of our letter is enclosed.

Pending further advice from Mr. Pierson his resignation will be held in abeyance.

We have noted for the record here at The Octagon that the chapter has remitted Mr. Pierson's chapter dues and he is, therefore, in good standing therein.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Julian E. Berla, Secretary,
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.,
1636 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Enclosure

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~~See Mr. Pierson~~

October 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Pierson:

At the suggestion of Mr. Julian E. Berla, secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, we are sending to you, herewith, an application for election as a Member Emeritus.

It is hoped that you will find you are eligible for such membership which has the effect of permitting you to retain all rights and privileges of membership in The Institute and your chapter, while relieving you of payment of further membership dues to either.

You have had the requisite number of years of membership, and if you find that you are eligible under the further conditions set out in the application, we shall be glad to receive the signed document from you for submission to The Board of Directors for action.

The Board will meet in Washington October 29 to November 1, inclusive, and if you will send in the application prior to those dates it will be submitted to The Board at that meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Frank G. Pierson, A.I.A.
1355 Oak Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Copy to Mr. Berla

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Pierson

October 17, 1941

Dear Julian:

Thanks for yours of October 16th, advising of the good standing of Mr. Benjamin Betts with regard to chapter dues. This information permits us to complete the acceptance of his resignation and formal notice is enclosed.

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Betts)*

We had noted from the newspaper that Mr. Pierson died just the day before we wrote him with regard to applying for membership emeritus. The resignation has been filed, without action, of course.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Julian E. Berla, Secretary,
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.,
1636 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. Pierson
M. Miller

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Office
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THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

October 14, 1941

EXTRACT FROM THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT. 13, 1941

**Frank G. Pierson,
D. C. Architect, Dies**

Frank G. Pierson, Washington architect, died yesterday at the Washington Sanitarium.

Mr. Pierson, who made his home at 1355 Oak street N.W., was connected with the architectural firm of Pierson and Wilson for many years, retiring about three years ago because of ill health. The firm designed the annex building and addition to the Library of Congress. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Surviving Mr. Pierson are his widow, Mrs. Carl C. Pierson; two sons, Theodore G. Pierson of Hawthorne, N. J., and Frank K. Pierson of East Orange, N. J., and a brother, Alfred B. Pierson of Alexandria, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N street N.W., with burial in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Mount Airey, Philadelphia, Pa.

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