

APPENDIX B.

J. P. ...

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

Dec 18 - 1901

SIR: I respectfully apply 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.

My full name is *Allen Bartlett Pond*
My address is *1104 # 21 Van Buren St, Chicago Ill*
I am employed by
I am a member of the firm of *Pond and Pond*
I began the study of architecture in the year *1885*
I began the independent practice of architecture in the year *1887*

Received,

DEC 28 1901

Answered

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me. *(Pond and Pond)*

No. 1 is *a series of photographic views in and about "Hull House"*
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is *plan of the "one Club" at # 208 wing #1, Chicago*

No. 3 is *plan of the residence of Judge Anthony A. ...*

The accompanying drawings are *the general arrangement for the Coffee House at Hull House*
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

Allen B. Pond
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. *Allen B. Pond* personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

James V. Frost
Wm. Holakind

We, the undersigned residents of *Chicago Ill* know Mr. *Allen B. Pond* personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

Wm. Henry
Wallace Heckman
Osmond Lodge

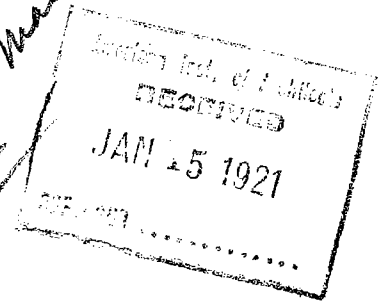


POND & POND ARCHITECTS
 1107 STEINWAY BUILDING
 64 EAST VAN BUREN STREET CHICAGO
 IRVING K. POND F.A.I.A. □
 ALLEN B. POND F.A.I.A. □

IN RE: _____

TELEPHONE HARRISON 2927 ~~January 13th, 1921.~~ □

*Mr E Mason
 Mrs B. B. ...
 James R. ...*



Mr. E. C. Kemper,
 The Octagon House,
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

The Union League Club of Chicago has for many years celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by a public meeting in the forenoon and a banquet in the evening. Among the speakers have been such men as Elihu Root, Grover Cleveland, Chas. E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt. This year Governor Morrow of Kentucky is to deliver the address at the public meeting in the forenoon and is to speak briefly at the banquet followed by two others who are to make the principal banquet speeches, - thirty minutes or so.

Leo S. Rowe has been suggested as one of these two others. Do you happen to know about him? Can he make a worthwhile talk on a subject chosen by himself and is he a pleasing and effective speaker?

And have you in mind anyone else in Washington who can do a tiptop piece of speaking for such an occasion?

Pardon me for imposing on you and having pardoned me, help me out if you can.

Very truly yours,

Allen B. Pond

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

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January 15, 1921.

My dear Mr. Pond:-

Responding to yours of January 13, I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Leo S. Rowe. According to his write up in "Who's Who" he is a man of parts. As he is located at the University of Pennsylvania, I have today written to one of our prominent Institute members in Philadelphia asking him for his confidential advice as to whether or not Mr. Rowe is a good after dinner speaker.

At the moment the most effective speaker I know of for such an occasion is the Hon. John Garland Pollard, one of the Commissioners of the Federal Trade Commission. He is a Virginian by birth and ought to speak with some inspiration concerning George Washington. His address is the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

I am also seeking the advice of Mr. Grosvenor, the Editor of the National Geographic Magazine whom I know. He is well informed on such matters as this, but unfortunately cannot be reached until Monday. Will write you again as soon as I hear from Philadelphia and from Mr. Grosvenor. Please command me should there be other speakers concerning whom I might make inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Allen B. Pond,
64 E. Van Buren Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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January 18, 1921.

My dear Mr. Pond:

With further reference to your letter of January 13, and my reply of January 15, we have this morning a letter from a prominent Institute member in Philadelphia as follows:

"Dr. Leo S. Rowe is now the head of the Bureau of American Republics with offices in the Pan-American Union in Washington.

"I have heard him speak, and, while not the best I have ever heard, he is good."

Information obtainable here agrees with the above.

The following are commended as eloquent and pleasing speakers: Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Telephone, Main 1320, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Col. Barry Bulkley, Lawyer, Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.

Mr. V. Stefanson, Explorer, c/o American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

It is risky to commend as speakers men whom one has never heard speak but these names, supplemented by that of Commissioner Pollard, are those of men highly commended by people in whose judgment I have the fullest confidence.

My inquiries have been made confidentially and in one instance the question of travelling expenses was raised. It seems to be customary to offer to pay the travelling expenses of the speaker. Please command if I can be of any further value in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Allen B. Pond,
64 E. Van Buren Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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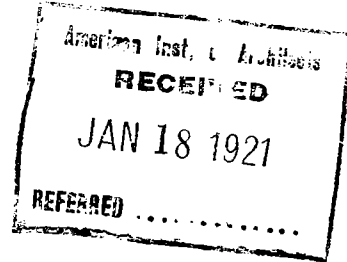
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112 SO. 16TH STREET
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January 17, 1921

PERSONAL

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.



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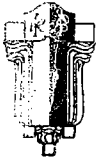
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Very sincerely yours,

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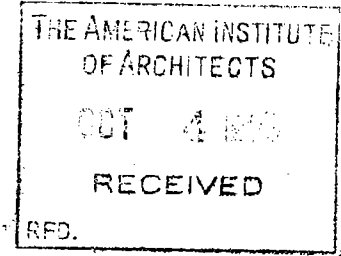
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 ALBERT LAWRENCE LLOYD

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 TELEPHONE DEARBORN 4693 October 2, 1926 □

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
 The Octagon,
 Washington, D. C.



My dear Mr. Kemper:-

The Mayor of Chicago tells me that I must go to Philadelphia to be there on the 9th of the month, and I propose to steal a few days for a very much needed rest thereafter.

I wonder if you happen to know of one or two places on the coast where there is a combination of seascape and landscape, not linked up with a huge resort--a place where one could get simple meals, a good bed, and decent toilet facilities, "far from the madding crowd," or if you know nothing of a place that fits this description, is there some place in the mountains not too far from Washington which will fill the bill sans seascape?

If you do not know of such place, don't waste your time or bother yourself to find out. I enclose a self-addressed envelope to relieve you of part of the burden of replying.

Sincerely yours,

Allen B. Pond

ABP:RD

*And what is a good
 Washington D. C. Hotel
 these days?*

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

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October 7, 1926

Dear Mr. Pond:

Absence of a day or two has delayed a response to yours of October 2nd.

I do not know much about the coast resorts, except Atlantic City and Ocean City, neither of which can be recommended - although Atlantic City - in October - is more or less ignored by the jazz outfit, and many people go there who would not think of going at any other time. I like Atlantic City because one can walk for miles on board walk or beach.

Asbury Park, N. J., is a place of some refinement, but I do not know about it personally. Undoubtedly inquiries in Philadelphia would uncover some definite information. My own preference would be for Atlantic City at this time of the year.

With regard to the mountains, there is always Charlottesville in the Blue Ridge, near the home of Jefferson, and the seat of the University of Virginia. The mountains are beautiful in October with the autumn colors. I do not know about hotel accommodations at Charlottesville, but am sure something comfortable could be had. Charlottesville is only three hours from Washington and there is frequent train service.

Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley is also beautiful, but a little bit harder to reach than Charlottesville. There is not much difference in the mountain scenery at the two places.

In Washington I always recommend the Powhatan Hotel, because it is quiet and they have a good chef. For something ultra modern, including high prices, the Mayflower is suggested.

If we can make a reservation for you in Washington, please command; and if there is any other service we might render in connection with finding you accommodations at any of these places, it would be a pleasure to do it.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Allen B. Pond,
1700 Tower Building,
6 North Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



PINEWOOD HOTEL

THE OCEAN FRONT, NINTH STREET VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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My dear Mr Kemper

Please have any and all mail for me sent care of Pinewood Hotel as above I shall vacate here for a week or more I think

Cordially yours

Allen B. Low

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C. HERRICK HAMMOND, *PRESIDENT, CHICAGO*
J. MONROE HEWLETT, *1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, NEW YORK*
WILLIAM J. SAYWARD, *2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, ATLANTA*

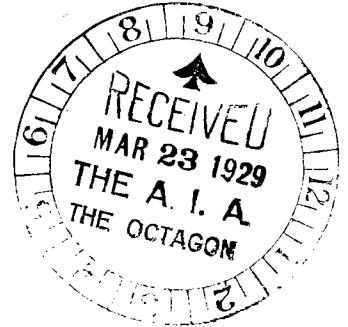


FRANK C. BALDWIN, *SECRETARY, WASHINGTON*
EDWIN BERGSTROM, *TREASURER, LOS ANGELES*
EDWARD C. KEMPER, *EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.*

Approved

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary A. I. A.
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Before Mr. Hammond left the city yesterday for a few days, he asked me to advise you of the death of Mr. Allen B. Pond, a Chicago Architect, so that you could have a suitable notice prepared to appear in THE OCTAGON.

I am enclosing some clippings from the Chicago daily papers which may be helpful to you.

Yours very truly

B. B. Boken
Secretary to Mr. Hammond

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3-19-29

A. B. POND FUNERAL TO BE SET TODAY

Was Architect and Civic Affairs Leader.

Funeral arrangements for Allen B. Pond, noted architect and leader in public affairs, who died yesterday in St. Luke's hospital of pneumonia, were to be made today.

Mr. Pond, who was one of the organizers of the Municipal Voters' league, was 70 years old. He became ill last Monday at his office and was taken to the hospital on Tuesday. His illness was first diagnosed as neuralgia, but later pneumonia set in. He failed steadily.

Mr. Pond was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was educated in the schools there and the University of Michigan. For three years following his graduation from the university he taught latin there. In 1886 he and his brother, Irving K. Pond, organized the architectural firm of Pond & Pond here. They designed such structures as Hull house and the Chicago Commons.

He took a large interest in educational affairs and served on the educational committees of the City and Union League clubs. During the war he was director and advisor of the Illinois fuel administrator's board and was secretary of the war committee of the Union League club.

Under Mayor Dever he was chairman of the board of zoning appeals. He was a member of the National Housing association, fellow of the American Institute of Architects, the Illinois Society of Architects, member of the board of directors of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and a director of the National Conference for City Planning. Mr. Pond was unmarried. The only close relative surviving him is his brother.

3/19/29

HOLD LAST RITES TOMORROW FOR ALLEN B. POND

Funeral services for Allen B. Pond, noted architect and reform leader in public affairs, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Pond apartment, 679 North Michigan avenue. The services, which will be private, will be conducted by Dr. Horace Bridges, it was announced by Irving K. Pond, brother of the deceased. Public memorial services will be held later.

Mr. Pond's body will be taken to Graceland cemetery, where it will be cremated. The remains will be sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., the place of his birth.

The honorary pallbearers are:

William E. Dever	Frederick W. Gookin
Walter L. Fisher	Joseph Kobylanski
Julius Rosenwald	Roy C. Osgood
Lorado Taft	Lessing Rosenthal
Frank J. Loesch	Howard H. Rockwell
Joseph H. Schaffner	Horace Oakley
Graham Taylor	George Carman
Ralph Clarkson	S. J. Duncan-Clark
Henry P. Chandler	B. M. Pettitt
William J. Bogan	Henry Babson
A. C. McLaughlin	Henry K. Holeman
Sigmund Zeisler	E. V. L. Brown
C. Herrick Hammond	J. C. Bollenbacher
Henry B. Fuller	Richard E. Schmidt
Charles H. Dennis	Herbert E. Bradley
Frank H. Scott	William O. Goodman
Victor A. Olander	E. S. Beck
Herbert F. Perkins	Bruce Johnstone
William S. Monroe	Arthur E. Bryson
George E. Cole	Harry A. Bigelow
Edward Eagle Brown	Howard J. White
Frederick C. Woodward	George Wallace Carr
	William Jones Smith
C. M. Moderwell	Harry B. Wheelock
O. C. Doering	Melville C. Chatten

Mr. Pond died of pneumonia on Sunday, after an illness of six days.

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EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

3/18/29

MEMORANDUM FOR

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Allen B. Pond, Chicago, Dead.

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP).—Allen B. Pond, 70 years old, prominent architect, civic leader and one of the original trustees of Hull House, noted social center, died yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Pond, a graduate of the University of Michigan, was a former faculty member of that institution.

[Signature]

Mr. M.

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

April 19, 1929

**Mr. Bertram A. Weber, Secretary, Chicago Chapter
343 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Ill.**

**Hammond asks that you bring with you copy of tribute made at last
Chapter meeting by Dwight Perkins with regard to A B Pond**

E. C. Kemper

**Charge to:
American Institute of Architects**

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National Electric Light Association, Southeastern Division. Annual meeting held in Asheville, N. C., May 6 to 10. Discussion of "How the Public Utility Company Can Help the Architect." A copy of the address made by the Technical Secretary of the Department may be obtained by application to the Structural Service Department.

National Fire Protection Association. Annual

Meeting held in Memphis, Tenn., May 13 to 16. The following are among the reports presented and discussed: Building Construction; Zoning; Identification of Piping Systems; Galvanizing; Building Exits Code; Protection of Openings in Walls and Ceilings; Construction of Record Rooms; National Electrical Code; Protection Against Lightning; Automatic Sprinklers; Farm Fire Protection; Garages.

Allen Bartlett Pond

The loss sustained by the Institute, by the architectural profession at large, and by the Chicago Chapter, is well expressed in a resolution of the Chicago Chapter with regard to the passing of Allen Bartlett Pond, distinguished architect, member of the Institute since 1902, and Fellow since 1907. The resolution follows:

Whereas the members of the Chicago Chapter A.I.A. are both shocked and grieved by the news of the death of Allen Bartlett Pond at Chicago on March 17th, 1929; and

Whereas no words could adequately express the inspiration and help his kindly personality has been to the members of his profession in Chicago for many years;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the following testimonial be inscribed upon the records of the Chicago Chapter and that a copy of the same be sent to The Octagon in Washington and to his brother, Irving K. Pond.

A noble, generous and friendly life has passed from our sight. Allen Bartlett Pond has gone on.

To all of us who knew and loved him he was like a father or an elder brother upon whose loyal interest and wise counsel we could always depend.

His constructive influence extended far beyond the boundaries of his profession and included in its ministry all avenues of service and all earnest people in the community in which he lived.

He contributed in his professional life to all that makes our structures endure—all that

makes them conform to the necessities and to the amenities of life.

He saw in each problem he studied the interests of all the citizens who were affected by it and saw them so sanely that his work stands as an embodiment of the safest principles and the highest law of the community.

It was his province to exemplify, to define, to promote and to point out the solution of each problem he was called upon to solve.

Though his professional life was absorbing and exacting in its demands, he was yet never too busy to undertake a public task—he faithfully, unsparingly and intelligently gave himself to his city and to his state.

At the same time he was ready to perform any personal service demanded by friendship.

He was a leading spirit in many organizations and was always ready to help his friends to become useful members in such groups.

His personal influence will continue as long as anyone lives who remembers his ready wit and his genial smile, and when these have passed from living memory the fruits of his activities will continue to bless mankind.

A life is measured by its fulfillment of relationships.

Allen Pond was a devoted son and brother, a kind and loyal friend, a conscientious, able and constructive citizen, a standard bearer in his profession.

In every relationship he exhibited faithfulness to its highest requirements and fulfilled the measure of a man.