

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

— Form —

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY APPLICANTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION.

Declared & elected July 19, 1903 on paper by 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Nov 18th, 1903

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

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.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct :

Name *Arthur Wallace Rice*

Address *812 Pemberton Building Boston Massachusetts*

Place and date of birth *Roybury Massachusetts July 18th 1869.*

Graduate in architecture *from Mass. Institute of Technology special course 1889*
(Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.)

Holder of Traveling Studentship in Architecture
(Give name and year.)

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the Ecole des Beaux Arts
(State which and the year—Certificate to be submitted with application.)

If practicing architect, firm name *Oster and Rice,*
having been in practice *Six* years.

If draftsman, employed by
for years.

Collegiate and office training *Mass. Institute of Technology Office of Whittier and
Hann ^{Boston} Atelier Duray Paris France Office of the Supervising Architect Washington D.C
and Office of W. F. Peters Boston.*

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

Arthur Wallace Rice
(Signature of applicant.)

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, are familiar with his professional work and practice, and nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute.

M. R. Coolidge Jr.
Charles A. Coolidge
F. N. Chandler
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

In the case of draftsmen these must be Fellows of the Institute, of whom one must have been for five years the employer of the applicant.

EDGAR V. SEELER
ARCHITECT
REAL ESTATE TRUST BUILDING
BROAD AND CHESTNUT STS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4, 1904

To the Board of Directors,
American Institute of Architects,

Dear Sirs:

We beg to call your attention to the applications of Arthur Wallace Rice, Bertrand E. Taylor, and Edward F. Stevens, all of Boston, Mass., for eligibility to associate membership in the Institute, ^{by} ~~without~~ examination, ^{of practical work & record} which applications, together with certain correspondence in connection with same, we hand you herewith.

Photographs and drawings of executed work by the three applicants have been turned over to the Secretary of the Institute, with a request that he submit them to you at the Board meeting on January 6, 1904.

Mr. H. Langford Warren has expressed an opinion in the letter enclosed herewith, based upon actual knowledge of the professional practice and constructed work of the applicants. Mr. Day and Mr. Seeler, basing their judgment upon the exhibits of the applicants, concur in this opinion.

The Board of Examiners therefore recommends that the Board of Directors admit the applicants named above, to eligibility to associate membership, ~~without examination~~.

Yours respectfully,

Edgar V. Seeler

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Mr. Glenn Brown,

"The Octagon," Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I send you to-day by express, collect, drawings and photographs submitted by Arthur Wallace Rice, Bertrand E. Taylor, and Edward F. Stevens, who have made application, as you know, to be admitted as candidates for associate membership in the Institute without examination.

Will you be good enough to have these drawings and photographs in readiness for presentation to the Board of the Institute at their meeting next Wednesday.

I am turning over to Mr. Day all correspondence concerning these men, and Mr. Day will make the recommendations in person at the meeting.

Mr. Day and I have passed upon Mr. Billquist's examination papers, and have forwarded same to Mr. Warren, who has promised to write me as soon as the papers reach him.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Seeler

that I think this would cover the letter of our requirements.

Mr. Edgar V. Seeler,
Real Estate Trust Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec 31, '03

My dear Seeler:

The papers relating to Billquist do not yet seem to have come to hand.

I return, as requested, the papers relating to the applications of A.W. Rice, Bertrand E. Taylor and E.F. Stevens. All these gentlemen ought, I think, to be admitted ^{without} ~~with~~ examination. It seems to me they will be an addition of value in the ranks of the Institute.

I am inclined to think that Mr. Rice could be admitted on the strength of his Rotch Scholarship examination, but I have not yet been able to get any definite information with regard to this from Mr. Blackall.^x

I will write you about Billquist as soon as his papers arrive.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Langford Warren

Rice
* I have just learned that he took the Rotch examination in '91 and appears to have reached a standard we should probably regard as a passing standard though he did not do very well in history. His work in design we should probably have regarded as also passing him, so that I think this would cover the letter of our requirements.