

# Application for Membership

Jan 11, 1932

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name: JOHN HOWARD RAFTERY

Address: GENEVA ILLINOIS

Place and date of birth: NOV 18 1896 EVANSTON ILL.

Graduate in architecture: PRINCETON UNIV. 1919

Holder of Scholarship in architecture: M.I.T. AND BAID FONTAINEBLEAU

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

~~TAKING EXAMINATION NOV. 1931~~

If practicing architect, firm name: FRAZIER & RAFTERY INC W.S. FRAZIER ARCHT.

Have been in practice... years. If draughtsman, employed by: " " "

Collegiate and office training: HOLABIRD & ROCHE, JOHN RUSSELL POPE

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) John H. Raftery  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Carl E. Hombart  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) 2400  
NUMBER

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January 19, 1932.

Mr. T. J. Ferrenz,  
 720 N. Michigan Av.,  
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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Mr. Raftery stated in his application that he was going to take the State examination in Architecture in November 1931.

You will recall having written me suggesting that Mr. Raftery defer his application for Institute Membership until after he had passed the State examination for the profession of Architecture.

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter, A. I. A., it was my pleasure to inform the Committee that Mr. Raftery had communicated with me and stated he had passed the State examination for the practice of Architecture, and that he now holds license No. 2400 in the State of Illinois.

In view of your comments on this application, may I now have your permission to forward Mr. Raftery's application for Institute Membership to the Octagon for action by the Directors of the Institute?

Yours very truly,

*Carl E. Heimbrodt*  
 Secretary.

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*Heimbrodt: Previous objections now withdrawn  
 Ferrenz*

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January 19, 1932.

Mr. Harry B. Wheelock,  
64 W. Randolph St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that Privileged Communications were sent to the Chicago Chapter membership on August 31, 1931, requesting comments on the application for Institute Membership of Mr. John Howard Raftery, Geneva, Ill.

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Secretary.

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H. B. WHEELLOCK, F. A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

1212 Garrick Building

64 W. Randolph St.

CHICAGO

Telephone Central 5058

January 20, 1932

Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary,  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.,  
20 N. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Heimbrodt:

In answering your lettering of January 19th relative to the application for membership in the Chapter of John Howard Raftery, Geneva, Illinois, if he has now successfully taken his architectural examination, I certainly have no further objections to his election to membership in the Chapter.

Yours respectfully,

*H. B. Wheellock*

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
January 19, 1932.



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

Dear Kemper:

I am attaching application of Mr. John Howard Raftery, Geneva, Ill., for Institute Membership.

You will note on the face of this application that there have been additions, namely, the License Number and the crossing out of the statement "that he was taking the State examination in November 1931." This was done by myself with the permission of Mr. Raftery and came about in the following manner:

When privileged communications were requested on Mr. Raftery on August 31, 1931 for Institute Membership, Mr. T. J. Ferrenz and Mr. Harry B. Wheelock both replied by letter that they felt Mr. Raftery should defer his application for Institute Membership until he had passed the Illinois State examination for the practice of architecture.

This matter was discussed in the Executive Committee meeting and the opinion was that Mr. Raftery was entirely within his rights to make application for Institute Membership at that time and his application was in accordance with the By-laws of the Institute and the Chapter. However, Mr. C. W. Farrier, President of the Chicago Chapter, A. I. A., deemed it advisable in view of the short time before the examination date, that it was his suggestion that this application be held until the results of the examination were published.

On Sunday, January 10, 1932 Mr. Raftery returned to the City from a business trip and telephoned me at my home that he had passed the State examination and that his license Number was 2400.

In view of the receipt of this information I have written to Mr. Ferrenz and Mr. Wheelock giving them this news and requesting their permission to forward this application to the Institute-- their suggestions having been complied with.

I am attaching copies of my letters to these gentlemen and also their replies, and I believe that Mr. Raftery's application is now in order for consideration by the Directors of the Institute.

Yours very truly,

*Carl E. Heimbrodt*  
Secretary.

CEH:MMA

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Heimbrodt:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 19th (which was received at this office on the 28th) transmitting the application for Institute Membership on behalf of Mr. John Howard Raftery.

We have written to him, today, pointing out the requirements which must receive his attention before we can proceed with the consideration of his application.

A copy of that letter is attached, for your information.

You will note that we have asked for the submission of exhibits. We did this to save some possible delay, as it was not definitely stated in your letter that the applicant had the Unanimous Endorsement of the Chicago Chapter. We did not like to assume this, but it appears that every member of the Chapter has had an opportunity to express an objection, and that all have now approved of the applicant.

If you wish to have this applicant considered as having the Unanimous Endorsement of the Chapter, he will, of course, be exempt from the submission of exhibits.

Will you let us know about this? If such action is to be taken, and you will write direct to Mr. Raftery advising him that he may overlook the item of submitting exhibits, perhaps Mr. Raftery will be able to complete his application in time to permit consideration at the February meetings of the Board of Examiners and Executive Committee of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary,  
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.,  
20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Raftery:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Secretary of the Chicago Chapter.

The application form itself appears to be in good condition, but the following requirements must receive attention before we will be in a position to proceed with the election procedure:

(1) The submission of the customary, routine exhibits which must accompany each application. These should be photographs and working drawings of two buildings executed by you. They need not be specially prepared, but may be taken from your office files and will be carefully returned, later.

(2) The payment of the Initiation Fee in the amount of \$25.00 should accompany each application; also

(3) The payment of the first year's Annual Dues in advance in the amount of \$25.00. These dues, of course, are applied to the first twelve months following the date of election.

A meeting of the Board of Examiners, for the consideration of completed applications, will probably be held about the 15th of February, and we hope you can find your way clear to taking care of the above items by that time so that your application may be considered. If so, we could probably obtain the formal approval of the Executive Committee of the Institute at its meeting scheduled for February 26th and 27th.

May we not hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John Howard Raftery,  
Geneva, Ill.

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Copy to the Director, Great Lakes Division; also, Secretary, Chicago

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

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 CHICAGO CHAPTER  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
 February 1, 1932



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In regard to the application of John Howard Raftery, I apparently neglected to state that with the removal of the comments by Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Ferrenz, this application now carries the unanimous endorsement of the Chicago Chapter. Originally Mr. Raftery filed his application but stated that he was taking the examination for practice of architecture in November and it was the thought of both Wheelock and Ferrenz that Raftery make application for Associateship and later make application for Institute, after having passed the State examination.

Therefore, the application as it now stands, carries the unanimous endorsement, comments by the two men above mentioned having been withdrawn.

Yours truly,

*Carl E. Heimbrodt*

Carl E. Heimbrodt,  
 Secretary, Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CEH:FH

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February 5, 1932

Dear Mr. Raftery:

On January 30th we wrote to you, advising of the further requirements necessary to complete your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects.

We have just received a letter from the Secretary of the Chicago Chapter, advising that your application has the Unanimous Endorsement of the Chapter, and, therefore, you are exempted from the requirement of submitting exhibits of work executed by you.

Please overlook the paragraph marked (1) in our letter to you of January 30th.

Upon the receipt of your check for \$50.00 we will be in a position to put your application forward to election, and we hope you will let us hear from you on this point by February 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John Howard Raftery,  
Geneva, Ill.

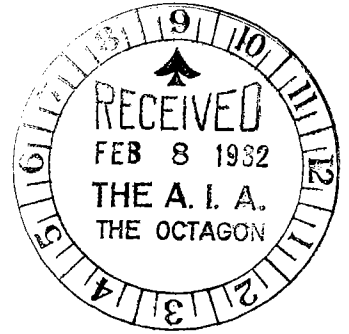
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WALTER S. FRAZIER  
JOHN HOWARD RAFTERY  
I. ALBERT BAUM

TELEPHONE DELAWARE 2124

FRAZIER & RAFTERY, INC.  
ARCHITECTS  
664 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE  
CHICAGO

February 5, 1932.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
January 30.

I am enclosing the check and mailing you  
photographs of Barker Hall in Michigan City and the Joseph  
H. King house in Chicago. The working drawings of the King  
residence will be forwarded from this office; the working  
drawings of Barker Hall will be delivered to you by Mr.  
Howard M. Lloyd of Washington.

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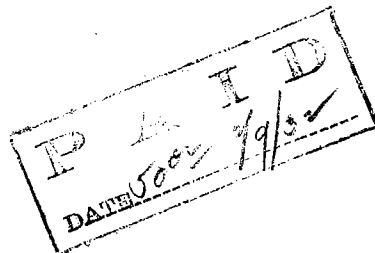
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firm so I do not claim complete authorship for this work.

Trusting this answers the requirements of  
your letter,

Sincerely yours,

*Howard Raftery*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C..



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February 10, 1932

Dear Mr. Raftery:

Our letters of February 5th crossed in the mails.

We are sorry that the advice sent you regarding the submission of exhibits, did not reach you in time.

The package of photographs and drawings which you forwarded has been received, and it will be returned upon completion of the action on your application.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank you for your check for the Initiation Fee and first year's Annual Dues in advance, which completes your application, and permits us to submit it to the Board of Examiners at its February meeting.

As we advised you, we hope to obtain final approval of your application at the February meeting of the Executive Committee, and will advise you, in due course, of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John Howard Raftery,  
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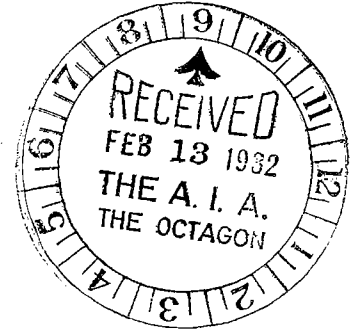
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February 11, 1932.



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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 5 and am very pleased to hear of the unanimous endorsement of the Chicago Chapter.

I had sent on some drawings and photographs before receiving your letter and also had mailed you the check.

If there is anything else required, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

*Howard Raftery*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Raftery:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective April 12, 1932.

You have been assigned to the Chicago Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for 1932 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is also enclosed.

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 shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John Howard Raftery,  
Geneva, Illinois.

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Enclosures.

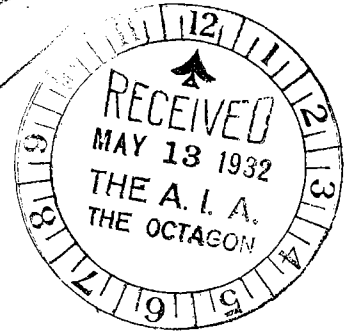
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CHICAGO

May 11, 1932.

*Miss Sumner*



Dear Mr. Kemper;

We have need of the photographs which I sent on for the consideration of the examining committee on February 5th., and I wonder if you will be good enough to return these as soon as possible. The two sets of working drawings are not needed as we have duplicates here and these could be destroyed. The photographs in question are of Barker Hall, Michigan City, Indiana, and of the Joseph H. King house in Chicago.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

*John H Raftery*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

*Photos & blueprints*

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Date	<i>5/13/32</i>
By	<i>J.H.R.</i>

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May 13, 1932.

Dear Mr. Raftery:

Responding to yours of May 11th:

We have forwarded to you today, by express prepaid, the photographs and blue prints forwarded in connection with your application for Institute membership.

We hope the package will be received promptly and in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John H. Raftery,  
664 North Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee John Howard Raftery Date of Nomination September 28 19 62
2. Address of Nominee 120 South Bennett Street - Geneva, Illinois
3. Nominee's firm Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank
4. Nominee's principal place of business 315 James Street - Geneva, Illinois
5. Nominee's Chapter Chicago Chapter, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization Architects Association of Illinois, AIA
7. Nominee admitted to Institute April 12, 1942
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 4 19 42 to Dec. 31 19 62
9. Nominee's age 66 Birthplace Evanston, Illinois
10. Nominators: Board of Directors, Chicago Chapter, AIA

(1) Samuel A. Lichtmann, FAIA	(8) Walter H. Sobel
(2) Harold B. McEldowney, FAIA	(9) Paul D. McCurry
(3) Charles H. Dornbusch, FAIA	(10) Lee C. Mielke
(4) Harry Weese, FAIA	(11) Herbert Sobel
(5) James Arkin, AIA	(12) Thomas E. Cooke
(6) R. Rea Esgar	(13) Derald M. West
(7) Jack D. Train	(14) Marvin Fitch
	(15) Edwin E. Bruno
11. Achievement design

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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 September 28, 1962

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on September 21, 1962 nominated\* John Howard Raftery 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\* John Howard Raftery 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† thirty years prior to this date; therefore be it

"Resolved, That‡‡ the Chicago Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\*

John Howard Raftery 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."

Signatures of Samuel A. Lichtmann, Harold B. Mc Eldowney, Charles H. Dornbusch, Harry Weese, and James Arkin, Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION. ALL SUCH COMMUNICATIONS SHALL BE PRIVILEGED AND NO COPIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OTHERS.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name - John Howard Raftery
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of U. S. A.
3. Nominee's legal residence - 120 South Bennett St., Geneva, Illinois
4. Nominee's firm name - Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address - 315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Illinois and Michigan.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture~~  
~~member in science of construction~~—~~public official~~—~~retired~~

8. Born - November 18, 1896 Place of birth - Evanston, Illinois

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
<i>Private School</i>	Hoosac School	5		
	Chicago Latin School	1	1915	
<i>College or University</i>	Princeton University	4	1919	A. B.
<i>College or University</i>	Post Grad. - M.I.T.	3	1925	
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i> - M.I.T. Traveling Fellowship B.A.I.D. Fontainebleau, Scholarship				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Howard Raftery has served as program chairman and 1st vice-president of the Chicago Chapter, A.I.A. In addition to church diocesan and parish committee work, he has prepared zoning and subdivision codes, gratis, for the Geneva Plan Commission, served as their chairman and is currently a member of the Kane County Plan Commission.

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(c)	Res. of Henry Stanton	Wayne	Illinois	1948	1
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(c)	Res. of Mr. John Cochran	Chicago	Illinois	1928	1
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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.

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Signed *Robert S. Oringer* Title Partner, -- Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank  
F.A.I.A.

Name of Nominee J. HOWARD RAFTERY

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name - John Howard Raftery
- 2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of U. S. A.
- 3. Nominee's legal residence - 120 South Bennett St., Geneva, Illinois
- 4. Nominee's firm name - Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address - 315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Illinois and Michigan.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect - ~~Teacher in Architecture~~  
~~Teacher in Science of Construction - Public Official - Designer~~

8. Born November 18, 1896 Place of birth - Evanston, Illinois

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
<i>Private School</i>	Hoosac School	5		
	Chicago Latin School	1	1915	
<i>College or University</i>	Princeton University	4	1919	A. B.
<i>College or University</i>	Post Grad. - M. I. T.	3	1925	
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i> - M. I. T. Traveling Fellowship				
B. A. I. D. Fontainebleau, Scholarship				

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(a)	The Aurora Hilton Inn Motel	Aurora	Illinois	1961	2
(c)	Res. of Walter Hogans	Geneva	Illinois	1947	1
(c)	Res. of John T. Pirie	Lake Forest	Illinois	1959	1
(c)	Res. of James R. Coulter	Lake Forest	Illinois	1960	1
(c)	Pool House for Bowen Blair	Lake Forest	Illinois	1960	1
(c)	Res. of Henry Rowley	Lake Forest	Illinois	1928	1
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- (c) Residence of James R. Coulter, Lake Forest, Ill. 1960 (1)
- (c) Residence of Henry Stanton, Wayne, Ill. 1948 (1)

Signed *Robert S. Orr* Title Partner in Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank  
F.A.I.A.

Name of Nominee J. Howard Raftery

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March 13, 1963

Mr. J. Ben Egar, President  
Chicago Chapter, AIA  
333 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Egar:

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Referred to Hearings of The Jury in 1964:

Wilbur Herbert Binford  
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Nomination Before The Jury at Three Hearings Without Favorable Action:

Charles Draper Paulsen

We regret to inform you that this member has not been honored with Fellowship by The Jury of Fellows. The exhibits in support of his nomination are being returned under separate cover.

The Jury has asked me to inform you that, in their deliberations during the past three years, this proposal has been considered among the several hundred carefully reviewed as to qualifications.

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The Jury requests that you check the one of the following statements which best describes the character of the nominee, or that you add a fourth in your own terms:

- The nominee is a person of integrity. *of the highest order.*
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 20 years in the relationship of close friend.

*J. Strong*

Signed *Spencer B. Cone*  
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Remarks:

*Howard Raftery stands as one of the truly fine Architects of our area - in ability and in the conduct of his professional and personal life.*

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*He richly deserves this honor.*  
*Sincerely*  
*Spencer Cone*

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- The nominee is a person of integrity.
- The nominee has a good reputation.
- The nominee's character is satisfactory.

The nominee is brilliant, independent, extremely capable.

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of architect and friend.

Signed Chas. H. Dornbusch  
Chas. H. Dornbusch, F.A.I.A.

Remarks:

I would rank Mr. Howard Raftery among the top architects in the Middle West. As a designer, he is outstanding. He has keen insight and ability in many fields of activity and has my unqualified endorsement for nomination as a Fellow in the A. I. A.

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- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of FRIEND

*Stoney*

Signed Neil Resnick F.A.I.A

Remarks:

I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY ARCHITECT WHO DESERVES THIS HONOR MORE

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- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of friend and fellow architect

*Factual + strong*

Signed Frederic Loew F.A.I.A.  
*Loew*

Remarks:

Over the past years I have written letters of recommendation for nomination for Fellowship to the Jury of Fellows of the Institute. In all this time, I know of no one who I would rather nominate than Howard Raftery. Over many years, he has been a most distinguished designer, following his own feelings and concepts. He has conducted his practice along with his partners in the most outstanding manner which to me exemplifies the very highest in our profession. His integrity, in my judgment, has always been beyond reproach and he has always served his clients and the industry in the ideal manner. I recommend most highly, Howard Raftery, to Fellowship in the Institute for achievement in design.

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I have known Howard Raftery for more than 25 years, both as a fellow architect, and a close personal friend. He has my greatest admiration both as to his ability and personality.

Signed

(Samuel A. Marx F.A.I.A.)

October 26, 1962

Remarks:

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- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 18 years in the relationship of fellow architect and friend.

Signed *Reuben Schlossman*

Remarks:

Howard Raftery is a distinguished architect whose design is honest and straight-forward, unaffected by "stylish" trends and reflects his own personal charm and ability.

*Reuben Schlossman*

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- The nominee's character is satisfactory.
- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of friend & architect.

Signed Med Shaw

Remarks:

In Raftery this family are well known in Chicago. Although young, he is a gentleman in the tradition of the old school. His reputation professionally, & his behavior socially are the best. *Strong*

Med Shaw

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- \_\_\_\_\_

I have known the nominee for some 36 years in the relationship of Architect & friend

thru AIA & professional contact.

Signed Debra A. Weber F.A.I.A.

Remarks: I know him to be greatly talented personally and have seen and know many outstanding residences designed by Howard.

I whole heartedly endorse his advancement to fellowship on the basis of extreme competency and accomplishment in design.

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I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Partner 1937 to 1940.  
Association in the profession subsequent to 1940 has been such that I am well informed as to the work of his firm.

Signed *Edward A. Merrill*  
E.A. Merrill *aia.*

Remarks: The work of John Howard Raftery and his partner Walter Frazier, FAIA, has, for more than thirty years, been outstanding in its field in the Midwest.

In its attention to a true development of a program based on the client's requirements, to outstanding design featuring refinement of detail and to meticulous insistence on superior construction it is a notable example of the service which the profession can and must give to the individual and the community.

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~~teacher in science or construction - public official - artist~~

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(d)	St. David's Episcopal Church	Aurora	Illinois	1960	1
(d)	1st Church of Christ, Scientist	Aurora	Illinois	1960	2
(c)	Res. of Henry Stanton	Wayne	Illinois	1948	1
(c)	Res. of James Getz	Lake Forest	Illinois	1938	1
(a)	The Aurora Hilton Inn Motel	Aurora	Illinois	1961	2
(c)	Res. of Walter Hogans	Geneva	Illinois	1947	1
(c)	Res. of John T. Pirie	Lake Forest	Illinois	1959	1
(c)	Res. of James R. Coulter	Lake Forest	Illinois	1960	1
(c)	Pool House for Bowen Blair	Lake Forest	Illinois	1960	1
(c)	Res. of Henry Rowley	Lake Forest	Illinois	1928	1
(c)	Res. of Kenneth Montgomery	Lake Forest	Illinois	1960	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

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.

Since 1927, Howard Raftery has served as partner and designer for an office of modest size located in a small Illinois town. A wide variety of buildings has been produced and constructed, including civic, commercial, residential, school, church and industrial. This work has been awarded two Citations of Merit and an Honor Award by the Chicago Chapter A. I. A. and the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. Through design and client recommendations, work has come to Mr. Raftery's firm from New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida and the Middle Western states.

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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.

- (d) St. David's Episcopal Church, Aurora, Ill. 1960 (1)
- (a) The Aurora Hilton Inn Motel, Aurora, Ill. 1961 (3)
- (d) International Headquarters, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Ill. 1959 (2)
- (d) 1st Church of Christ Scientist, Aurora, Ill. 1960 (2)
- (c) Residence of John T. Pirie, Lake Forest, Ill. 1959 (1)
- (c) Residence of James R. Coulter, Lake Forest, Ill. 1960 (1)
- (c) Residence of Henry Stanton, Wayne, Ill. 1948 (1)

Signed *Robert S. Orr* Title Partner in Frazier, Raftery, Orr & Fairbank  
 F.A.I.A.

Name of Nominee J. Howard Raftery

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(state the category or categories)

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

I have known the nominee for 25 years in the relationship of friend and competitor.

Signed Spencer B. Cone AIA  
Typed Signature Spencer Cone  
Date Sept 27, 1963

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SPENCER B. CONE  
CHAS. H. DORNBUSCH  
DAVID V. NELSON  
HAROLD GEILMAN

September 30, 1963

The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.,  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been intimately acquainted with Howard Raftery's practice or architecture for many years. I respectfully call your attention to the typed statement on the attached form, referring to Mr. Raftery as a "partner and designer for an office of modest size in a small town".

By Chicago standards, for many years Frazier and Raftery maintained a rather impressive office on Michigan Avenue in this city. Their commissions have been substantial and the quality of their work outstanding. They maintain a Chicago office at this time. Their headquarters, however, is in a building they have chosen to erect in Geneva, Illinois, more correctly termed a suburb of Chicago than a small town.

I bring this to your attention because any inference that Mr. Raftery's contributions to architecture have been minor, or that his work has not had considerable impact in the development of the entire metropolitan area, would be wrong.

Some years ago, Mr. Walter Frazier, equal partner in the firm, was awarded fellowship in the Institute. Of the two partners, I believe that, in the opinion of those best qualified to know, the qualification of one partner did not exceed the other. In the years that have passed since Mr. Frazier was honored with fellowship, Howard Raftery has continuously added to the qualifications that, in the opinion of many, should have merited the award years ago.

I do not make these statements for "friendship's sake" but rather because I believe that in an objective evaluation of this nomination it will appear as a grave injustice were this gentleman to be denied fellowship.

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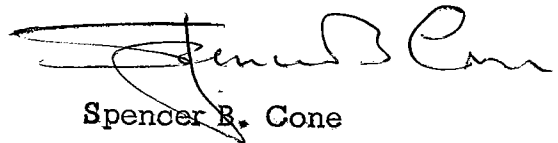


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His every activity has honored and enhanced the status of our profession. Perhaps if through the years, he had been motivated to call more attention to himself, the works he has designed and his activities, fellowship would not have been so long coming.

May I urge that the Jury of Fellows look deeply into the years of Howard Raftery's service to the community, the Chicago Chapter and to the profession and favorably consider his election to fellowship.

Respectfully,



Spencer B. Cone

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It has been my privilege to know intimately John Howard Raftery for over 30 years. All that time, I have been amazed at the high quality of design that his office turned out and for which I know he was personally responsible for. He is a most unusual and sensitive person and designer. Last year, it was my privilege to act as chairman of the Chicago Chapter A.I.A. and the Chamber of Commerce Annual Honor Awards. Again, we gave an Honor Award for the most unusual and livable house that he had submitted. There is a very human quality about the work that Howard does, and it is particularly interesting to me to see this type of work done at this time when so much around us is so cold. As I did last year, I would most heartily endorse to the Fellowship Committee, the giving of Howard Raftery a Fellowship in Design.

I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of fellow Architect

Signed Jerrold Loebel

Typed Signature Jerrold Loebel

Date Nov. 4, 1963

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I was a partner in the firm of Frazier and Raftery from 1937 to 1940 at which time the firm was suspended due to military service by all partners, and have since known Howard Raftery and his work by intimate familiarity with design and construction in the Chicago area.

With his partner Walter Frazier, FAIA he has established and maintained a very high standard of architectural performance in the residential field. His activities include active participation in the Chicago Chapter. His professional record is a credit to the institute and to his profession.



I have known the nominee for 30 years in the relationship of Former Partner

Signed Edward G. Merrill, AIA

Typed Signature ... Edward Merrill

Date Oct 15 1963

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In my opinion, Howard Raftery's design contributions represent a significant accomplishment in the advancement of our profession. His Insull, Paepke and many other residences in Fox River Valley and the North Shore, Chicago, are designed with great skill and sensitivity, usually in a vitalized Greek Revival of Victorian manner. But his fine, 1st National Bank, Geneva, Hilton Motel, Aurora and the Elgin Courier Journal are modern in steel and glass. During student days at Armour Institute he did excellent free hand work and later during the depression, a distinguished series of lithographs of Old Chicago including the one of the Monadnock of great beauty, all now in the Academy of Design. I endorse his application for AIA fellowship with enthusiasm.

Earl H. Reed

I have known the nominee for 42 years in the relationship of Faculty Member - Armour Institute and Chicago Chapter Colleague.

Signed Earl H. Reed FAIA

Typed Signature Earl H. Reed, FAIA

Date September 27, 1963

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Howard Raftery has designed some of the most charming and sensitive residential and religious buildings in the Chicago area. I am particularly familiar with the residence of a close friend of mine, for which Howard was architect upon my recommendation. It is an unassuming farmhouse that takes great advantage of its site overlooking a small pool and waterfall and uses native materials in a simple and understanding way. I believe Howard Raftery to be an unusual architect, well qualified for Fellowship in Design.

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I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of fellow architect

Signed Norman Schlossman  
Typed Signature Norman Schlossman

Date September 24, 1963

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We were again associated at a Century of Progress 1933 where he designed the stage, routing, background and seating for the Exposition's outstanding Pagent of Transportation.

During the depression of the late thirties he learned lithography and produced a much admired series of lithographs which recorded the disappearing architecture of the Chicago of the 70s and 80s such as the razed square and gardens of Ashburtan Place and the Harold McCormick house.

As the years of depression gave way to working years Raftery was led to send an important commission to another famous architect. Raftery's personal modesty led him to recommend to the advertising firm handling the Johnson Wax accounts in Chicago, that they employ as the architect of their new buildings Frank Lloyd Wright. This act of professional humilit requires the highest

I have known the nominee for 40 years in the relationship of colleague and recommend him highly for distinction as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Signed Shepard Vogelgesang A.I.A.

Typed Signature Shepard Vogelgesang

Date 9, 13, 63

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ethical quality.

His subsequent architecture is best known to me up to the fifties, I have not visited Chicago more recently but I am very familiar with the many small and delightful houses he did in the Fox River Valley up to that time. Among the many small houses are several larger such as the Stanton mansion. All these are examples of the quality which is needed today in our contemporary architecture.

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September 13 1963

SHEPARD VOGELGESANG · AIA

OFFICE FOR ARCHITECTURE

UP ON THE MOUNTAIN · RD 2 · WHITEFIELD · NEW HAMPSHIRE

Telephone: area 603 837-2762

The Jury of Fellows A.I.A.  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington 6 DC.

Gentlemen: Under separate cover I am mailing  
my information on John Howard Peafly, A.I.A.  
referring to being named Fellow of the American  
Institute. Very truly yours  
Shepard Vogelgesang

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I have observed his progress and speak knowingly when I wholeheartedly endorse his advancement to Fellowship. He has great personal talent and ability, far above the average architect, which he has adequately displayed in his work and his devotion to the profession. His personal guidance shows in the following work done; these I think are significant contributions toward the advancement of Architecture.

1. International Headquarters, Church of the Brethren, Elgin, Illinois.
2. Numerous beautifully detailed Hotel and Club interiors, such as Palmer House Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Boulevard Room, Deshler-Hilton Sky Room, and Waldorf Lobby.
3. Residence of Brooks McCormick, Warrenville, Illinois.
4. Residence of Samuel Insull, Jr., Geneva, Illinois
5. Office Building, All-Steel Equipment, Inc., Aurora, Illinois
6. Office Building, Illinois Tool Works, Elgin, Illinois

I have known the nominee for 40 years in the relationship of  fellow Architect

Signed Bertram A. Weber FAIA

Typed Signature Bertram A. Weber

Date Nov 4 1963

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EARL H. REED, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
343 S. Dearborn Street  
CHICAGO 4

December 23, 1963

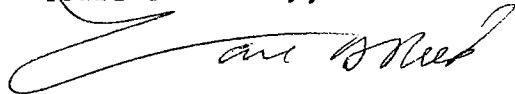
The Jury of AIA Fellowships  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of the death of a very distinguished member of the Chicago Chapter Mr. Howard Raftery. He was a candidate for Fellowship and I am inquiring, as one of his sponsors, if this honor could not be conferred on Howard posthumously, this in case his application was in order.

Also I would appreciate receiving from you full instructions in several copies as to procedures to be followed in nomination of a candidate for Fellowship directly by action of a group of Fellows. Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Earl H. Reed

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February 13, 1964

Mr. Earl H. Reed, FAIA  
434 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reed:

We are exceedingly sorry for this delay in responding to your letter dated December 23, 1963.

Your letter had been mistakenly set aside along with letters and forms supporting nominations of various Fellowship nominees and we have just noticed its contents.

Your request that Mr. Howard Raftery be advanced to Fellowship posthumously, should the Jury decide to confer this honor upon him, will be referred to the Jury of Fellows at its meeting commencing April 8, 1964 when Mr. Raftery's nomination will be considered again. We are sorry to learn of his passing and note the records of The Institute have already been noted to that effect.

Enclosed are forms currently in use when nominating a member to Fellowship when the nomination is made by Fellows or individual members. Complete instructions will be found on pages 8 and 9. If you intend to prepare such a nomination, please let us know as you will undoubtedly need a standard container for the nominee's photographic exhibits (which are required in every case) and NS04 forms for distribution to the nominators and others wishing to write in support of the nomination.

The deadline for filing nominations for consideration by the 1965 Jury of Fellows is October 1, 1963.

If we can be of assistance to you in this procedure, please let us know. Again accept our apologies for this delay.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

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May 12, 1964

Mr. Earl H. Reed, FAIA  
434 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reed:

We wish to report to you the action taken by The Jury of Fellows relative to the nomination for Fellowship of Mr. Howard Raftery.

Inasmuch as his death occurred prior to the meeting of the Jury, his nomination was not considered and was withdrawn from the Jury's agenda.

It was pointed out to the Jury of Fellows that if a death of a nominee takes place after he has, in effect, been elevated to Fellowship by The Jury of Fellows, but prior to the official ceremony at the Convention, a posthumous award at the Convention may be in order.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures