

Gray, George H

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Louisville, Ky., 6/30, 19 14.

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name George Herbert Gray,

Address 1417 Starks Building, Louisville, Ky.

Place and date of birth Redwood City, California - April 4, 1874

Graduate in architecture _____
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name George Herbert Gray, and Hermann Wischmeyer

Have been in practice -----Seven----- years

if draughtsman, employed by _____

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training A.B. Johns Hopkins University, 1895; Atelier La-
loux, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, 1902-1905.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein," and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

Geo. H. Gray
[Signature of Applicant]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Louisville
Chapter, A. I. A.

Val R. Collins Secretary.
Louisville Chapter, A. I. A.

[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

Arthur Loomis
W. H. Murphy
James M. ...
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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Aug. 25, 1914.

My dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors on Aug. 15 and 16, you were elected a member of the American Institute of Architects, the date of which election, in accordance with the requirements of the By-laws, will become effective Sept. 16, 1914.

You will in due course receive a communication from the Acting Executive Secretary with reference to the completion of the formalities attending your election.

I take this opportunity to extend to you a hearty welcome and beg to remain, with cordial best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. George H. Gray,
1417 Starke Bldg.,
Louisville, Ky.

K:B

George Herbert Gray
(Architect A. I. A.)

362.19
New Haven,
367 Prospect Street.
New York,
1400 Broadway

Architecture
Landscape Architecture
City Planning

Handwritten initials and a large diagonal slash mark.

To
The Secretary of the A. I. A.,

Dear Sir,
Will you kindly arrange to have
my membership in the Institute
transferred from the Louisville, Ky.
chapter to the Connecticut chapter.

Yours truly
Geo. H. Gray

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 7-1919

My dear Mr. Gray:-

We have just received your letter of September 30th with regard to a transfer from the Kentucky Chapter to the Connecticut Chapter. Enclosed is a marked copy of the By-laws concerning transfers and if you will have the necessary letters sent we will make the transfer immediately.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George H. Gray,
1400 Broadway,
New York-N. Y.

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(Architect A. I. A.)

Architecture
Landscape Architecture
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New Haven,
367 Prospect Street.
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1400 Broadway

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New Haven, Conn., 27th October, 1919.

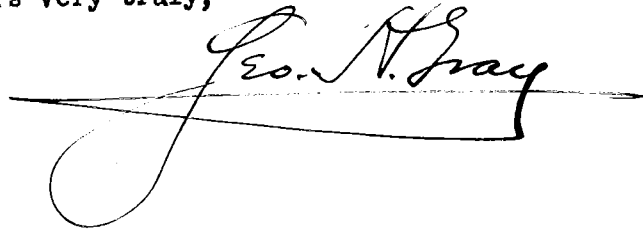
Secretary, American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Subject: Transfer of membership from Kentucky to Conn. Chapter.

Dear Sir:

I hereby make formal request to have my membership transferred from the Kentucky Chapter, A.L.A. to Connecticut Chapter, A.L.A., and enclose herewith letter from the secretary of the Kentucky Chapter.

Tours very truly,



LOUISVILLE CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
VAL. P. COLLINS, SECRETARY
624 PAUL JONES BLDG. LOUISVILLE, KY.

October twenty-fifth,
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Mr. Geo. H. Gray,
367 Prospect Avenue,
New Haven, Conn.

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Dear Sir,

While the Louisville (now Kentucky) Chapter, A.I.A. regrets to lose you, it is my pleasure to report that you are in good standing here and eligible for membership in the Connecticut Chapter, and this shall be your transfer to same. Wishing you every success in your new location, I remain

Yours very truly

Val. P. Collins
Secy.

of the Kentucky Chapter.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Gray

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

Gray, George H.
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October 28-1919

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 27th, enclosing a letter from Mr. Collins, Secretary of the Kentucky Chapter.

In accordance with this correspondence, I have written to the Secretary of the Connecticut Chapter, and also to Mr. Collins, notifying each that you have been formally reassigned to the Connecticut Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. George H. Gray,
367 Prospect Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

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June 24, 1920

Dear Sir:-

Permit me to acknowledge yours of June 22nd. In editing the Proceedings I will be careful to observe the correction indicated.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Major George H. Gray,
367 Prospect Street,
New Haven, Conn.

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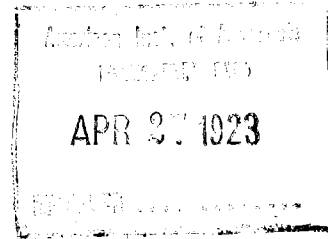
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

116 WEST 39th STREET

GEORGE HERBERT GRAY
ARCHITECT AND COMMUNITY PLANNER

SUCCESSOR TO
L.W. ROBINSON



NEW YORK, 116 WEST 39th STREET

PHONE FITZROY 1512

NEW HAVEN, 42 CHURCH STREET

PHONE LIBERTY 7840

New Haven, Conn., April 24th, 1923.

Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

*See
more details
in my
files on
this*

My dear Mr. Parker:-

Enclosed please find the application
of Professor Stevens of the School of Fine Arts, Yale University,
duly endorsed by Professor Meeks, and Mr. Kelly of the Connecticut
Chapter, and myself. I am sending this under Special Delivery as
it has occurred to me that Professor Stevens might find it inter-
esting to attend the Educational Conference at the coming convention.

I am,

Yours very truly,

GHG:MS

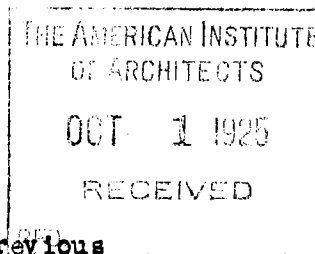
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GRAY & LAWRENCE
Architects and Community Planners
42 CHURCH STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
[Successors to L. W. Robinson]

September 30th, 1925.

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



My dear Mr. Kemper:-

Your letter of September 28th and previous letters in regard to the Special Committee of Investigation, of which Mr. Roger Gilman is Chairman, have been received.

I shall make every effort to adjust my schedule so as to serve on this Committee. Incidentally may I ask what the custom is as to traveling expenses, etc., in connection with such committee work ?

Yours very truly,

GHG:MS

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October 2, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gray:-

Responding to yours of September 30, the investigations of a special committee of the Committee on Practice are usually conducted by correspondence and there is no appropriation from which to pay travelling and similar expenses.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Herbert Gray,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

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January 3, 1929

Dear Mr. Gray:-

*The detached
is returned to
you for
information received
from Jan 4
Re-*

We are advised by The Riggs National Bank of Washington that your note dated November 23, 1927, and payable to the Institute, in the sum of \$100.00, on account of Life Membership, was not paid.

The note was due on December 31, 1928, and with accrued interest amounts to \$105.53.

At the direction of the Treasurer, we write to ask if you will not be good enough to give this matter your attention, making check payable to the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. George H. Gray,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

K:VB

Copy to Mr. Bergstrom, Treasurer, A.I.A.

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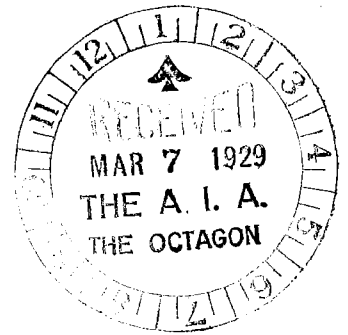
GEORGE HERBERT GRAY

Architect and Community Planner

42 CHURCH STREET, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Member of the American Institute of Architects and
of the American City Planning Institute

March 6th, 1929.



The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

I do not seem to have received the January
issue of The Octagon, and as I may wish to keep these in a com-
plete file I would appreciate your sending me a copy.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Gray

*L - ?
Life member*

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GRAY AND LAWRENCE
Architects and Community Planners
42 Church Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Paris, Aug. 10, 1930.
% Morgan Cie, 14 Place Vendome.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Yours of July 15 is just at hand. I have been moving over England, Belgium, Holland and France too rapidly (by auto) for frequent mails.

If honorary members of the Institute are eligible for membership on the Committee on Historic Monuments, the Institute would profit by the appointment of George Dudley Seymour, 2nd National Bank Building, New Haven; my second choice would be that of Mr. Frederick Kelly, Church and Center Sts., New Haven; my third choice Mr. Wellington Walker, of Bridgeport. I mention several as I am not sure of the eligibility of the 1st and the acceptance of the 2nd.

Mr. Kohn has asked me to serve on the Committee on Health and Safety. Will you be good enough to inform him that I am here in Europe to remain until the fall and feel that after my return I shall have an accumulation of work which will prevent my giving adequate attention to any more committee work that I now have. If he wishes a representative from Connecticut I would suggest that he strain a point and name from an honorary chapter membership, Theodore Crane, Professor of Construction in Yale School of Architecture and Sheffield School of Science(?), editor-in-chief of the new magazine for the building contractors about to be issued by the Dodge Corporation (architectural Record, ----etc.) He is a forward looking man of keen mentality and in a position to be of great service. Mr. Louis Walsh of Waterbury I should also expect to be interested in this work.

With kindest regards-

Yours truly,

(S) Geo. H. Gray
President Conn. Chapter, A. I. A.

To Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,
Octagon, Washington, D. C.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GEORGE H. GRAY

New Haven, Conn.

Friday evening
Jan. 4, 1935

Dear Horace:

Recently I received from Mr. _____ an inquiry in regard to a possible candidate for a position of State Research Director under F.H.A. Having in mind a certain economist who might be available for part time work, I wrote for more information. Also I stated that I might myself consider it as a part-time job if it was work for which I am qualified. My specific question about remuneration he did not answer - apparently not willing to go further until he had a definite application before him - which I can understand. He did indicate that the appointee might have to go to any state to which he was assigned - and that assignments would not be made until after a school course on the subject.

I am writing this to learn if you can find me any inside dope.

My own position is this (a) The State Planning Board will re-organize for 1935, and make their chief work the seeking of legislation to give the Board continuing function. They will probably soft pedal "planning" and may not ask for my reappointment. For political reasons I have even suggested that they might be in a stronger position if they got another planning consultant. If however they should want me it would be on a quite limited part-time basis. (b) My own affairs have been sadly neglected for the last year and I need a little time to catch up. (c) There are many matters coming up before the legislature in which I am interested and feel I should be nearby. A housing bill is one of the things I am interested in. (d) Any outside work I might undertake would have to be near enough to enable me to get back for possible occasional business transactions - in connection with a suburban real estate development (in the higher sales brackets). (e) The Housing Administration interests me greatly.

With best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year to you and Mrs. P.

Sincerely yours,

(S) GEORGE H. G.

(3)

ROBERT D. KOHN, President, NEW YORK
ERNEST J. RUSSELL, 1st Vice-President, St. LOUIS
HORACE W. PEASLEE, 2nd Vice-President, WASHINGTON



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FRANK C. BALDWIN, Secretary, WASHINGTON
EDWIN BERGSTROM, Treasurer, LOS ANGELES
EDWARD C. KEMPER, Executive Secretary, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

— THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION —
GEORGE H. GRAY, DIRECTOR, 42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

*Friday Evening
Jan. 4, 1935*

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I am writing this to learn if you can fix me any inside dope.

My own position is this @ The State Planning Board will reorganize for 1935 and make their chief work the seeking of legislation to give the Board continuing function - They will probably soft pedal "planning" and may not ask for my reappointment. For political reasons I look very skeptical that they might be in a stronger position if they got another planning consultant. If however they should want me it would be on a quite limited part-time basis. (b) My own affairs have been sadly neglected for the last year and I need a little time to catch up. (c) There are many matters coming up before the legislature in which I am interested and feel I should be ready. A Housing bill is one of the things I am interested in. (d) Any outside work I might undertake would have to be near enough to enable me to get back for possible occasional business transactions - in connection with a suburban real estate development (in the high sales market). (e) The Housing Administration interests me greatly.

With best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year to you and Mrs. P. Sincerely yours
George H. F.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Personal.

January 23, 1935.

Dear Mr. Gray:

Mr. Peaslee referred to me your personal letter of January 4 to him, and this is the first opportunity to respond.

He talked with me concerning the points covered in your letter and this response reflects his judgment, and mine in regard to the Washington situation.

The various Administrations and Divisions now engaged in construction work are marking time. They are all waiting to see what the new set-up will be when the pending \$4,000,000,000 appropriation has been passed.

Of course, there is much speculation concerning the fate of F. H. A., H. O. L. C., the Housing Division in P. W. A., the Subsistence Homestead Division, and others. There is some opinion that all of these will be combined under one head, or Board of Control. Others say that the whole program will be entrusted to a single Administrator, and in this connection, Mr. Ickes, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Moffett have been mentioned - with administration of the Procurement Division, and Colonel Hackett of the Housing Division somewhere in the picture.

Admiral Peaslee

The best suggestion that I can make is that you act on your own behalf with regard to appointment in Connecticut, or in Washington, just as soon as the new set-up is announced. Will send you any information we may get relevant to procedure.

Meanwhile, you may wish to consider the question of political endorsement. It may be extremely helpful in Washington, or under some conditions a disadvantage!

If, in the meantime, you write to the Federal Housing Administration, perhaps it would be better to address the first letter to Mr. Miles Colean, A. I. A., of the Technical Department - marking the envelope "Personal." I am sure he would be glad to give you informal suggestions concerning the present situation in F. H. A.

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If there are any specific leads we can follow here for you,
please command.

I am sending a copy of this to H. W. P.

Sincerely yours,

F.L.K.

~~Executive Secretary.~~

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Mr. George H. Gray, A. I. A.,
6 Prospect Court,
New Haven, Connecticut.

ERNEST JOHN RUSSELL, *PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS*
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, *1st VICE-PRESIDENT, BOSTON*
HORACE W. PEASLEE, *2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON*

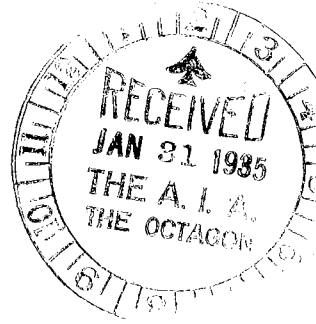


FRANK C. BALDWIN, *SECRETARY, WASHINGTON*
EDWIN BERGSTROM, *TREASURER, LOS ANGELES*
EDWARD C. KEMPER, *EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION
GEORGE H. GRAY, *DIRECTOR, 30 WHITNEY AVENUE*
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

6 Prospect Court,
New Haven, Conn.
Jan. 30th. 1935.



P E R S O N A L

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

Dear Kemper;-

It was good of you to write me so fully in regard
to my letters to Mr. Peaslee. I am very glad to have the in-
formation.

Sincerely yours,

George H Gray.

GHS/f

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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W. H. ...

August 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Gray:

This will introduce Mr. Howard Vermilya, of the
Technical Division of the Federal Housing Administration,
in Washington.

He is interested in securing registration in Connecticut
and I wrote to you about him in a letter of August 5 - copy
of which is attached hereto.

Any suggestions or assistance that you might give to
Mr. Vermilya would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George H. Gray, A. I. A.,
6 Prospect Court,
New Haven, Connecticut.

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1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

August 15, 1938.

George H. Gray

Office - please note change of address;

Mr. George H. Gray, Vice Chairman,
Committee on Public Works, A. I. A.,
West Cornwall, Conn.

L. W. H.

*Note A
7/15/38
DNC
p.m.c.*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Gray

April 22, 1942

Dear Mr. Sunderland:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of the nomination of Mr. George Herbert Gray, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship by action of the Executive Committee of the Chapter.

It is noted from the nomination that exhibits of Mr. Gray's architectural work will be submitted and no doubt such exhibits will come forward in due course.

All nominations for fellowship must remain on file with the Jury for at least six months; accordingly, Mr. Gray's nomination will be held for submission to the Jury at its meeting in 1943.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Wm. Webb Sunderland, Secretary
Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.
81 West Street, Danbury, Conn.

K/g

Copy to the Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

COPY TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

May 2nd, 1942

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Secretary
The Jury of Fellows
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In answer to your letter of April 22nd in regard to the application for fellowship of Mr. George Herbert Gray made by the Executive Committee, cannot something be done to waive the need for the application to be on file for six months.

Personally, I feel quite sure that every member of the Jury is well aware of the work in The Institute as well as outside for the furtherance of architecture and for the inspiration Mr. Gray has given others. It seems a shame that because of the negligence of our Executive Committee in getting this application before the Jury of Fellows that Mr. Gray's application will have to be held for submission until a year from now.

Mr. Gray is along in years and although perfectly healthy, it seems entirely wrong to withhold his chance to become a fellow at this time due to a technicality.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Connecticut Chapter, I urge you to do all that is possible and a little more, to see that Mr. George Herbert Gray, A.I.A., is advanced to Fellowship this year, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

(s) WM. WEBB SUNDERLAND

Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 5, 1942

Dear Mr. Sunderland:

Responding to yours of May 2, at hand yesterday:

We are sending your letter on to Mr. Frederick H. Meyer, Chairman of The Jury of Fellows, knowing that he will be sympathetic and feeling sure that if there is anything that can be done along the line you suggest he will do it.

Unfortunately, the requirement that proposals be on file for six months before the Jury can act is a provision of the by-laws of The Institute.

These by-laws are coming up at the Annual Meeting in June for a substantial revision, with a view to simplifying Institute procedure.

In the proposed revision, this six-months requirement is reduced to two months.

If the Annual Meeting adopts the revision then there might be some special action by the Jury in view of the circumstances you outline.

In any event, we are sure that you will hear further from Mr. Meyer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Wm. Webb Sunderland, Secretary
Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.
81 West Street
Danbury, Connecticut

ECK:LF

LOUIS A. WALSH

ARCHITECT

111 WEST MAIN STREET, WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

OCT 28 1942
OCT 28th, 1942.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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How does the [unclear] [unclear]?

E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Early this year Connecticut Chapter nominated
George H. Gray for Fellowship.

I understood that the nomination was a bit late
for action at the Detroit Convention and am wondering if it
automatically becomes part of next years list of nominations
to be considered by the Fellowship Committee.

11-2-42

Cordially yours,

Louis A. Walsh

*Rec'd April 21, 1942
Too late for 1942 July
meeting. Will come up
at next meeting.*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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file

November 2, 1942

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Responding to yours of October 28:

The proposal for the advancement of Mr. George H. Gray to Fellowship was received on April 21, 1942. This was too late for submission to The Jury of Fellows at its meeting in June, 1942 - as six months must elapse between the time of filing a proposal and action thereon by the Jury.

The proposal will come up at the 1942 meeting of the Jury, provided one is held.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Louis A. Walsh, A.I.A.
111 West Main Street
Waterbury, Connecticut

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Nº NF 111



Received April 21, 1942

Voted On May 26, 1943

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted May 26, 1943.

Nº M 111

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee George Herbert Gray Date of Nomination April 15, 1942.
2. Address of Nominee 6 Prospect Court, New Haven, Connecticut
3. Nominee's firm George Herbert Gray
4. Nominee's principal place of business New Haven, Connecticut
5. Nominee's Chapter Connecticut
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1914 19 .
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1914 to 19 .
(Life Member, December 31, 1931)
9. Nominee's age 68 yrs. Birthplace Redwood City, California
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.

Design

11. Achievement in Education, Public and Institute Service.

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1942 APR 21 AM 9:30
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Date April 15, 19 42

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on January 22, 19 42
nominated* **George Herbert Gray**,
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:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **George Herbert Gray**
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** **Education, Public & Institute Service**
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "De-
sign," "Science
of Construction,"
"Literature,"
"Education,"
"Service to The
Institute," or
"Public Service,"
as is appro-
priate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† **over twenty**
consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ **Connecticut** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate***George Herbert Gray**

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

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."

Richard Corbett Jr.
Harold H. Davis
Lawrence Moore
Wm. Webb Sunderland
Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS 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 **George Herbert Gray**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **The United States of America**
3. Nominee's legal residence **6 Prospect Court, New Haven, Connecticut**
4. Nominee's firm name **George Herbert Gray**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **6 Prospect Court, New Haven, Connecticut**

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **State of Connecticut**

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

8. Born **April 5, 1874**. Place of birth **Redwood, City, California**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<i>High School</i>	Friend High School Baltimore, Md.	4	1892	
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>	Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore		1895	A.B.
<i>College or University</i>				
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Apprentice to Wyatt & Nolting, 1895-1896
 Atelier Masqueray, New York, 1896-1900
 Work in New York offices (principally York & Sawyer) 1896-1901
 Atelier Godfrey-Frequet, Paris, 1901-1902
 Atelier Laloux (Ecole des Beaux Arts) 1902-1905
 Work in New York offices (principally Delano & Aldrich) 1905-1906
 Work in Louisville, Ky. (D.X. Murphy & Bros.) 1906-1907
 Practice in Louisville, Ky.— George H. Gray 1907-1908 A.
 " " " Gray & Hawes 1909-1912
 " " " Gray & Wischmeyer 1912-1917
 Commissioned Captain Engineers, U.S.A., June 1917; Major Dec. 1917;
 Asst. Div. Eng. 90th Div. Dec. 1917 - Apr. 1918; C.O. 516 Engr.
 May 1918-July 1919; G.5, G.H.Q., A.E.F. Jan.-July, 1919
 Practice in New Haven, Conn.—George Herbert Gray 1919-1923 A.
 " " " " Gray & Lawrence 1923-1925
 " " " " George Herbert Gray 1925-1942 A.

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10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
	(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City)	(State)		
(a)		Beacon Exchange, S.N.E.Tel.Co.,	New Haven,		1923	
		Meriden Exchange, S.N.E.Tel.Co.			1924 (photo)	
(d)		Chapel & Parish House, 4th Ave.	Pres.Church, Louisville, Ky.		1911,	"
		Church of Our Merciful Saviour			1914	"
		Christ Church, Bowling Green,	Bowling Green, Ky.		1915	-
		Development Plan	Berea College		1921-1928	"
		Fireside Industries	"	"	1922	"
		Women's Dormitory	"	"	1923	"
		Domestic Science Building	"	"	1923	"
		Women's Union and Gym.	"	"	1924	"
		Group of Workers Houses			1925	-
		Science Building			1926	(photo)
		Men's Gymnasium			1927	"
		Animal Husbandry and Agriculture			1927	-
c)		Mrs.M.E.A.Dudley, Louisville,	Ky.		1913	(photo)
		Mr.and Mrs.L.C.Humphrey, Louisville,	Ky.		1914	"
		Dr.and Mrs.Forbes Hawkes, Sands Point,	L.L.		1912-14-16	"
		Mr.and Mrs.George H.Gray, New Haven,	Conn.		1923	"
		Mr.and Mrs.Arthur B.Clark, New Haven,	Conn.		1924	"
		#36 Morse Street, Hamden,	Conn.		1939	"
		Mountain Cabins, George H.Gray,	Cromwell, Conn.		1940	"

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.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
"The Land Question as Related to City Planning and Housing"	Journal A.I.A. 1921. pp. 330-337	
"The Schools and The New Architecture"	Octagon, Feb. 1933. pp. 10-13	
"Highlights of a Housing Tour of Northern Europe"	Octagon, Dec. 1937. pp. 8-12; Feb. 1938, pp. 15-17	
"Evaluation of The Fort Wayne Housing Project"	Octagon, May 1939. pp. 6-8	
"State Zoning of Waters"	Planners Journal, Vol.2. pp. 128-129	

3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Writings Continued

"New Towns in the National Economy"
Planners Journal, Vol. 3, pp. 81-82

"Relation of Economic Planning to Regional and National Planning"
Planners Journal, Vol. 4, pp. 143-146

As member of Executive Committee of A.I.A. Housing Committee, and Chairman of Sub-committees on Basic Principles and on Standards, 1938-1939, prepared Annual Reports of sub-committees and drafted 1939 report of Housing Committee.

Numerous articles for the daily press, released through A.I.A. publicist, J. T. Grady.

"Housing and Citizenship", in Mss. pp. 400, 1942.

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.)

Lecturer on Theory & History of Architecture, Univ. of Louisville, 1916-1917
Lecturer on City Planning, AEF Art Training Center, Bellevue, Seine et
Oise, 1919
Lecturer on City Planning, Columbia University 1920-1923
Lecturer on City Planning, Dartmouth College, 1925-1926

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
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, 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.

Miscellaneous

Charter member Louisville Chapter, A.I.A. 1914 (?)

President Connecticut Chapter A.I.A. 1929-1930

Director New England Region A.I.A. 1931-1934

Organized 2nd New England Regional Meeting, Hartford and New Haven,
June 6 and 7, 1931

Member: American Institute of Planners 1926-1942

Charter member American Society of Planning Officials 1935-1942

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.

Public Activities

Architectural Adviser to Kentucky Legislative Committee on Housing, 1911

Organized Department of Architecture, University of Louisville, 1914-1915

After attending Citizens Training Camp at Plattsburg (1916) helped to organize courses in Military Art for Architects and Engineers in Louisville, 1916-1917

Organized Zoning Commission, New Haven 1921

Zoning Commission, 1st Chairman 1921-1923

Organized Conn. State Planning Board 1933

Director, Conn. State Planning Board 1934

Conn. State Planning Consultant to National Resources Planning Board, 1934

Chairman, Architectural Legislative Committee achieving establishment of Architectural Examining Board of Connecticut

Member of Architectural Examining Board of Connecticut 1933-1940

City Planning Consultant to Housing Authority of New Haven 1939-1942

Chairman Committee on Civil Defense, Conn. Chapter A.I.A. 1940-41-42

Member Engineering Advisory Committee to Conn. State Defense Council
Chairman Sub-committee on Evacuation 1941-1942

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July 1, 1943

Dear Mr. Gray:

It is my privilege to advise you of your election as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects by action of The Jury of Fellows at its meeting in Cincinnati on May 26, 1943.

Notice of your election is being sent to the Connecticut Chapter.

A certificate of advancement to Fellowship will be sent to you or presented to you in due course - depending upon procedure to be determined by The Board of Directors at its fall meeting this year, and in the light of conditions then existing.

The Officers and Directors of The Institute join with me in extending to you their congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. George H. Gray, F.A.I.A.
6 Prospect Court
New Haven, Connecticut

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 9, 1943

Dear Mr. Gray:

Under the established procedure of The Institute, the photographs which accompanied the proposal of your name for advancement to fellowship are being returned to you under separate cover, transportation prepaid.

We trust that you will receive them promptly and in good order.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. George H. Gray, F.A.I.A.
6 Prospect Court
New Haven, Connecticut

K/g

Secret P P [Signature]

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March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Walker:

Customarily certificates of election to Fellowship in The Institute are presented with ceremony at an annual convention.

As no convention was held in 1944 all certificates were held for presentation in 1945.

Because of a recent governmental ruling, the 1945 convention will be a limited one. The annual dinner at which the ceremony of presenting Fellowship certificates usually occurs must be omitted.

Therefore, The Executive Committee is requesting the chapters of The Institute to receive and present the Fellowship certificates.

The recipients of the honor have been notified by The Institute, their citations have been published in the Journal, and the delivery of the certificates remains to be made.

In view of these conditions The Executive Committee of The Institute requests the President of each chapter to arrange for a presentation, at some appropriate meeting of the chapter- and with the suggestion that the Regional Director be invited to participate if that is feasible.

We send herewith the Fellowship certificate of Mr. George Herbert Gray and with it a citation by The Jury of Fellows, signed by The Secretary of The Institute.

If you will receive these documents as President of the Chapter and bring about their delivery along the lines indicated above, The Institute will indeed appreciate your courtesy and help.

By direction of The Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles W. Walker, President
Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.
1115 Main Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Executive Secretary

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Enclosures

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PRESIDENT

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TREASURER

GEORGE HERBERT GRAY

CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Admitted to The Institute in 1914 and Life Member since 1931. Mr. Gray has been advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for his long record of successful architectural practice, excellence in design, notable contributions to the profession through published articles and treatises, unselfish service to The Institute and exceptional service to the public.

Secretary