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The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

Acting under the circular of instructions sent out under date of March 31st by the Chairman of the Com. on Institute Membership, the name of Mr. George Gove of Tacoma, Wash. has been presented by letter ballot to the Institute members of the Washington State Chapter, and no adverse votes have been received.

I therefore enclose herewith the application of Mr. Gove, together with his check for \$5. for examination fee.

Yours very truly,

Arthur L. Loveless
Secretary.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

May 25, 1914

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 Gove*
Address *1701 National Realty Building Tacoma*
Place and date of birth *Rochester Minnesota, 1870*

Graduate in architecture. [Give name of institution 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 *Heath and Gove*

Have been in practice *Five* years

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

Collegiate and office training *Atelier work in various places, one year in Atelier Oursdenstock, Paris, Parish + Lehman, New York, The St Louis World's Fair, Percy + Hamilton, San Francisco, W. Am. Somerville Seattle*

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.

George Gove
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of *Washington State* Chapter, A. I. A.

Arthur L. Lovells
Secretary.

Washington State 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 L. Lovells
D. B. Huntington
W. H. Miller
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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John R. Nevins, B.S.
Engineer

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Charles H. Bebb, F.A.I.A.
Carl F. Gould, F.A.I.A.
Associate Architects
Denny Building
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Mr. D. Knickerbacker Boyd, Secy.,
American Institute of Archts.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Your circular communication of July 2nd received. Will state that I am well acquainted with Mr. George Gove of Tacoma and know him to be a man of high professional standing and an excellent designer and maintains high standards in execution of his work.

Yours very truly,

Carl F. Gould

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Get ones in file.

*Same letter
to Bebb*

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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. 15, 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,

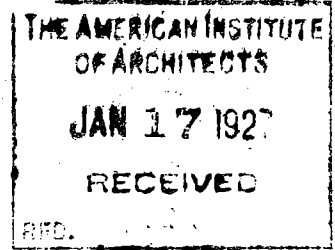
Secretary.

Mr. George Gove,
1701 Natl. Realty Bldg.,
Tacoma, Wash.

K: B

Heath, Gove and Bell Architects

January 11, 1927



American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am wondering if the Office of the Institute is in touch with any tourists to be undertaken by Architects the coming Summer, in Europe?

I am hoping to go to stay the larger part of a year. My date of departure is not definite yet, but it may be as early as May 15, or possibly it may be delayed into July. If there were some party I could join, or if I knew of congenial Architectural companions it would probably add interest to the trip.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may have, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Gove
George Gove

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October 30, 1947.

MR. EDWARD C. KEMPER, Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue N. W.,
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

The Executive Board of the Washington State Chapter of The American Institute of Architects hereby wishes to request the Executive Board to elect Mr. George Gove, Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, as member emeritus of the Institute.

Mr. Gove has been a corporate member of the Washington State Chapter since 1914 and is past the age of seventy. He is in good standing and his election is in order.

The Chapter would like to have Mr. Gove accept this election as an honorary distinction. During his membership in the Chapter he has made a tremendous and successful effort to promote architecture and has given many draftsmen and young architects the benefits of his knowledge. May he accept this election as a token of our respect and appreciation for the fine work that he has done.

Sincerely yours,

.....
RALF E. DECKER, Secretary,
Washington State Chapter,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RED:f
cc: Mr. Gove
Mr. Geo.Cannon Young
Mr. Clifton J. Brady

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 6, 1947

Dear Mr. Deckers:

We acknowledge your letter of October 30th which we feel can be accepted as a Member Emeritus application in behalf of Mr. George Gove.

The application is being put forward and formal notice will be sent to you and to him in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Ralf E. Decker, Secretary
Washington State Chapter, A.I.A.
1411 Fourth Avenue Building
Seattle 1, Washington

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. George Gove, A.I.A.**
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **December 31, 1947**.

Date **November 14,** 19**47**.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

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Heath, Gove and Bell

Architects

October 17, 1950.

Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Sec. A.I.A. - Detroit ✓
Mr. John S. Detlie, Sec. Washington State Chapter - Seattle

Gentlemen:

Although I am an emeritus of the Washington State Chapter (which probably means without merit), I have continued to pay some Chapter dues and also some to the Institute.

I do not know what dues other members are paying, being a sub-grade business man, but am enclosing my check for 1950 for \$50 to the Institute and the same amount to the Secretary of the Washington State Chapter.

With appreciative thoughts, I am

Sincerely,


George Gove F.A.I.A.

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Check Enc.

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

COPY

October 23, 1950

Mr. George Gove, F.A.I.A.
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma 2, Washington

Dear Mr. Gove:

Your letter with check for \$50.00 is being forwarded by me to The Institute headquarters from whence you will receive due acknowledgment.

Your sustained interest is very much appreciated.

Cordially yours,

CLAIR W. DITCHY, SECRETARY

CWD/rh

cc: A.I.A. headquarters.



*Elected M.E. 1931/47
Paid \$25.00 as "contribution" December 1949
Elected Fellow 3/27/50.*

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November 13, 1950

Gove:
Dear Mr ~~Gove~~:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 17th and the enclosed check for fifty dollars.

Your contribution to the work of The Institute is most sincerely appreciated in view of the fact that you have earned the privileges of Member Emeritus.

Your gift will be reported to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at its next meeting.

Please accept our very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J W Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr George Gove, F.A.I.A.
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma 2, Washington

JWR:fs

HEATH GOVE AND BELL
ARCHITECTS

Puget Sound Bank Bldg.
Tacoma 2, Washington

November 12, 1952

Chairman of the Committee for the
Organization of the Fellows of the
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Not having been able to attend the Conventions
in Chicago or New York, the writer does not know what,
if anything, has been done toward setting up an organiza-
tion of the Fellows.

It seems to me that it would be a good idea in
the manner in which it was discussed at the Washington
Convention which I attended.

In spite of our being "has beens" we could
decide on and do something to keep each other interested
in life. Personally, although I am going on 83, commissions
still come in which of course keeps me from being downhearted, -
but there must be something that could be done to establish
a feeling of Fellowship among us.

How many Fellows were there before the latest
obituary notice?

How much money was planned to be raised?

For what purposes and how administered?

Naturally a poor old architect out here in the
sticks could not do much in a material way, but I am glad
to be on the right side of the ledger, which is saying a lot.

Sincerely,

George Gove

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November 19, 1952

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Dear Mr. Gove:

May I take the liberty of replying to your kind letter of November 12 addressed to the Chairman of the Committee for the Organization of the Fellows.

That Committee, which existed under a somewhat different name, has now ceased to exist since The College of Fellows was established by action of The Institute Convention last June. For your organization I enclose that portion of the report of The Board which concerns the setting up of The College of Fellows, and a copy of the Convention Report.

The number of Fellows in The Institute at this time is 392.

It is not contemplated to raise any money in connection with the College of Fellows unless they themselves choose to do so. In other words, The College of Fellows was set up and exists without expense to The Institute.

The following are the Officers of the College of Fellows:

- Ralph Walker, Chancellor
- Alexander C. Robinson, III, Vice-Chancellor
- J. Woolson Brooks, Bursar
- Edmund R. Purves, Secretary

With my congratulations to you on your continued success, I am, with kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Secretary, The College of Fellows

Mr. George Gove, F.A.I.A.
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma 2, Washington

ERP:MSD
cc: Mr. Walker

George Gove
June, 1954



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

April 21, 1954

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - March 6, 1954

TO: *Transferred Member:* Mr. George Gove, F.A.I.A.
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

Secretary of Chapter To Which Member is Transferred Mr. Gordon N. Johnston, Secretary
Southwest Washington Chapter, A.I.A.
1213 Washington Building
Tacoma, Washington

Secretary of Chapter From Which Member is Transferred Mr. Wendell H. Lovett, Secretary
Washington State Chapter, A.I.A.
409 Central Building
Seattle 4, Washington

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated, and as a Charter Member.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
SECRETARY

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Members.
Gove, George.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

October 11, 1956

To: The Secretary of the ~~Southwest Washington~~ Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear: ~~Mr. Kruse:~~

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **GEORGE GOVE, FAIA**, on August 31
a corporate member of The Institute since **1914 (R)**

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of
the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive forms filled in and returned
to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CHAPTER, INC.

227 PERKINS BUILDING

TACOMA 2. WASHINGTON

4 June 1957

Edmund R. Purvis
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purvis:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive forms on George Gove, FAIA, member of the Southwest Washington Chapter, who died in August of 1956.

We are sorry that there has been a delay in the processing of these forms. Though Mr. Gove was known and held in high esteem by all the members of our Chapter, very little information was known of his background or of his living relatives. Various sources were checked over the past months for additional information with small success. In order not to delay these papers any longer we are submitting them now for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Kruize, Jr.
Henry Kruize, Jr., Retiring Secretary
Southwest Washington Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: George Gove of (address) 311 North 1 Street, Tacoma, Wn.

Born: August 28, 1870 at Rochester, Minn Died: August 31, 1956 at Tacoma, Wn.

Parents: Unknown and

Married: No of on

Children: None

Education: Early education unknown; studied to be an architect, finished at
Atelier, Undastock, Paris

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

In practise as a Principal since 1911

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Corporate Member A. I. A. since 1914
Fellow of the A. I. A.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Member Episcopal Church
Member Evergreen Lodge #51 F. & AM ; Past Master 1915

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Organizer and member of Board of Boy's Ranch, Tacoma, Wn.
Member of State Board of Architectural Examiners, Washington

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Unknown

(OVER)

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Intensely interested in young men; had helped many through College by furnishing place to live in his home. Many of these young men found their place in the field of architecture, but many others in various lines of business. This was attested by receipt at Christmas of cards from all parts of the country and many from foreign countries---wherever these young men might be living. Was an organizer of Boy's Ranch in Tacoma, Wn. and was a member of it's Board up to the time of his death. He traveled extensively in this country in connection with his work and had made several trips to Europe.

Principal Works

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| Puget Sound Bank Building, Tacoma, Wn. | 1911 |
| Central School & Administration Tower, Tacoma, Wn. | 1912 |
| Lincoln High School, Tacoma, Wn. | 1914 |
| Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wn. | 1914 |
| Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wn. | 1916 |
| Henry Rhodes Residence, Tacoma, Wn. | 1920 |
| Masonic Home, Zenith, Wn. | 1924 |
| First Baptist Church, Tacoma, Wn. | 1924 |
| Northern State Hospital, Sedro Woolley, Wn. | 1925 |
| First Lutheran Church, Tacoma, Wn. | 1926 |
| Broadway Theatre Building, Tacoma, Wn. | 1930 |
| Western State Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, Wn. | 1917-1955 |
| U. S. Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Wn. | 1930-1945 (Consulting Archt.) |
| Fawcett Elementary School, Tacoma, Wn. | 1950 |
| University of Washington, Seattle, Wn. | |
| Thompson Hall | 1949 |
| Communications Building | 1955 |

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Henry Krulze, Jr. A. I. A.

Date: February 10, 1957

Acknowledgements: Chapin D. Foster, Director
Washington State Historical Society

Nelson J. Morrison A. I. A.