



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 20270

Dated June 26 19 64  
Received September 18 19 64  
Granted October 2 19 64

### MEMBERSHIP NO

- A Name of applicant ..... William Lyon Hall ..... Chapter Boston Society
- B Address of applicant ..... 47 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on ..... Sept. 18 19 64.
- D Application returned for correction ..... 19 .
- E Application in due order on ..... Sept. 18 19 64.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on ..... Sept. 22 19 64.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
or that applicant be denied received on ..... Sept. 18 19 64.
- H Record of registration received ..... Sept. 18 19 64.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by  
North Carolina Bd. of Architecture
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice  
architecture in the states of North Carolina and Massachusetts
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership ..... Sept. 25 19 64.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on ..... Sept. 25 19 64.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-  
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

#### REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date September 25 19 64

*[Signature]*  
Chairman

#### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected  
William Lyon Hall  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Boston Society Chapter.

Date October 2 19 64 .

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on ..... Oct. 2 19 64
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on ..... Oct. 2 19 64
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$  
returned to applicant on ..... 19

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In Due Order

*W. Lyon Hall*  
Head  
Membership  
A. I. A.



APPLICATION No. *20270*

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **William Lyon Hall**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Cambridge**

County of **Middlesex** State of **Massachusetts**

4. My address in The Institute records will be (**residence**)

Number **47** Street **Sacramento Street**  
City **Cambridge** Zone State **Mass. 02138**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **an architectural draftsman & designer; Associate of the firm**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Boston Society of Architects** Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo— a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **26 June** 19 **64**

*William Lyon Hall*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

1.

*Paid \$20.00*  
JUN 18 1964

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 23 Jan. 1929 Place of birth Philadelphia, Pa.

11. (a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

North Carolina  
Massachusetts (~~application pending~~)

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

North Carolina

EDUCATION

12. (a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Staples High School	Westport, Conn.	3	1946	Diploma
Harvard College	Cambridge, Mass.	4	1950	B. A.
North Carolina State College	Raleigh, N. C.	5	1955	B. Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

School Medal awarded by A. I. A. (N. C. State College), 1955.  
U. S. Gov't Study Grant (Fulbright) to Paris, France, 1960-61.  
Travel: Mexico, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING \*

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each

Employer's Name-Address (include present employment)	Type of Business	Classification of Position	Period of Employment by month and year
John D. Latimer	Architect	Designer-draftsman	Jul 54 to Sep 55 (part time Sep 54 to May 55)
Carl Koch & Assoc.	Architect	Draftsman	Oct 57 to Dec 57
Hoover & Hill Assoc.	Architect	Designer-draftsman; Associate	Dec 57 to Aug 60
Ashley, Myer & Assoc.	Architect	Designer-draftsman; Associate	Dec 61 to present

(Summer drafting jobs 1952, 53)

\*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith up to present time. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

From To

None

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the North Carolina chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from to
19. Junior of Institute from to
20. Associate of Chapter from to
21. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
22. Student Associate of North Carolina Chapter from 1950 to 1955
23. Member of State Organization in from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

- AIA Fletcher Ashley, AIA 6 Moon Hill Road, Lexington, Mass.
\* Member Address
Robert Traynham Coles, AIA 321 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo 8, N. Y.
\* Member Address
PAIA Henry L. Kamphoefner, AIA Dean, N.C. State College School of
\* Member Design, Raleigh, N. C.
Address
Walter L. Hill, AIA 16 Eliot St., Cambridge, Mass.
Reference Address
John D. Latimer, AIA 200 Snow Building, Durham, N.C.
Reference Address

\* Type or print full names of references.



# RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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**BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS**  
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(Chapter)

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**711 Boylston ST., Boston, Mass.**  
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(Address)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

Address

**P.O.Box 8097** **WILLIAM L. HALL** (Reg. #1220)  
**Raleigh, N.C.** (Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

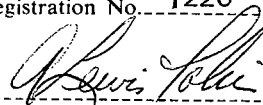
The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date 6 March 19 64 (Mrs.) Ruth E. Werman, Exec. Secy.  
Chapter Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? ---
3. What was the scope of the examination? standard four day, written examination. Conformity to NCARB Syllabus.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 0 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No. ---
6. Date of first registration 7/23/60 19 --- Registration No. 1220 Is it current? yes

  
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A. Lewis Poller, Executive Director  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date March 9 19 64 **NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**  
(Name of Board)

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October 2, 1964

Mr. William Lyon Hall, A.I.A.  
47 Sacramento Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

In the near future, you will receive some literature regarding The Institute, which we hope you will find of interest, and a lapel emblem.

In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by the Chapter, depending on the chapter's policies in such matters.

You are assigned to the Boston Society of Architects and the Massachusetts State Association of Architects of The AIA, effective October 2, 1964.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.  
Executive Director

# ASHLEY, MYER & ASSOCIATES, INC., ARCHITECTS

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FLETCHER ASHLEY AIA  
JOHN R. MYER AIA

ROBERT L. O'NELL  
WILLIAM L. HALL  
RICHARD I. KRAUSS  
ROBERT GOODMAN

6400  
October 6, 1964

Mr. William H. Scheick, A.I.A.  
Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

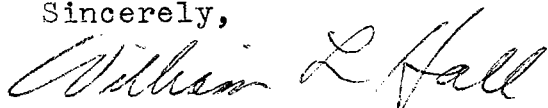
Dear Mr. Scheick:

I am very pleased to hear that my application for corporate membership in the A.I.A. has been favorably received.

As you have suggested, I plan to take an active interest in chapter activities. I have several ideas--probably none of them original--about architects and architecture. For example, I am concerned about the matter of communication, or the lack of it, between architect and client--and to a lesser extent between architect and contractor. In the realm of architectural design, I am distressed by the increasing tendency toward over-articulation, both in the plans of buildings and in their details.

I am looking forward to working with the Boston Society of Architects, whose new office, by the way, will be in the Boston Architectural Center Building now in the working drawing stage in our office.

Sincerely,



William L. Hall, A.I.A.  
ASHLEY, MYER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Hall, William L.

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October 8, 1964

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Mr. William L. Hall, AIA  
Ashley, Myer and Associates, Inc.  
18 Story Street, Harvard Square  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mr. Hall:

I am always pleased when a new member of the Institute takes the trouble to write to me and say he has ideas which are good for the profession. It may be true that it is hard to come up with brand new ideas, but the professional practice of architecture is changing so fast these days that some of the older ideas need to be gone over, updated, and put to work.

I feel sure that you will find participation in your Chapter to be rewarding, especially if you take an active part and are not bashful about bringing new ideas into discussion.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, AIA

bcc: J. W. Rankin Mrs. Marx w/f

REPT. PLEASE RETURN

10/9/64



5 January 1968

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Gentlemen:

I have decided that I must allow  
my A.I.A. membership to lapse.

My income has not increased for several  
years, while my expenses continue to  
rise. The Boston Society of Architects  
dues were raised this year to \$60, and  
that together with your \$50 is beyond  
my means.

Sincerely,

William L. Hall  
540 Lowell Avenue  
Newtonville, Mass. 02160

Age 38

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Boston Society  
paid 1967



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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January 17, 1968

Mr. William L. Hall  
540 Lowell Ave.  
Newtonville, Massachusetts 02160

Dear Mr. Hall:

It is with regret that we have received your recent letter in which you tender your resignation as a corporate member.

As it is the custom for the local chapters to also approve requests to resign, we are writing to your chapter for this information. When it is received, final action will be taken and you will be notified.

We hope to have the pleasure of processing your re-application at an early date.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Boston Society of Architects

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(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Secty., Boston Society of Architects

*Ruth - what is his standing, pls!*

He is paid up through 1967. Has had personal troubles -- divorce, etc., and has changed jobs rather frequently. I guess he simply can't afford to keep up his membership, and hasn't stayed with any firm long enough to feel justified in asking them to stake him to the membership costs.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Resignation of Membership

To: Mr. William L. Hall  
540 Lowell Avenue  
Newtonville, Massachusetts 02160

Your resignation from The Institute, dated January 5, 19 68, is effective in The Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of January 15, 19 68, the date it was received by the Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date January 31, 19 68 \_\_\_\_\_  
(SECRETARY)