

Hall, Benjamin M.  
Philadelphia

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Application for Membership

October 19, 1923.

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Benjamin M. Hall

Address Day & Klauder, 1416 Chestnut Street, Phila., Pa.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Warren, R.I. April 18th, 1880.

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the  
first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter \_\_\_\_\_

If practicing architect, firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Have been in practice Gould & Hall, Providence, R.I. years Six

If draughtsman, employed by Gould, Angell & Swift, Providence, R.I. Five years.  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Carrere & Hastings -- Captain Const. Q.M. Utility  
Officer, U.S.A. -- Gould, Angell & Swift.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice  
Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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.

Benjamin M. Hall  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the \_\_\_\_\_  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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(1) Leifus Z. Klauder  
(2) Thomas Hastings  
(3) T. H. Shaw

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless 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 member proposed,  
and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorse-  
ment will be accepted.]

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November 5, 1923.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

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 Mr. Ellery K. Taylor.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin M. Hall,  
% Day and Klauder,  
1416 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

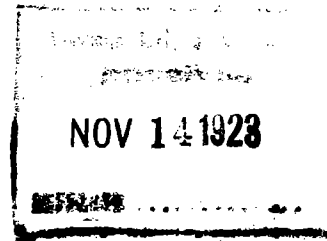
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

DAY AND KLAUDER ARCHITECTS  
6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR FRANKLIN BANK BUILDING  
1416 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA  
CHAS. Z. KLAUDER.

EDW. E. HENDRICKSON      ALMERN C. HOWARD  
JOHN A. MacMAHON        HERBERT C. WISE  
ELLERY K. TAYLOR



November 13, 1923.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary,  
Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 5th and will furnish the exhibits as soon as possible.

Under the conditions of the sale and transfer of my business, all drawings remained the property of the firm. Since then, Mr. T. J. Gould has died and the disposition of the property is unknown to me.

I am writing today to Wm. R. Walker & Sons, Providence, R. I. to see if they can tell me what steps I can take to procure some drawings for an exhibit as requested.

Yours very truly,

BMH S

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November 24th, 1923.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary,  
Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you, under separate cover,  
specimen for your consideration. I will endeavor to for-  
ward the second specimen in the near future.

The office files being in Providence, R.I.  
and my headquarters here with Day & Klauder, necessitates  
quite some correspondence and possibly a trip to Provi-  
dence to get this second specimen.

Yours very truly,



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November 26, 1923.

Dear Mr. Hall:-

We have your letter of the 24th, and note therefrom that you are sending under separate cover a specimen of your work in connection with your application for Institute Membership. We will look forward to receiving this in due course.

We are quite sure that this one specimen will be sufficient proof of your work to enable our Board of Examiners to pass on your application. Should the Board require further exhibits in your case we will get in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin M. Hall,  
Care of Day and Klauder,  
1416 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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January 4, 1924.

My dear Mr. Hall:-

Acting for the Secretary I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on December 26, 1923.

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

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Office of the Secretary of the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin M. Hall,  
Day & Klauder,  
1416 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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April 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Hall:

In accordance with a letter of April 12 from Mr. Thomas Pym Cope, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Philadelphia Chapter to the Rhode Island Chapter, effective April 1, 1938.

Both Chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the Rhode Island Chapter is Mr. J. Peter Geddes, II, 840 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island, and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benjamin M. Hall, A.I.A.  
1 Cherry Street,  
Warren, Rhode Island.

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**February 10, 1961**

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

To: The Executive Secretary or Secretary of the  
**Rhode Island** Chapter  
The American Institute of Architects

Dear **Mr. Buffum**:

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Benjamin H. Hall**  
on **Dec. 17, 1960**, a corporate member of The Institute  
since **1923**.

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,

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

Enclosures 3

cc: Treasurer's Office