

Application of *Francis R. Allen*

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, as a Fellow.

for Admission to the

To the Board of Directors:

My full name is *Francis Richmond Allen* Secretary

My business address is *220 Commonwealth St Boston Mass*

The name of my firm is *Francis R. Allen & Victor New*

I have practiced the profession of architecture for *3* years.

The accompanying photographs, numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3, show completed buildings erected from my plans and under my supervision.

No. 1 is a (here give general description of building) *High Hall a dormitory for Bacon College at Northampton. Mt. Pleasant Mass. built & supervised (contract awarded) and*

*3* *five foot* *Victoria* *Hotel* *at* *Northampton* *Mass.* *built* *&* *supervised* *(contract* *awarded)* *and*

No. 2 do. *Building* *done* *for* *St. Lawrence* *Hotel* *at* *Northampton* *Mass.* *1895* *Season* *at* *Northampton* *Mass.*

*of* *light* *colored* *bricks* *with* *white* *trimmings* *and* *finishes* *of* *highest* *quality* *and* *standards*

No. 3 do. *House* *for* *Mr. Allen* *at* *Northampton* *Mass.* *built* *&* *supervised* *(contract* *awarded)*

*at* *Northampton* *Mass.* *with* *part* *of* *2* *story* *of* *half* *timber* *construction*

*and* *building* *has* *been* *erected* *with* *same* *care* *and* *standards*

The accompanying drawings are here enumerated and describe such drawings as the candidate desires to submit

"*High Hall Bacon College*" "*Victoria Hotel Northampton College*" "*St. Lawrence's House Northampton*" "*House for Mr. Allen Northampton*"

We, Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, hereby indorse Mr. *Allen*'s application

for Fellowship. We know him personally; we know his work; we believe him to be worthy of membership

of the and is recommended to Fellowship in the A. I. A. by the Officer said Chapter.

*Robert H. Woodhouse*

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Nice France. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926

Am. Institute of Architects

Mr Wm. B. Stone Secy. Washington DC

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Dear Sir.

Before leaving France.

Last September I sent in my  
resignation from the Institute -  
As I was retiring from active business  
of the concern of Allen & Colver. &  
it was doubtful when I should return  
to Boston. as being sent abroad by  
my doctors. I am more or less  
directed by them as to future movements.  
I also resigned from the Boston So.  
of Architects - so that the bill  
just received from the office, for  
dues in the Institute was not  
Expected under the circumstances.

It was with much regret that I  
severed my connection with the  
A.I.A. - with which I was  
associated for many years - but  
not being able to hear - and no  
longer practicing actively I felt it  
was better that I should do so -

I shall always be interested in the  
Success of the Institute and shall  
keep of its doings after my return  
through my associates -

Very Truly Yours

Francis L. Allen  
of Allen & Collins  
75 Newbury St. - Boston  
(not Newberry - Mass)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 18, 1926.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Francis R. Allen, Institute member of the Boston Chapter, writes as per the enclosed copy of letter dated February 23rd.

We have no record of receiving his resignation through the Boston Chapter, or direct.

Please advise if the Chapter is willing to have his resignation accepted as a member in good standing, effective December 31, 1925.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Gordon Allen, Secretary,  
Boston Chapter, A. I. A.,  
18 Arlington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

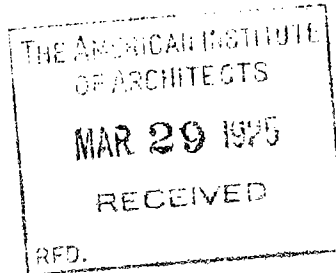
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CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, PRESIDENT  
EDWARD H. HOYT, VICE-PRESIDENT

GORDON ALLEN, SECRETARY  
RALPH W. GRAY, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
18 ARLINGTON ST., BOSTON



March 26, 1926.

Mr. E. C. Kemper  
Exec. Sec'y, A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

*attach it*

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of March 18th with enclosure regarding the membership of Mr. Francis R. Allen. As he is eighty-two years old and has been a member in good standing since 1879, a Fellow since 1895, the Executive Committee has voted according to Art. IV, Sec. 1 of our By-Laws to exempt him from the payment of future dues. I should think Art. VI, Sec. 3 of the Institute By-Laws could be applied with the same result.

Please advise me of action taken at your meeting March 5 on our members Henry F. Keyes and Roland W. Baldrey.

*P.C. attached*

Yours very truly,

*"Chapter" Mansfield.*

Secretary.

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*May 1926*

April 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Responding to yours of March 26, <sup>PA</sup> Francis R. Allen:

We will bring his case before the Board at the May meeting.

Henry F. Keyes. He is a Chapter Member, not an Institute Member and any action taken against him must be by the Boston Chapter. See second paragraph of our letter of February 4, 1926.

Roland W. Baldrey. Has paid his Institute dues in full. No action taken against him on account of Chapter dues as we were advised in your letter of March 3 that he had paid his dues in full to April 1, 1926.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Gordon Allen, Secretary,  
Boston Chapter of the A.I.A.,  
18 Arlington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

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May 25, 1926.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

This will formally advise that at the May meeting of the Board of Directors, it was

Resolved, that Francis R. Allen be placed on the Retired List, effective December 31, 1925.

You retain all of the privileges of active membership and will continue to receive the Journal and all other Institute documents.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

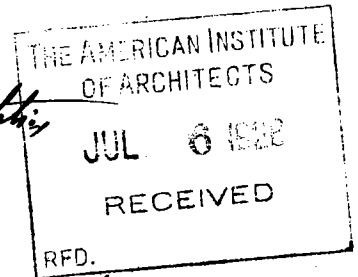
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis R. Allen,  
75 Newbury Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Aux les Bains. June 21. 1926. <sup>3</sup> <sup>3</sup>

Mr Edward C. Kemper. Exec. Secy.,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.



My dear Sir

Your favor of May 25<sup>th</sup> has been forwarded to me here. and has given me much pleasure. Will you kindly extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Directors for their kindness, in placing my name on the Retired List of the Institute. For it was with much sorrow that I sent in my letter of resignation - and the consciousness that I shall remain a member for life gives me much pride and satisfaction. -

Very sincerely Yours

Francis L. Allen