

Dated June 26 19 43  
Received June 29 19 43  
Granted August 16 19 43.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1840



In due order  
July 20, 1943  
J. Schimmel

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

(B. Frank Kelly)

- A Name of applicant..... Benjamin Franklin Kelly..... Chapter... BUFFALO.....
- B Address of applicant.... 332. South Michigan Boulevard. - Chicago., Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... James W. Kideney..... and..... Karl G. Schmill.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... June 29 19 43
- E Application returned for correction.. completion of page 2. - Rec'd... July 20 19 43.
- F Application in due order on..... 19 .
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. 7/1..... 19 43 Received. July 8 19 43  
(Registered by exemption.)  
Fla. - July 22, 1943 - July 26 1943
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:

  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... August 7..... 19 43, on July 6 19 43
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19 .

- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~ Director and chapter on..... July 6 19 43
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application abandoned~~ received on..... July 8 19 43
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 10 19 43
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 10 19 43
- M Applicant was admitted on..... August 16 19 43.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... August 16 19 43
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

- Benjamin Franklin Kelly -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the BUFFALO Chapter.

Date August 16 1943.

Alexander C. Colman III  
Secretary

(a)

Certificates of membership indicate election date as August 10, 1943.  
E.C.K.

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ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUN 26 1943

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

1. My full name is Benjamin Franklin Kelly (B. Frank Kelly)

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a naturalized citizen of United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 90 Division Office - U.S. Engineers, Number 332 Street S. Michigan Blvd., City Chicago, State Ill.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Buffalo Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date June 26 1943

B. Frank Kelly

Applicant sign (with name in ink)

PAID 10.00 6/29/43

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Nov. 4, 1888* Place of birth *Leymouth, Ontario, Canada.*

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

*new York (no. 2784)*

*Florida (no. 1079)*

(a) I hold a Certificate No. .... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

*High Schools in Simcoe, Can.*

*University of Toronto, Toronto, Can.*

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:

*1908-1910 - Draftsman - Gordon & Helliwell, Toronto Can.*

*1910-1914 - Designing & Chief Draftsman - Stewart McPhee, Hamilton, Can.*

*1914-1925 - Member of Firm - McPhee, Kelly and Darling.  
offices in Hamilton, Can. and Buffalo, N.Y.  
In charge of Buffalo Office.*

*1925-1931 - Practising under own name - Buffalo, N.Y.*

*1931-1937 - Member of firm - Esenwein and Johnson.*

*1937 - On death of Mr. Johnson became sole surviving partner and continued practice.*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

JUN 29 1943

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. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

New York State since 1925.  
Lic. No. 2784

State of Florida, Lic. No. 1079.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Member of State Association in New York from 1941 to \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

✓ Signed Amelia M. Kennedy  
Proposer

✓ Signed Paul G. Schmitt  
Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Benjamin Franklin Kelly (F. Frank Kelly)  
(Name of Applicant) Erie, New York

RECEIVED  
JUL 6 - 1943  
PROF. EXAMINATIONS  
BUREAU

SECRETARY, New York  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
State Education Department  
Albany, N.Y. Address

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 July 1 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued June 5, 1924 on basis of having been in practice in this state (New York) for at least one (1) year prior to April 28, 1915
4. What was the period of the examination? — days. Written examination — hours; Oral examination — hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no record If so, give Certificate No. License
6. Date of last registration Sept 1, 1942 Registration No. 2784 Is it current? yes

W. L. Field  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations - New York State Education Department  
(Name of Board)

Date July 6 19 43

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*Miss S.*



JUL 20 1943  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

July 15, 1943

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Buffalo Chapter, with your remittance of \$10.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

✓

However, apparently you overlooked filling out page two of the application form and the application is therefore returned herewith for that purpose.

If it is received at The Octagon properly filled out by Monday, August 2, the application will be complete and can be presented to The Board of Examiners at its meeting on August 3.

Sincerely yours,

*Alexander C. Robinson III.*

Secretary

Mr. B. Frank Kelly, Architect  
332 South Michigan Boulevard  
c/o Division Office - U. S. Engineers  
Chicago, Illinois

ACR/fs  
Enc. Ap. No. 1840



JUL 26 1943

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Benjamin Franklin Kelly - (B. Frank Kelly)  
(Name of Applicant) Chicago, Ill.

SECRETARY, Florida

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
218 W. Church Street - Rm. 502  
Jacksonville address Florida

Dear Sir:

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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 July 22 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III.  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? yes - registered in New York State
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....  
.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration January 18 1936 Registration No. 1079 Is it current? no\*

\*If 1943-44 fee paid by August 1, 1943--yes

William C. Hardy  
Signature of Secretary of Board  
Florida State Board of Architecture  
(Name of Board)

Date July 24 19 43

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August 16, 1943

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Buffalo Chapter, effective August 16, 1943. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

Mr. B. Frank Kelly, Architect  
332 South Michigan Boulevard  
c/o Division Office - U. S. Engineers  
Chicago, Illinois

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Copies to: Director Williams, N. Y. Dist.  
Proposers - Mr. James W. Kideney  
Mr. Karl G. Schmill

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