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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Thomas Reed Adkison

2. I am a natural

citizen of The United Statesof America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Spokane, Washington

County of Spokane

State of Washington

4. My address in The Institute records will be 606 Hyde Building

Number

Street

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State Washington

- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practising Architect.
- 6. I desire to be a member of the Spokane

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.
- 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 component organizations.
- 9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date January 13

1947

Marries Leaf Maleson.

Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

- 10. Date of birth July, 19, 1917 Place of birth Whitebird, Idaho
- 11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:
 Washington
 Idaho
 - (b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states: Washington

EDUCATION

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

University of Washington

| Name of School, College, University Lewis & Clark H. S. | Location Spokane, | Years Wash. 4 | Graduation 1936 | Degree |
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(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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:

From To

George Groves- draftsman 1941-42 J. Lister Holmes- Draftsman m 1945-47

(the two offices listed above are located in Seattle, Washington.

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

As an individual- Washington 1947 1947 McClure and Adkison, Architects, Washington, 1947 1949

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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 IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

16. Member of Institute from to 17. Junior of Institute from to Chapter from 1947 to 1949 18. Associate of Spokane Chapter from 19. Junior Associate of to Chapter from 1939 20. Student Associate of Washington to from 21. Member of State Organization in to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

| I have known the applicant for | years. | I have known the app | licant for 7 | years. |
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 4, 1949

Dear Mr. Stewarts

We are in receipt of the applications of Mr. Royal Alfred McClure and Mr. Thomas Reed Adkison for corporate membership in The Institute and its Spokane Chapter.

Mr. McGlure states that he had been a Junior Associate of the Washington State Chapter from 1945 to 1948; Mr. Adkison states that he has been a Student Associate of the Washington State Chapter. We shall appreciate it if you will advise us as to whether or not the above-named men are indebted to the Chapter for past dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. D. D. Stewart, Executive Secretary Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. 714 American Building Seattle 4, Washington

February 15, 1949

Dear Mr. Hillocks

Thank you for your letter of February 9 advising that Messrs. Royal A. McClure and Thomas R. Adkison are both in good standing with the Washington State Chapter.

Your prompt reply enables us to put ther applications forward without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

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Mr. Robert L. Hillock, Assistant Executive Secretary Washington State Chapter, A.I.A. 714 American Building Seattle 4, Washington

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Thomas Reed Adkison, Spokane, Washington (Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Olympia, Wash.

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 February 2, 19 49 | Oan Cere |
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| | Secretary |

| 2. 3. | Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? YES Was his registration or licensing by examination? YES or by exemption? What was the scope of the examination? design, structural, hist. & elem., plumbing, heating, electrical, spec., ventilation |
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| 4. | What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination yes hours; Oral examination hours. |
| | When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? |
| 6. | Date of first registration 1-10-46 19 Registration No. 330 Is it current? Yes |
| | (Signature of Secretary of Board) We shington Dont of Licenses |

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Washington Dept. of Licenses

(Name of Board)

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 25, 1949

Dear Mr. Adkison:

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 Spokane Chapter, effective March 25, 1949. 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 yours.

Secretary

Mr. Thomas Reed Adkison, A.I.A. 606 Hyde Building Spokene S, Washington

CWD/kk Englosures February 27, 1978

Mr. Thomas R. Adkison, FAIA 700 Sherwood Building Spokane, Washington 99201

Dear Mr. Adkison:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The Investiture of Fellows will be held on Sunday, May 21, 1978, at the Dallas Music Hall, Dallas, Texas, where the AIA's Annual Convention will take place on May 21 - 24. At this ceremony, the newly advanced fellows will receive their medals. Details about this and other events involving the new fellows will be sent to you in the near future.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA

Enclosure

cc: J. Ronald Sims, AIA, Sponsor

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Expo '74 site architect Thomas Adkison dies

By Jeanne Bennett

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Service for Mr. Adkison is pending with Hazen & Jaeger Funeral

in 1927. He was a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School and the University of Washington. tor James Loyal Adkison and Adda Adkison, he was born in Whitebird, Idaho, in 1917 and came to Spokane Home in charge of arrangements. The son of former Idaho legisla-

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He was selected in 1975 by Spo-kane Unlimited as one of four consultants to help produce a new comprehensive plan for the central Spokane business district.

Long active in civic affairs, he served more than 10 years on the Spokane Park Board — including two terms as president — and was with Spokane's Plan Commission from 1968 to 1972.

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of the Inland Empire Zoological Society, a former chairman of the Spokane Arts Commission, a direc-Mr. Adkison was a past president of the Spokane Symphony Orchestra, a former member of the board tor of the Spokane Arts Foundation and a former member of the board of Forward Spokane.

He was named honorary chairman for WAMPUM in 1985 for his years of continued interest and work with the arts in Spokane.

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The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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Architect Thomas Adkison die

Civic leader revitalized city with Expo '74 site

By Jeanne Bennett

Spokane architect and civic leader Thomas R. Adkison, 68, who was executive site architect for Expo '74 and enhanced Spokane's architectural character, died of cancer Wednesday at his home.

Memorial service for Mr. Adkison will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S5720 Perry, with Hazen & Jaeger Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Charged with creating the world's fair site that became Riverfront Park, Mr. Adkison helped transform Spokane's riverfront from a railroad district into a revitalized downtown park.

The park created when he designed Expo '74 was one of his fa-

vorite works.

Ten years after Spokane's fair, he was one of 10 community leaders on an advisory committee to oversee Spokane's citizen participation program for planning the fu-

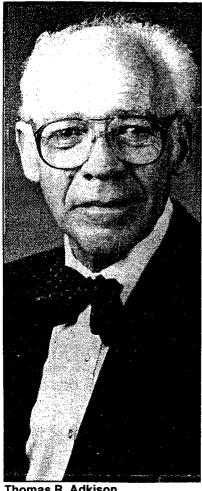
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He also was one of the authors of a site evaluation report in 1984 for a Spokane Metro Center. Long an advocate of a "strong central city," Mr. Adkison believed a recent design plan for the north riverbank would enhance the city's central core and have a "significant impact upon existing businesses and cultural and civic facilities."

Son of former Idaho legislator James Loyal Adkison and Adda Adkison, he was born in Whitebird, Idaho, in 1917 and came to Spokane in 1927. He was a graduate of Lewis and Clark High School and the University of Washington.

A Spokane architect since 1947, he headed the firm Adkison Leigh Sims & Cuppage Architects for many years. The firm earlier was known as Adkison Architects.

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His work ranges from Spokane's U.S. Courthouse to churches - St. Stephen's Episcopal and Emmanuel lege District 17 art steer Presbyterian — to homes through mittee, Spokane Art Scho out the city.

Among his architectural projects in education are Gonzaga University's John F. Kennedy Pavilion and the campus entry — the Boone Avenue Mall; Joel E. Ferris High School; Fort Wright College's Regents Hall; the Arts and Humanities Building and the Mathematics Building at Whitman College; and the Seeley Mudd Chapel and Aquatic Center at Whitworth College.

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In 1969 he was named by then-Gov. Dan Evans to the newly created state Board of Registration for Landscape Architects.

He was a charter member of the Planning Association of Washington, served on the board of the Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Spokane Metropolitan Transportation Study Citizens Advisory Committee. In 1970, Mr. Adkison was named

by the state highway department as one of five members of an urban highway design team to advise in design and location of freeway facilities in the area.

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He served more than 10 years on the Spokane Park Board - including two terms as president — and was with Spokane's Plan Commission from 1968 to 1972.

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