

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Oct 10 1900

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Charles H. Bebb

My address is Seattle Wash

I am employed by

I am a member of the firm of the individual C. H. Bebb

I began the study of architecture in the year 1880

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1890-92 & again 1898

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is Hotel & store bldg for Messrs Steinson Bros  
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is "Daisy Homestead Residence"

No. 3 is

The accompanying drawings are for the "Squires Bldg (now building)"  
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

A Story Mill Construction

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Bebb  
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. Charles H. Bebb of Seattle Wash personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

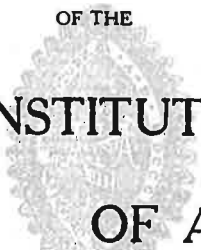
Edgar Whorring  
Bert Balson  
Merritt J. Reid

We, the undersigned residents of Seattle know Mr. Charles H. Bebb personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

Robert L. Fisher  
J. O. Perry  
W. L. Turner

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GLENN BROWN, EDITOR.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

## MEMBERSHIP.

The Board reports that the Institute has now 1,043 members as follows: Fellows, 294, Associates, 597; Honorary Members, 66; Corresponding Members, 86.

Since the last report of the Board six Fellows have been elected; thirty-five Associates have been elected; three Fellows have been dropped from the rolls, five have resigned and ten have died; four Associates have been dropped from the rolls, six have resigned and three have died.

The Board recommends for advancement to Fellows the following Associates:

C. H. Bebb,	. . . . .	Washington State Chapter.
George C. Nimmons,	. . . . .	Illinois Chapter.
Milton B. Medary, Jr.,	. . . . .	Philadelphia Chapter.
Thomas M. Kellogg,	. . . . .	Philadelphia Chapter.
Arthur B. Benton,	. . . . .	Southern California Chapter.
Wm. B. Stratton,	. . . . .	Michigan Chapter.
Frank W. Ferguson,	. . . . .	Boston Chapter.
Arthur Little,	. . . . .	Boston Chapter.
Harry J. Carlson,	. . . . .	Boston Chapter.
John A. Dempwolf,	. . . . .	So. Pennsylvania Chapter.
W. R. B. Willcox,	. . . . .	Washington State Chapter.
Aaron M. Gove,	. . . . .	Colorado Chapter.
Robert Maynicke,	. . . . .	New York Chapter.
John Beverley Robinson,	. . . . .	New York Chapter.
Phillip Sawyer,	. . . . .	New York Chapter.
D. Everett Waid,	. . . . .	New York Chapter.
Robert D. Kohn,	. . . . .	New York Chapter.

The Board makes no recommendations this year for additions to the Honorary or Corresponding membership.

The following Members have died during the past year:

*Honorary Members.*

John La Farge.

J. Q. A. Ward.

*Corresponding Members.*

Latham Anderson.

Glenn Brown is elected Secretary and Treasurer.  
 Thomas R. Kimball is elected Director for three years.  
 Milton B. Medary, Jr., is elected Director for three years.  
 A. F. Rosenheim is elected Director for three years.

The election for Fellows of the Institute is as follows: 86 ballots were cast for the seventeen Fellows nominated by the Board of Directors, resulting in 16 being duly elected, the names are as follows:

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Chapters.</i>
Arthur B. Benton . . . . .	Southern California.
Harry J. Carlson . . . . .	Boston.
John A. Dempwolf . . . . .	Southern Pennsylvania.
Frank W. Ferguson . . . . .	Boston.
Thomas M. Kellogg . . . . .	Philadelphia.
Robert D. Kohn . . . . .	New York.
Arthur Little . . . . .	Boston.
Robert Maynicke . . . . .	New York.
Milton B. Medary, Jr. . . . .	Philadelphia.
George C. Nimmons . . . . .	Illinois.
John Beverley Robinson . . . . .	New York.
Phillip Sawyer . . . . .	New York.
William B. Stratton . . . . .	Michigan.
D. Everett Waid . . . . .	New York.
W. R. B. Willcox . . . . .	Washington State.
Charles H. Bebb . . . . .	Washington State.
	H. B. Wheelock,
	F. H. Holden,
	Fernand Parmentier,
	<i>Tellers.</i>

The President: The report of the tellers is received and placed on file. I wish to announce that Clay Street wharf is the place and 9:30 the time of the meeting to-morrow morning, to take the trip across the bay. At the conclusion of the paper which follows, certain remaining business of the convention will be attended to. There are important resolutions to be presented, so I hope that the delegates will not leave the hall and leave us without a quorum. We will now listen to the reading of the paper on the "Missions of Upper California" by Mr. Arthur B. Benton, of the Southern California chapter, a newly elected Fellow.

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The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.



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## Findings of the Judiciary Committee Decisions of the Board of Directors

*Transmitted herewith to Members as required by the Judiciary Rules of the Institute.*

### NOTICE.

December 20, 1921.

*To the Members of the American Institute of Architects:*

The "Rules for the Guidance of the Committee on Practice and the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Directors" require that "the action taken by the Board of Directors whether for or against the accused shall be determined by the Board of Directors, who in their discretion may also direct the sending of the findings of the Judiciary Committee to each member."

At the May, 1920, meeting of the Board, the Judiciary Committee reported that it had examined charges of unprofessional conduct against the Institute members named herein, and that its findings were as stated below. These findings (in small type) and the action of the Board of Directors thereon are hereby transmitted in accordance with the Rules above mentioned. Final action was not taken by the Board until the November, 1921, meeting, on one charge, on which advice of Counsel was desired.

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, *Secretary*

#### **Alleged Violations of Various Canons of the Canons of Ethics—Exoneration of Messrs. Charles H. Bebb and Carl F. Gould.**

The Judiciary Committee has completed its investigation and deliberation of the charge Number One, filed by J. E. Blackwell against Messrs. Bebb & Gould all of whom are members of the Washington State Chapter.

Charges filed by the Committee on Practice against Messrs. Bebb & Gould and charges Nos. 2, 3 and 4 filed by J. E. Blackwell against Charles H. Bebb.

These cases being forwarded to the Judiciary Committee from the Committee on Practice through action of the Board of Directors as follows:

*Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Practice be referred to the Judiciary Committee for action with regard to participation of defendants in the building trades and on the several other charges.

The Committee on Practice finds a prima facie case of unprofessional conduct exists in Charge No. 1, that Messrs. Bebb & Gould violated Article 10 of the Canons of Ethics of the American Institute of Architects.

The Committee on Practice finds a prima facie case of unprofessional conduct exists in that Messrs. Bebb & Gould violated Article 9, of the Canons of Ethics, and formulates through own charge.

The Committee on Practice finds a prima facie case of unprofessional conduct exists in Case Number Two, in that Mr. Charles H. Bebb, violated Article 1 of the Canons of Ethics.

The Committee on Practice drop without prejudice Charge No. 3 and refers Charge No. 4 to the Counsel of the Institute.

#### *Statement of Charges.*

Charge No. 1.—J. E. Blackwell charges Bebb & Gould with infraction of Canon Number 10, in connection with the commission for building the Rainier Golf Club.

#### *Facts of the Case.*

March 15, 1919.—Written agreement between J. E. Blackwell and Rainier Golf and Country Club appointing Mr. Blackwell an Architect and Engineer for the Club.

April 1 and August 23, 1919.—Blackwell prepares plan of clearing, dated April 1, 1919, drawing of artificial lake, grading and filling, dry boulder wall, gate posts, etc., roadway with gutters, etc., dated August 23, 1919. Bids were taken and received.

September 10, 1919.—Blackwell presents bill for this work.

September 19.—C. A. Reynolds, President of the Club writes to Blackwell: "The performance of this work was cancelled by the Board of Trustees because of the fact that they deemed the bids out of reason and for the same reason I protest against your charges based upon such bids as matter following within the same category." Also, asks Blackwell to present his bill in full to date and to deliver all drawings, etc., to him.

September 22.—Blackwell presents bill for entire services.

October 1, 1919.—Blackwell has an interview with Reynolds and upon returning to his office makes a

memoranda—"Blackwell offers to reduce bill by \$300.00 and a further memo credit of \$300.00 to apply against the fee and the club house. This offer Mr. Reynolds rejects. Reynolds offers to settle for \$500.00, which is rejected by Blackwell. Blackwell suggests arbitration but Reynolds declined. He (Reynolds) finally after pressing by me, said he would pay the \$900.00, but could not do it for ninety (90) days. We talked further about making preliminary estimates for water, for greens and getting bids for gate posts at South entrance and if I expected further fees for anything I must have a written order."

January 9.—Blackwell has an interview with Reynolds, memo notations: "Saw Reynolds who said he would be able to care for my bill in 30 days. He asked for additional blue prints, also asked my advice on wood, etc."

January 17, 1920.—Letter to Blackwell asking him to meet Reynolds in regard to plans for new Club house—Signed W. H. Lusher, Assistant Secretary of Club.

May 6, 1920.—Mr. Reynolds makes an effort to compromise for a specified sum.

March 7.—Revelle & Revelle, Attorneys for Blackwell, notify Blackwell that they are ready to file suit or settle at your direction.

May 13, 1920.—Mr. Reynolds makes an effort to compromise for a specified sum.

May 21, 1920.—Revelle & Revelle, Attorneys for Blackwell, offer to accept Reynolds offer of May 13th. This was not accepted.

March 5, 1920.—The bill is now being sued for as stated by Revelle & Revelle.

June 14, 1920.—Issue joined at law.

Mr. Blackwell states that he has received no written authorization to proceed with any work for the Club after the verbal statement to him on October 1, 1919, by Mr. Reynolds, that he was not to do so unless the authorization was in writing.

Mr. Blackwell states "my work practically terminated for the Club after I had submitted the estimate in January, 1920."

First part of February, 1920—Bebb & Gould receive telephone appointment to meet the Building Committee of the Club.

February 10 to February 20, 1920.—Bebb & Gould make two trips to inspect property of Club. They are shown surveys and layout of grounds—Signed James E. Blackwell, Architect and Engineer.

Bebb & Gould state that the drawing was primarily engineering in scope and that they inferred that the author was James D. Blackwell the Engineer.

Bebb & Gould had no previous acquaintance with any member of the Officials of the Club or of the Building Committee, nor had they in any way sought to obtain the work.

February 22 or 29.—Mr. Charles Alden calls the attention of Mr. Bebb to the fact that Mr. Blackwell is employed as the Architect of the Club.

Mr. Bebb states.—The following morning after my meeting Mr. Alden, I called by telephone the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Club, Mr. Burkhardt, and asked him for the exact conditions and was informed that Mr. Blackwell had been discharged and that there was a dispute still going on over his bill, etc. I then called by telephone the President of the Club, Mr. Reynolds, who was indignant at the position that Mr. Blackwell had taken. I informed both of these men that I could not go on with the work. Later in the day Mr. F. P. Burkhardt called upon Mr. Bebb and informed him that they were in no hurry for drawings and to drop the matter for the present.

No sketches or drawings had been made for the work.

March 3, 1920.—Mr. Blackwell writes Bebb & Gould that he is the Architect and Engineer of the Club and has a contract for the work and asks Mr. Bebb to notify the President of the Club that he cannot do the work.

March 6, 1920.—Mr. Bebb writes Mr. Blackwell that about two weeks previous to Mr. Blackwell's letter he had been approached by the Chairman of the Building Committee of the Club and asked to do the work—that later on Mr. Alden had informed him that the work belonged to Mr. Blackwell and that Mr. Bebb had then called up the Chairman of the Building Committee and was informed that the Committee was endeavoring to come to a settlement with Mr. Blackwell, also stating to Blackwell that no sketches had been made in connection with the work.

Latter part of August or First of September.—Mr. Reynolds has a meeting with Bebb & Gould and asks them to make a perspective of the Club to assist in a drive for a Bond Issue to finance the Club.

Mr. Bebb asks Mr. Reynolds if the Blackwell matter is definitely settled and is informed that Mr. Blackwell has joined issue at law for his fee dated June 14, 1920. Work was then started by Bebb & Gould.

Bebb & Gould state that previous to this interview no work of any description had been done by them for the Club.

Mr. Reynolds, President of the Club states: "Bebb & Gould were not employed by the Club until after J. E. Blackwell, who was acting as Engineer for the Club had been discharged. Neither Mr. Bebb nor Mr. Gould had anything to do with their employment by the Club. The matter was first discussed by the Board of Trustees and the Building Committee was authorized to consult with Messrs. Bebb & Gould after Blackwell had been discharged. At the time of the selection of Bebb & Gould by the Golf Club neither Mr. Bebb nor Mr. Gould as far as I know had any knowledge of the fact that they were being considered as Architects for the Club."

#### *The Judiciary Committee's Argument and Decisions.*

The Judiciary Committee considers that Messrs. Bebb & Gould did not seek the work or to supplant Mr. James E. Blackwell as Architect. They were appointed Architects by action of the officials of the Club, all of whom were strangers to them.

Messrs. Bebb & Gould, upon knowledge of a previous contract between the Club and Mr. Blackwell, did make inquiry as to the condition of affairs and received a statement that Mr. Blackwell was discharged and that there was trouble over his fee. No work of any kind was done by Bebb & Gould for the Club until the end of August; whereas, upon the 14th day of June previous issue had been joined at law by Mr. J. E. Blackwell and the Golf Club over his fee.

The Committee considers that Mr. Blackwell was conditionally discharged by Mr. Reynolds when he was notified on October 1, 1919, that he was to undertake no new work without written authorization by the Club.

#### *The Decision.*

The Judiciary Committee considers that Messrs. Bebb & Gould did not violate Canon of Ethics Number 10—"to attempt to supplant a fellow architect after definite steps have been taken toward his employment, e. g., by submitting sketches for a project for which another architect has been authorized to submit sketches."

Charges forwarded by the Committee on Practice against Messrs. Bebb & Gould under Canon of Ethics Number 9—subject; J. E. Blackwell vs. Bebb & Gould as above recited:

The Judiciary Committee considers that in view of additional evidence not presented to the Committee on



Practice and upon the facts of the Case and for the same argument as previously presented under charges by Blackwell vs. Bebb & Gould under Canon of Ethics, No. 10, that they do not sustain the charges as presented by the Committee on Practice.

*The Decision.*

The Judiciary Committee considers that Messrs. Bebb & Gould did not violate Canon of Ethics No. 9—"to undertake a commission while the claim for compensation, or damages, or both, of an architect previously employed and whose employment has been terminated remains unsatisfied, until such claim has been referred to arbitration or issue has been joined at law, or unless the architect previously employed neglects to press his claim legally."

Charge Number Two: Mr. James E. Blackwell charges Mr. Chas. H. Bebb with infraction of Canon No. 1, in that said Chas. H. Bebb was interested in the General Engineering and Construction Company.

*Facts of the Case.*

Mr. Chas. H. Bebb invested in the stock of the General Engineering and Construction Company and became a member of the Board of Managers. The Company failed in 1909 with a loss to Mr. Bebb.

The Company erected several buildings for other Architects, but at no time were they engaged upon any work for which Mr. Bebb was the Architect.

The Judiciary Committee considers the lapse of time between the failure of this firm in 1909 and the present date to be sufficient to waive any penalty in the infraction of this Canon, and that the charges should have been presented at a more reasonable date.

The Committee holds that Article No. 8 "Circular of Advice" is an interpretation of Canon of Ethics No. 1. Article 8 states—The Architect should not directly or indirectly engage in any of the building trades; if he has financial interest in any building material or device, he should not specify or use it without the knowledge and approval of his client.

Canon of Ethics No. 1—"To engage directly or indirectly in any of the building or decorative trades."

There is no evidence of dual interests in Mr. Bebb's action or investment as he performed no work or construction for parties for whom he acted as Architect.

The Committee considers that while Mr. Bebb may have broken the letter of the law of Canon No. 1, he did not violate its spirit or intent. They therefore, exonerate Mr. Bebb from this charge.

Charge No. 3: J. E. Blackwell charges C. H. Bebb with infraction of Canon No. 7, in that he acted as the Local Representative of Wilder & White on a building they won in competition in which said C. H. Bebb acted as Professional Adviser.

*Facts.*

Mr. C. H. Bebb accepts employment under the Architects, Messrs. Wilder & White—The Judiciary Committee considers that this action in no way conflicts with Canon No. 7, and drops the charges without prejudice.

Charge No. 4: J. E. Blackwell charges that Mr. C. H. Bebb accepted Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, although he is not a citizen of the United States. The Judiciary Committee refers the charge to the Legal Department of the American Institute of Architects.

*Action by the Board.* At the May, 1921, meeting of the Board, it was

"Resolved, that the report and recommendations of the Judiciary Committee in this case be accepted."

This action was an exoneration of Messrs. Bebb and Gould, except with respect to the charge of unprofessional conduct against Mr. Bebb in connection with his acceptance of Fellowship. That matter as suggested by the Judiciary Committee was submitted to Counsel, whose opinion was presented at the November, 1921, meeting of the Board. In view of the opinion of Counsel the Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that Mr. Bebb be exonerated of the charge of unprofessional conduct on this account, and that the question as to the status of his Fellowship be laid on the table."

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December 5, 1921.

My dear Mr. Bebb:

With general reference to my letter of July 16, addressed to you and to Mr. Cowd, copy of which is enclosed, and with particular reference to your acceptance of Fellowship while under a technical disability, I beg to advise you that the Board of Directors, at its meeting in Indianapolis on November 11, 1921, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that Mr. Bebb be exonerated of the charge of unprofessional conduct on this account, and that the question as to the status of his Fellowship be laid on the table.

This now completes the record in the case and the notice of the exoneration of Messrs. Bebb and Cowd will go forward to the membership in due course, as prescribed in Rule 8 of the Disciplinary Rules. Under this Rule publication of the findings may also be made in the Institute Journal, if desired.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles H. Bebb,  
710-15 Hoge Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

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July 11, 1921.

Mr. Arthur Peter,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Peter:-

Attached is a copy of Article II, Sections 1 and 2 of the Institute By-laws concerning the honor known as Fellowship.

You will note that the honor is conferred upon a member "who is a citizen of the United States". In 1910 Fellowship was conferred upon Mr. Charles H. Bebb of Seattle, through the prescribed procedure.

Charges of unprofessional conduct were preferred against Mr. Bebb during the past year consisting of various counts. No. 4 was "that said Charles H. Bebb accepted Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects although he is not a citizen of the United States."

The other charges have been disposed of, but the charge above set forth was referred by the Committee on Practice to the Board of Directors. The Board directed that the matter be referred to Institute Counsel for opinion. The specific charges on this point are set forth in a letter of March 26 from the accuser, Mr. James E. Blackwell, under the heading "D" and the same is attached hereto. It appears from the allegation, which is believed to be correct, that Mr. Bebb took out his first papers in 1906, but has since taken no steps to complete his naturalization.

The questions are:

Is Mr. Bebb amenable to disciplinary action for accepting Fellowship when not a citizen of the United States, although such Fellowship was conferred upon him by the voluntary act of the Institute?

Regardless of the ethics involved what steps should the Institute take, if any, to rectify the mistake?

Very truly yours,

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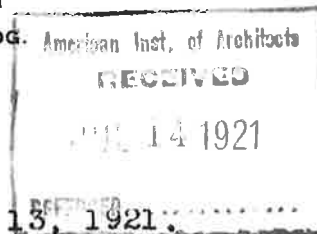
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ARTHUR PETER

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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July 13, 1921.

E. C. Kemper, Esq.,  
Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Replying to your letter of July 11th, in reference to the Fellowship conferred upon Mr. Charles H. Bebb of Seattle, I have to say, in my opinion, the charge of unprofessional conduct cannot be sustained if made in the terms contained in your letter, because there is nothing therein to indicate bad faith on the part of Mr. Bebb. It is possible that if the allegation were made that at the time he received the honor he was actually, and not constructively, acquainted with the provision of the By-law which prevents anyone but a citizen of the United States from receiving the honor, and knowingly accepted it under said conditions, my opinion would be otherwise.

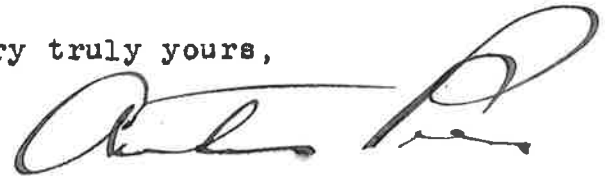
Assuming that Mr. Bebb accepted this honor without effort on his part to obtain it, and without actual knowledge of the By-law which prevented his receiving the same, equitably, I do not think the Board should, after the lapse of time, deprive him thereof, thought I think that Mr. Bebb with very good grace could tender back to the Board the honor conferred upon

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him by mistake.

If the Board feels that under the circumstances it should not be guided by the equity of the matter, but by the technical rules of law, it is possible that if they deprive Mr. Bebb of this honor it could be sustained in court.

Very truly yours,



AP/S.



EARL G. PARK, A.I.A.

CHARLES H. BEBB, F.A.I.A.

CARL F. GOULD, A.I.A.

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Apr. 15th, 1929

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

On page ten of the "Spotlight" under the heading "Retirement" second paragraph, I find it is my privilege to be placed on the retired list. I am in my 74th year, was elected an Associate in 1901 and made a fellow in 1910. During the period of my membership I have been active in the best interests of the Institute and the profession at large and while I am not retiring from active practice (retaining an interest in the firm of Bebb and Gould) I wish my name placed on the retired list in order to preclude nomination on committees the condition of my health making it impossible for me to render adequate service.

Kindly lay the question before the Executive Committee.

Yours very truly,

*Charles H. Bebb.*

F. A. I. A.

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June 19, 1929.

Dear Mr. Bebb:

The April Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors have been approved and we are now in a position to write the formal letters.

This will advise you that the Board, by resolution, placed you on the retired list of the Institute, effective April 21, 1929.

This makes no change in your status as an active member of the Institute except that it relieves you of the payment of dues.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles H. Bebb,  
710-715 Hoge Building,  
Seattle, Washington.

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Washington State Chapter

September 5, 1940

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper

We have received a letter from Mrs. Carl F. Gould, widow of the late Carl F. Gould, F.A.I.A., charging Chas. H. Bebb, F.A.I.A., with unethical practice. Mrs. Gould states that Mr. Bebb has refused to live up to the written and verbal agreements of their association formed in 1914. Mr. Gould's interest in their office has not been turned over to Mrs. Gould as executor, and she states that Mr. Bebb has failed to relinquish certain equipment, papers, plans, personal effects, etc. She states further that Mr. Bebb has retained their office, money, drawings, jobs, and contracts.

We are writing this letter to inquire just what the Executive Board of The Washington State Chapter's status in a matter of this nature would be and whether or not you have any available data on similar cases.

Very truly yours,

(S) Victor N. J. Jones  
Victor N. J. Jones, Secretary



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September 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Jones:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 5, received on September 7, with regard to the charge of unethical practice by Mrs. Carl F. Gould against Mr. Charles H. Bebb, F.A.I.A..

Under the circumstances, as outlined, the position of the Executive Board of the Washington State Chapter should be determined by the by-laws of the Washington State Chapter. We refer particularly to Article IV, Section 3, paragraphs a, g, and h.

As relevant, a copy of the Standards of Practice of The Institute is sent herewith.

For further guidance we refer you, also, to the By-laws of The Institute, Chapter XIII, Article 2, Sections 1 and 3 (d). A copy is sent under separate cover.

We do not have available data on a similar case. So far as the records here show, this is the first time such a case has arisen.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Victor H. J. Jones, Secretary  
Washington State Chapter, A.I.A.  
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Seattle, Washington

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719 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington  
July 15, 1942

Mr. E. C. Kemper  
c/o The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Kemper:

This will inform you of the passing of our  
honored member Mr. Charles H. Bebb, F.A.I.A.  
Mr. Bebb died in Summit, New Jersey, June 21, 1942.

Sincerely,

*John T. Jacobsen*  
John T. Jacobsen

Secretary, Washington State Chapter,  
The American Institute of Architects

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### Prominent Architect Deceased

**Charles Herbert Bebb, F.A.I.A.,**  
**June 21, 1942**—C. H. Bebb, 86,  
retired member of the Seattle  
firm of Bebb & Gould, died in  
Summit, N. J. Famous for his  
many works in the West, Mr.  
Bebb was a Fellow of the A.I.A.  
and member of the Royal So-  
ciety of Arts, London.