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Buffalo

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Application for Membership

March 3, 1930

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Ellis W. Beck

Address 30 Bailey Building, Jamestown, New York

Place and date of birth Oct. 19, 1892, Jamestown, N. Y.

Graduate in architecture College of Architecture, Cornell University, 1916
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name Beck & Tinkham

Have been in practice 12 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training.....

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Ellis W. Beck
[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..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3).....
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) Thos R Johnson
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Hastmann

(6) Clayton Shelton

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) 3086
NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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BECK AND TINKHAM
ARCHITECTS
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

ELLIS W. BECK
NORMAN M. TINKHAM

October 16, 1930.



Henry A. Fruauff, A. I. A.
401 Curtiss Building
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Through an oversight these application blanks have not be returned before.

We are enclosing our check covering initiation fees and dues for the first year.

Yours very truly,

BECK & TINKHAM, ARCHITECTS.

By: *N. M. Tinkham*

NMT:M

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Ellis William Beck

was in residence at CORNELL UNIVERSITY from September 1912

to June 1916 and received the degree of B.Arch on 6/21/1916

Date 3/6/1930

ITHACA, N. Y.

David J. Hoy
Registrar

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 21, 1930

Dear Sirs:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification and on behalf of the Secretary, your applications for membership in The American Institute of Architects, together with check for your Initiation Fees and first year's Annual Dues in advance.

The applications appear to be complete in every respect, except for the signature of the Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, to which you will be assigned if elected, which is required to complete the matter. We are returning the blanks to the Secretary, direct, and have asked him to sign them and return them to The Octagon, at the first opportunity, so that they may be submitted to the Board of Examiners for consideration at its next meeting.

It is hoped that final action on your applications may be secured at the November meeting of the Board of Directors, and you will be advised thereafter, in due course.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Messrs. Beck and Tinkham,
Jamestown, N. Y.

K/fhg

Copy to the Director,
New York Division.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 21, 1930

Dear Mr. Buell:

We are just in receipt of application blanks for membership in The A.I.A. from Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, of Jamestown, N. Y., together with a check for \$100.00 for their Initiation Fees and first year's Annual Dues in advance, made payable to the Buffalo Chapter.

The check is enclosed herewith for your endorsement and return to the Institute.

Also enclosed are the two applications, to which the signature of yourself, as Secretary, should be affixed at either (2) or (3), as the case may be.

Otherwise the applications are complete in every respect, and as soon as they are returned we will be in a position to put them forward to election.

We expect to hold a meeting of the Board of Examiners within the next week, for the consideration of such applications as are ready and completed. We hope that you will return the enclosed, together with the check, as soon as you can, so that these applications may be included and passed at this meeting. There will not be another meeting, probably until the spring of 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,
547 Franklin Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

K/fhg
Enclosures.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

October 27, 1930

Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you very much for your prompt return of the application blanks for Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, and for the endorsed check in payment of their Initiation Fees and Annual Dues.

These are in good time to permit consideration at the coming meetings of the Board of Examiners and Board of Directors, and you will be advised, promptly, of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,
547 Franklin Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

K/fhg

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Beck:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 30, 1930.

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

A Membership Card for the balance of 1930 is enclosed herewith. Your card for 1931 will be forwarded shortly after January 1, 1931.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ellis William Beck,
30 Bailey Building,
Jamestown, New York.

ECK:ged
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PRESIDENT

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TREASURER

BECK AND TINKHAM
ARCHITECTS
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

ELLIS W. BECK
NORMAN M. TINKHAM

March 11, 1932.

John J. Wade, Sec'y Buffalo Chapter A. I. A.
c/o Dietel & Wade, Architects
1101 Genesee Building
Buffalo, N. Y.



My dear Sir:

Due to conditions existing this year it will be necessary to resign from the Buffalo Chapter A. I. A. I am sorry this is necessary, but hope to be reinstated as soon as conditions permit.

Is there any definite procedure that should be followed, or is this letter all that is necessary? Should I also notify A. I. A. headquarters at Washington?

Yours very truly,

E. W. Beck

Ellis W. Beck.

EWB:M

November 7, 1932

Extract from letter from Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter:

Mr. Ellis W. Beck, Jamestown, N. Y., wrote to the Treasurer of the Buffalo Chapter last May saying:

"Due to conditions existing this year it will be necessary to resign from the Buffalo Chapter - but I hope to be reinstated as soon as conditions permit."

On May 10th the Chapter voted to accept this as of January 1st, 1932 but notification has been purposely delayed in the hope that conditions might change.

Check \$25 Jan 1932

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Buell:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 7th. Please accept our thanks for the minutes of the meetings of your Chapter held in July, August, and November, as well as the copy of letter sent by Mr. Hudson to all candidates for Congress in your district and the replies received.

We are indeed grateful for the cooperation of the Buffalo Chapter and its members.

We have noted what you have to say with regard to Mr. Harold Cook, who has attempted to resign his membership, and will hold up the resignation until we hear from you that he settled for his Chapter dues.

With regard to Ellis W. Beck: Of course you know that a member's resignation cannot be accepted by the Chapter, since the resignation can be effective only when it applies to both a member's Institute membership and Chapter affiliation. Such action, accepting a resignation, must be taken by the Institute's Board of Directors or Executive Committee. However, we shall be glad to accept the action of the Chapter as a recommendation that his resignation be accepted as of December 31, 1931.

To complete our record in this case, will you not send to The Octagon either the original or a copy of Mr. Beck's letter? In the meantime, we will take the third paragraph of your letter as the basis for any action by the Executive Committee.

You will be advised later of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,
547 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ERNEST JOHN RUSSELL, PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, BOSTON
HORACE W. PEASLEE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON



FRANK C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, WASHINGTON
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Extract from Letter of December 22, 1932, from the Secretary of
the Buffalo Chapter.

" * * also the original resignation of Mr. Ellis W.
Beck, copy of which I have kept for the Chapter records.

"Mr. Beck's resignation has been held up for a long time
in the hope that he might see his way clear to continue but that
seems too much to expect and the Buffalo Chapter recommends that
it be accepted as of January 1st, 1932."

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY

December 28, 1932

Dear Mr. Beck:

This will acknowledge with regret, your letter of March 11, 1932, tendering your resignation as a member of the Institute, which has just been received from the Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter.

As you know, severance of Institute membership also carries with it termination of Chapter membership.

Neither the Institute nor the Buffalo Chapter can afford to lose your affiliation and support.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute are keenly aware of the financial problems which confront every practicing architect.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignations of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted at this time. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and with the Buffalo Chapter - on the understanding that at the end of 1933, if conditions have not improved, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute, effective December 31, 1932 - if you so request.

May I add a personal word to this general statement of policy? We simply cannot afford to lose from the Institute men like yourself. Many of us believe that 1933 will show some improvement in the practice of architecture. We must stand together, and we must carry on. Please accept this letter as confidential, and please be advised that we are continuing you on the records at The Octagon as an active member of the Institute and the Buffalo Chapter - throughout the year 1933 - unless you specifically order otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Ellis W. Beck,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Secretary.

K/G

*Complete, except
for dues - owes for 1932.*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY
Beck

December 28, 1932

Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you for your letter of December 22nd, and for the copies of minutes of November and December meetings of the Buffalo Chapter, which we are very glad to have.

We also acknowledge the resignation of Mr. Ellis W. Beck, which was dated March 11, 1932. Mr. Beck has paid his 1932 dues to the Institute and it may be that this indicates his intention to continue his membership. However, we are writing to him direct, urging that he continue his affiliation, and will let you know of he agrees. Otherwise, his resignation will be submitted to the Board of Directors for action at its next meeting - in March.

Also, we will write to Mr. Harold J. Cook and advise him that termination of his Institute membership also carries with it termination of his Chapter affiliation. In view of his long association with the A.I.A., we are again urging him to allow his name to remain on the Institute rolls.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,
547 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

K/g

*Not in book
- See 3778*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Check - Paid

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January 18, 1934

My dear Mr. Beck:

At the November meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute, your resignation was reported, but was not acted upon.

The members of the Committee did not want to lose your support of the Institute and the Buffalo Chapter, at this critical time for the architectural profession.

In view of the recommendation of the Committee, to be made to the Convention, that the dues be reduced and that old accounts be adjusted, it is hoped that you can find it possible to continue your membership.

Please refer to President Russell's letter of January 1st and the statement of your account which accompanied it.

There will be a meeting of the Board in early May, in advance of the Convention. It is specially requested that you advise as to your wishes in this matter - that is, shall your resignation stand, or will you continue with the Institute and the Chapter under the new conditions?

We hope very much that you can respond favorably.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ellis W. Beck,
30 Bailey Building,
Jamestown, N. Y.

K/G

Copy to the President,
Buffalo Chapter

BECK AND TINKHAM
Associated Architects and Engineers

100 EAST FOURTH STREET
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE 3928

ELLIS W. BECK
N. M. TINKHAM

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1947 JUN -6 AM 9:20

PAUL B. FLEMING
WASHINGTON, D. C. MEHNERT

June 4th, 1947.

Mr. Edward Kemper, Executive Sec'y.
American Institute of Architects
Octagon Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Both Mr. Tinkham and myself have allowed our memberships in the A.I.A. to lapse and we are now desirous of being reinstated. Will you please advise us what is required on our part and the amount necessary to reinstate.

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

BECK AND TINKHAM, ARCHITECTS

Beck and Tinkham memberships terminated

12-31-40-

Each owed for 1939 and 1940 - \$40.00

ewb rc (Buffalo Chapter)

By *E. W. Beck*
c

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 12, 1947

Dear Sirs:

Responding to your inquiry of June 4th, with regard to your previous corporate memberships in The Institute:

We find that your memberships lapsed on December 31, 1940, at which time each of you owed for your 1939 and 1940 Institute dues in the amount of \$40.00.

There may be some dues owing to the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter to which you were assigned, and it is suggested that you get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. Trevor Warren Rogers, 1318 Prudential Building, 28 Church Street, Buffalo 2, New York.

Readmission procedure for former corporate members is the same as for new members, except that it is not necessary again to fill in an application form. A letter addressed to The Secretary of The Institute, requesting readmission, and stating that the applicant is a practising, registered architect is sufficient.

Such letter should be accompanied by check in full for past dues, as indicated above, plus \$30.00, \$5.00 of which is for the readmission fee and \$25.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance, subject to readmission.

Upon receipt of such request, farther procedure is handled by this office.

Let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, Architects
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

K/g

Copy to the Secretary,
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Dated June 14, 19 47
Received June 16, 19 47
Granted August 15, 19 47

MEMBERSHIP NO 5516



In due order
June 20, 1947
J. J. Gerovis

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Ellis W. Beck, Chapter Buffalo-Western New York
- B Address of applicant... 100 East Fourth Street, Jamestown, New York
- C Applicant proposed by... and
- D Application received with check for \$140.00... on June 16, 1947.
- E \$70. applied to N.M. Tinkham's application for readmission
Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on June 20, 1947.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) June 19, 1947. Received. June 30, 19 47.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... July 20, 19 47, on June 20, 1947.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... August 20, 19 47, on July 21, 1947.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on June 24, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on August 4, 19 47.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on August 7, 1947.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 7, 1947.
- M Applicant was admitted on August 15, 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on August 15, 1947.
- 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

Ellis W. Beck

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-Western New York Chapter.

Date August 15, 19 47.

Alexander C. Coleman III
Secretary

JUN 16 1947

BECK AND TINKHAM
Associated Architects and Engineers

5516

100 EAST FOURTH STREET

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE 3928

ELLIS W. BECK
N. M. TINKHAM

PAUL B. FLEMING
PAUL C. MEHNERT

June 14th, 1947.

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

N.Y. Messrs. Norman M. Tinkham and Ellis W. Beck, members of the firm of Beck and Tinkham, Jamestown, New York, who, at present, are registered and practicing architects in the city of Jamestown and the surrounding territory, hereby apply for readmission to membership in the American Institute of Architects.

We enclose our check for \$140.00 to cover back dues for the years 1939 and 1940 in the sum of \$40.00 and \$30.00 for dues and readmission fee for both Mr. Tinkham and Mr. Beck.

Yours very truly,

BECK AND TINKHAM, ARCHITECTS

By *E. W. Beck*

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enc.

PAID
140⁰⁰ 6/17/47

Terminated 12-31-40
Each owed for 1939 and 1940 - \$40.00
Buffalo Chapter.

2140.
\$ 70 each

40
110
80
60
\$ 140

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

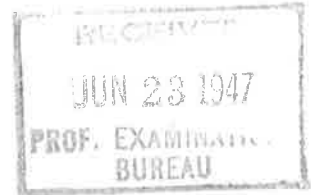
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Ellis W. Beck, Jamestown, New York

(Name of Applicant)



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SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Albany, New York

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 June 20, 19 47

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? No or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Basis of license is based from Cornell Univ. Sch. of Arch. in June 1916
4. What was the period of the examination? 2 days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. We have no record
6. Date of last registration 1946-1948. Registration No. 3086. Is it current? Yes

H. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board) Chief

Date June 27 19 47

State Education Department
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 24, 1947

Dear Mr. Beck:

This will acknowledge your letter of June 14, 1947, at hand on June 16, requesting readmission in The Institute and its Buffalo-Western New York Chapter.

Of the check which you enclosed for \$140.00, \$70.00 has been applied to your account as follows: \$40.00 for Institute dues for 1939 and 1940; \$5.00 admission fee; and \$25.00 for first year's dues in advance.

Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

You will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

Mr. Ellis W. Beck
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

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TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Beck:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, effective August 15, 1947. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership, 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Ellis W. Beck, A.I.A.
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

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TREASURER



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

January 26, 1951

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your check for ~~\$40.00~~ ^{\$80.00}
in payment of Institute dues for the year 1951, for Messrs. Beck and Tinkham.

Inasmuch as the certificate on the membership statement re-
turned with your check was signed certifying that your

"salary and/or net professional income for 1950 was less
than \$5,000"

we are in doubt as to whether it was your intention to pay the full
amount of \$40.00 or \$25.00.

Your statement is returned herewith so that you may advise
us further.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purvis
Assistant Treasurer.

P:M:p
Enclosure

Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, A.I.A.
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

Ellis W. Beck

BECK, TINKHAM AND BEYER
ARCHITECTS
100 East Fourth Street, Jamestown, New York

Ellis W. Beck, A.I.A.

N. M. Tinkham, A.I.A.

Lawrence E. Beyer, R.A.

February 6, 1964

m.e.

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that, after the age of 70, regular dues are no longer collected.

Will you please advise if this information is correct, since I have reached this age and have your invoice covering 1964 at hand.

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

Ellis W. Beck

Ellis W. Beck

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*Electd: 8-15-47
chapter: Buffalo - N. Y.
age: 70
dues: 63 pd.*

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*Mr. E. Weir Golato
Memb. Com.*

February 12, 1964

Mr. Ellis W. Beck, A.I.A.
Beck, Tinkham and Beyer
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

Dear Mr. Beck:

In response to your letter dated February 6, 1964, you are certainly eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which upon election, would permit you to retain all the rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from further payment of Institute and Chapter dues.

rec'd

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in membership status and if you would kindly fill it in, sign and return it to this office we will be glad to see that it receives the proper attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Patsy Weir Golato
Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures

enclosures

cc: Secretary, Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA

Please let us know of Mr. Beck's standing in the Chapter.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Buffalo-Western chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date

2/17 1964

Ellis W. Beck
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

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Attention: Mrs. Patsy Weir Golato
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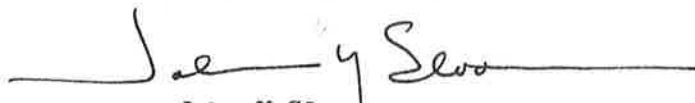
Re: Mr. Ellis W. Beck, A.I.A.
Beck, Tinkham and Beyer
100 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, New York

Dear Mrs. Golato:

In reference to Mr. Beck's standing in the Chapter and your consideration of his eligibility for election as a Member Emeritus, we are pleased to advise that his dues are currently paid for the year 1964.

I know of no reason why he should not be elected to Membership Emeritus.

Very truly yours,


John Y Sloan
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NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

(Handwritten mark)

TO

**Mr. Ellis W. Beck, AIA
Beck, Tinkham & Beyer
100 East 4th Street
Jamestown, New York**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you
are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and
such organizations, effective **March 2, 1964.**

Date **March 10** 19 **64**

Clinton Sauffe
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Secretary

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December 15, 1964

PLEASE RETURN

Mr. John Y. Sloan, Secty.
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA
775 Main Street
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Mr. Sloan:

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Mr. Ellis W. Beck** ✓
on **Oct. 28, 1964** a corporate member of the Institute
since **1947**.

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 should be retained in the Chapter files.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

cc: Treasurer's Office

Beck, Ellis W.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
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NO. _____

Name: Ellis W. Beck of (address) Lakewood, New York
Born: Oct. 18, 1892 at Jamestown Died: Oct. 28, 1964 at Lakewood, New York
Parents: Chas. M. Beck and Clara Marse Beck
Married: Mildred B. Willson of Jamestown on Sept. 13, 1922
Children: Clara Louise (Benedett), Phyllis C. (Bickarck) Ellis Wm. Jr. (deceased)
Education: Jamestown High 1911; Cornell University (Architect) 1916.

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Phillips & Fidler, Warren, Pa. - Firm member 1914-15-16.
Practice - 1916-1919
Beck & Tinkham--partnership 1919-1964

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Buffalo-Western N.Y. Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Baptist; Past Commander Knights Templar; Past Pres. Jamestown Kiwanis;
Republican; 50 year member Chant Lake Yacht Club; Sportsman's Club;
Moon Brook Country Club.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

2nd Lt. Army Engineers 1917-1918.
Member Selective Service Board #654 for about 9 years.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Several brochures for Beck and Tinkham - souvenir type.

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Integrity, honesty, loyalty and great love of beauty in any form.

Scholarship to Cornell -- vry little outside aid - Tau Beta Pi and Gargoyle Architectural Honor Society;

Rowed with freshman crew at Cornell; always loved sailing and crewed for races on Chant Lake for many years; owner and sailor of "Thistle" for past 15 years.

Traveled extensively - Mexico, Caribbean, Europe (2 trips), Western U.S.-Canada, Alaska (A.I.A.), South America (A.I.A.), South West and Hawaii (A.I.A.), Nova Scotia; National Parks.

Hobbies: Stamp collecting; movies; renderings - a gorgeous screen and a mantle picture- done from one of my slides - "VENICE".

Early Works: Many lovely homes in Chant Co., Later - Jamestown High School; Much of other school work; Comm'y College and Fredonia State; Hospital work on 2 in Jamestown; the County Infirmary at Cunkirk and others; Bank work and factories.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Mildred W. Beck (widow)

Date: March 10, 1965

Acknowledgements:

The last paragraph refers, of course, to Beck & Tinkham, but until the volume of work became too heavy, Mr. Beck did all the renderings. You might like to ask Mr. Tinkham for further information.