

Bell, Herbert A.
Wash. State Ch.

2-27

Application for Membership

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June 12, 1920

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class C
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Herbert A Bell

Address 225 South 9th St Tacoma

Place and date of birth Tacoma, Wash January 21, 1884

Graduate in architecture Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture Give name and year.

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Give name and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto.

If practicing architect, firm name Heath Gove and Bell

Have been in practice 8 years.

If draughtsman, employed by Give name and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.

Collegiate and office training fifteen years

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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.

Herbert A Bell
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Wash. State
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date March 1919
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Adhar Moore Secretary.
Wash. State Chapter, A. I. A.

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

George Gove
Louis Beck

Prelim. Fee Ad \$5.00 6/28/20
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and 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 member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

COPY

June 28, 1920

My dear Mr. Bell:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. F. A. Maramore, Secretary of the Washington State Chapter.

This will come before the meeting of the Executive Committee in August, provided we receive before then the required exhibits of executed work.

These exhibits should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files. They will be carefully returned in due course.

A receipt to cover the preliminary fee of \$5.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary.



Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
225 South G. Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 30, 1920

My dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for Institute membership, and my letter of June 28th, I hope we may receive from you shortly exhibits of executed work consisting of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings. These may be taken from your office files and they will be carefully returned later. It is a routine requirement and if the exhibits are received before November 10th your application can be acted upon at the November Board meeting.

Trusting we may hear from you,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert A. Fell,
225 S. G. Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

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COPY TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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December 28, 1920.

My dear Mr. Bell:-

With reference to your application for membership in the Institute, and the matter of exhibits, concerning which we wrote you some weeks ago, the hope is now expressed that we may shortly receive from you the exhibits in question.

The exhibits should consist of photographs and blue prints of two executed buildings. They need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

This is one of the routine requirements and your application for Institute membership is otherwise complete.

Will you not send the exhibits during the month of January, in order that your application may be acted upon early in February?

Trusting to receive your early reply,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
225 So. G. Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

RECEIVER'S NO.
CHECK
CASH OR CHARGE
TIME FILED

mark an X opposite
of service desired;
THE MESSAGE
TRANSMITTED AS A
ALL-RATE TELEGRAM

Send the following message, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

January 10, 1921.

Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
225 So. G Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

YOUR APPLICATION INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP CAN BE PASSED ON THIS MONTH IF WE RECEIVE
BY TWENTYNINTH EXHIBITS TWO EXECUTED BUILDINGS CONSISTING PHOTOGRAPHS AND BLUE
PRINTS TAKEN FROM OFFICE FILES THIS IS ROUTINE REQUIREMENT YOUR APPLICATION
OTHERWISE COMPLETE MEMBERS ELECTED NOW HAVE INITIATION FEE FIFTEEN DOLLARS
REMITTED APPRECIATING YOUR EARLY RESPONSE

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Charge A. I. A.

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

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March 1, 1921.

My dear Mr. Bell:-

Your pending application for membership in the American Institute of Architects is complete except for the routine exhibits.

The Board of Examiners would be pleased to pass upon your application at an early date, so that you could be notified of election in advance of the Institute Convention on May 11.

The Initiation Fee has been remitted until the time of the Convention and if you will forward the exhibits desired during the month of March they will be in sufficient time.

Please cooperate with this office in its effort to dispose of pending applications in advance of the Convention.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
225 South G. Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

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P:S: The exhibits required are routine. They should consist of photographs or kodak views of exteriors and some blue prints of interiors. This data need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files, and will be returned in due course.

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

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September 30, 1921.

Dear Mr. Baeder:-

We have on hand the application of Mr. Herbert A. Bell, 225 South G. Street, Tacoma, Washington. You are one of his endorsers. We have tried on several occasions to get his routine exhibits, but without success. He is an Associate of the Washington State Chapter and I am writing to ask if you will not get him to send on the routine exhibits of two executed buildings. A few photographs and drawings will do in such case. If he will get these to the Octagon prior to November 1 he can be elected at the Board meeting on November 11th.

Thanking you for any help in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Baeder,
1012 Securities Building,
Seattle, Washington.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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October 13, 1922.

Dear Mr. Alden:-

We are anxious to get Mr. Herbert A. Bell, 225 South G. Street, Tacoma, into the Institute.

He will not send his exhibits and you wrote to us about his case sometime ago.

He being an Associate of the Washington State Chapter in March, 1919, and from a technical point of view he should have applied for Institute membership in March, 1922.

We would far rather have him complete his application by sending the exhibits - a routine requirement in his case - then to raise a technical issue of any sort.

Will you not drop him a note, if you deem it desirable, and ask him to send on his exhibits, so the Washington office will quit worrying you about it.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles H. Alden,
358 Empire Building,
Seattle, Washington.

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PARAGRAPH FROM MR. KEMPER'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 14 TO MR. ALDEN
CONCERNING APPLICATION OF HERBERT A. BELL.

However, it should be borne in mind that the Board of Examiners, of which Mr. E. W. Donn, Washington, D. C., is Chairman, exercises considerable discretion in passing upon individual applications. In view of the fact that Mr. Bell is a partner of Mr. Gove, I feel sure that the Board will waive entirely the matter of exhibits, and accordingly, am submitting the application to the Board with a copy of your letter. Please do not insist further upon Mr. Bell sending exhibits unless the Board of Examiners prefer to have them, in which event I will let you know.

PARAGRAPH FROM MR. ALDEN'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 6 to Mr. Kemper
CONCERNING APPLICATION OF HERBERT A. BELL.

I referred the matter of Mr. Bell's exhibits in connection with his application for membership to Mr. Sexsmith, our Chapter Secretary, who is also Chairman of our Chapter Membership Committee, and to Mr. Gove, Mr. Bell's partner, who was in Seattle recently. Both Sexsmith and Gove promised to use their best endeavors to get some action in the matter.

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The Board of Examiners is requested
to pass upon this application again,
without exhibits, in the light of the
above quoted paragraphs.

E. R. Kemper

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January 20, 1923.

My dear Mr. Bell:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 20, 1923.

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

The engrossed Certificate of Membership will be sent to you in due course, after engrossing and signing by the President and Secretary. Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the current year.

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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
225 South G Street,
Tacoma, Wash.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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March 15, 1935.

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Institute learns with regret that the Washington State Chapter has been obliged to take action looking to the termination of your membership for non-payment of Chapter dues.

Apparently, the Chapter, like the Institute, has reduced its annual dues to the lowest possible amount in the hope of retaining every one of its members.

Under established Institute procedure, the Institute Board, at its meeting on or about May 14, will be obliged to terminate your membership in the Institute and the Washington State Chapter for non-payment of Chapter dues - unless you have made some adjustment of the account with the Chapter.

We hope very much that this will be possible, and suggest that you get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. Arthur P. Herrman, so that we may have some good word from him before May 14th, which will permit us to take your name from the list of those involved.

The Institute does not want to lose your membership. It needs your moral support and affiliation - as does the Chapter.

Please advise in this matter prior to May 14th.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Herbert A. Bell, A. I. A.,
17th Floor, Puget Sound Bank Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 9, 1935

Dear Mr. Bell:

At the May, 1935, meeting of the Executive Committee your membership in the American Institute of Architects and the Washington State Chapter was discontinued for the non-payment of Chapter dues, effective May 20, 1935.

The Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

It is hoped that when it is possible for you to do so you will apply for reinstatement to membership in your professional society. The procedure is quite simple, as outlined in the attached excerpt from the By-laws.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Herbert A. Bell,
17th Floor, Puget Sound Bank Bldg.,
Tacoma, Washington.