



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. 4826
Dated: November 3, 1967
Received: January 15, 1968
Granted: February 1, 1968

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Thomas Whitman Bisbee Chapter Grand Valley
B. Address of applicant 2213 Boston Street, S. E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
C. Application held pending receipt of: Received
D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes X No

January 31, 1968
DATE

[Signature]
MANAGER, MEMBERSHIP/PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected Thomas Whitman Bisbee and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Grand Valley Chapter, AIA.

February 1, 1968
DATE

[Signature]
SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on February 1, 1968.
F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter and \$ returned to applicant on

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Thomas Whitman Bisbee

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of East Grand Rapids  
County of Kent State of Michigan

4. My address in The Institute records will be residence

Number 2213 Street Boston, S. E.  
City East Grand Rapids Zone 6 State Michigan 49506

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

6. I desire to be a member of the Grand Valley 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; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date November 3 19 67

*Thomas Whitman Bisbee*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 20, 1930 Place of birth Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

Michigan

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Michigan

(c) I hold Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

## EDUCATION

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

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
South High School	Grand Rapids	3	1948	
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	5	1953	Bachelor of Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

University of Michigan Regents Alumni  
Traveled in Japan

## 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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
J. & G. Daverman Grand Rapids	Arch. & Eng.	Draftsman	June '55 - Jan '57
H. E. Beyster & Assoc. Grand Rapids	Arch. & Eng.	Draftsman	Feb '57 - Apr '59
Edgar R. Firant Grand Rapids	Architect	Draftsman	May '59 - July '62
Daverman Associates, Inc.	Arch. & Eng.	Designer	Aug '62 - present

\*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Daverman Associates, Inc. Grand Rapids, Michigan	1962	present

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?      Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. 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 AND APPLICATIONS  
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the Grand Valley chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- |                                     |                   |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 18. Member of Institute from        | to                |            |
| 19. Junior of Institute from        | to                |            |
| 20. Associate of      Grand Valley  | Chapter from 1957 | to present |
| 21. Junior Associate of             | Chapter from      | to         |
| 22. Student Associate of            | Chapter from      | to         |
| 23. Member of State Organization in | from              | to         |

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

Mr. Calvin D. Lane, AIA	200 Monroe, N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich.
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Mr. Jay H. Volkers, AIA	"
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Mr. Richard E. Wiggins, AIA	"
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Mr. William H. Vanderbout, AIA	"
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>
Mr. Earl A. Van Allsburg, AIA	"
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Record of Registration

Grand Valley

(CHAPTER)

345 State Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

(ADDRESS)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

Henry G. Groehn

200 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

(ADDRESS)

Thomas Whitman Bisbee

(NAME OF APPLICANT)

Dear Sir:

To qualify for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, an applicant must be registered to practice architecture in one of the United States or its territorial possessions.

The above named applicant for such membership has stated that he is registered or licensed to practice architecture in your State.

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 Nov. 27, 1967

Richard C. Koprowski

(CHAPTER SECRETARY)

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mechanical Equipment, 4 hrs., 75%; Composition, 4 Hrs., 95%; Design Problem 12 hrs., 76%; Structural Design, 4 hrs., 75%; Specifications, 4 hrs., 80%; Supervision, Counseling & Administration, 4 hrs., 75%; Architectural History, 4 hrs., 75%.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 0 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of first registration November 4, 1960. Registration No. 11894. Is it current? Yes

Henry G. Groehn  
(SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD)

Date November 30, 1967

Michigan State Board of Registration for  
Architects, Prof. Engrs., Land Surveyors  
(NAME OF BOARD)



# Grand Valley Chapter A.I.A.

January 11, 1968

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

Attention: Wm. Scheick, Exec. Director

Re: Membership Application  
Thomas Whitman Bisbee

Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will find the Membership Application (Form H-301) for Mr. Thomas Whitman Bisbee together with --

- a) a personal check for \$20.00
- b) Record of Registration (Form H-315)
- c) Chapter Resolution (Form H-303)

Upon formal acceptance into the Institute, would you please forward the Certificate to me.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Koprowski, Secretary  
GRAND VALLEY CHAPTER A.I.A.  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

RCK/jrc  
Enclosures  
cc: Ann Stacy

*President* — H. RODGER STROOP, 788 Columbia Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423  
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*Director* — Wm. FRANCIS THRALL, 126 Ottawa Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
*MSA Director* — BERNARD J. DE VRIES, FAIA, 615 Hackley Union Bldg., Muskegon, Michigan 49440

# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. • Washington 6, D. C. • EXecutive 3-7050

February 5, 1968

Mr. Thomas Whitman Bisbee, AIA  
2213 Boston Street, S. E.  
East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Dear Mr. Bisbee:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

In the near future, you will receive some literature regarding The Institute, which we hope you will find interesting, and a lapel emblem. In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by the Chapter.

You are assigned to the Grand Valley Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects of the AIA, effective February 1, 1968.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter's activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to feel free to call on any of The Institute officials or staff members any time the need arises.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Durham, FAIA

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2/15/96



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application For Membership

48.00

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NQ 95  
Source Code

Please check one box:

- New member
- Former member (ALSO complete gray shaded area)

Member # \_\_\_\_\_

- Advancing to Architect
- Advancing to Emeritus

Personal Information

Mr./Ms. (circle one) THOMAS W. BISBEE Date of Birth\* 6/20/30

Home Address 2213 BOSTON, S.E.

City GRAND RAPIDS State MI ZIP 49506

Business Area Code & Telephone (616) 245-5228 Home Area Code & Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Send all mail to:  Home  Business

\*Your birth date enables the AIA Trust to issue new architect members a \$10,000 life insurance policy premium free for one year.

Local Chapter

Name of local AIA chapter to which you would like to be assigned: AIA GRAND VALLEY

Membership Category

Please check ONE category to indicate membership eligibility:

ARCHITECT Currently licensed to practice architecture in the U.S. in the state of: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of current licensure must be furnished to complete membership processing.

ASSOCIATE Unlicensed to practice architecture, but meeting one of the following:

- Participating in career responsibilities recognized by licensing authorities as constituting credit toward licensure. (Intern)
- Under the supervision of an architect in a professional or technical capacity.
- A faculty member in a university program in architecture.
- Hold a professional degree in architecture.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE Holder of an architecture license or equivalent from a non-U.S. licensing authority, but without license in the U.S.

EMERITUS An AIA member for 15 successive years and 70 years of age, or 60 years of age and fully retired, or incapacitated so as to be unable to work in the profession

RAIC Membership

In a special arrangement with the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, AIA architect members may join the RAIC as International Associate members.

Yes, I'm including an additional payment with my AIA dues to cover RAIC dues. (See dues table.)

Method of Payment

Check enclosed. (Make check for national AIA dues payable to The American Institute of Architects)

Charge my:  Visa number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Charge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(over, please)



**Former Members**

Each reinstating architect member who is an owner or manager of an organization using architects to perform services for the public is responsible for supplemental dues. They must be submitted with your individual dues at the time of application.

Please check ONE box below to indicate your responsibility:

I am a sole proprietor with no other architects working for me.\*

I own or manage a firm providing architectural services for the public. My payment calculation is:

Number of AIA-member architects employed (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$\* \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-AIA architects employed \_\_\_\_\_ X \$\* \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

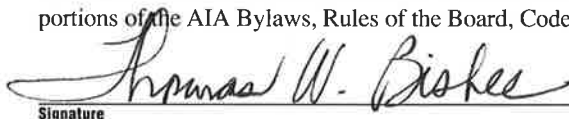
I own or manage a firm, but our supplemental dues are paid by: \_\_\_\_\_

I neither own nor manage a firm and am exempt from supplemental dues.

\*See dues table.

**Declaration**

I declare that this information is accurate and complete. I am in honorable standing in my profession and in my community. I understand that AIA membership is required at the local, state, and national levels, as applicable, and agree that as a member I will be subject to the duties, obligations, and responsibilities set forth in the relevant portions of the AIA Bylaws, Rules of the Board, Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and policies.

  
Signature

1/10/96  
Date

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL COMPONENT WITH FULL PAYMENT AND PROOF OF LICENSURE (IF APPLICABLE).

International residents send applications to: AIA Membership Applications, P.O. Box 80363, Baltimore, MD 21280-0363.

**AIA Chapter Use Only**

To expedite the application process and avoid delays due to incomplete applications, please complete the following checklist:

Check the appropriate membership category and verify that the applicant has enclosed the required items prior to forwarding it to the lockbox.

**ARCHITECT**  
registration card  
national dues payment

**ASSOCIATE**  
national dues payment

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE**  
national dues payment  
equivalent of U.S. license

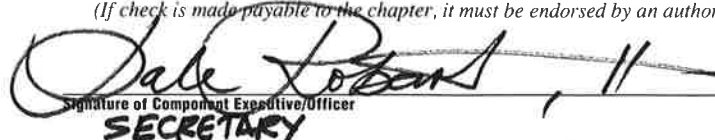
**UPGRADE TO ARCHITECT**  
registration card

**UPGRADE TO EMERITUS**  
national dues payment (if applicable)

The applicant has:

- selected the appropriate membership category
- answered all questions fully
- signed and dated the form
- enclosed national dues payment of \$ 48<sup>00</sup>

(If check is made payable to the chapter, it must be endorsed by an authorized person.)

  
Signature of Component Executive/Officer  
**SECRETARY**

1/10/96  
Date

Chapters return all applications and payments to: AIA Membership Applications, P.O. Box 80363, Baltimore, MD, 21280-0363.