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See Exhibits

Application for Membership

Dec 12, 1919

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Lawrence H Bley

Address 250 Delaware Ave Buffalo N. Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Hamburg N. Y. Dec 15-1884

Graduate in architecture no.
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture no.
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts no.
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Buffalo

If practicing architect, firm name Bley & Lyman

Have been in practice 10 years

If draughtsman, employed by ✓
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training 17 yrs Lansing & Bevil, Lansing Bley Lyman
Bley & Lyman

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.

Lawrence H Bley
[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 July 7 1914
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Chas Wood Secretary.
Buffalo 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.

- (1) Franklin J. K. D.
- (2) Walter M. ...
- (3) Chas Wood

[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 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.]

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Initiation not paid not
Name no
Notes March 22 received
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 17, 1919

My dear Mr. Bley:-

This will acknowledge your application for Institute membership and enclosed herewith is a formal receipt to cover your preliminary fee of \$5.00.

I am returning the application herewith because you should have the names of three Institute members as endorsers in the space provided on the third page.

As soon as these are secured please return. Also send exhibits of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings. These need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files. They will be carefully returned later.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Laurence H. Bley,
250 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

K:VB
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

BLEY AND LYMAN

ARCHITECTS

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

LAWRENCE H. BLEY

DUANE S. LYMAN

RECEIVED
January 21st 1920.

American Institute of Architect,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are sending you under separate cover
photographs and blue prints of two executed buildings
of which we were the Architects. These are in connection
with our applications for Institute Membership, which
were sent to you some time ago.

Yours very truly,

DSL:COC

Duane Lyman
Lawrence H. Bley

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March 5, 1920.

Gentlemen:

In connection with your application for Institute membership, I am returning your exhibits under separate cover, and trust the same will be received safely.

We will advise you later, after our Executive Committee meeting, about April 1, concerning the matter of election.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Bley & Lyman,
250 Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

R/H

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April 6, 1920.

My dear Mr. Bley:

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 5, 1920.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Paul F. Mann, the Secretary.

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 will be pleased to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Lawrence H. Bley,
250 Delaware Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 5, 1936.

Dear Mr. Sinkler:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 30, enclosing copy of letter of that date to Mr. Albert Hart Hopkins, dismissing the charges of unprofessional conduct filed by Mr. Hopkins against the firm of Bley and Lyman.

This correspondence has been placed in the permanent record of The Institute on the understanding that no affirmative action is required by the Secretary.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK:LF

Mr. John P. B. Sinkler, Chairman
Committee on Practice, A.I.A.
1908 Architects Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

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