

Dated November 24 19 42.
Received November 27 19 42.
Granted March 6 19 43

MEMBERSHIP NO 1565



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
November 27, 1942
F. Lawrence H. Geneva's*

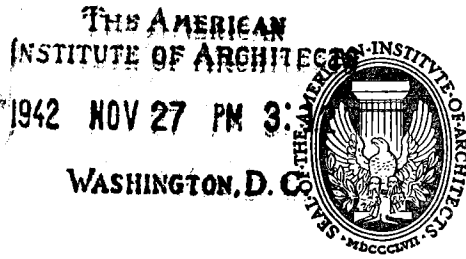
- A Name of applicant William McKnight Bowman Chapter NEW YORK
- B Address of applicant 126 East 38th Street - New York City
- C Applicant proposed by Wm. Lawrence Bottomley and M. W. Del Gaudio
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on November 27 19 42
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on Feb. 27 19 43
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y., Nov. 30, 19 42 Received. December 4 19 42
Conn. - Nov. 30, 1942 " December 11, 1942
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on December 31 19 42 on November 30 19 42
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on January 30, 1943, on December 31 19 42
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on November 30 19 42.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~and application submitted~~ received on Feb. 27 19 43.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on March 2 19 43
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on March 2 19 43.
- M Applicant was admitted on March 6 19 43.
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on March 6 19 43.
- 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
- William McKnight Bowman -
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the NEW YORK Chapter.

Date March 6 19 43.

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is *William McKnight Bowman*
2. I am a *Natural* citizen of *The United States of America*
3. My legal residence is in the City of *New York*,
County of *New York* - State of *New York* -
4. My address in The Institute records will be *this office*
Street *126 East 38th St.*
City *New York* - State *New York* -
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *practicing Architect* ✓
6. I desire to be a member of the *New York* Chapter. ✓
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ ^{10.50}~~25.00~~ for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date *NOV 21 1945* 19

William McKnight Bowman
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10.50 - 11/28/45

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 12th 1895 Place of birth Springfield Ohio.

✓ 11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:
(State or States) By Examination (State or States) By Exemption New York - Connecticut

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

High School - Springfield Ohio
Chestnut Hill Academy Philadelphia
Princeton University.
University of Pennsylvania -

Have held no scholarships but have travelled in Italy, France, England, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Germany & Austria.

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:

Office of Harry Wiley Cobett - draftsman - 18 months -
" of Peabody Wilson & Brown draftsman - and later
Designer - Three years

Since then I have been an independent draftsman in my own office at 126 East 38th St New York City

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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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

Since 1932 I have practiced Architecture as an individual in New York State, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas and the District of Columbia.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for _____ years.

I have known the applicant for 3 years.

✓ Signed Dr. Lawrence Bottomley
Proposer

✓ Signed W. W. Kel Gaudin
Proposer

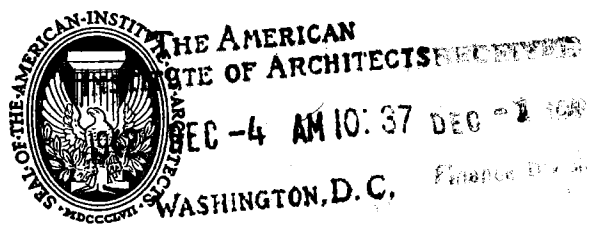
Dr. Lawrence Bottomley
545 7th Ave
NYC

W. W. Kel Gaudin

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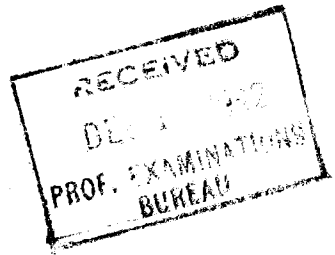


THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

William McKnight Bowman - New York City
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New York
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Department of Education
Albany, N.Y. 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 Nov. 30 19 42
Chas. J. Saylor
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? *Licensed*
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? *yes* or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? *License issued April 5, 1929 on basis of graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of architecture in June 1922, and required experience.*
4. What was the period of the examination? _____ days. Written examination _____ hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? *no record*. If so, give Certificate No. _____ *license*
6. Date of last registration *Aug 31* 19 *42* Registration No. *3307* Is it current? *yes* ✓

W. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations - New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

Date *Dec 2* 19 *42*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

William McKnight Bowman - New York City
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Connecticut
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
177 State Street
Bridgeport, Address Conn.

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Date Nov. 30 1942

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? *Yes*
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? *X* or by exemption? *Yes*
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination?.....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.....
6. Date of last registration *July 1* 19*42* Registration No. *568* Is it current? *Yes* ✓
Good to July 1 - 1942

C. F. Townsend
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date *Dec. 9* 19*42*

Connecticut Architectural Examining Board
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1943

Dear Miss Waters:

With reference to the application of William McKnight Bowman for membership in The Institute and the New York Chapter.

The time allowed for receipt of advice of chapter action on this application - either approving or disapproving it - expired on January 30.

Under present procedure, an applicant who is registered to practice by other means than a written examination must submit photographs of executed work to The Board of Examiners - unless his application has the approval of the chapter to which he will be assigned if elected.

Therefore, as Mr. Bowman has not received the approval of the New York Chapter, it will be necessary that he forward exhibits.

However, as your chapter seldom fails to take definite action on an application - usually forwarding a favorable or unfavorable recommendation, before writing to Mr. Bowman we wish to determine whether the chapter intends to forward the usual resolution covering the applicant but, for some reason, has not had sufficient time to act thereon.

We should like to hear from you as soon as possible in this matter so that, if necessary, Mr. Bowman may submit exhibits in time for the next meeting of The Board of Examiners - on March 2.

As always, The Board will appreciate the chapter's recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Miss Dorothea Waters, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York City

K/fs

- copy to Mr. Bottomley, proposer

EDGAR I. WILLIAMS PRESIDENT
L. ANDREW REINHARD VICE-PRESIDENT
ROBERT S. HUTCHINS SECRETARY



GEORGE A. LICHT TREASURER
HUGH FERRISS RECORDER
DOROTHEA WATERS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK

February 11, 1943

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Edward C. Kemper, Esq.
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

My apologies are certainly due with regard to the application of Mr. William McKnight Bowman. I had overlooked the time limit.

Mr. Bowman has been out of town and accordingly unable to come to meetings of the Admissions Committee. The next meeting of the Committee will be on February 18th and we will make every effort to have him present so that I can send you our recommendation in time for your next Board of Examiners meeting.

Sincerely,

Dorothea Waters
Executive Secretary



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of Chapter THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on February 24 1943, vouching for the honorable standing of William McKnight Bowman in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, William McKnight Bowman an architect having his legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on November 5 1942 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the New York Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of William McKnight Bowman an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date February 25, 1943.

Robert H. Heald

President

Secretary

(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" which ever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 6, 1943

Dear Mr. Bowman:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the New York Chapter, effective March 6, 1943. 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.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute 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,



Secretary

Mr. William McKnight Bowman, A.I.A.
126 East 38th Street
New York City

CTL/fs
Enc.

Copies to: Director Cummings, N. Y. Dist.
Proposers - Mr. Wm. Lawrence Bottomley
Mr. M. W. Del Gaudio

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Jan. 5, 1967

Mrs. Marget Henkel, Exec.-Secy.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th St.
New York, N. Y. 10016

Re: Death of Mr. William M. Bowman, AIA,
on - date unknown.

Dear Mrs. Henkel:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For the Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to the Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

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

Bowman, Wm. McKnight

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: William McKnight Bowman of (address) 320 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y.

Born: Dec. 12, 1895 at Springfield, Ohio, Died: Dec. 6, 1966 at New York City

Parents: John Elden Bowman and Mary McKnight Bowman

Married: No of - on -

Children: -

Education: Education: Springfield, Ohio. Chestnut Hill Academy.
Princeton Univ. 1918 Litt B.; University of Chestnut Hill, Pa.
Pennsylvania 1922 B.Arch.

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

Draftsman: Harvey Wiley Corbett, N.Y.C. 1924, 1925.
Peabody, Wilson & Brown, N.Y.C. 1925-1930.

Principal: William McKnight Bowman, 1929-1966 - New York City
Specialized in residential work.

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

Member - A.I.A. N.Y. Chapter '43

Registered architect in New York, Connecticut and Maine.

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

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

R.O.T.C., U.S. Navy, World War I.

Grand Jury Association of New York County 19 years.

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

"A Venetian Villa in Texas," Robertson House, San Antonio, Texas
published by Architectural Forum April 1930.

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.) Greatly interested in all the arts, principally architecture and the allied arts, he was also devoted to drame and music. While attending Princeton he took the lead in several dramatic (Triangle Club) productions. His enjoyment in the theatre was evident by his long association with his friend, Stark Young, dramatic critic and author. Interest in the humanities drew him to Italy where he spent his first year out of architectural school returning again and again ever since. Palladio made a significant impression as his Robertson House in San Antonio indicated in 1929. Domestic architecture was a natural goal for his unique talent and exceptional taste. He also designed several restaurant interiors. The Passy in New York is a good example and today is as delightful as when it was created in 1931.

Principal Commissions

<u>Residences:</u>	J.B.Robertson, San Antonio, Texas	1929
	A.C.Tate, Weston, Connecticut	1935
	D.F.Crane, New Canaan, Connecticut	1937
	John Peale Bishop, South Chatham, Mass.	1937
	Mrs. Ian MacDonald, Glen Cove, N.Y.	1952
	Ranald MacDonald, Prouts Neck, Maine	1954
	M.D.Truesdale, Prouts Neck, Maine	1954
	W.H.Truesdale, Greenwich, Connecticut	1955
	Neill Phillips, Middleburg, Virginia	1955
	Mrs.H.C.Tate, Blue Hill, Maine	1957
	Arthur Sachs, Santa Barbara, California	
	Cannes, France - Paris, France	1959
	Mrs.H.C.Tate, Southern Pines, North Carolina	1966

Restaurant Interiors - 1930's

Passy, New York, N.Y.
Newport, New York, N.Y.
Willard Hotel, Bar & Lounge, Washington,D.C.

Miscellaneous Interior Designs

New York Bar Association Headquarters
Sculpture Guild, N.Y. Exhibitions

Design for Restoration of St.Luke's Block, Trinity Parish, N.Y., Hudson and Christopher Streets, 35 houses with duplex apartments and vicarage. 1945

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

Compiled by: *Samuel A. Bowers, nephew*
Newton K. Berlin AIA, N.Y.C.

Date: *April 4, 1957*

Acknowledgements: