

Bull, Louis H.
Tennessee

Application for Membership

No. 10-3
1/1/21

June 6, 1921

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 Louis H. Bull

Address 436 Volunteer Bldg. Chattanooga, Tenn.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth St. Charles, Missouri

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 no

If practicing architect, firm name Louis H. Bull

Have been in practice 8 years years

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

Collegiate and office training 7 years. Special course Washington University
St. Louis - 7 years 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 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.

Louis H. Bull

[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 _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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) W. H. Sears
- (2) Joe W. Holman
- (3) Donald W. Southgate

[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.]

Enrollm. Fee.	<u>Pl. 10.00</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Exam. End.	<u>yes</u>
Notes	<u>not required</u>
Adm. Com. of	

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 7, 1921.

My dear Mr. Bull:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective September 25, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Tennessee 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. A statement covering current dues is enclosed, and no charge has been made for the first three-quarters of 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. Louis H. Bull,
436 Volunteer Building,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Enclosure

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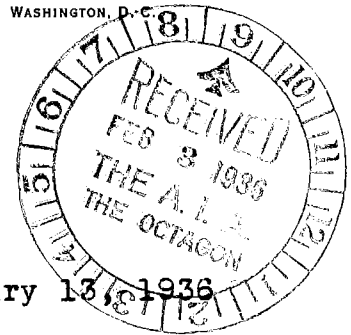


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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GULF STATES DIVISION
RALPH H. CAMERON, Director
P. O. Box 1063, San Antonio, Texas



January 13, 1936

Dear Mr. Bull:

You have recently received advice from the American Institute of Architects that the balance of your dues for the years 1934 and 1935, amounting to \$30.00, is in arrears and that it will be necessary to settle the same in full prior to January 31, 1936, to retain your membership.

I am writing you this personal letter to urge you to pay your delinquency in full before the time limit that has been fixed even though it may require a sacrifice to do it. With conditions in the building industry on the upgrade, you will need Institute affiliation as much as it will need your cooperation and financial assistance. The Institute has not dropped a single member for nonpayment of dues since January 1, 1931, and though it has not been practicable for you to keep your dues paid up, the Institute has retained you as a member and has labored valiantly in your behalf. The Institute's work during the past four or five years has been seriously handicapped for lack of funds, but it has lost no ground, and has continued to serve you and all other members of the architectural profession, due to the willing sacrifice on the part of its officers, its staff, and its committee chairmen. The Institute Convention of 1934 reduced the dues for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933 from \$25.00 per year to \$25.00 for the whole period and arranged it so that the dues for 1934 and 1935 could be fixed as they were at \$15.00 per year. At the same time it provided that members who were in arrears for their dues on December 31, 1935, would be dropped from membership. The Board of Directors at its December meeting extended this date to January 31, 1936.

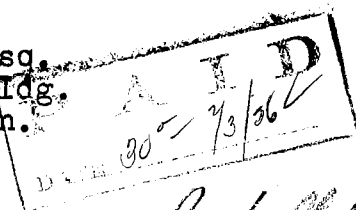
Immediately upon receipt of this letter, won't you please, while the matter is fresh in your mind, forward a check to the Institute for the whole amount for which you are delinquent. If for some reason this is wholly impossible, won't you write me a personal letter stating the circumstances and suggesting what you can do. I will give the matter my earnest consideration and upon investigation will forward my opinion to the Institute for the decision of the Board at its May meeting.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Cameron

Louis H. Bull, Esq.
1031 Volunteer Bldg.
Chattanooga, Tenn.



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C O P Y

LOUIS H. BULL
ARCHITECT

Member American Institute of Architects

Volunteer State Life Building

Chattanooga, Tennessee

November 5, 1938.

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

Gentlemen:

Does the form of agreement based on the sliding scale fee as fixed by The Institute at the Convention held in New Orleans last April, covering Architect's Contracts with local Housing Authorities for Federal Low Cost Housing Projects, include any provisions with respect to the number of sets of Working Plans and Specifications which the Architect is required to supply? The project I have in mind carries a fee based on a project costing approximately \$2,000,000.00.

If you have any information regarding such a provision, or if you have any data on the customary practice on projects of like nature and scope, will you please advise promptly by wire, "Collect".

It seems to me that, since these fees have been cut considerably below the customary practice, and in view of the excessive drawings that are required, some concession should be proper, and the number of the Documents mentioned above held to within reasonable bounds.

In our State Chapter, this matter of furnishing a great number of plans on large jobs has never been satisfactorily settled, and I am writing to inquire if there is any information available in the Documents of the Institute, or if there has been any precedent established with respect to this.

Your prompt reply, as requested above, will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(s) Louis H. Bull

Architect

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 8, 1938.

Dear Mr. Bull:

Responding quickly to yours of the 5th at hand
this morning:

No specific number of sets of working plans and
specifications were agreed upon in Institute conferences
with U.S.H.A., but it was understood that the architect
and local authority would agree on a reasonable number
of sets to be furnished by the architect without extra
charge, and that any in excess of that number would be
paid for by the local authority as a part of their
general overhead.

For more extended comment, we suggest you telephone
or telegraph Mr. Walter R. McCornack, Chairman, Committee
on Housing, A.I.A., 10006 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland,
Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Louis H. Bull, A.I.A.,
Volunteer State Life Building,
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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June 1 1950.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Charles P. Callanidis, Treasurer

DR.

ANNUAL DUES for the year 1950, of which \$1.00 shall be for the Bulletin of The A.I.A.
Payable on the first day of the fiscal year, and may be paid in installments: See reverse.

\$40.00

If the following certificate applies, dues are payable in the amount of \$25.00:
I hereby certify that my salary and/or net professional income for 1949 was less than \$5,000.00.

By-law reference—Chapter 1, Article 2, section 3.

Signature

Mr. Louis W. Ball
105 North Parkside Avenue
Chattanooga 4, Tennessee

Remittances received after the 28th day of the past month not credited hereon.

LOUIS H. BULL

ARCHITECT

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

~~MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS~~

CHATANOOGA, TENN.

July 25, 1950.

*Miss M
June 1950
March 1950*

The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Because of ill health for several years I have had to discontinue my practice as an Architect. I therefore wish to tender my resignation from the Institute.

With best wishes for the Institute in its efforts to promote the interests of our profession,

Very truly yours,

Louis H. Bull

Louis H. Bull/

*Member since 1921
Tennessee Chapter
 dues 4.00 for 1950
Bull*

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

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Aug 15

August 4, 1950

Dear Mr. Bull;

Thank you very much for your letter of July 25.

We were very sorry to learn of your ill health and your decision to resign from The Institute; particularly, since you have been a member of such long standing.

It occurs to us that if you are so incapacitated that you cannot practice the profession, you may be eligible for Membership Emeritus, in which case you could enjoy the privileges of membership without payment of its dues. We are enclosing an application herewith in the event you wish to fill it out.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Louis H. Bull, A.I.A.
105 North Parkdale Avenue
Chattanooga 4, Tennessee

JWR:dhn
Enclosure

cc - Mrs. Miller

N° APR
Dated 19 .
Received 19 .
Granted 19 .



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

N° M
(Do not fill in above dates)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

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

a. ~~I am more than 70 years of age.~~

b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date October 23, 1959

Louis H. Buel.
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 neither of requirements a or b.

I am incapacitated because of ill health so that I am unable to practice the profession or any other type of work. I have been an active member of the Tennessee Chapter for more than 15 years.

LOUIS H. BULL

ARCHITECT

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

~~VOLUNTEER-CASH-LESS-BUILDING~~

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

October 23, 1950.

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Admin. Secy.,
American Institution of Architects,
1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 4th. I should have answered sooner but your letter and the applications were misplaced and just recently recovered.

Since I have always enjoyed my membership in the Institute, and regretted the necessity for resigning, I certainly appreciate the privilege of applying for Membership Emeritus. This was very unexpected and I thank you for this consideration.

Very truly yours,

Louis H. Bull.

Louis H. Bull.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 26, 1950

Dear Mr. Bull:

As Mr. Rankin is away on vacation, I am writing for him to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd and the enclosed application for Membership Emeritus in The Institute.

We shall be glad to present your application to The Board of The Institute at the earliest opportunity.

When final action has been taken you will be duly notified.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Louis H. Bull, A.I.A.
105 North Parkdale Avenue
Chattanooga 4, Tennessee

Copy to the Secretary, Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Bull has filed his application on basis of being incapacitated due to ill health and unable to practice. He owes for his 1950 Institute dues; however, election could be made retroactive to January 1 - thus waiving, also, his 1950 AIA dues payment.

Will you be good enough to advise his status in the Tennessee Chapter?

FHG



The Tennessee Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS

1006 NASHVILLE TRUST BUILDING
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 31, 1950

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Mr. J. W. Rankin, Admin. Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to Mr. Louis H. Bull's application for Membership Emeritus in the Institute, this is to advise you that on October 6th, 1950, the Executive Committee of the Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A., waived Mr. Bull's 1950 payment of dues which were outstanding for the year.

We hope this gives you the necessary information for processing his application.

Sincerely yours,

Victor H. Nielsen
Secretary-Treasurer
Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.

VN:g



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS


TO **Mr. Louis H. Bull, A.I.A.**
105 North Parkdale Avenue
Chattanooga 4, Tennessee

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 **December 31, 1949.**

Date **November 17** 1950 .


Secretary

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

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Bull

October 22, 1951

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Louis H. Bull on October 9, a Member Emeritus of the Tennessee Chapter.

We are enclosing herewith two copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive forms, which we would appreciate your having filled out and returned to us for The Institute's biographical files.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Richard S. Bagwell, Secy-Treas.
Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.
510 Oakhurst Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee

JWR/hd
Encl.

cc: Mrs. Miller (with file)

NO: _____

Name: Louis H. Bull of (address)

Born: May 15, 1896 at St. Chalres, Mo. Died: Oct. 9, 1951 at Chattanooga, Tennessee

Parents: Caroline Schulle and Carl Bull

Married: Augusta Clausius of St. Louis, Mo. August 29, 1912

Children: Mary Louise, Irene Marie, Betty Rae, Frank James

Education: St. Charles Public Schools
Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

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

Draftsman-Dept.-Parks & Public Institutions, St. Louis, Mo. 1908-1911
- R.H. Hunt, Architect, Chattanooga 1911-1913
- Stone & Webster Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn. 1942-1943
Private Practice-Louis H. Bull, Architect, Chattanooga, Tenn. 1913-1942
1943-1948

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

Tennessee Chapter, AIA-Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, President

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

Lutheran Church

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

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

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