

G. W. Bullard joined the Western Association of Architects in 1884, and thus became a member of the AIA on the merger of the two organizations in 1889. The membership list that was published with the proceedings of the November, 1889 convention shows G. W. Bullard and S. A. Bullard at the same address in Springfield, Illinois. In the published proceedings of the October, 1890, convention, G. W. Bullard has an address of Tacoma, Washington. S. A. Bullard remained in Springfield. G. W. Bullard's membership lapsed in 1899. He was still in Tacoma.

In 1903, George Wesley Bullard of Tacoma applied for AIA membership and was rejected. It looks as though it ought to be the same person given the location and age, but it doesn't indicate on the application that this is a readmission and it is puzzling as to why he was rejected if he had previously been a member. The AIA Archives contains no further evidence to solve the mystery.

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

— Form A —

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY APPLICANTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION.

August 20th, 1903.

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

SIR:

I respectfully apply for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name George Wesley Bullard
Address Office 506 Fidelity Bldg. Tacoma Washington
Place and date of birth Sangamon County, Illinois, July 31st 1855
Graduate in architecture University of Illinois, 1882, School of Architecture
(Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.)

Holder of Traveling Studentship 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 École des Beaux Arts.....
(State which and the year—Certificate to be submitted with application.)

If practicing architect, firm name Am alone in practice
having been in practice twenty one years.

If draftsman, employed by.....
for..... years.

Collegiate and office training Have a degree of B.S. dated June 1882
and degree of M. Arch. dated June 1898. University of Illinois.
Diplomas are framed and cannot be sent.

Member of Washington State Chapter, A. I. A.
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

Geo W Bullard
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice, and nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute.

N. Clifford Pickett, F.A.I.A.
Samuel A. Bullard F.A.I.A.
Geoff H. Smith F.A.I.A.
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

In the case of draftsmen these must be Fellows of the Institute, of whom one must have been for five years the employer of the applicant.

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Urbana, Illinois,

September 17, 1903.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secretary American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. George Wesley Bullard, architect of Tacoma, Washington, graduated from the full four years' course in architecture in this University, June, 1882, and he has since been continuously engaged in the practice of his profession.

After graduation, he completed all requirements for the degree of M. Arch., which was conferred upon him by this University several years since.

Very truly yours,

N. Clifford Ricker, F.A.I.A.

Dean of the College of Engineering.