

Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. A-48 Chapter: Philadelphia  
 Name: Cope, Thomas Pym  
 Initiation Fee: Paid 2/3/32  
 Annual Dues: Paid 2/3/32  
 Exhibits ~~Returned~~ Rec'd 2/4/32  
 Acknowledgment by O.K.  
~~Secretary~~—President  
 Endorsements: O.K.  
 Board of Examiners: February 1932  
~~Board of Directors~~  
 Executive Committee: February 1932  
 The Octagon: February 1932  
 Privileged: No  
 Elected: April 12, 1932  
 Exhibits Returned: April 13, 1932  
 Remarks: None

Application for Membership

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1931

Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-

Thomas Pym Cope  
St. Germantown, Philadelphia Pa.  
Philadelphia Pa. [City.] June 24<sup>th</sup> 1897 [State.]  
studied and some credits Univ. of Pa. Arch. School  
 Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.

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(If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)

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registered in Pennsylvania

If practicing architect, firm name have practised under own name and with associates

Have been in practice partial 3-4 years. If draughtsman, employed by Stewardson and Page and William Platt, office of Chas. A. Platt, NYC.

Collegiate and office training About 1 year but special, Univ. of Pa. Arch School and as above about 5-6 years office experience

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Thomas Pym Cope  
[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..... (2) .....  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) John Stanting Schuacke, Pres.  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.  
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants for Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) Ex-1182  
NUMBER

(By Examination)

(4) Geo. Bigham Page  
 (5) Emily L. Sturgeson  
 (6) John Hall Cassin

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Application for Membership

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1931

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Thomas Pym Lope

Address 200 E. Johnson St., Germantown, Philadelphia Pa

Place and date of birth Philadelphia, Pa. June 24<sup>th</sup> 1897

Graduate in architecture matriculated and some credits Univ. of Pa. Arch. School

Holder of Scholarship in architecture none

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts no

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons. am registered in Pennsylvania

If practicing architect, firm name have practiced under own name and with associates

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(1) Thomas Pym Lope [Signature of Applicant]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date [Insert date of election to chapter.] (2) [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) John Sturtevant Schrock, Pres. [Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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Registration or License Number. (4) Geo. Bigham Page (5) Emory L. Sturtevant (6) John Hall Cassin

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THOMAS PYM COPE, R. A.  
ARCHITECT  
200 E. JOHNSON STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PA.

February 3, 1932.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Sec'y.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am sending you off today by express my exhibits in connection with my application for membership. They are being sent to your name at The Octagon.

They consist of mounts with photographs, complete working drawings and a selection of detail drawings for each of the two following jobs:

Alterations and additions, house of Thomas Pierrepont Hazard, Peace Dale, R. I. - two mounts and blue prints.

House for Miss Caroline Newton, Jamestown, R. I. - one mount and blue print.

Both of these were jobs of mine which I took in to the office of my friends, Messrs. Purves & Day, because I lacked office facilities at the time. The design in each case was practically entirely mine. I regret that at the present moment they are the only jobs of which I have photographs available.

I spoke to Mrs. McCoy, Secretary of the Chapter here, the other day and I enclose my check for \$50.00. I understood from her that this is all that it required. I believe you have my application in Washington.

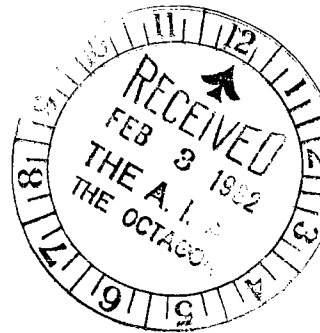
When you have finished with the exhibits will you return them to me at this address by express collect?

I shall be pleased to hear the action of the Board, and if there is anything else which you require of me please let me know.

Faithfully yours,

*Thomas Pym Cope*

TFC/t  
Enc.

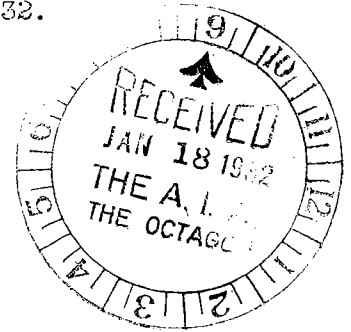


*R. C.*

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THOMAS PYM COPE, R. A.  
ARCHITECT  
200 E. JOHNSON STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PA.

January 15, 1932.



Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Sec'y.,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Would you be good enough to let me know when the next meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held? I can get the exhibits necessary for my application ready within a few days' time and can express these to you. Am I right in believing that they should be sent to The Octagon?

} yes

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas Pym Cope*

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*will have about 1/2 hr. about date not yet known*

THOMAS PYM COPE  
200 E. JOHNSON STREET  
GERMANTOWN, PA.



July 20th, 1931

Dear Mr Kemper :

Thank you very much for your letter of the twenty-fifth of May, last, which I regret has not been answered sooner. I returned from abroad somewhat after, and since then the press of other things have deferred it.

I wish as soon as possible to complete my application for membership in the Institute. It may however take me some time to get together the exhibits.

If you would be good enough to answer the following questions it would very much assist me in doing so.

(1) Most of my executed work has been in association with other architects, and the drawings are in their files and inaccessible. Would the blue prints of these drawings which I happen to have be sufficient ?

(2) The last working drawings that I happen to have made myself, were not for my own jobs, but for those architects for whom I was working. This is due to the fact, which I believe I made clear on my application, that my "independent practice " has been interspersed with work for others. Would blue prints of such drawings be of interest, or not ?

(3) Or should the drawings be of buildings for the design of which I was at least in part responsible, and of which I am also able to submit photographs of the executed work ? In other words should the photographs be of the same buildings as the working drawings ?

I am having some photographs made, and hope that in the course of a month I may have things ready. Should they go to the Chapter, or to you ? When is the next meeting of the Board of Examiners ?

I hope that this is not asking to much of you, and with very many thanks beg to be,

Faithfully and sincerely yours,

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,  
Sec'y, The Octagon,  
1741 New York Ave,  
Washington, D.C.

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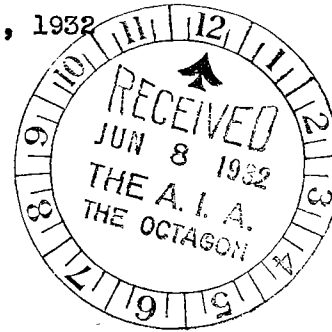


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June 7, 1932



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Will you kindly advise if Mr. Thomas Pym Cope of 200 East Johnson Street, Germantown, Pennsylvania is a Member of the American Institute of Architects?

I would appreciate receiving this information some time this week.

Yours very truly,

*J. Osborne Hunt*  
SECRETARY & TREASURER

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 8, 1932

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Responding to your letter of June 7th, we take pleasure in advising you that Mr. Thomas Pym Cope of 200 East Johnson Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., was elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective April 12, 1932, and assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Osborne Hunt, Secretary,  
New Jersey State Board of Architects,  
219 East Hanover Street,  
Trenton, N. J.

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