

Dated March 16 19 42
Received June 22 19 42
Granted August 8 19 42

MEMBERSHIP NO 1421



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order
July 8, 1942
J.S. Whitman

- A Name of applicant.....John Turpell deForest..... Chapter.. BUFFALO.....
- B Address of applicant..... 246 Bryant Street - Buffalo, New York.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... James S. Whitman and... George Dick Smith.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.... on..... June 22 1942.
- E Application returned for correction. - another endorser in lieu of..... 19 .
- F Mr. Fronczak whose dues are in default..... Returned July 8 19 42
- F Application in due order on..... July 8 1942
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. - July 1... 19 42 Received. July 9 19 42.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19... , on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant and proposers made by chapter on..... July 3 1942.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on this application~~ received on..... June 22 1942.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 4 19 42
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 4 19 42
- M Applicant was admitted on..... August 8 19 42
- N Notice ~~made~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... August 8 19 42
- 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
- John Turpell deForest -
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the BUFFALO Chapter.

Date August 8 19 42.

Chas. J. deForest
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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.

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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 John Turpell deForest

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Buffalo

County of Erie State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 246 Bryant St.

Street

City Buffalo State New York

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Buffalo 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.

8. Receipt required.

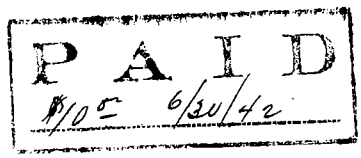
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the current 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 March 16 1942

John T deForest

Applicant sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 1, 1898 Place of birth Buffalo N.Y.

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 #4387

(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:

Lafayette High School Buffalo N.Y.

Michigan Agricultural College - (now Michigan State)
for Engineering.

Albrite Art School. Buffalo N.Y.

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:

- Lockawanna Bridge Company - Assistant to field Engineer - 1919
- Beaver Board Company - Draughtsman - Maintenance & Construction
- Plumber & Mann - Architects & Engineers - Interior decorating - 1920-21
- H. J. Cook, Architect - Draughtsman - 1921
- E. B. Green & Sons - Architects - Draughtsman 1921-1922
- Bley & Lyman - Architects - Draughtsman & Field Supervision 1922-1925
- North & Shelgren Architects - Draughtsman & Field Supervision 1925, 27
- Paul F. Mann - Architect - Senior Draughtsman, Field Supervision,
2. Specifications, Contracts, & full
charge of office. 1927-1932

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)

June 1932 to present time as an individual including partnership under the name of Swain & DeForest since Nov. 1, 1940.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of Buffalo Chapter from _____ to 1922
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in New York from 1938 to present time

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 20 years.

I have known the applicant for 7 years.

Signed James S. Whitman

Signed Joseph J. [Signature]

Proposer

Proposer

(Pres)
James S. Whitman, 3.
17 Camp Street Bldg
Buffalo, NY

Joseph J. [Signature]
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

John Turpell deForest - Buffalo, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New York

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
State Education Department
Albany, Address New York

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 July 1 19 42

Chas. J. Stephens
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 June 30, 1932 after passing a written examination in Arch. Engineering, Arch. Practice, arch. History and arch. Composition
- 4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 30 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 Oct 1 19 41. Registration No. 4387 Is it current? yes

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

Bureau of Professional Examinations
New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

Date July 8 19 42

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to Director Newkirk

BUFFALO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 3, 1942

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are in receipt of the application of Mr. John Turpell deForest for membership in The Institute and the Buffalo Chapter.

The application is signed by Mr. Joseph E. Fronczak, as one of the proposers. Inasmuch as Mr. Fronczak is indebted for Institute dues for the current year, the first installment of which became past due on April 1, and for part of 1941, his membership is not in good standing. In accordance with the by-laws, members not in good standing have forfeited the right to sign applications for membership.

We should like to expedite action on this application so we are returning it to you herewith, rather than to Mr. deForest, for the purpose of obtaining a second signature of a corporate member in good standing in lieu of Mr. Fronczak, if you can do so consistently.

Upon the return of the application properly endorsed we shall be in a position to proceed.

Your cooperation in expediting this application will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. George Dick Smith, Jr., Secretary
Buffalo Chapter, A.I.A.
920 Amherst Street
Buffalo, New York

W/fs
Enclosure - Apl. No. 1421

Note: Both the original and duplicate copies of the application are returned herewith. The duplicate is to be retained by

COPY TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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OFFICERS

PHIL JAMES PRESIDENT
S. S. WHITMAN PRESIDENT
GEORGE DICK SMITH, JR. SECRETARY-TREASURER
920 AMHERST STREET, APT. 16
BUFFALO, NEW YORK



THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JOSEPH E. FRONCZAK
LOUIS GREENSTEIN
PAUL HYDE HARBASH
JAMES WILLIAM KIDENEY
DUANE LYMAN
CHARLES IRWIN THIELE

BUFFALO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 6 1942

Dear Mr. White :

Replying to yours of the 3d of July 1942

I am returning herewith the application of J. DeFrat
signed by myself as a proxy. I trust this will be
satisfactory.

Very truly yours
George Dick Smith, Jr.
Secretary.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 8, 1942

Dear Mr. deForest:

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 Buffalo Chapter, effective August 8, 1942. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. John Turpell deForest, A.I.A.
246 Bryant Street
Buffalo, New York

CTL:ER

cc to: Director Newkirk

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 7, 1943

Dear Mr. deForest:

In accord with a letter of December 4, 1943, from the Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, we write to advise as follows:

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war - beginning July 1, 1944.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity, we should be glad to have a word from you concerning a permanent address to which THE OCTAGON and other periodic Institute communications should be sent for the duration.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John T. deForest, A.I.A.
246 Bryant Street
Buffalo, New York

ECK:ER
cc to: Buffalo Chapter

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. John Turpell deForest
246 Bryant Street
Buffalo, N.Y.

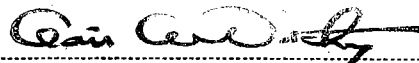
As of January 1 of this year, it was necessary for The Secretary to inform you that, because of your default of dues at the close of the previous year, your membership in The Institute had been suspended.

At that time you were advised that you could restore your membership within the ensuing twelve months period by paying your indebtedness, and that if you failed to so restore your membership it would automatically terminate at the close of the year.

The Secretary hereby notifies you that to date you have not restored your membership, being still indebted to The Institute in the amount stated below, and that, if you do not pay at least the dues for 1951 on or before December 31 of this year (1952), your memberships in The Institute and in its chapters of which you are a member will terminate on that date.

The Board sincerely hopes you will not allow this to happen.

December 1, 1952.


Secretary.

Indebtedness:
\$65.00

Copy mailed to Secretary
of following named chapter:

^w
Buffalo-New York

members



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1953

To: Mr. John Turpell deForest
246 Bryant Street
Buffalo 9, New York

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 1952. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,

Clair W. Ditchy
Secretary

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Mr. Gordon Hayes, Secretary
- Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.
- Mr. J. P. Briggs, Secretary
- New York State Ass'n of State Organization Member Archts.

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary