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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. C-15 Chapter: Philadelphia  
Name: Dunn, William Allen  
Initiation Fee: Paid 11/20/33  
Annual Dues: Paid 11/20/33  
Exhibits, Certificates, ~~ENDORSEMENTS~~ Rec'd 7/27/33  
Acknowledgment by Secretary—~~President~~ O.K.  
Endorsements: O.K.  
Board of Examiners: November meeting  
Board of Directors or Executive Committee: Approved 11/18/33  
The Octagon: October, 1933  
Privileged: No.  
Elected: November 25, 1933  
Exhibits Returned:  
Remarks: Dec. 1 - Wrote to Mr. Dunn asking what disposition to make of his exhibits, in view of his present residence abroad.

Application for Membership

July 5, 1933

Institute of Architects.

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

William Dunn  
Building  
23, 1887 [City.] Philadelphia [State.] Penna

Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

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

oyal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first

required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

years by Architects in China

Have been in practice... years. If draughtsman, employed by Petter and Shays  
Collegiate and office training, Degree in Engineering from Penna. Mil. Col. Univ. of Penna 29

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) W. A. Dunn  
[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) Edmund D. Purvis, Secretary, Phila. Chapter  
[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. (4) Sydney E. Martin  
(5) John Harben  
(6) Howell K. Fisher

(Essential if Registered)  
It is not mandatory that applicants from 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.

[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.]

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

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# Application for Membership

July 5, 1933

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 William Allen Dumas

Address 1701 Packard Building

Place and date of birth October 23, 1887 [City.] Philadelphia [State.] Penna

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons. \_\_\_\_\_

Employed for 12 years by Architects in Ohio

If practicing architect, firm name. \_\_\_\_\_

Have been in practice \_\_\_\_\_ years. If draughtsman, employed by Rutter and Shay

Collegiate and office training Degree in Engineering from Penna. Mil. Col. Univ. of Penna 2 yrs

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) W. A. Dumas  
[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.]

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[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

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Registration or License Number. \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Sydney E. Martin  
(Essential if Registered)

(5) John Harben

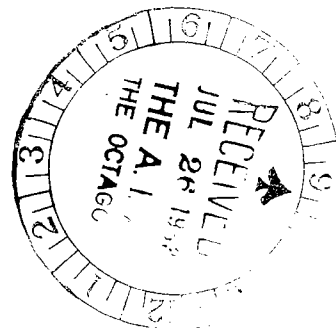
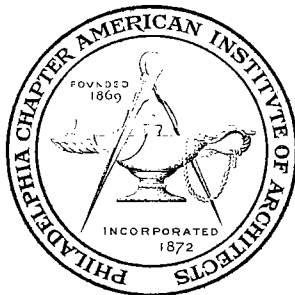
(6) Honell K. ...

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, ARCHITECTS' BUILDING July 25, 1933

C-15

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed is application for membership in the Institute from Mr. William Allen Dunn, 1701 Packard Building, Philadelphia, which bears the signature of three Institute members, namely -

Messrs. Sydney E. Martin, John F. Harbeson and Howell Lewis Shay.

Also enclosed are working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings. X

We believe this application to be in good form, with the exception of check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the initiation fee and the first year's dues.

When Mr. Dunn brought his application in he stated that he was leaving for foreign countries and would be gone several months. I told him that his application maybe presented to the Board of Directors of the Institute at their next meeting in November, and he said he would send his check to this office sometime during October, in order that we may forward it to you before the November meeting.

We are sending the application on to you with the thought that you will want to publish Mr. Dunn's name in the Octagon for privileged communications before November.

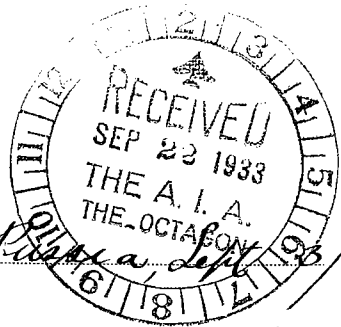
Yours very truly,

Isabel W. McCoy  
Mrs. Isabel Walker McCoy,  
Executive Secretary

x Drawings and Photographs  
forwarded under  
separate cover.

I.W.S.

Rec'd  
7/27/33



R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, Sept 23/33

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

In answer to your letter of July 27, permit me to say that I am happy to learn the Institute's Board of Examiners and Executive Committee shall take action upon my application in November. Mr. McCoy, the secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter told me that a draft for \$50.00 mailed by me in Shanghai October 1st, would arrive in sufficient time to discharge my obligation in respect to Initiation Fee and the first year's Annual Dues. A draft shall be mailed you on that date and should be in your hands before October 20. May I mention that I

was with Philip Wallace of Philadelphia, co-author of two works published by the Architectural Book Publishing Company of New York: "Colonial Iron Work of Old Philadelphia", 1929, and "Colonial Churches and Meeting Houses of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey", 1930. Trusting that my applications may receive favourable consideration, I am

Faithfully yours  
Wm A Dunn

William A. Dunn,  
c/o Palmer and Turner  
The Bund  
Shanghai  
China.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 25, 1933

Dear Mr. Dunn:

We wish to thank you for your letter of September 3rd, mailed from R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

If you take care of the Initiation Fee and Annual Dues by draft, upon your arrival at Shanghai, October 1st, the payment will reach this office in time to permit consideration of your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects at the October meeting of the Board of Examiners, and the November meeting of the Executive Committee.

Promptly, thereafter, we will let you know as to the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Wm. A. Dunn,  
C/o Palmer and Turner,  
The Bund, Shanghai, China.

K/g

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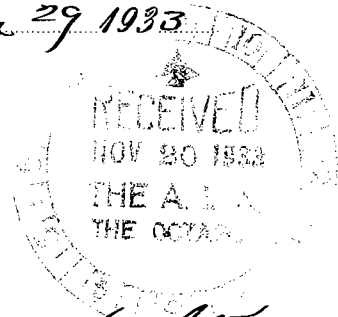
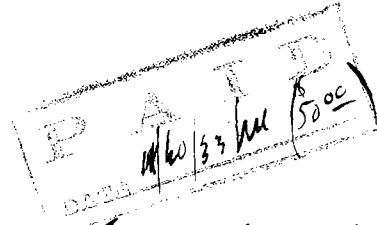
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No. 1 Canton Road

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Shanghai, September 29 1933

Dear Mr. Kemper:—



I enclose herewith a draft for \$ 50.00, the same to be applied in payment of my initiation fee and first years dues in advance, should favourable action be taken on my application for admission to the Institute.

It now appears that I shall be away from America for at least three years, as I have joined the staff of Palmer and Turner, a firm of British architects, who have been established here for many years. I am especially keen upon becoming a member of our Institute, as the British place much value upon such membership.

I feel highly complimented on being accepted as one of the staff of this office, as I am the only American who has held a position with them. I am engaged upon the ornamental detail of the building for the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, now under construction in Hongkong, a \$4,000,000 project. They have to a certain extent given me carte blanche and I am giving incised ornament for the cut stone which is something new here and with which they seem to be very favourably impressed.

I trust that I shall be assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter, as I shall probably return to Philadelphia when I leave the Far East.

Yours very sincerely

William Allen Dunn,



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*Handwritten initials and a line*

December 1, 1933

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Your letter of September 29th and the draft for \$50.00 for the Initiation Fee and first year's Annual Dues in advance, in connection with your application for membership in the Institute were received promptly, and in good time to obtain the final approval of the Institute's Executive Committee on your application at its recent meeting. We have been much interested to learn of the nature of your work in Shanghai and wish you much success.

We are pleased to be able to advise you, on behalf of the Secretary, of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 25, 1933.

You have been assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for 1933 is enclosed herewith. Your card for 1934 will be forwarded shortly after January 1st.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

What disposition do you wish to be made of the material you submitted as exhibits in connection with your application? Shall we hold them here until your return to the United States; or shall we mail them to you at your present address?

May we 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.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. William Allen Dunn,  
C/o Palmer & Turner,  
Union Building, 1 Canton Road,  
Shanghai, China.

Executive Secretary.

K/G

Enc.

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FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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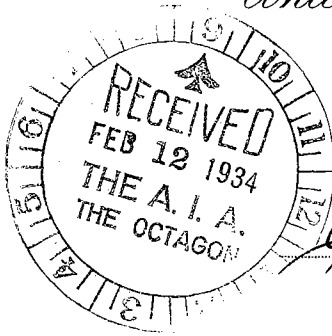
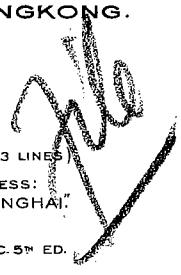
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*Union Building,  
No. 1 Canton Road,  
Shanghai.*

*January 18 1934*

*Dear Mr. Kemper: -*

*I have had the pleasure of receiving notification of my election as a member of the Institute and appointment to the Philadelphia Chapter. The blue prints and photographs which I submitted with my application have been duly received as has also a copy of "The Octagon".*

*Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind attention and courtesy.*

*I am, Sir,*

*Most gratefully yours  
William Allen Dunn*

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EMER & TURNER  
TELEPHONE NO.  
82214

P. O. BOX 771  
SINGAPORE

22nd December, 1953.

Mr. George Bain Cummings,  
Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects.

My dear Mr. Bain,

Having been a member of  
The Institute since the 25th November, 1933,  
and having arrived at the age of seventy-  
two on the 23rd October last, will you  
please be so kind as to inform me whether  
I am now entitled to the privileges granted  
a Member Emeritus.

Yours sincerely,

*William Allen Dunn*

*Phila Chapter  
1953 dues paid*

*Ad E*

Administration Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

January 4, 1954

Mr. William Allen Dunn, A.I.A.  
C/o Palmer and Turner  
P. O. Box 771  
Singapore, Malaya

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Your letter of December 22nd is at hand, and from the information contained therein it appears you are eligible to be elected a Member Emeritus of The Institute, and we are pleased to put your request forward.

However, to complete our records and for the sake of uniformity we hope you will fill in, sign and return the form of application which is enclosed.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

JWR/fhg

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

As The Board of Examiners meets tomorrow (Jan.5th) we are putting this request forward on the assumption that Mr. Dunn is in good standing in the Philadelphia Chapter. Will you confirm this at your early opportunity?

JWR

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Nº APR

Dated 19 .

Received 19 .

Granted 19 .

Nº M

(Do not fill in above dates)

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age. *23 October 1981*
- 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 *Philadelphia* chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

(20)

Respectfully,

Date *12th January 1954.*

*[Signature]*  
-----  
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.*

(ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.)

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TELEPHONE NO. 82214  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
PYROTECHNY-SINGAPORE

P.O. BOX 771  
FRENCH BANK BUILDING,  
D'ALMEIDA STREET  
SINGAPORE

14th January 1954.

Our Ref:

Mr. J.W. Rankin,  
Administrative Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects.

Dear Mr. Rankin,

Please accept my thanks and appreciation in having received so soon an answer to my letter of the 22nd December. I am returning herewith the form of application for Membership Emeritus in the Institute, indicating as requested, the reasons upon which my application is based; and venture to hope that it may be favourably considered.

Your expression of good wishes for the New Year are most heartily reciprocated.

Yours faithfully,

*William Allen Dunn*



members  
Dunn, Wm Allen

March Board



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. William Allen Dunn, A.I.A.  
C/o Palmer and Turner, P.O.Box 771  
Singapore, Malaya

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 **January 1, 1954**

Date **January 15,** 19 **54.**

*George Blair Cummings*  
Secretary

*Done*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 12, 1960.

J. ROY CARROLL, JR., F. A. I. A., SECRETARY  
6 PENN CENTER PLAZA  
PHILADELPHIA 3, PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Win:

A few weeks ago, just before I left for the Board meeting in Nevada, I received a call from an architect in Allentown, Pa. He was properly concerned that his name had not appeared in the Membership Directory in the manner that he had prescribed.

Mr. William Allen Dunn of 1642 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa. requests that wherever his name appears in our Directory, on addressograph plates, or elsewhere, it be spelled out in the manner shown above.

This is a matter in which I can give Mr. Dunn my complete sympathy, for I bristle at being referred to as J. Carroll or even J.R. Carroll. I will appreciate your giving the instructions to the proper parties on the staff.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Carroll, Jr.", written in black ink.

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.

jrc/r  
cc-Mr. William Allen Dunn

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1973 SURVEY OF THE PROFESSION

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PART I — INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

MAR 4 1974

*Wm. Allen*  
DUNN, *W. Allen* ME  
1642 TURNER STREET  
ALLENTOWN Phila. PA 18103

NAME: WILLIAM A. DUNN  
STREET: 1642 Turner St.  
CITY: ALLENTOWN  
STATE: PENNA.  
COUNTRY: USA ZIP: 18102

*Deceased - Sept. 1971*

**The Survey**

To gather information to help AIA assist its members in advancing their professional development, your Board of Directors has authorized a Survey of the Profession of Architecture. This questionnaire is Part I of that survey. Part II will solicit information about firms and other organizations in the profession and will be conducted later in 1974.

**The Questionnaire**

The purposes of this questionnaire are (1) to obtain up-to-date information about the personal characteristics of AIA members; (2) to identify potential programs for the Institute and, (3) to obtain members' opinions about how to improve current AIA programs.

**Use of the Data**

The data in this questionnaire will be used to provide guidance in program planning and to update and complete Institute records. Portions will be published for the information and guidance of members.

**Confidentiality of Data**

This questionnaire has been prepared by Case and Company Inc., a national management consulting firm which has assisted the Institute in similar studies in the past. Case and Company will only turn over non-confidential information to the Institute for use in record keeping and program planning. The answers to the last six questions (28 through 33) are regarded as classified and will be treated in strictest confidence. Case and Company will not reveal individual responses in any way to the Institute or third parties.

**Instructions**

1. Please answer all applicable questions. Instructions for answering each question are incorporated in the questionnaire. The questionnaire can be completed in about half an hour.
2. Return your completed questionnaire by January 21, 1974, directly to Case and Company Inc., 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 965, San Francisco, Calif. 94104. A postage paid envelope is enclosed.

NOTE: We urgently request you observe the January 21 deadline.

YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL. PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL THE QUESTIONNAIRE TODAY. THANK YOU.

**1. ADDRESS INFORMATION:**

- 1a. Your name and address on the label above are as shown on AIA's records. Is your name as you prefer to have it listed? Is your address correct? If not, please note corrections to the right of the label.
- 1b. Your Social Security Number ( ) ( ) ( ) - ( ) ( ) - ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )
- 1c. Irrespective of the address shown on mailing label, provide the full, correct name of the firm or organization with which you are associated or employed and its address. (Please print)

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. AIA Membership Class:** (Check one only)

- 2a. Member (Corp.) ( )      2b. Fellow (Corp.) ( )      2c. Associate ( )

**3. Age:** (Give in number of years) \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**4. Sex and Marital Status:** (Check appropriate boxes and give number of dependents.)

- 4a. Male ( )      4c. Single ( )  
4b. Female ( )      4d. Married ( )  
4e. Number of dependents (Spouse and children only) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Color or Race:** (Check one of following classifications which correspond to U. S. census classifications.)

- 5a. White ( )      5b. Black ( )      5c. American Indian ( )      5d. Japanese ( )  
5e. Chinese ( )      5f. Filipino ( )      5g. Hawaiian ( )      5h. Korean ( )  
5i. If other, indicate race \_\_\_\_\_

**6. NCARB Certification:** (Indicate if you hold an NCARB certificate.)

- 6a. Yes ( )      6b. No ( )

Elected to A.I.A. 1933. Phila. Chapter.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William Allen Dunn of (address) 1642 Turner St. Allentown, Pa.

Born: October 23, 1881 at Germantown, Pa. Died: September 6, 1971 at Allentown

Parents: William Robert Dunn (an engineer) and Anna Amelia Guyer Dunn

May 2

Married: 1. Elizabeth Otis of Finger Lakes, N.Y. on Oct. 14, 1913 d. 195  
2. Mabel Dietrich Philadelphia, Pa. on October 20, 1961.

Children:

Education: Pennsylvania Military College, Civil Engineer 1904.  
University of Pennsylvania, School of Architecture, Class of 1910

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

Training with Horace Trumbauer, 1908-1916  
Designer for Shattuck & Hussey, Shanghai, 1915-19.  
Architectural staff, Rockefeller Foundation, Peking, China, 1919-23.  
Elliot Haazard, Shanghai, 1923-26.  
Palmer & Turner, Shanghai, 1927 & 1933-37. & (at Peking) 1947-59.  
Johore Bahru, Johore, Malaya, 1938-41.

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

Hong Kong 1947-50. Shanghai 1950-54.  
Ritter & Shay, Philadelphia, 1927-29 & 1931-32.  
Verus T. Ritter, 1937-38.  
Bendix Aviation Corporation, 1941-46.  
Portable Products Corporation, 1945-46.

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

Principle works: Peking Union Medical College Bldgs. Peking, China, 1923.  
Architectural staff Rockefeller Foundation.  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, hongkong, 1937.

Bank of China & Office Building, Shsnghai 1938.  
Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)  
Government Buildings, Johore-Bahru, 1941.  
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**General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)**

Always interested in books, especially of History and Biography - he had about a thousand, he had a collection of 150 on the History of China. He had a fine collection of Chinese porcelain, national costumes, scrolls, jade, china and silks; these are in the Allentown Art Museum.

He took several thousand photographs of Chinese people, showing their modes of life and their surroundings, from 1918 on.

He travelled around the world on his way to and from China and on vacation, exploring many countries en route, including cities in Japan and Malaya. He had lived within the walled city of Peking (a rare privilege). He escaped on the last ship to leave Singapore, Malaya, before the Japanese occupied it in World War II.

He was considered an authority on Heraldry by English residents in the Orient. His warm, friendly personality attracted many friends, his favorite among these was the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Alexander Grantham, now retired.

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

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