

Dated November 2, 1943.
Received December 10, 1943.
Granted January 11, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2036



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
December 10, 1943
H. J. Garrison*

- A Name of applicant... Maurice Feather Chapter..... Boston.....
- B Address of applicant. 63 Gammons Road, Waban 68, Massachusetts.....
- C Applicant proposed by Wm. Roger Greeley..... and H. Deland Chandler.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... December 10, 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... December 10, 1943 .
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Mass.) Dec. 13, 19 43. Received. December 27 1943 .
- 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, proposers, and chapter on..... December 13, 19 43.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~in that application be denied~~ received on..... December 10, 19 43.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 4, 19 44.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 4, 19 44.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 11, 19 44.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... January 11, 19 44.
- 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
Maurice Feather

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Boston Chapter.

Date January 11, 19 44.

Alexander C. Coleman
Secretary



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ORIGINAL

1943 DEC 10 AM 8:55
Filed with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
File a duplicate, on gray paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

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 Maurice Feather

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a naturalized citizen of United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Newton, Mass.

County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 63 Street Gammons Road Residential Address
City Waban 68 State Mass.

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Partner a Leland & Larsen

6. I desire to be a member of the Boston Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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

9. I enclose my check for \$ _____, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Nov. 2 1943

Maurice Feather
Applicants sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10.00 12/10/43

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Mar 23. 86* Place of birth *Bingley Yorks. England.*

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:
(State or States) By Examination (State or States) By Exemption *Mass.*

(a) I hold a Certificate No. *334* 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:

Waltham High School.
Harvard University Architectural School
S.B. in Architecture 1907
M.S. " " 1908
Nelson Robinson Travelling Scholarship from
Harvard University 1910-12.
Travelled in Spain Italy Greece
Switzerland, France and England.

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:

Junior draftsman
Shepley Rutan & Coolidge Boston Mass
Senior draftsman
R. Clipston Sturgis " "
Parke Thomas & Rice " "

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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 as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

I have been associated as a partner since 1919 with the firm of Seland and Jansen (formerly J. H. Seland & Company.)

I have taught architecture at the Boston Architectural Club for a period of seven years approximately from 1922 to 1929

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Boston Chapter from 1920 to 1923 (approximately)
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

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 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 20 years.

Signed Mr. Roger Greeley
Proposer

Signed H. Daland Handlin
Proposer

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

126 Newbury St
Boston 16



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 DEC 27 AM 10:25
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Maurice Feather, Waban, Massachusetts
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Boston, Massachusetts
Address

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 December 13, 1943 Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? YES.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? NO. or by exemption? Yes.
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration 12-10- 1942. Registration No. 447. Is it current? Yes.
Renewal fee for year ending August 31, 1944 paid.

Robert A. Gaston Jr
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Massachusetts Board of Registration
of Architects
(Name of Board)

Date Dec. 16, 1943

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

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January 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Feather:

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 Boston Chapter, effective January 11, 1944. 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 yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

Mr. Maurice Feather, A.I.A.
63 Cannon Road
Waban 68, Massachusetts

ACR:AP
Enclosure

Copies to: Director Douglas Wm. Orr
Proposer H. Daland Chandler

LELAND LARSEN BRADLEY AND HIBBARD
ARCHITECTS

711 BOYLSTON STREET • BOSTON 16 MASSACHUSETTS
COPLEY 7-7550

NIELS H LARSEN FAIA
MAURICE FEATHER AIA
JOHN F BRADLEY AIA
CHARLES L HIBBARD JR

JOSEPH D LELAND FAIA
CONSULTANT

April 27, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On March 23 I attained age 70 and would appreciate any information you can send me to help establish my eligibility for emeritus status in The Institute.

I have been a member of The Institute in good standing since 1944.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Feather
Maurice Feather 5

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May 2, 1956

Mr. Maurice Feather, A.I.A.
Leland LarsenBradley and Hibbard
711 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Feather:

In response to your inquiry of April 27th with regard to your eligibility for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute, inasmuch as you reached the age of seventy years on March 23rd:

As you will note from the enclosed application for this change in status, it is required that a corporate member shall have been such a member for a minimum of fifteen years immediately preceding the date of application. You were elected a member in 1944.

This particular requirement, however, may be waived and The Committee on Membership, under such circumstances, asks that the member's Chapter recommend such action if the applicant so requests.

If you wish to submit your application through your Chapter, requesting this requirement be waived, it is suggested that you communicate with the Secretary of the Massachusetts State Association of Architects, Inc., Mr. WilliamBradford Sprout, Jr., 235 Rockland Street, Hingham, Massachusetts.

If you do so, your request should be accompanied by payment of at least one-half of your 1956 Institute dues which became payable as of January 1st and which will become in default as of July 1st.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to Mr. Sprout

*Rec'd.
OK*

LELAND LARSEN BRADLEY AND HIBBARD
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CONSULTANT

May 15, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 2, and as suggested I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 together with my application for Membership Emeritus in The Institute.

According to the letter addressed to me by the Massachusetts Chapter, it is to be presumed that the Chapter will waive the time requirement at their next Board Meeting.

Just as soon as I hear what action the Chapter Board takes I shall write you again.

Sincerely yours,



MAURICE FEATHER

S.
ENCL.

CC to Mr. Sprout Jr., Sec'y
Massachusetts Chapter



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, b,
or c, 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.

~~b. I have 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~

~~c. I have been engaged in any general vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Massachusetts chapter
for ~~12~~
12 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Maurice Feather
Signature

Date May 15 19 56.

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 not the requirements of a, b, or c.

I quote from a letter received from the Secretary of the Massachusetts Chapter:

"If elected through the Institute, it automatically follows that he becomes Emeritus of this Chapter and it is to be presumed that this Chapter will waive the time requirement as suggested by the Institute letter, which will be considered at the next Board Meeting".

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INCORPORATED

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

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May 28, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Chapter Board held on May 23rd, 1956,
it was voted to waive the period of membership of Maurice
Feather in order that he may be elected Emeritus.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Bradford Sprout, Jr.
Secretary

WBS:EBM

*Members
Feather Maurice*
[Signature]



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Bd Dir*

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. Maurice Feather, A.I.A.
711 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

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 July 1, 1956 .

Date July 16, 1956 .

[Signature]
Secretary

Massachusetts Chapter

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CONSULTANT

July 18, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I received notice of election as Member Emeritus
of the Institute this morning. The notice is dated
July 16, 1956. *eff 7/1*

At the same time I have received notice of bal-
ance due of \$25.00 for dues - this notice is dated July 1,
1956.

I would appreciate your letting me know if I am
still indebted to the payment of this balance.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Feather
MAURICE FEATHER

MF:S

*member
Feather, Maurice*

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July 23, 1956

Mr. Maurice Feather, A.I.A.
711 Boylston Street,
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Mr. Feather:

This is in reply to your letter of July 18 stating that you were elected a member emeritus on July 16, 1956 and at the same time received a notice of annual dues.

Your election as member emeritus was effective July 1, and we are, therefore, cancelling the \$25.00 balance previously shown as being due.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Eger
Assistant to the Treasurer

RLE:j

*Members
Feather, Maurice*

October 2, 1959

TO: Mr. Wolvorton

FROM: Mabel S. Day

RE: Membership Directory

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Mr. Leland telephoned this morning regarding changes to be made in the new Membership Directory with respect to the listing of his name and that of Maurice Freeman. They wish to be listed as follows (without the first name)

Joseph D. Leland
9 Arlington Street
Boston, Mass.

Maurice Feather
63 Common Road
Waban, Mass.

No change is to be made for John Freeman Bradley or Heile E. Larson unless they advise you to do so.

cc: Mr. Leland

Deceased in
Feather, Maurice

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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October 8, 1963

Mrs. Ruth E. Werman, Executive Secretary
Boston Society of Architects, AIA
711 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Werman:

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Maurice Feather, AIA
on July 1, 1963 a corporate member of The Institute
since 1944.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two
copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms
filled in and returned to The Institute for its files.
The third copy should be retained in the Chapter files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Treasurer's Office



MILTON ACADEMY

MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02186

22 August 88

Mr. Robert Kimberlin
The Information Center
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Kimberlin:

As you suggested in our telephone conversation today, I am sending to you the Baldwin Memorial Archive of American Architects summary for my father, the late Maurice Feather, A. I. A.

Thank you for your help in rectifying my egregious oversight. As a superb architect, my father certainly deserves an entry in the Baldwin.

Sincerely yours,

Barclay Feather,
Archivist.

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Maurice Feather of (address) 428 Hillside St., Milton MA 02186
Born: 23 March 1886 at Bingley, England Died: 1 July 1963 at Milton, Mass.
Parents: John Feather and Mary Hutchinson Feather
Married: Bertha Putney of Waltham, Mass. on 29 Sep 1910
Children: Barclay Feather
Education: Harvard College (Lawrence Scientific School) S.B., mcl, 1907 /
S.M., 1908
Graduate Study, Harvard University, 1908-1910. in Architecture

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

Nelson Robinson, Jr., Fellowship for study and travel in Europe, 1910-1912.
Maginnis and Walsh, Boston, 1912-1916.
Bigelow and Wadsworth, Boston.
Parker, Thomas and Rice and R. Clipston Sturgis, both of Boston.
Partner, J.D. Leland & Co. and Leland, Larsen, Bradley & Hibbard, 1921-1960.

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

Conducted a class for seven years at the Boston Architectural Center.
The American Institute of Architects, corporate member since 1944.
Massachusetts State Association of Architects.
Contributing Editor for five years to The Bay State Architect.
Associate Editor of the Boston Society of Architects Bulletin.
Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban, Mass.
Masons: Pequotsette Lodge, Watertown, Mass.
Harvard Club of Boston.

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

Neighborhood volunteer work.

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

"The Sainte Chapelle; Its History and Its Architecture,"
The Architectural Quarterly of Harvard University,
vol. I, no. 4, December, 1912.

"Some Observations on Building in Florida," and
"Some Observations on Building - Part II,"
Pencil Points, October and November, 1937;
vol. XVIII, nos. 10 and 11.

Articles for The Bay State Architect and
The Boston Society of Architects Bulletin.

(OVER)

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

During his long association with the firm of J. D. LELAND & COMPANY Architects (later LELAND AND LARSEN), he made major design contributions in the astonishingly wide variety of commissions which engaged the talents of the firm. To the welter of work he contributed serious study, scholarly production, and progressive thought. Stylistic in its beginnings, his design kept abreast of new developments. As an example of forward thinking, it seems proper to mention his arresting design of the Worcester Pressed Steel Company's Worcester structure - one of the first all steel and glass designs of which we are aware.

Tribute must be paid to his perspective rendering. While delineation is not necessarily design, certainly it is a supplement thereto, and its liberal use during the development of building plans has been of inestimable help. His delineation capacity on the design of elevations, interiors, etc., and his facility in water color, pencil, and pen and ink proved of exceptional value in his professional practice.

During the years when the Architects' Small House Service Bureau guided the public taste and dispensed carefully designed house plans at a nominal cost, his pen and ink illustrations contributed immeasurably to the Bureau's prestige and success.

His life seemed to fall into the category of unlauded, if reasonably productive existence. After graduation, he held the Nelson Robinson, Jr., Travelling Scholarship from Harvard, giving two years of travel and study in Europe. He married Bertha Putney, whose companionship and inspiration made a thing of worth of what might seem a very ordinary matter. Together they performed the duties of citizenship. They built a house, planted a tree, and raised a son. He served the community in minor ways.

He was often asked whence he derived his deepest satisfaction. His answer was, "The repudiation by our son of the pecuniary allurements of business and his adoption of the profession of teaching has given me complete content."

Through all the years, he practiced - and taught - his profession of architecture not merely as a gainful occupation, but as a living and constructive expression of the sound and economic development of our times.

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

Compiled by: Miss Anne Shapiro
Administrative Assistant, Leland, Larsen, Bradley & Hibbard

Date: October, 1963

Acknowledgements: Mr. Joseph D. Leland;
Mrs. Maurice Feather;
Mr. Barclay Feather,
Milton Academy, Milton MA 02186.