

*Franzheim, Edward B.
Pittsburg*

Application for Membership

20th May, 1924
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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Edward Bates Franzheim

Address 1425 Chapline St Wheeling West Virginia
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Wheeling W. Va 20th July, 1866

Graduate in architecture Private tutoring, with lectures and instruction teachers at M.I.T. Boston 3 years
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts. One year European travel with lectures etc.
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Pittsburgh Pa

If practicing architect, firm name Edward Bates Franzheim

Have been in practice thirty years

If draughtsman, employed by.....
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Five years with Shurgis & Brigham and John R. Shurgis Boston Mass

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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.

Edward Bates Franzheim
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date December 29, 1921

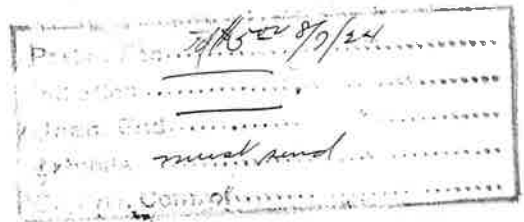
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

James Whidbey Secretary.
Pittsburgh Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) William H. Kiege Jr.
- (2) Didney K. [unclear]
- (3) Thomas [unclear]

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



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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sept. 10th, '24.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I am sorry to have delayed answering your letter of the 7th ulto., in which you returned the application blank of Mr. Edward B. Franzheim for endorsement by three Institute members. I have been waiting for the signature of Mr. Sidney Heckert, who is a very close friend of Mr. Franzheim's, and who desires to endorse this application. I should have this in the course of a few days, and will return the blank to you immediately his signature is obtained.

In the Postscript, you state, as Mr. Franzheim resides in West Virginia, it will be necessary to assign him to the West Virginia Chapter on election to the Institute. I have spoken to Mr. Franzheim in regard to this, and his wishes are emphatic in his desire to continue his association with the Pittsburgh Chapter, for the reason, that his office is in Wheeling and only sixty miles from Pittsburgh, and his business relations require him to come to this city at frequent intervals which permit him to attend a considerable number of the Chapter meetings. If assigned to the West Virginia Chapter, which holds its meetings in Charleston, Mr. Franzheim would be unable to attend the meetings without taking a special trip of at least twelve hours duration to be present at the meeting, and he feels that two nights on a sleeper is rather a strenuous penalty for attending Chapter meetings.

He further stated to me that if it could not be arranged to post him to the Pittsburgh Chapter, he would like to withdraw his application for Institute membership, and continue as an Associate member in our Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

TWL:AEC.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 17, 1924.

Dear Mr. Ludlow:-

This will acknowledge yours of September 10th concerning the Chapter assignment of Mr. Edward B. Franzheim, whose application will come forward from you shortly. I am at a loss as to what to do to meet the situation. The By-laws are quite explicit in providing that the applicant must be assigned upon election to the Chapter in whose territory he resides or has his principal place of business.

If Mr. Franzheim can certify that his principal place of business is Pittsburgh that would permit his assignment to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

If Mr. Franzheim does not maintain an office in Pittsburgh perhaps the Executive Committee would make an exception, because of the unusual circumstances in his case, and with the approval of the West Virginia Chapter.

In any event the effort seems worth trying and it is hoped that his application will come forward in due course.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas W. Ludlow, Secretary,
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.,
Webash Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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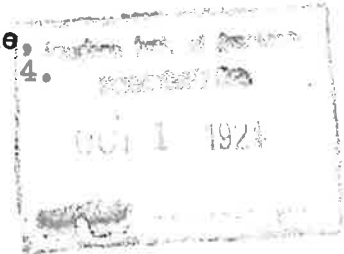
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

In continuation of my letter of the 10th inst., I am returning, herewith, application blank for Institute Membership of Mr. Edward Bates Franzheim, of Wheeling, W. Va., duly endorsed as requested.

When his name is acted upon by the Executive Council of the Institute, will you please submit my letter of the 10th inst. for consideration at the same time, because, as already stated, Mr. Franzheim desires to retain his connection with the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Mr. Franzheim does not maintain an office in Pittsburgh, altho, he does considerable business within the territory assigned to this Chapter. The distance from Pittsburgh to Wheeling is about sixty miles, a comfortable two hour drive, so his request appears reasonable to those who are familiar with the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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October 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. Franzheim:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the Pittsburgh Chapter.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application, it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Bates Franzheim,
1425 Chapline St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

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Edward Bates Franzheim,
Architect,
Wheeling, West Virginia

Fourteenth
October
1924.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of the 7th, October in which you refer to certain working drawings of executed buildings.

About two months ago at the suggestion of the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, of which I am a member, I forwarded to Washington the blue prints which you now ask for; as they have not been returned here, I assume they must be some where about your Office.

Will you please investigate and if you cannot find same, advise me and I will have others sent on.

Thanking you for your attention to the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

TO:

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Octagon Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Edward Bates Franzheim

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 18, 1924.

Dear Mr. Franzheim:-

In response to yours of the 14th, the exhibits
which you sent in connection with your application for
Institute Membership have been safely received, and
will be returned to you in due course.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward B. Franzheim,
Wheeling, W. Va.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

December 27, '24.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Chapter A. I. A., held on Monday, December 22, 1924, your letter of December 13th, respecting the application of Edward B. Franzheim for Institute Membership was considered and the Board unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the Institute Directors respecting the over-lapping of territory, under **which** architects may be assigned to either Pittsburgh or West Virginia Chapters upon election, as they desire.

If there is any further action required by this Board in respect to Mr. Franzheim, will you please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Thomas W. Ludlow,
Secretary.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 13, 1925.

James L. Montgomery, President,
West Virginia Chapter A.I.A.,
Coyle & Richardson Building,
Charleston, W. Va.

KINDLY TELEGRAPH IF WEST VIRGINIA AGREES TO OVERLAPPING OF TERRITORY
IN WHEELING. SEE PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE. PITTSBURGH HAS AGREED.

E. C. KEMPER

CHARGE AMERICAN INSTITUTE ARCHITECTS.

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

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March 3, 1925.

Dear Mr. Franzheim:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, February 13, 1925.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year should receive your early attention.

Your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the April issue.

May I 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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Bates Franzheim,
1425 Chapline Street,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

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Edward Bates Franzheim,
Architect,
Wheeling, West Virginia

26th. Sept. 1932

Assoc. of Chapter

To
RM
Frank C. Baldwin Esq.
The Octagon
Washington D.C.



Dear MR. Baldwin,

May I ask of you the favor, of your information regarding Mr. John J. Whelan of 1147 Conn. Ave. Washington D.C., does he belong to the American Institute?

A representative of his called upon me regarding some work coming forward, and as I did not know him, I am writing you, and anything you say will be treated in confidence.

Thanking you for an early reply,

I am Sir,

Very truly yours,

Edward Bates Franzheim

EBF/ms

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 29, 1932

My dear Mr. Franzheim:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 26th, inquiring with regard to Mr. John J. Whelan, of Washington, D. C.

We find that Mr. Whelan is an Associate Member of the Washington, D. C. Chapter. However, other than this we have no personal information.

If you care to inquire further, we suggest that you communicate with Mr. Francis P. Sullivan, President of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, 726 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Bates Franzheim,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

K/g

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 14, 1941

Dear Mr. Franzheim:

We note that you are maintaining your chapter assignment as a member of The Institute with the Pittsburg Chapter, although your address on the records is given as Wheeling, West Virginia.

We therefore write to inquire whether you still have your residence or principal place of business in the territory of the Pittsburg Chapter; or have established a legal residence in Wheeling, West Virginia which we presume is now your principal place of business.

The by-laws of The Institute (chapter II, article 1, section 7) require that The Secretary shall transfer the assignment of a corporate member to a chapter in another state whenever the legal residence or principal place of business of the member is changed to the other state.

If your legal residence is still in the territory of the Pittsburg Chapter, it would be entirely proper for you to maintain your membership in that chapter. Otherwise, you should be reassigned to the West Virginia Chapter.

An early response will be appreciated.

By direction of The Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Edward B. Franzheim, A.I.A.
1425 Chapline Street
Wheeling, West Virginia

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Edward Bates Franzheim, A. I. A.
Architect
Wheeling, West Virginia

Thomas M. Boyd
Associate

April 17, 1941

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. Edward C. Kemper

Dear Sirs:

Acknowledging your letter of April fourteenth regarding my membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter of the A.I.A. I was a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter before West Virginia Chapter was organized and, at that time, I asked to retain my membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter which request was granted by the Council in Washington.

The West Virginia Chapter has been nothing more than a name, being even hard to get a quorum for an annual meeting, and nothing to recommend being a member, whereas in the Pittsburgh Chapter I have the privilege of association with an up-and-coming Chapter for the betterment of the profession.

The location of my city is only one and one-half hours' drive to Pittsburgh where I may attend and receive the benefits and pleasant communication with the members. I am quite certain that if I'm deprived of this privilege, there is no more encouragement than the West Virginia Chapter seems to have, I'll fall into lassitude.

If you will look up the records, you will find that I was accorded the privilege of retaining my membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter which I prefer to do.

With my best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
Edward Bates Franzheim

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Edward Bates Franzheim, A. I. A.
Architect
Wheeling, West Virginia
January 31, 1942

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The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Answering your letter of a short time ago wish to state that owing to postponement of contemplated work and difficulty in getting in payments, I have not sent the check you requested but will do so in a short time.

Hoping this is satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,

Edward Bates Franzheim
Per E.C.

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