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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

Application for Membership

No. E-124 Chapter: Boston
Name: Freeman, William W.
Initiation Fee: Paid 11/4/35
Annual Dues: \$15.00 Paid 11/4/35
\$ 5.00 " 1/8/36
~~Certificate~~ Cert. rec'd
Acknowledgment by Secretary—~~President~~ O.K.
Endorsements: O.K.
Board of Examiners: Nov. 1935 meeting
Board of Directors or ~~Executive Committee~~ Dec. 1935 meeting
The Octagon: Nov. 1935 issue
Privileged: None
Elected: Jan. 1, 1936
Exhibits Returned: _____
Remarks: _____

July 24, 1935

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

Burlington Vermont
[City.] [State.]
Vt., December 25th, 1908

Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

yal 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.

an W. Freeman

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____
Collegiate and office training Office Training - one year Frank Lyman Austin, Burlington, Vt.
Previous application for membership, if any no [Date of Application]

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) William W. Freeman
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) _____
[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 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.

(7) _____
NUMBER

(4) _____
(5) _____
(6) _____

[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.]

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Due	15.00
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Exhibits	
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Application for Membership

July 24, 1935

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 W. Freeman

Address 17 1/2 North Union Street Burlington Vermont

Place and date of birth Richmond, Vt., December 25th, 1908

Graduate in architecture Cornell '32
[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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name William W. Freeman

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training Office Training - one year Frank Lyon Austin, Burlington, Vt.

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ERNST M. PARSONS
234 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON



October 29, 1935

Mr. E. C. Kemper
The Octagon
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I herewith enclose application for Institute membership of Mr. William W. Freeman, together with his check for \$20.00 for initiation fee and dues.

A personal letter was received from Dean Young of the College of Architecture at Cornell stating that he believes Mr. Freeman well qualified to become a member under Group 1. I also enclose a certificate from Mr. Young showing that Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Cornell.

Yours very truly,

Ernst M. Parsons

*Chairman
Membership Comm.
Boston Chapter*

EMP:HL

ARCHITECTURE : LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE : PAINTING : SCULPTURE

THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

October 19, 1935

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. William W. Freeman was graduated from the College of Architecture, Cornell University, with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture in June 1932.

Very truly yours,


George Young, Jr.
Dean.

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

COPY

November 6, 1935

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you for your letter of October 29th, transmitting the application of Mr. William W. Freeman, for membership in the Institute and the Boston Chapter, with check for initiation fee and first year's dues.

The application is complete and will be submitted to the Board of Examiners at its meeting in November. We hope to publish his name in the November Octagon, and to obtain final action by the Board at its meeting in December.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

Mr. Ernst M. Parsons, Chairman,
Membership Committee, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.,
234 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

COPY

January 4, 1936

Dear Mr. Freeman:

We are prepared to advise you formally of your election to the Institute, but due to the action of the Board of Directors at its December meeting, in increasing the annual dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00, we write to ask for an additional payment of \$5.00 to cover in full your annual dues for the year 1936.

You will recall that your check, which accompanied your application, paid the annual dues for 1936 on the basis of \$15.00.

A By-law requirement makes this letter necessary, so please do not think that we are too technical.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/G

Mr. William W. Freeman,
17 1/2 North Union Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

WILLIAM W. FREEMAN
ARCHITECT
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

January 6, 1936

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



Dear Mr. Kemper;

Inclosed you will find my check for \$5.00 for the additional payment of dues as explained in your letter of January 4, 1936.

I can assure you that I appreciate the honor of becoming a member of The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully yours,

William W. Freeman

William W. Freeman



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

COPY

January 11, 1936

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective January 1, 1936.

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

We have received your letter of January 6th with check for \$5.00 for the additional payment required for your Institute dues for 1936, and a Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. William W. Freeman, A.I.A.,
17½ North Union Street,
Burlington, Vermont

K/G
Enclosure

FRANK LYMAN AUSTIN, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Jan 3. 36

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington D.C.



Dear Sirs! -

You have an application for membership from William W. Freeman of Burlington, VT. I noticed this man did not refer to nearly a years tri-out in my office, the result of which I let him go -

I do not wish to stand in the way of any young man making the Institute, but request that you investigate this man before taking him in -

Yours truly

Frank Lyman Austin

CCP
30-day privilege period
expired December 30, 1935
b

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2 3
COPY

January 13, 1936

Dear Mr. Austin:

Your letter of January 3rd, with regard to Mr. William W. Freeman, came to hand on the 8th.

We find that the time limit for the filing of objections to this applicant expired on December 30th, and that on January 4th we advised Mr. Freeman that his election would be formally announced as soon as he sent the additional \$5.00 to cover the increase in dues for 1936. He responded promptly with the remittance, and thus completed his election.

Therefore, we have no alternative than to send him the certificate of membership and to advise the Boston Chapter, to which he was automatically assigned upon election.

We have no alternative as to procedure in this matter, and therefore make the above explanation in detail.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/C

Mr. Frank Lyman Austin, A.I.A.,
240 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

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

2-3
COPY
Freeman

January 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., this will advise that you have been formally transferred from the Boston Chapter and assigned to the Vermont Association of Architects as a Charter Member thereof, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter.

The Secretary of the Boston Chapter has been advised accordingly, as well as Mr. Payson Rex Webber on behalf of the Vermont Association.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. William W. Freeman, A.I.A.
138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont

CWD/g

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 13, 1948

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. Payson Rex Webber, Acting Secretary, Vermont Association
of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., I beg to advise that the following corporate members of The Institute, formerly assigned to the Boston Chapter, A.I.A., have been transferred as Charter Members to the Vermont Association of Architects, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter:

Preston Mansfield Gale, Box 55, Woodstock, Vermont
Ernest L. Erickson, 36 South Main Street
Rutland, Vermont
John Charles French, Jr., 138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont
William W. Freeman, 138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont
Charles Hood Helmer, 19 The Green, Woodstock, Vermont
Payson Rex Webber, 240 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

CWD/g



No. NF #1137

Received Sept. 29 1965

Voted On April 1966

Voted On _____ 19____

Voted On _____ 19____

Granted April 1966

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

JURY OF FELLOWS

No. M #1137

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

Freeman

1. Name of Nominee Wm. Wallstone / Date of Nomination Sept. 25 1965
2. Address of Nominee 158 Bank Street, Burlington, Vermont
3. Nominee's firm Freeman· French· Freeman
4. Nominee's principal place of business see above
5. Nominee's Chapter Vermont Association of Architects, AIA
6. Nominee's State Organization same as above
7. Nominee admitted to Institute January 1, 1936
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1/1 1936 to 12/31 1965
9. Nominee's age 56 Birthplace Richmond, Vermont
10. Nominators: Individual Corporate Members

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Andrew A. Titcomb	(6) Robert A. Metz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Preston M. Cole	(7) William M. Duff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) John C. French, Jr.	(8) Walter R. Moulton, Jr.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) William Wiese, II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (9) Benjamin C. Stein, Jr.
(5) Frederick A. Senftleber	(10) Eugene Alexander
11. Achievement SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION and PUBLIC SERVICE

(Nominators leave blank)



CONFIDENTIAL

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date Sept. 25 1965

Use typewriter except for signatures, which must be signed by the individual and typed. Type in full name of nominee. Type in name of Chapter.

We hereby nominate **William Wallstone Freeman** member of The **Vermont Association of Architects** Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his achievements in ~~*design, *the science of construction, *literature, *education, *service to The Institute,~~ ***public service.**

*Strike out all inappropriate words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

<i>Andrew A. Titcomb</i> Andrew W. Titcomb	Vt. Assoc. of Arch.
<i>Preston M. Cole</i> Preston M. Cole	ditto
<i>John F. French, Jr.</i> John F. French, Jr.	ditto
<i>William Wiese, III</i> William Wiese, III	ditto
<i>Frederick A. Senfleber</i> Frederick A. Senfleber	ditto
<i>Robert A. Metz</i> Robert A. Metz	ditto
<i>William M. Duff</i> William M. Duff	ditto
<i>Walter R. Moulton, Jr.</i> Walter R. Moulton, Jr.	ditto
<i>Benjamin C. Stein, Jr.</i> Benjamin C. Stein, Jr.	ditto
<i>Eugene Alexander</i> Eugene Alexander	ditto

**The signatures of five fellows of the nominee's chapter or of state association member to which he belongs; or of any ten corporate members will constitute a nomination. If you are a Fellow place the initials F.A.I.A. after your name.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT ALL SUPPORTING DATA IS SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

9/29/65

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name William Wallstone Freeman
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 100 DeForest Road, Burlington, Vermont
4. Nominee's firm name Freeman • French • Freeman
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 158 Bank Street, Burlington, Vermont

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C., A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by Vermont State Board of Registration for Architects
New York State Board of Registration for Architects
New Hampshire State Board of Registration for Arch.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~
~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~owner~~

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

8. Born Dec. 25, 1909 Place of birth Richmond, Vermont

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
	Burlington H.S. Burlington, Vt.	4	1927	Dipl.
<i>Private School</i>				
<i>College or University</i>				
	Cornell Univ. Ithaca, N.Y.	5	1932	B.Arch.
<i>College or University</i>				
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
	Cornell Univ. Ithaca, N.Y.	Graduate work in architectural design and architectural history 1932-33		
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
Served from Lt. (j.g) to Lt.Comdr., USNR, 1942-1945
Awarded Secretary of Navy Citation
Member - Construction Specifications Institute
Member - American Society of Testing Materials
Member - Vermont Society of Engineers

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. H-501 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Submitted
		(City)	(State)		
(except for one entry, following is a partial list compiled from more recent commissions only)					
d)	Burlington High Sch.	Burlington	Vt.	1964	
d)	Waconah High Sch.	Dalton	Mass.	1961	x
d)	St. Mark's Church	Burlington	Vt.	1942	x
d)	St. Michael's Chapel	Winooski	Vt.	1965	x
a)	Union Mutual F. Ins. Co	Montpelier	Vt.	1959	x
d)	Bennington Hist. Museum	Bennington	Vt.	1961	x *
d)	Stewart Hall (Midd.Col.)	Middlebury	Vt.	1957	
a)	Adm. Bldg. Airport	Malone, NY		1950	
d)	Federal Sav'gs & Loan	Burlington	Vt.	1959	x
d)	Residence Hall (UnivVt.)	Burlington	Vt.	1956	x
a)	Merchants Bank	Essex Jct.	Vt.	1964	x
d)	Ohavi Zedek Synagogue	Burlington	Vt.	1952	
c)	Patrick Residence	Burlington	Vt.	1963	x
d)	Rice High School	Burlington	Vt.	1959	x
d)	Dining Hall (Champlain)	Burlington	Vt.	1965	x
d)	Bethany Congregational	Montpelier	Vt.	1959	x **
* - addition ** - add. & alterations					

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

1. St Mark's Church (listed above) was one of the two first Roman Catholic churches in the country to incorporate a central altar around which mass may be celebrated. The Roman Catholic Church has taken considerable interest in this forerunner in design and photographs were included in architectural magazines of the period (approx. 1942).

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

1. Member of panel or guest speaker at several lectures throughout the state for educational staffs and school directors.
2. Instigated and coordinated seminar at University of Vermont on new phases and techniques of structural steel design.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

1. Helped found and became charter member of Vermont Association of Architects (Vermont Chapter of A.I.A.)
2. President, Vermont Chapter, 1956-57
3. Director, New England Regional Council, W.I.A., 1954-57
4. Chairman, New England's first Regional Convention, 1956
5. Spearheaded the formation and passage of architectural registration in state of Vermont; principal aide in drafting the law, 1950-51
6. Trained at least ten at-present corporate members of Vermont Chapter. Often set these men up in practice by offering leads, advice, etc.
7. Trained many men who have gone to other areas to practice
8. Chairman, many sub-committees within state chapter, inc. those on architectural standards, fees, urban renewal
9. Although one of the principals in state's largest architectural firm, has never lost sight of the small offices' problems and has assisted other architects with administrative and operational counsel upon request.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

1. Park Commission, City of Burlington

- a. Chairman, 1941-42
- b. Started tree planting program for city.
- c. Generated interest and action in city park improvements by setting up long range improvement plan for: repair, landscaping, new equipment, beach house, playground equipment.
- d. Set up planting plans for public buildings.

2. Planning Commission, City of Burlington

- a. Member, 1947-54; Chairman, 1950-54
- b. Projects for which chiefly responsible:
 - 1) Overhauling and revision of city zoning ordinances.
 - 2) Establishing city's first shopping center
 - 3) Establishing city's first large municipal parking lot which was forerunner of present parking system.
 - 4) Instituting and completing city's first "Traffic and Parking Survey". This data was published in 1952 and contained recommendations for zoning, locating and financing of off-street parking facilities, land use in the downtown business center and a complete system for one-way streets, revised traffic patterns and bus routes. (Much of this now done).

ADDENDUM

To item #2 under Public Service, please add:

- b 5) Instituting and completing the Pilot Plan upon which Burlington's Master Plan was built. This was a prerequisite to Urban Renewal, which has since become an established fact.
- a. Chairman of Planning and Zoning Committee
- b. General aims of commission are to promote the orderly development (with respect to Lake Champlain Basin) of recreational facilities, industrial growth, use of natural resources to preserve the natural beauty and historic sites, to coordinate transportation and communication and to study land use and access roads.
- c. Planning and Zoning Committee's aims to coordinate the efforts of state and local governments and agencies in that field. Concrete advice made available (planners from Cornell and Harvard sat in on discussions). Workshops set up in both states so that local authorities could meet to discuss mutual problems of planning.

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3. Burlington - Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce

- a. Director, 1947-48; 1952-54 (Records lost in fire)

4. New York - Vermont Lake Champlain Interstate Commission on the Lake Champlain Basin

- a. Chairman of Planning and Zoning Committee
- b. General aims of commission are to promote the orderly development (with respect to Lake Champlain Basin) of recreational facilities, industrial growth, use of natural resources to preserve the natural beauty and historic sites, to coordinate transportation and communication and to study land use and access roads.
- c. Planning and Zoning Committee's aims to coordinate the efforts of state and local governments and agencies in that field. Concrete advice made available (planners from Cornell and Harvard sat in on discussions). Workshops set up in both states so that local authorities could meet to discuss mutual problems of planning.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE
(continued)

5. Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation. 1954 to present
- a. Mr. Freeman was one of the charter group which recognized the need for an organization of this kind to aid a rapidly growing area and which set up the corporation for the objectives listed below:
"This group of civic-minded business leaders is a non-profit organization, established in January 1954, to unify and coordinate public and private effort directed toward the attraction, encouragement, financing and development of private industry in Chittenden County."
 - b. Corporator and first clerk, 1954
Director since 1954
Chairman of Planning Committee, January 1954 to 1962
Vice-President, 1965
 - c. The G.B.I.C. has selected and financed (through a combination of funds voted by the people of each township, each year, and contributions from industry) sites for industrial parks, strategically located so that these sites would have the necessary attributes to appeal to industrial firms, so that the towns would be beautiful and so that the great natural beauty of the Lake Champlain area would be protected and the waters and shoreline of the lake itself would be kept free from ugliness and pollution. A larger measure of control has insured that buildings erected on the sites are of sound structure, esthetically pleasing design and well-sited in terms of land use. As a result of this project, many nationally-known companies have investigated or located in the area.
 - d. Mr. Freeman's personal contributions, in addition to being one of the original group which conceived the far-reaching plans for Vermont's most heavily populated area and founded the corporation, was chiefly in the field of site selection, analytical surveys of water and other utilities (so that the towns would benefit as well as industry) and control of structures.
In addition, as Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mr. Freeman instituted and completed a survey of Chittenden County's traffic problem (with Prof. Charles Eliot of Harvard as consultant) with relation to Vermont's road system. The Vermont Interstate Highway was in its planning stages at the time and when at a later date, this route passed through the greater Burlington area, facts and figures were at hand; the location and access roads being developed substantially as requested by the Committee based on this survey.

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THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
A CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 21, 1965

Mr. Preston Cole
P.O. Box 55
Woodstock, Vermont

Dear Mr. Cole:

In response to your request for information regarding the membership of Mr. William Freeman, I have reviewed the records of the Vermont Association of Architects. Our records indicate that Mr. William W. Freeman commenced practice in the State of Vermont in April 1935. He became a member of the Boston Chapter of AIA and remained a member in good standing until the Vermont Association of Architects was formed in January of 1948. Mr. Freeman was instrumental in forming the Chapter and was a Charter Member. Since that time, he has continuously maintained a Corporate Membership, in good standing, and has served the Chapter as its President and as Chairman of its various committees.

If you require further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Wiese II", with a horizontal line underneath.

William Wiese, II
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: addressee (2)



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- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

Signed William W. Freeman Title Secretary-Vermont Association of Architects

Name of Nominee William W. Freeman

Freeman, W. W.
FAIA

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April 13, 1966

Mr. William Wallstone Freeman, FAIA
158 Bank Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows, in accordance with the action of the Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting, for your notable contribution in Service to the Profession.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1966 Convention of the Institute to be held in Denver, Colorado, June 26-July 1, 1966.

Those who have been advanced to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Friday, July 1, 1966, at the Denver Hilton Hotel. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly advanced Fellows be present.

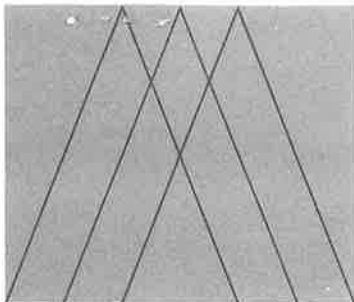
The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to the Institute at an early date.

A memorandum from the Department of Public Services regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, FAIA
Secretary

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE MAY 14, 1966

WASHINGTON D.C., May 14, 1966 -- William Wallstone Freeman, a resident of 100 DeForest Road, Burlington, Vermont, is one of 60 architects in the nation advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. The AIA announced 1966 recipients of the lifetime honor today. Freeman is the first member in the state of Vermont to achieve this distinction.

Aside from the Gold Medal, which may be presented to a single architect from any part of the world, Fellowship is the highest honor the Institute can bestow on its members.

Freeman, 56, is a principal in the architectural firm of Freeman-French-Freeman, 158 Bank Street, Burlington. He was advanced to Fellowship for outstanding service to his profession.

The 60 new Fellows bring the number of Institute members using the letters FAIA after their names to 698, representing only 3.8 percent of the more than 18,000 architects who are corporate AIA members.

Investiture of the new Fellows will take place at the annual banquet and ball Friday, July 1, climaxing the 98th annual convention of the Institute to be held in Denver, Colo., beginning June 26.

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Holder of a bachelor ar architecture degree from Cornell University in 1932, where he has also done graduate work in architectural design and architectural history, Freeman was a founder and charter member of the Vermont Association of Architects AIA. He was president of the Vermont chapter in 1956-57, director of the New England Regional Council AIA from 1954 to 1957 and was chairman of New England's first regional AIA convention in 1956.

Freeman spearheaded the formation and passage of the architectural registration law in Vermont and was the principal aide in drafting the law in 1950 and 1951. He has served as chairman of several sub-committees of the state AIA chapter.

Although a principal of the state's largest architectural firm, Freeman has served for many years as an administrative and operational counsel for small offices.

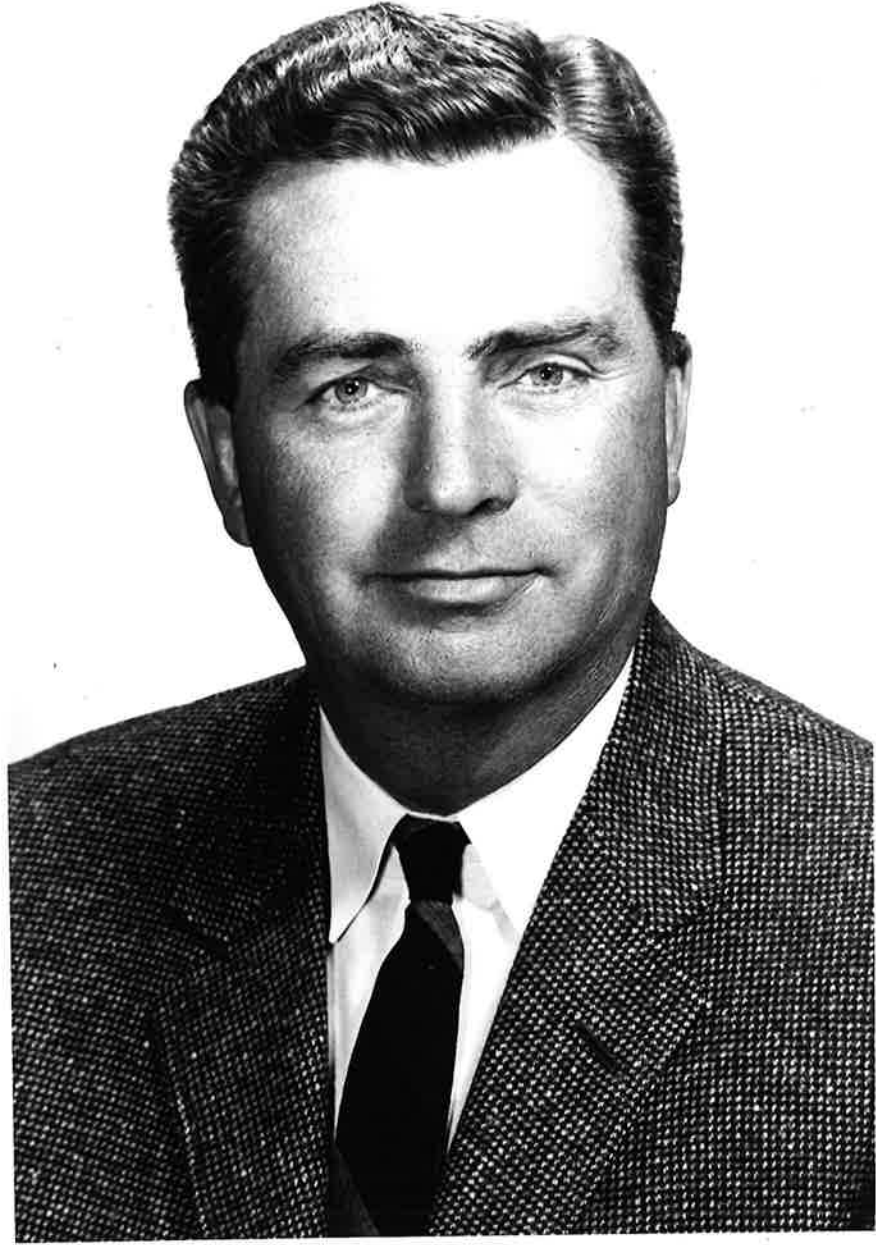
Freeman instituted and completed the pilot plan upon which Burlington's master plan was built, a prerequisite for urban renewal. A founder of the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation, he was an incorporator and first clerk in 1954 and has served as director since that year. He was chairman of the GBIC planning committee from 1954 to 1962 and vice president in 1965.

The new Fellow served as chairman of the Burlington Planning Commission from 1950-54, having held membership since 1947. He has also served as chairman of the planning and zoning committee of the New York-Vermont Lake Champlain Interstate Commission on the Lake Champlain Basin.

Freeman designed several Vermont churches, schools and office buildings, as well as the Bennington Historical Museum.

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WILLIAM W. FREEMAN

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45 Manor Woods
Kennedy Drive
South Burlington, Vermont 05401

May 10, 1974

Maureen Marx
Membership Director, A.I.A.
1785 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs Marx,

I request that my membership
in the A.I.A be placed on an emeritus
status. I retired from active practice Dec 31,
1973. I was 65 yrs. of age Dec 25, 1973.

If there is further information
you require please inform me.

Sincerely,
William W. Freeman F.D. 18

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May 28, 1974

Mr. William W. Freeman, FAIA
45 Manor Woods
Kennedy Drive
South Burlington, Vermont 05401

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is in response to your recent letter.

As you probably know, a Member Emeritus is permitted to enjoy full rights and privileges of active membership while being relieved of dues payments.

Since your letter lists all the pertinent information you will not need to fill out an application form.

As soon as we receive approval from your Chapter, final action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc: Executive Secretary, Vermont Chapter, AIA

Blind note to Chapter: Please advise us of Mr. Freeman's standing and whether you approve of him being elected a Member Emeritus. Copy of his letter is attached.

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VERMONT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Waitsfield, Vermont

June 4, 1974

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Maureen,

Regarding your letter as to Mr. William W. Freeman's standing in The Vermont Chapter and whether the Chapter would approve of his election as a Member Emeritus, I can assure you of a positive response on both counts.

Mr. Freeman was one of the original founders of the Vermont Chapter and his first wife was the first President of the Chapter. He is always been one of the first members to pay his dues and the Chapter really values his participation at meetings and in Chapter programs.

Very Sincerely,

Hanne N. Williams
Hanne N. Williams
Executive Secretary

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June 10, 1974

Mr. William W. Freeman, FAIA, Member Emeritus
45 Manor Woods
Kennedy Drive
South Burlington, Vt. 05401

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: Vermont Chapter, AIA

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