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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

In response to your letter of January 5, will you please accept this letter as a formal statement of your good standing in the American Institute of Architects.

You were elected to Institute Membership in 1907.

We are sending a signed copy of this letter - should you wish to forward it to the State Board for the Registration of Architects in Florida.

Very truly yours,


Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter H. Thomas,
Cunard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THOMAS, MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK
ARCHITECTS

WALTER H. THOMAS
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January 12th, 1926.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Please accept our thanks for your
letters of the 6th instant, in duplicate, to each
member of our firm, to be used in connection with
registration in the State of Florida.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS, MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK,

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November 9, 1927

Gentlemen:

In checking the Institute Annuary, we find that we have your firm name listed in several ways with respect to the order of the names, and that we have one address at 814 Otis Building, another at 220 South 16th Street, and still another at 112 South 16th Street.

Would appreciate it if you would give us the official title of your firm and its address. We presume that the several addresses noted above are for the individual members of the firm.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Thomas, Kirkpatrick & Martin,
814 Otis Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

*See Watson / Branch
for application*

FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Name of Member Proposed—

Mr. WALTER HORSTMANN THOMAS

Street 220 So. SIXTEENTH ST.

City PHILADELPHIA

State PA.

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

PHILADELPHIA
(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

1907
(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

PHILADELPHIA
(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

(One or more cities in which best work is located)

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General Conditions of Fellowship: (Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

May 9th, 1928.

To the Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

The following name of Walter H. Thomas, a member in good standing, is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name WALTER HERSTMANN THOMAS
(In full)

Address PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(City and State)

Place and date of birth PHILA., PA.

Graduate of Architecture UNIV. OF PA. B.S. IN ARCH.
(Name of College, University or School)

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—

(Name of Scholarship)

If practicing architect give firm name or names, and state how long connected with each:

- CHURCHMAN & THOMAS 1904-1908
(Firm name) (Approximate time)
- THOMAS, CHURCHMAN & MALITOR 1908-1914
- WALTER H. THOMAS 1914-18. 1919-20.
- THOMAS, MARTINA KIRKPATRICK 1920 to date.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born Dec. 29, 1876. Phila. Pa.

Education.

Private Schools, Phila.

School of Architecture, Univ. of Pa. 4 year course, graduating 1899 with degree of B.S. in Arch.

Office of Edgar V. Seeler, Phila. 2 years.

École des Beaux Arts, Paris. Entered School (Atelier Lambert) but did no mathematics & therefore did not try for Diploma. Spent 2 1/2 years (1901-4) doing Architectural problems in School and in special study in planning under Chaussemiche & Faure-Dujarric.

Travelled extensively thru Europe & Near East.

Activities - Architectural.

Phila. Chapter A.I.A. Member of Executive Committee approx. six years. Offices of Recorder, 2nd Vice Pres., 1st Vice Pres. & (1928) President. Member various Chapter Committees. Delegate of Conventions.

A.I.A. Past Regional Member Standing Committee on Competitions.

Consulting Architect (1924 to date) of Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Church in the U.S. (nominal salary).
General Connections

P.E. Church - Vestryman & Warden. P.E. City Mission - Secretary 18 years. Concor Hospital - past Vice Pres. Mason.

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

Commercial

"The Altamont" Hotel 1924	Hazleton, Pa.
Name of Building	City or Town
The Hotel Easton 1926	Easton, Pa.
"The Brigantine" Hotel 1927	Brigantine Beach, N.J.
"The Viking" Hotel 1926	Newport, R.I.
"The Necho Allen" Hotel 1927	Pottsville, Pa.
Power Plant, Univ. of Pa. 1926	Phila., Pa.

Monumental

Church of the Mediator, P.E.	Phila., Pa. 1920
Name of Monument	Place
St. George's Church, P.E.	" " 1920
Leverington Church, Presbyterian	" " 1927
Ardmore " "	Ardmore " 1926
Lutheran Church Parish House	Hazleton, Pa. "
Casper Church,	Casper Wyoming 1924
Cathedral School for Boys,	Latamie " 1927

Domestic

Mrs. H. Manamater Jr.	Merion, Pa.
Name of Owner	Place
Marshall S. Morgan	Phila., Pa.
William W. Justice	Willow Grove, Pa.
Ellis Ames Ballard	Chestnut Hill Pa.
Rollo S. Knapp	Easton, Pa.
Mrs. Nathan A. Taylor	Phila., Pa.

Special Work

Y.M.C.A.	York, Pa.
Nature of Work	Place
"	Williamsport, Pa.
"	Norristown, Pa.
"	German town, Phila.
Com. of Pa. Hospital-units under const.	Elizabeth town, Pa.

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2. Here should follow a description of his work in design, showing special attention to the particular features the proponents believe worthy—

The list of buildings executed, as shown on Page 4, indicates the wide range of work done by Mr. Thomas's firm. He has given special attention to the study of plan and his influence in this direction is shown in the excellence of the work of his firm.

3. Photographs, sketches, or drawings should be submitted of two or three buildings or works—

Photographs *Univ. of Pa. Christian Association Bldg. Won in Competition.*
Church of the Mediator, Phila., Pa.
Church at Ardmore, Pa.
Univ. of Pa., Power Plant.

Drawings Works

Sketches *Hotel at Pottsville, Pa.*
Univ. of Penna., Power Plant.
Commonwealth of Pa. Hospital at Elizabethtown, Pa.
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ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction

Name of Building

Place

2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical

3. Photographs

Works

Place

4. Drawings

Building or Works

Place

Achievement in Education and Literature— *continued*

2. Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above mentioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—

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3. Educational Work—

The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force or influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.

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4. If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

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Signatures: Submitted by

Date.....

(If suggested by Chapter)

Secretary..... Chapter.....

(If by Committee appointed by Chapter)

Date *May 9th 1928*.....

Charles Klaunder
John Hall Ransin
John P. B. Switzer
 Chairman
 Committee *Philadelphia* Chapter.....

George J. Lovell
Edgar W. Seiler

(If by Group of Five Fellows)

Date.....

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(If by A. I. A. Board)

Date.....

Secretary

(If by Jury of Fellows)

Date.....

Secretary

WALTER H. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
F. A. I. A.

SUITE 1201
1700 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 8, 1944.

Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A.I.A.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Kemper:

Has any guide been set up by the Southern
Architects for the proper schedule of fees for Ser-
vices in the Atlanta, Ga. area?

Any data would be greatly appreciated
as quickly as possible, as we are to make a trip South
the early part of next week.

Sincerely,



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NOVEMBER 13, 1944

**FOR VICTORY
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**MR. WALTER H. THOMAS
1700 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RELET GEORGIA CHAPTER NOW DEVELOPING LOCAL SCHEDULE OF FEES. SUGGEST
YOU CONTACT GEORGE BOND REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND J. W. HUMPHREYS SECRETARY,
BOTH IN ATLANTA.**

E C KEMPER

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

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J. L.

August 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of August 22nd, with correction of your firm name as it appears in the new Annuary.

Prior to its publication, inquiry cards similar to the enclosed were sent to all members. As no card was returned by your office, the old firm name remained unchanged.

We are indeed sorry that this happened, and we have, of course, corrected the records here.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

Mr. Walter H. Thomas, F.A.I.A.
Suite 1201
1700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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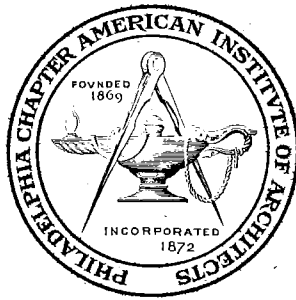
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✓ MR. KEMPER:
MRS. MILLER:

Walter H. Thomas, F.A.I.A., Philadelphia, died May 5, 1948.

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THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER
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OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ARCHITECTS BUILDING
117 SOUTH SEVENTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

May 5, 1948

Mr. Kemper: I thought you might like to have the enclosed clipping for the Institute files.

M. F. Sutton

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W. H. Thomas Dies at 71; Designed Public Buildings

Walter H. Thomas, Philadelphia architect who designed some of the Nation's best known churches and public buildings, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 47 E. Wynnewood ave., Merion. He was 71.

Mr. Thomas had offices in the Architects Building, 17th and Sansom sts., where his associates were Walter Antrim and Harold E. Wagoner.

DREW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Buildings he designed included the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; the Chapel of the Mediator, 51st and Spruce sts.; the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Elizabethtown, Pa.; the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa., and others. He drew the plans for the new Benjamin Franklin High School building to be erected at Broad and Green sts.

His original firm, Thomas and Martin, designed the Girard College Chapel after winning the commission in a nation-wide competition. Mr. Thomas was technical director in the erection of the Glenwood, Poplar and Tasker housing projects for the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Chairman of the executive committee of the old City Planning Commission from 1927 to 1929, Mr. Thomas was appointed as Philadelphia's first Director of City Architecture in the latter year by the

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Knudsen's Estate Is Left to Family

late Mayor Harry A. Mackey. He relinquished the post in 1931.

STUDIED IN PARIS

Mr. Thomas was born here Dec. 29, 1876, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Richard Newton Thomas. He attended the De Lancey School, Episcopal Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1899 with a degree of bachelor of science.

For three years he studied at the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris. On his return to Philadelphia he began practicing, and in 1906 became the senior partner of Thomas and Martin.

He was advisory architect of the Methodist Church in the United States from 1925 to 1933, and was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

He was married in 1905 to Natalie Taylor, who later died, and in 1919 to Mrs. Ruth S. Boomer, who survives him. Besides Mrs. Thomas, he is survived by Mrs. Robert Ravacon, of Media, and Mrs. Henry Davis, 3d, of Newtown Square, daughters by his first marriage, and Benjamin Brooks Thomas, of Merion, a son by his second wife.

Miss Helen Van Hoose

Miss Helen Van Hoose, an actress widely known in the Philadelphia and New York theater during the First World War era, died yesterday after a brief illness in the Edwin Forrest Home, 4849 Parkside ave.

Harry Eppinger Bank Aid

Harry Eppinger, secretary of the Broad N. Broad st., collapsed yesterday afternoon in the basement of the building. He was 61.

Mr. Eppinger, N. Camac st., was assistant treasurer when he slumped before 4 P. M.

Dr. Samuel H. J. his office at Broad ave. The physician, stricken executive Hahnemann Hospital was pronounced there.

Mr. Eppinger, employed at the bank, died by his wife, Harry, Jr., 33. His wife Frank Vand... been under treatment.

J. I. McDermott

Solemn Requiem at 9 A. M. Friday at St. Ignace Church, Broad and James J. McDermott st., an employe of Co., who died Mor Hospital. He was 46.

Mr. McDermott, estate distribution the trust company while at work employed by the 31 years.

Thomas, Walter H.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1948.

WALTER H. THOMAS

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4—Walter H. Thomas, city architect in the Administration of the late Mayor Harry Mackey, died today in his home in suburban Merion. He was 71 years old.

From 1937 until 1942, Mr. Thomas was technical director of the Philadelphia Housing Authority. A specialist in church architecture, he designed the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Mediator in West Philadelphia and served as consultant for the Methodist Church. He was a former member of the Philadelphia Art Jury.

Born here, Mr. Thomas was graduated from the Episcopal Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He studied at the Ecole de Beaux Arts in Paris for three years and was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Thomas, whose firm is currently designing twenty churches throughout the United States from Los Angeles to Ansonia, Conn., was president of the Church Architectural Guild of America. During the last year of the first World War he had charge of the erection of Y. M. C. A. huts in France.

He leaves his second wife, who was Ruth Sterling Boomer at their marriage in 1919; their son, Brooks Thomas; also two daughters, Mrs. Henry Davis 3d of Newtown Square, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Ravacon of Media, Pa., by his first wife, Natalie Taylor Thomas.

Thomas, Walter H.