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# Application for Membership

October 10, 1914.

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:

Prelim. Fee.	PA \$5.00
Initiation	no
Unan. End.	no
Exhibits	received
On Priv. Com. of	

Name Duane Lyman

Address 250 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Lockport, N.Y. 1886

Graduate in architecture No  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No  
[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 Ecole des Beaux Arts No  
[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 Buffalo

If practicing architect, firm name Bley & Lyman

Have been in practice Ten years

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

Collegiate and office training: Graduate Sheffield Scientific School  
Yale University, Ph.B.

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.

*Duane Lyman*  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Buffalo  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date July 7th, 1914.  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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) *Franklyn S. Kead*
- (2) *Robert Stant*
- (3) *Geo W Bradley*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification of 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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Received Payment  
American Institute of Architects  
*PA \$5.00*

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

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November 24, 1919

My dear Mr. Lyman:-

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 Mr. Wood, Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter.

This will come before the next meeting of the Board of Directors, probably early in February, provided we receive before that time the required exhibits of executed work.

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

A receipt to cover the preliminary fee is herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Duane Lyman,  
250 Delaware Avenue,  
Buffalo, New York

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

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April 6, 1920.

My dear Mr. Lyman:

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 5, 1920.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Paul F. Mann, the Secretary.

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 will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Duane Lyman,  
250 Delaware Ave.,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Member  
Lyman, D. S.



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June 21, 1966

Mr. Theodore Biggie, Secty.  
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA  
185 Niagara Street  
Buffalo, New York 14201

Re: Death of Mr. Duane S. Lyman, AIA,  
on April 30, 1966.

Dear Mr. Biggie:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For the Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to the Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Lyman, Duane S.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects

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

Name: Duane Shuyler Lyman of (address) 78 Oakland Place, Buffalo, N.Y. 14222

Born: Sept. 9, 1886 at Lockport, NY Died: April 30, 1966 at Buffalo, N.Y.

Parents: Richard Bennett Lyman and Mary Sizer Hayes

Married: Elizabeth Stimson of Buffalo, N.Y. on April 20, 1911

Children: Mary-Elizabeth Letchworth, Janie Stimson Driscoll, Sylvia Bennett  
Whitcher

Education: Manlius Military Academy, Yale University  
Manlius, N.Y.

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

Lansing, Bley & Lyman , Buffalo, N.Y.  
Bley & Lyman  
Duane Lyman and Associates

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

American Institute of Architects; President -1927 of Buffalo Western N.Y.  
Chapter

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

Dean, Saturn Club -- 1946.

Held executive positions in the American Red Cross (see below) \*\*

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

Major in the Ordnance Dept. in National Army, July 25, 1918.  
United Fund Community Chest - Campaign Chairman, 1931

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

(\*\*) Bd. of Directors: 1938-56  
Chapter 1st V.P. 1942-45  
Chapter Chairman, 1945-46

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

Mr. Lyman lived in Europe for several years around 1900. He was particularly fond of hunting, fishing, canoeing and camping trips. He became a connoisseur of antique furniture and china and left a very fine collection.

Western Savings Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. 1964  
Bethlehem Steel Co. Management Country Club,  
Texaco Co. Office Building, Buffalo, N.Y.

Erie County Technical Institute, Williamsville, N.Y. 1961

School buildings for the following New York State school districts:

Williamsville, N.Y., Senior High School, Jr. High School, Elementary School  
Canandaigua, N.Y., Senior High School, Primary School  
Royalton-Hartland, N.Y., Senior High School, Elementary Schools  
Addison, N.Y., High School and Elementary School Additions  
Odessa-Montour, N.Y., High School Additions and Elementary School  
Alfred-Almond, N.Y., High School, Additions  
Wilson, N.Y., High School, Elementary Schools, Additions.  
Newfane, N.Y., High School, Elementary Schools  
Medina, N.Y., Junior High School, Additions.  
Lancaster, N.Y., Senior High School, Elementary Schools  
Caledonia, N.Y., Senior High School  
Avon, N.Y., High School, Additions.  
Bath, N.Y., Primary School, Jr.-Sr. High School

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

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Compiled by: Mrs. George Letchworth  
Peter G. Castle

Date: Feb. 8, 1967

Acknowledgements: