

Seaman, George W.
Central New York

Must send up
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Application for Membership

Jan. 10, 1924

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 George W. Seaman

Address 916 Maryland Ave. Syracuse, New York
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Trenton, N.J. Nov. 12 - 1883

Graduate in architecture _____
[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 Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name Member Fowler Seaman & Co. Archts, until Sept. 1920

Have been in practice In Trenton, New Jersey years 4

If draughtsman, employed by Melvin L. King, Archt, 601 Snow Bldg, Syracuse, N.Y.
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Offices of Archts. S.A. BROUSE, TRENTON 1900 TO 1905; KLEMANN & FOWLER, TRENTON 1905-1916 - MEMBER FOWLER SEAMAN & Co. TRENTON 1916-1920 FASTMAN KODAK Co. ROCHESTER WITH MELVIN L. KING, SYRACUSE - 1921 TO DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

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.

Geo W. Seaman
[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 _____
[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) Merlod Stange
- (2) Ernie Banta
- (3) Alfred Taylor

Prelim. Fee	<u>Pd. \$ 5.00 1/7/24</u>
Initiation	_____
Union	_____
Exam.	<u>must send</u>

[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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

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February 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. Seaman:-

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 Central New York 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. George W. Seaman,
916 Maryland Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

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

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May 15, 1924.

My dear Mr. Seaman:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 15, 1924.

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

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last half of the current year.

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.

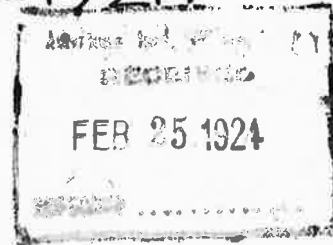
Mr. George W. Seaman,
916 Maryland Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

KIP
Encl.

#916 MARYLAND AVE
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Geo. W. Seaman
MELVIN L. KING
ARCHITECT
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

FEB. 22 - 1924



Mr. Edward G. Kemper
EXECUTIVE SECY. A.I.A.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MY DEAR SIR:-
YOUR KIND LETTER OF
THE 7TH. INST. RECD, FOR WHICH I WISH TO
THANK YOU.

AM MAILING TO YOU UNDER SEPARATE
COVER BY PARCEL POST SOME EXHIBITS
TO ACCOMPANY MY APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP IN THE A.I.A.

THE DRAWINGS FOR THE SMALL HOUSE
ARE OF A SKETCHY CHARACTER, AS BOTH
WERE CONSTRUCTED BY DAYS' WORK & THE
OWNER DEVIRED ALL DETAIL TO BE CARRIED
OUT BY INSTRUCTIONS AT THE JOB & BY
FULL SIZE DETAILS. THE OTHER EXHIBITS
SUBMITTED ARE CONTRACT DRAWINGS
FOR JOB HANDLED IN THE CUSTOMARY
MANNER.

TRUSTING THESE EXHIBITS WILL
BE FOUND SATISFACTORY TO YOUR BOARD,
I REMAIN, VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

Geo. W. Seaman.

GEORGE W. SEAMAN.
300 DENISON BLDG.
MELVIN L. KING, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
SYRACUSE, N.Y.



March 24-1930

The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.
Office of the Secretary:-

Gentlemen:- I am enclosing to you herewith
my check for \$25. and my 3 months note for
\$25. for dues A.I.A.

Will you please put the note through the
proper procedure to be collected at the time
indicated.

Handwritten note: Paid direct to bank

Very truly yours,
Geo. W. Seaman

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Seaman:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Enclosure

✓
Mr. George W. Seaman
✓ 252 Fellows Avenue
Syracuse, N. Y.

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SECRETARY

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JAN 10 AM 10:44

WASHINGTON, D. C.



Dated April 3, 1944.
Received April 20, 1944.
Granted December 15, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2526

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... George Washington Seaman Chapter Central New York
- B Address of applicant... 1017 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse, New York
- C Applicant proposed by... Rollin H. Burden and Melvin L. King
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on April 20, 19 44.
(Owes back dues for 1931-1935 - \$55.00)
- E Application returned for correction 19 ..
(Owes balance of \$15.00 - Admission Fee) \$15.00 paid.... May 31, 19 44.
- F Application in due order on 19 ..
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) Apr. 20, 19 44. Received. May 1, 1944
- 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 19 ..
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on April 19, 19 44.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 ..
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 5, 19 44.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 5, 19 44.
- M Applicant was admitted on December 15, 19 44.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on December 18, 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

George Washington Seaman

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

Date December 15, 19 44

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

APPLICATION NO
THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ORIGINAL



1944 APR 20 AM 9
File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.
WASHINGTON
File the 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 GEORGE WASHINGTON SEAMAN

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a citizen of THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA

3. My legal residence is in the City of SYRACUSE,
County of ONONDAGA State of NEW YORK.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 1017 Street ACKERMAN AVE.
City SYRACUSE, State NEW YORK

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as ASSOCIATE, WITH U.S. ENGINEERS.

6. I desire to be a member of the CENTRAL NEW YORK 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 \$ 10.00, 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 APRIL 3 1944. George W. Seaman
1. George W. Seaman

PAID
\$10.00 = 4/20/44

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 12 Nov. 1883. Place of birth TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

NEW YORK (#3996) ✓

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 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:

TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL, TRENTON, N.J.
SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, TRENTON, N.J.
MEMBER OF FACULTY, DEPT OF ARCHITECTURE,
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, N.Y.
FROM APPROX 1926 TO 1930.

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:

- 1901 to 1906 JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN, SAM'L BROUÆ, ARCHT, TRENTON, N.J.
- 1906 to 1914 CHIEF DRAFTSMAN, KLEMANN & FOWLER, ARCHTS, TRENTON, N.J.
- 1914 to 1921 PARTNER IN FIRM, FOWLER & SEAMAN, ARCHTS, TRENTON, N.J.
- 1921 to 1942 SENIOR DRAFTSMAN, MELVIN L KING, ARCHT. SYRACUSE, N.Y.
- 1942 to 1944 ASSOCIATE, IN CHARGE OF ARCHTL. DEPT. U.S. ENGINEERS OFFICE, ROME, N.Y. AND SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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).

1914 TO 1921 JUNIOR PARTNER OF FIRM OF FOWLER AND SEAMAN, ARCHITECTS, TRENTON, N.J.

1921 TO 1942 SENIOR DRAFTSMAN WITH MELVIN L. KING, ARCHT. SYRACUSE, N.Y., INCLUDING SOME PRIVATE PRACTICE.

APPROX 1926 TO 1930, MEMBER OF FACULTY, DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, N.Y. PART TIME INSTRUCTOR IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from approx 1925 to 1932

Terminated 12-31-35
Owed 1931-33 - \$25.00
" 1934 - 15.00
" 1935 - 15.00
\$ 55.00

16. Junior of Institute from to

17. Associate of Chapter from to

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 22 years.

Signed Rollin H. Burden
Proposer
104 Jerome St.
Syracuse, N.Y. 3.

Signed Melvin L. King
Proposer
300 Denison Bldg.
Syracuse, N.Y.

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

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

George Washington Seaman, Syracuse, N. Y.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N. Y.
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 April 20, 19 44

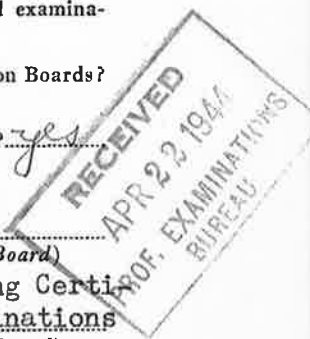
Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued April 12, 1930 on basis of having been in practice in New York State for at least two (2) years prior to April 28, 1915
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? no record If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration Sept 1, 1943 Registration No. 3996 Is it current? yes

W. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

New York - Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations
(Name of Board)

Date April 28, 19 44



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 21, 1944

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

This will acknowledge receipt of the application of Mr. George W. Seaman for readmission to membership in The Institute and the Central New York Chapter, together with his check for \$10.00 and the Favorable Recommendation of the Chapter.

Mr. Seaman's membership in The Institute terminated on December 31, 1935 for the non-payment of Institute dues. He owed dues as follows: \$25.00 for 1931-1933, \$15.00 for 1934, and \$15.00 for 1935, making a total of \$55.00.

As you know, under the by-laws a former member may not be reinstated while he is indebted to The Institute or any of its chapters. When such former members apply for readmission, they must pay for back dues unless such dues are remitted by action of The Board.

In unusual circumstances, and upon recommendation of the chapter, The Board often is agreeable to the remission of back dues, provided the chapter remits any dues for the chapter for a like period; and provided the former member applies for readmission.

Also, former members are not entitled to the reduced dues now in effect for new members, and their applications for readmission must be accompanied by payment of \$25.00 - \$5.00 for the admission fee and \$20.00 for the current year's dues - in advance.

We are not writing Mr. Seaman in this matter, as yet, as it appeared to be the better procedure to advise the chapter of the situation first and then hold the application pending advice of further instructions or recommendations from the chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles W. Eldridge, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
311 Alexander Street
Rochester, New York

cc to: Director Williams
Mrs. Miller

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PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
311 Alexander St. Room 400
Rochester 7, New York

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 10, 1944

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter of April 21st. received.


I wrote Mr. Rollin H. Burden of Syracuse, who sponsored Mr. Seaman's application, and enclose his reply.

I have also written the Executive Committee placing before them all of the evidence in his case.

As soon as I have The Board's action in the matter I will take the matter up further with Mr. Burden. I have already advised him to await the Board's action before approaching Mr. Seaman.

If the Executive Committee affirms the remission of the arrears, and Mr. Seaman is still desirous of readmission and is willing to pay the \$15.00 additional, I will then write you leaving the matter in your hands for disposal.

Yours sincerely,


Secretary Central New York Chapter

CWE:DHK
Enc.

May 3, 1944

Mr. Charles W. Eldridge, Sec'y.
Central New York Chapter
American Institute of Architects
311 Alexander Street
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th. as well as for copies of letters from Messrs. Kemper and Oberwarth all in reference to the case of Mr. George Seaman.

I wish to apologize for the delay in replying to your letter but have been ill for a short time and thus was compelled to remain away from the office.

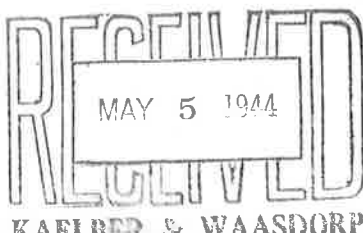
As you perhaps know, Mr. Seaman is a very fine person in addition to being a good architect. When I first contacted him in reference to again establishing his membership in the American Institute of Architects he informed me that there had been an interval of inactivity in the organization and thus outstanding dues against his record. This was caused by depression years and financial problems but not a lack of interest. I informed him that it was my understanding that due to a more liberal attitude, though the reorganization of the A. I. A., that this undoubtedly would be forgiven and that he would be considered as a new member. It appears that in my enthusiasm to obtain new members whom I considered worthy that perhaps I took too much for granted. I shall, however, go to Mr. Seaman and explain the situation. It is my sincere hope that these back dues can be forgiven and that he may only need to pay the additional \$15.00. I wonder if I may have authority to do this?

It had been my intention at the recent Rochester meeting to mention the several very interesting reactions which I obtained especially in talking to the older architects who now have applied for membership in the A. I. A. but thought that same might not be taken as intended. In general, they all seemed honored to be contacted relative to matter.

Kindly notify me as to your instructions as per this case.

Sincerely yours,

Robin H. Burden



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

COPY

Application

May 12, 1944

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

Thank you for your letter of May 10th, reporting on the action being taken with regard to the application of Mr. George W. Seaman for readmission.

We shall await your further advices before proceeding in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles Wm. Eldridge, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
311 Alexander Street - Room 400
Rochester 7, New York

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office of the President
311 Alexander St., Room 400
Rochester 7, New York
WASHINGTON, D. C.



May 16, 1944

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter of May 12th received, and it is my pleasure to report that the Executive Committee of the Chapter has reported in favor of the remission of the dues in arrears of applicant George W. Seaman, of Syracuse, New York. While the voting was favorable, it was not unanimous; there being one decending vote.

I might add in passing that there seems to be some opposition among the Syracuse group on the letting down of the bars for admission or readmission to The Institute on new and old members. This has shown up in the name of Miss Marjorie Wright, whose application is now pending in Washington. Miss Wright's application was voted upon and approved in a regular executive session. There was some opposition based on the grounds that she is not registered. President Waasdorp brought to the attention of the Executive Committee at that time your letter of April 17th.

I personally regret this attitude as it does not appear to be to the good interests of The Institute, particularly as efforts are made to increase the membership, and it also hurts the Unification problem.

I have not written Mr. Burden, who sponsored Mr. Seaman, thinking that perhaps it would be best for you to take up the matter directly with him, thereby saving Mr. Burden as well as Mr. Seaman that embarrassment.

As the Chapter has forgiven and if the Institute does likewise, it is only the matter of obtaining the extra \$15.00, if Mr. Seaman still wishes to be readmitted.

If you wish to handle the matter in any other way, or if you care to have me do anything further, kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Eldridge
Secretary Central New York Chapter

CWE:DHK

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

COPY

May 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

Thank you for yours of May 16th with reference to the application of Mr. George W. Seaman, and the chapter's recommendation that his past Institute dues be waived. We are writing to him as per enclosed copy of letter.

Copy of that letter is being sent to Mr. Burden also - for his information.

The matter of Mr. Seaman's past dues will go before The Board at its fall meeting, and we will let you know in due course of the action taken.

With appreciation of your help in these matters,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles Wm. Eldridge, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
311 Alexander Street - Room 400
Rochester 7, New York

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Copy to the Director, New York District
Mr. Rollin H. Burden

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Copy to the Director, New York District
Secretary, Central New York Chapter
Proposer: Mr. Rollin H. Burden

May 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Seaman:

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Central New York Chapter, dated April 3, 1944, with your check for \$10.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

When your membership lapsed on December 31, 1935, you were indebted for Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, in the total amount of \$55.00.

However, we have received the recommendation of the Central New York Chapter that your indebtedness for past Institute dues be remitted by The Board of Directors of The Institute; and advising that your outstanding chapter dues have been waived.

The chapter's recommendation will be submitted to The Board at its next meeting - probably some time in the fall. We regret this delay, but only The Board has the power to remit dues payments.

In addition to the above, there remains one further item to complete your application; i.e., payment of \$15.00 additional for the first year's dues in advance. The reduced dues of \$5.00 for the first year of membership are applicable only to new members; former members are required to pay the full current dues, which are \$20.00 for 1944. \$5.00 of the payment received with your application have been credited to such dues, leaving a balance of \$15.00.

In due course you will be advised of the action of The Board concerning your past Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George W. Seaman
1017 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse, New York

Executive Secretary

K/g

ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
GHIMES-BUILDING
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 MAY 31 AM 10:09

WASHINGTON, D. C.

27 May 1944.

REFER TO FILE NO.

The American Institute of Architects.
#1741 NEW YORK AVE., N.Y.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

Mr. EDWARD C. KEMPER.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

Gentlemen: - Thank you for your letter
of May 18th. regarding my application for
membership in the Institute.

Enclosed please find my check for \$15.00
which is balance on 1944 dues as stated
in the above mentioned letter.

Very respectfully,

George W. Seaman

GEORGE W. SEAMAN,
1017 ACKERMAN AVE.,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

PAID
\$15.00
DATE 5/31/44

ENCH.
CHK. \$15.00

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

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May 31, 1944

Dear Mr. Seaman:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 27th and check for \$15.00, in payment of the balance of one year's Institute dues in advance in connection with your application for readmission to membership.

Your application will be put forward as soon as The Board of Directors has had opportunity to act on the recommendation of the Central New York Chapter with regard to your past Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. George W. Seaman
1018 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse, New York

K/g

Copy to the Director, New York District
Secretary, Central New York Chapter
Mr. Rollin H. Burden, Proposer

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Seaman:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Central New York Chapter, effective December 18, 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership 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 chapter. 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.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson

Secretary.

Mr. George Washington Seaman
1017 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse, New York

ACR/tg

cc to: Director, New York District
Proposers: Mr. Rollin H. Burden
Mr. Melvin L. King

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January 6, 1945

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

Responding to your letter of January 2nd:

Thank you for the information concerning Mr. John F. Strobel.

With regard to the case of Mr. George W. Seaman, The Board at its recent meeting remitted his old indebtedness for Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Information concerning his reinstatement will go to him and to you as soon as the minutes become available, which should be within the next 10 days.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles W. Eldridge, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
311 Alexander Street
Rochester 7, N. Y.

ECK:dd

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

840 University Ave.
Rochester 7, N. Y.

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 25, 1953

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chapter there was some talk about the possibility of Mr. George W. Seaman of 1017 Ackerman Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., being eligible for Emeritus status. Mr. Seaman was born in 1883 and was a member of The Institute from 1925 to 1932 and from 1944 to date. Will you please advise me if he qualifies? He is in good standing with the Chapter as of this date.

1953
1883

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Sincerely yours,

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER, A.I.A.



Cyril T. Tucker, Secretary

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members
Seaman, George W. Miss Gevair

Bd EG

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

March 4, 1953

File
10-2-53
No further
correspondence
JWR

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Responding to yours of February 25th, relative to Mr. George
W. Seaman, A.I.A. -

It would appear that he will be eligible for election as a
Member Emeritus of The Institute upon the date of his birth in
1953.

Enclosed is a form which should be filled out, signed by him
and returned.

We shall be pleased to put it forward.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Cyril W. Tucker, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
840 University Avenue
Rochester 7, New York

JWR/fhg
Enclosure

Members



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1953

To: Mr. George W. Seaman
1017 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse, New York

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1952. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1953.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Clair W. Ditchy
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Mr. Cyril T. Tucker....., Secretary
- Central New York..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- Mr. J. W. Briggs....., Secretary
- New York State Ass'n of..... State Organization Member
Archts.

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary

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Seaman, George W.



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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To

Mr. George W. Seaman
1017 Ackerman Avenue
Syracuse, New York

As of January 1 of this year, it was necessary for The Secretary to inform you that, because of your default of dues at the close of the previous year, your membership in The Institute had been suspended.

At that time you were advised that you could restore your membership within the ensuing twelve months period by paying your indebtedness, and that if you failed to so restore your membership it would automatically terminate at the close of the year.

The Secretary hereby notifies you that to date you have not restored your membership, being still indebted to The Institute in the amount stated below, and that, if you do not pay at least the dues for 1952 on or before December 31 of this year (1953), your memberships in The Institute and in its chapters of which you are a member will terminate on that date.

The Board sincerely hopes you will not allow this to happen.

December 1, 1953.

.....
Secretary.

Indebtedness:

\$80.00

Copy mailed to Secretary
of following named chapter:

C.N.Y.

Elected
1924* - CMY
chapter

DEC 30 TH. 1953

To the Secretary & Treasurer
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6. D.C.

PAID
\$25.00
12-31-53

RE-ANNUAL DUES

Dear Sirs:-

The enclosed letter (notice) and dues statement was forwarded to my ~~new~~ old address #1017 Richman

Enclosed please find my check for \$25.00 to cover the 1952 dues, to conform to conditions stated in 3rd. paragraph of letter (NOTICE).

The writer has not done any professional work since 1950, due to illness which still continues.

2/25/54

Please note change of address to #1646
TINMAN AVE. PENNACUM, 8, NEW JERSEY.

Will you please inform Central New York Chapter of the A. I. A. re the above payment of 1952 dues and oblige.

Very respt. yours

George W. Seaman

PLEASE SEND
RECEIPT TO
NEW ADDRESS

members
Seaman, George W.

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

January 8, 1954

Mr. George W. Seaman, A.I.A.
1646 Tinsman Avenue
Pennsauken 8, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Seaman:

Thank you for your letter of December 30th and check for \$25.00 for your Institute dues for 1952. This pays your dues to January 1, 1953 and will permit us to carry your name during 1954 as a suspended member.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary of the Central New York Chapter, as you request, for his information.

We also are noting the change in your address for our records.

Perhaps you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute. A form for requesting this change in status is enclosed and if you find that you are eligible and will sign and return it we shall be glad to see that it receives appropriate attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

JWR/fhg
Enclosure

Copy to Mr. J. Murray Heuber, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. C. Storrs Barrows, Director
New York District, A.I.A.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

200 Syracuse-Kemper Bldg.
Syracuse 2, N. Y.

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 11, 1954

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secy.
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter of January 8 to George Seaman of this Chapter has been received.

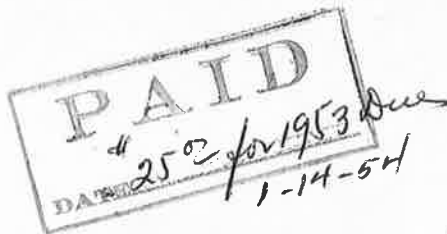
The Chapter has for some time been trying to complete the arrangements with Mr. Seaman for his election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute. We are pleased to report to you that the forms have now been executed. The chapter voted some time ago to pay the \$25.00 dues for which Mr. Seaman was in arrears. This procedure consumed so much time that Mr. Seaman passed from the delinquent to the suspended list. Your letter indicates that Mr. Seaman has paid one year's dues and this, together with the Chapter's check, should put him in good standing.

We are, therefore, enclosing the application for Membership Emeritus as executed for George Seaman and the Chapter's check in the amount of \$25.00. We sincerely hope that this application can be processed to a successful conclusion in the near future.

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER A.I.A.

J. Murray Hueber
J. Murray Hueber, Secretary



jmh/ds
enc.

cc: Mr. Geo. Seaman
Mr. Geo. B. Cummings



Nº APR

Dated 19 .
Received 19 .
Granted 19 .

Nº M

(Do not fill in above dates)

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 or b,
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 am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the ^{CENTRAL} ~~NEW YORK~~ chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date NOV. 30th 1953.

George W. Seaman
Signature

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 neither of requirements a or b.

Miss Seaman's

Bd Ey

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

January 21, 1954

Mr. J. Murray Hueber, Secretary
Central New York Chapter, A.I.A.
200 Syracuse-Kemper Building
Syracuse 2, New York

Dear Mr. Hueber:

Thank you for your letter of January 11th and payment of \$25.00 which has been applied to the account of Mr. George Seaman, A.I.A., for his 1953 Institute dues.

The request of Mr. Seaman to be made a Member Emeritus of the A.I.A. will be submitted to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting for consideration and action.

You will be advised as soon as the matter has been completed.

With appreciation of the interest and generosity of the Chapter on Mr. Seaman's behalf

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Henkin
J. W. Henkin
Administrative Secretary

JWR/fhg

Copy to Mr. Seaman

*member
Seaman, George W.*

*March
Board*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. George W. Seaman, A.I.A.
1646 Tinsman Avenue
Pennsauken 8, New Jersey

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 **January 1, 1954**.

Date **February 15, 1954**.

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

*Architects Biography
Seaman, George W.*

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: **George Washington Seaman** of (address) **Penn Garden's, Penn Sauken, N. J.**

Born: **11/12/1883** at **Trenton, N.J.** Died: **7/30/56** at **Penn Sauken, N. J.**

Parents: **Daniel Seaman** and **Matilda**

Married: **Blanche R. Sweeting** of **Baltimore, Md.** on _____

Children: **Donald H., George Lynsell Seaman and Daniel B.**

Education: **Trenton (N.J.) High School**
School of Industrial Arts, Trenton, NJ

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

- 1914 - 1921 Partner in Firm, **Fowler & Seaman, Arch'ts, Trenton, N. J.**
- 1921 - 1942 Senior Draftsman with **Melvin L. King, Archt., Syracuse, N. Y.** (including some Private Practice)
- 1942 - Associate in charge of Arch'tl. Dept., **U.S. Engineers Office, Rome, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y.; King and King, Arch'ts, Syracuse, N. Y.**

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

- Syracuse, Society of Architects**
- Central New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects**
- New York State Association of Architects**
- Member of Faculty, Department of Architecture, Syracuse University, 1926 - 1930**
(Part time instructor in Bldg. Construction)

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

- 32nd Degree Mason, Konosioni Lodge, F&AM**
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Syracuse**

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

Capt., QMC, Reserve

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

Title: PROGRESSIVE STEPS IN ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS
Published by: Manual Art Craft,
Peoria, Ill., 1934

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

Member Emeritus A.I.A. from January 1, 1954

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Among several projects in Syracuse for which he served as architect were:

- O'Donnell residence, Wendell Terrace
- Heaton residence, Broad St.
- Byrne Dairy, Oneida St.

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

**Compiled by: Frank W. Brodrick, A. I. A.
Carl F. W. Kaelber, Jr., A. I. A.**

Date: February 22, 1957

Acknowledgements: