

82- Southwell, Arnold Ralph  
Washington State

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### Application for Membership

March 15, 1930

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 Arnold R. Southwell

Address 1701 Puget Sound Bank Bldg Tacoma, Wash.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Tacoma Wash. 1903 - April 20.

Graduate in architecture University of Oregon  
[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 Ecolé 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. I have been out of Washington since 1925 - for eastern experience.

If practicing architect, firm name \_\_\_\_\_  
Have been in practice \_\_\_\_\_ years. If draughtsman, employed by Shrews Lamb & Harmon N. Y. City  
Collegiate and office training Colleges 1922-25 - offices 1918-22 & 25-30

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) Arnold R. Southwell  
[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 1924 Lapsed (2) [Signature]  
[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], Wash. State Chapter  
[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.

(4) [Signature]  
(5) [Signature]  
(6) [Signature]

[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.]

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

Florida 882  
Applicant has been out of Wash since 1925  
cc: 5.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

To all to whom this writing may come, Greeting:

Be it known that **Arnold Ralph Southwell** having successfully completed the prescribed course of study and having complied with all other requirements established by the University, has been by authority of the State of Oregon declared a

## Bachelor of Science in Architecture

and is entitled to all the rights and privileges appertaining to that Degree.

In Testimony Whereof the Board of Regents, upon recommendation of the Faculty, has granted this **Diploma**, bearing the seal of the University, this 15th day of June, A.D. 1925



*A. Johnson*  
Secretary of the Board of Regents.

*J. M. Hamilton*  
President of the Board of Regents.  
*H. Campbell*  
President of the University.

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

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May 20, 1930.

Dear Mr. Southwell:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective May 20, 1930.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Arnold Ralph Southwell  
1701 Puget Sound Bank Building  
Tacoma, Wash.

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Enc.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 18, 1932

Dear Mr. Gowen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for the annual report of the Washington State Chapter.

The report agrees with The Octagon record with the following exception:

According to our record, Arnold Ralph Southwell was elected to Institute membership on May 20, 1930, but is not included in your report.

Will you kindly advise us on the above mentioned discrepancy? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lance E. Gowen, Secretary,  
Washington State Chapter, A. I. A.,  
307 Lumber Exchange Building,  
Seattle, Washington

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**THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

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

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

March 10, 1937

TO THE MEMBERS OF  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

**T**HE By-laws of The Institute require that when charges of unprofessional conduct have been acted upon by The Board, The Secretary shall send a notice to each member and chapter of The Institute stating the name of the member concerned, the judgment taken, and the penalty imposed.

At the semi-annual meeting of The Board of Directors held in Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1936, The Judiciary Committee reported it had examined charges of unprofessional conduct filed against The Institute members named herein.

The recommendations of The Judiciary Committee, as adopted by The Board, were as follows:

**PARTICIPATION IN AN UNAUTHORIZED COMPETITION:**

That The Board concurs in the recommendation of The Judiciary Committee with regard to charges of unprofessional conduct filed against William Lescaze, a member of The Institute, in connection with an unauthorized competition for a high school building at Ansonia, Connecticut, and suspends his Institute membership for a period of three months, beginning with the date of the official notice to him of this action.

The suspension here recorded became effective March 1, 1937, and will terminate on May 31, 1937.

**SUPLANTING ANOTHER ARCHITECT:**

That The Board concurs in the recommendation of The Judiciary Committee with regard to charges of unprofessional conduct filed against Arnold Ralph Southwell, a member of The Institute, for attempting to supplant another architect after definite steps had been taken by the client towards his employment, and knowingly entering into competition with him; and suspends his Institute membership for a period of one year beginning with the date of the official notice to him of this action.

The suspension here recorded became effective March 1, 1937, and will terminate on February 28, 1938.

**CHARLES T. INGHAM**  
*Secretary*

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

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March 1, 1937

Dear Mr. Warren:

This letter is addressed to you as chairman of The Judiciary Committee which acted upon the charges of unprofessional conduct preferred by Mr. Richard Kiehnel, A.I.A., of the Florida South Chapter, against Mr. Arnold Ralph Southwell, A.I.A., of the Washington State Chapter, and heard by The Board at its meeting in Washington on December 12, 1936.

The report of The Judiciary Committee on this case was considered by The Board.

The action taken was as follows:

Resolved, That The Board concurs in the recommendation of The Judiciary Committee with regard to charges of unprofessional conduct filed against Arnold Ralph Southwell, a member of The Institute, for attempting to supplant another architect after definite steps had been taken by the client towards his employment, and knowingly entering into competition with him; and suspends his Institute membership for a period of one year beginning with the date of the official notice to him of this action.

The term of suspension of Mr. Southwell begins on March 1, 1937 and will terminate on March 1, 1938.

Messrs. Kiehnel and Southwell have been notified of the action taken by registered mail, and the required notice has been sent to the Committee on Professional Practices of The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. William T. Warren, Chairman,  
The Judiciary Committee, A.I.A.,  
Protective Life Building,  
Birmingham, Alabama.

Secretary

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*[Signature]*

Copy to:  
Mr. Victor N. Jones, Secy.  
Washington State Chapter  
  
Mr. George H. Spohn, Secy.  
Florida South Chapter

March 7, 1938

*File*

Dear Mr. Southwell:

It has been suggested by the Secretary of the Washington State Chapter that you might wish to transfer your chapter assignment from that chapter to the Florida South Chapter - in whose territory you are now located.

To effect such a transfer, we should have a letter from the Secretary of the Washington State Chapter advising that you are in good standing therein. Upon receipt of this letter, The Secretary of The Institute could arrange the transfer immediately.

We should be glad to hear from you with regard to this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Arnold R. Southwell, A.I.A.,  
5941 North Bay Road,  
Miami Beach, Florida.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

*Suspense  
March 1*

Mr. Kemper -

With reference to the suggestion of the Washington State Chapter that Mr. Arnold Southwell, now located in Florida (who is assigned to Wash. State Chapter) might be asked to transfer his chapter assignment:

Mr. Southworth was suspended for one year for unprofessional conduct (March 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938)

In view of this, what do you think should be done about writing to him to transfer to another chapter? No doubt the other chapter's consent should be obtained first in any event.

In writing to Mr. Bain, it was said this case would be covered in a separate letter.

FHG



605 LINCOLN ROAD PHONE 5-2797 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

THE OFFICE OF  
ARNOLD SOUTHWELL A. I. A.  
ARCHITECTS

SCHUYLER SOUTHWELL  
EDWARD S. HARVEY  
MURLIN DRURY  
MAURICE GILL



March 28,  
1938

*P.C.  
attached*

*Suggestion*

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

Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. Kemper

Replying to your letter of March 7, we are writing  
today to the Washington State Chapter for the required  
letter.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

OFFICE OF ARNOLD SOUTHWELL

By:

Sec'y.

MB

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Handwritten initials*

May 9, 1938

Dear Mr. Southwell:

In accordance with a letter of May 5th from Mr. Clyde Grainger, Treasurer of the Washington State Chapter, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Washington State Chapter to the Florida South Chapter, effective May 1, 1938.

Both Chapters have been advised.

The Secretary of the Florida South Chapter is Mr. George H. Spohn, 930 Seybold Building, Miami, Fla., and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

Mr. Arnold Southwell, A.I.A.,  
605 Lincoln Road,  
Miami Beach, Florida.

THE OFFICE OF

ARNOLD SOUTHWELL A. I. A.

ARCHITECTS

SCHUYLER SOUTHWELL MAURICE GILL, R. A. WILLIAM BLOCKER, R. A. MURLIN DRURY

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1943 FEB 20 AM 9:33  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

700 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, Maryland  
February 19, 1943

American Institute of Architects  
Octagon Building  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am gathering some data for the purpose of obtaining my birth certificate and would appreciate a certified statement from you relative to my membership in the American Institute of Architects.

This statement may be sent to the Baltimore address that appears above.

Very truly yours,



Arnold Southwell

AS:pd

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 24, 1943

Dear Mr. Southwells:

In response to your letter of February 19:

We are pleased to certify that you were elected a member of The American Institute of Architects on May 20, 1930, and that you have continued to be and are now a member of the American Institute of Architects in good Standing.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Arnold Southwell, A.I.A.  
700 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

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TREASURER

ARNOLD SOUTHWELL, A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
OSWEGO, OREGON

MURLIN DRURY, ARCHITECT  
ASSOCIATE

Jan. 26, 1951

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,  
Executive Director  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Enclosed is my check for 1951 dues.

I have been in, or near, Portland, Oregon since the latter part of 1943 and it now looks as though I will be in the Western States permanently. I therefore would appreciate having my affiliation changed from the Florida South Chapter to the Oregon Chapter.

Please advise me if there is a procedure to be followed, or if this request is sufficient.

Yours very truly,



Arnold Southwell, A.I.A.  
Architect

PAID  
\$ 40.00 for 1951 dues  
DATE 1-30-51  
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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
Room 206 Roper Building  
20 S.E. Third Avenue  
Miami, Florida

February 9, 1951

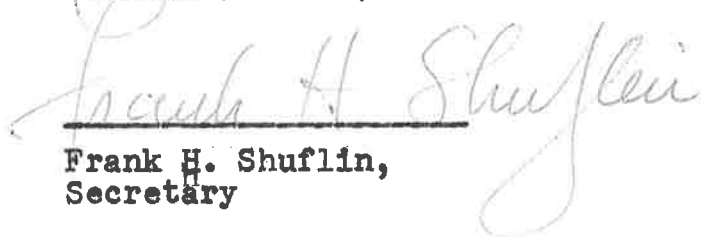
Mr. Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

We are in receipt of notice of  
Request for Transfer, dated January 31, 1951  
for Mr. Arnold Southwell, from the Florida  
South Chapter to the Oregon Chapter.

We have investigated and find  
that Mr. Southwell is in good standing in this  
Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Frank H. Shufflin,  
Secretary

FHS/J

cc: E.A. MacKay, Treas.

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OREGON CHAPTER**

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT . . . . 909 SPALDING BUILDING  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY . . . . 11541 S.W. MILITARY ROAD

PORTLAND, OREGON  
March 1, 1951

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

Subject: Arnold Southwell

Dear Mr. Rankin:-

The Executive Committee of the Oregon Chapter has reviewed your "Notice of Request for Transfer" dated January 31, 1951 for Arnold Southwell, from Florida South to Oregon. On February 19, 1951, the Committee resolved that the transfer is approved, subject to the candidate being in good standing in the Florida Chapter.

Sincerely,

OREGON CHAPTER, A.I.A.

Lowell F. Anderson  
Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 6, 1951

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - February 1, 1951

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. Arnold Southwell, A.I.A.  
Middle Creet Road  
Oswego, Oregon

*Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred*

Mr. Lowell F. Anderson, Secretary  
Oregon Chapter, A.I.A.  
11541 S. W. Military Road  
Portland, Oregon

*From*

*Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred*

Mr. Frank H. Shuflin, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
206 Roper Building  
Miami, Florida

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary,  
Florida Association of Architects, A.I.A.