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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. A-24 Chapter: Northern Calif.  
Name: Ackerman, Newton  
Initiation Fee: Paid 3/6/31  
Annual Dues: Paid 3/6/31  
Exhibits, Certificate, ~~Unanimous Endorsement~~ Received

Application for Membe

Acknowledgment by Secretary—President Secretary  
Endorsements: O.K.  
Board of Examiners: April meeting  
Board of Directors or Executive Committee: " "  
The Octagon: April no.  
Privileged:  
Elected: June 20, 1931  
Exhibits Returned: " 24, 1931  
Remarks:

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects. My statements are correct:

Name: Newton Ackerman  
Address: 102 W. Fourth St. Eureka  
[Number and Street.] [City.]  
Place and date of birth: San Francisco  
Graduate in architecture.....  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation]  
Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....  
[If required in your case, attach]  
Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects  
class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.....  
[If required in your case, state which, and]  
If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered

If practicing architect, firm name Newton Ackerman  
Have been in practice 14 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....  
Collegiate and office training.....

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) Newton Ackerman  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....

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) James H. Mitchell - Deary North Calif Chap.  
[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) B-929  
NUMBER

(4) Mark T. Ferguson (Associate)  
(5) Wm. G. Grew  
(6) Harris C. Allen

[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.]

John J. Donovan

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### Application for Membership

*Jan 26<sup>th</sup>*....., 1931

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Name..... *Newton Ackerman* .....

Address..... *102 W Fourth St* *Eureka* *Cal.* .....

Place and date of birth..... *San Francisco* *May 24 1874* .....

Graduate in architecture.....  
[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.....

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[Signature of Applicant.]

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[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

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*John J. Donovan*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 17, 1931

Dear Mr. Askerman:

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 through the Secretary of the Northern California Chapter, together with check for the Initiation Fee and the first year's Annual Dues in advance.

The package of exhibits sent under separate cover has also been received.

Your application appears to be complete in every respect, and we shall be glad to submit it to the Board of Examiners at its next meeting. It is hoped that final action may be obtained at the April meetings of the Board of Directors, and if such is the case, you will be advised of the action taken, probably during the first part of May.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Newton Askerman,  
102 West Fourth Street,  
Eureka, Calif.

K/rng

Copy to the Director,  
Sierra Nevada Division

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 20, 1931,

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective June 20, 1931.

You have been assigned to the Northern California Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been 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. Newton Ackerman,  
102 W. Fourth Street,  
Eureka, California.

K:L  
enc.

P. S. - The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time please let us know.

COPY TO

FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

NEWTON ACKERMAN - A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
FOURTH AND COMMERCIAL STREETS  
TELEPHONE 218  
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

*Man*

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1931

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



Gentlemen:

I have not as yet received my 1932 membership  
Card, since I mailed you my check for dues. However  
I presume it will reach me in due time.

Very truly yours  
Newton Ackerman

*M. card sent 2/10/32*

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Aekerman,

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.

K:G  
Enclosure

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Mr. Newton Aekerman  
102 West Fourth Street  
Eureka, California

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February 16, 1948

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

In reply to your letter of February 5<sup>th</sup> at hand on the 11<sup>th</sup>:

According to Institute records your membership was terminated on December 31, 1935, at which time you were indebted for \$2.50 on 1934 dues, and \$15.00 for 1935 dues - a total of \$17.50.

To apply for reinstatement, a former corporate member of The Institute should address a letter to The Secretary of The Institute requesting reinstatement, stating that he is professionally engaged in the practice of architecture. The letter should be accompanied by his remittance covering all dues in default at the time of his termination, plus \$25.00 for one year's dues in advance, plus \$5.00 for the readmission fee.

Applicants for reinstatement must also be clear of any indebtedness to the chapter to which they were formerly assigned.

Your letter should be accompanied by your check in the amount of \$47.50.

Upon receipt of such a letter, The Secretary's office will follow through the required procedure.

We sincerely hope you will apply for reinstatement and assure you that we will do everything at this end to expedite the procedure.

Sincerely yours,



Acting Executive Director

Mr. Newton Ackerman  
Fourth and Commercial Streets  
Eureka, California

P:msd

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cc: Secretary, Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2-3  
COPY  
*Ackerman*

Glenn Stanten

August 30, 1943

Dear Mr. Pollack:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August 27th, clarifying the position of the Northern California Chapter with regard to the pending application of Mr. Newton Ackerman for readmission to membership in The Institute.

This letter will be submitted to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting on September 9th for its information and guidance.

Promptly after that meeting you will be advised of the Board's action on Mr. Ackerman's application.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Ralph N. Pollack, Secretary  
Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
369 Pine Street  
San Francisco 4, California

K/g

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23  
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Ackerman

September 10, 1948

Dear Mr. Ackerman:

The Secretary regrets to notify you that your application for membership in The Institute and its Northern California Chapter, dated February 23, 1948, was not granted because the Chapter so recommended.

(former member)

The check of The Institute for \$25.00 is enclosed, thereby returning to you, as agreed, the amount of annual dues in advance deposited by you with The Institute.

Very truly yours,

*Carl C. W. D. [Signature]*  
Secretary

Mr. Newton Ackerman  
Fourth and Commercial Streets  
Eureka, California

CWD/G  
Enclosure

Copy to the Executive Committee,  
Northern California Chapter, A.I.A.

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