

206 Tinkham, Norman R.M.  
Buffalo

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### Application for Membership

March 3, 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 Norman M. Tinkham

Address 30 Bailey Building, Jamestown, New York

Place and date of birth Medina, N. Y., April 10, 1895

Graduate in architecture Cornell University - 1919 College of Architecture

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.....

If practicing architect, firm name Beck & Tinkham

Have been in practice 11 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) Norman M. Tinkham  
[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..... (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) Bennett C. Buell  
[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) 3,111  
NUMBER

(4) Oliver R. Johnson  
(5) Ha. S. S. S. S.  
(6) Oliver R. Johnson

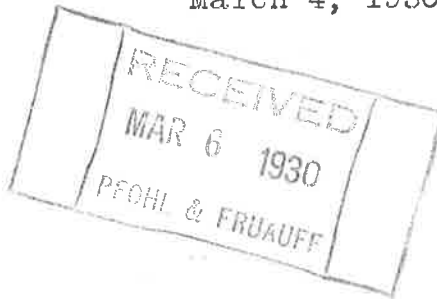
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had 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.]

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BECK AND TINKHAM  
ARCHITECTS  
JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

ELLIS W. BECK  
NORMAN M. TINKHAM

March 4, 1930.



Mr. Henry A. Fruauff  
401 Curtiss Building  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We enclose copies of applications for membership in the American Institute of Architects for E. W. Beck and myself. We have also written today to Cornell University asking that they send you at once a certificate of graduation for each of us to accompany this application.

We wish to thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Yours very truly,

BECK & TINKHAM, ARCHITECTS.

By: *N. M. Tinkham*

NMT:M

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Norman Richard Murdoch Tinkham*  
was in residence at CORNELL UNIVERSITY from *Sept 1914 to Oct 1917 from Jan 1919*  
to *June 1919* and received the degree of *Bachelor* on *7/3/1926*  
Date *3/6/30* Registrar *[Signature]*  
ITHACA, N. Y.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*F.H.G.*

October 21, 1930

Dear Mr. Buell:

We are just in receipt of application blanks for membership in The A.I.A. from Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, of Jamestown, N. Y., together with a check for \$100.00 for their Initiation Fees and first year's Annual Dues in advance, made payable to the Buffalo Chapter.

The check is enclosed herewith for your endorsement and return to the Institute.

Also enclosed are the two applications, to which the signature of yourself, as Secretary, should be affixed at either (2) or (3), as the case may be.

Otherwise the applications are complete in every respect, and as soon as they are returned we will be in a position to put them forward to election.

We expect to hold a meeting of the Board of Examiners within the next week, for the consideration of such applications as are ready and completed. We hope that you will return the enclosed, together with the check, as soon as you can, so that these applications may be included and passed at this meeting. There will not be another meeting, probably until the spring of 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,  
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,  
547 Franklin Street,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

K/fhg  
Enclosures.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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October 21, 1930

Dear Sirs:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification and on behalf of the Secretary, your applications for membership in The American Institute of Architects, together with check for your Initiation Fees and first year's Annual Dues in advance.

The applications appear to be complete in every respect, except for the signature of the Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, to which you will be assigned if elected, which is required to complete the matter. We are returning the blanks to the Secretary, direct, and have asked him to sign them and return them to The Octagon, at the first opportunity, so that they may be submitted to the Board of Examiners for consideration at its next meeting.

It is hoped that final action on your applications may be secured at the November meeting of the Board of Directors, and you will be advised thereafter, in due course.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Messrs. Beck and Tinkham,  
Jamestown, N. Y.

K/fhg

Copy to the Director,  
New York Division.

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

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October 27, 1930

Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you very much for your prompt return of the application blanks for Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, and for the endorsed check in payment of their Initiation Fees and Annual Dues.

These are in good time to permit consideration at the coming meetings of the Board of Examiners and Board of Directors, and you will be advised, promptly, of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,  
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,  
547 Franklin Street,  
Buffalo, N. Y.

K/fhg



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December 3, 1930.

Dear Mr. Tinkham:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 30, 1930.

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

A Membership Card for the balance of 1930 is enclosed herewith. Your card for 1931 will be forwarded shortly after January 1, 1931.

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. Norman M. Tinkham,  
30 Bailey Building,  
Jamestown, New York.

ECK:ged  
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Answer*

June 12, 1947

Dear Sirs:

Responding to your inquiry of June 4th, with regard to your previous corporate memberships in The Institute:

We find that your memberships lapsed on December 31, 1940, at which time each of you owed for your 1939 and 1940 Institute dues in the amount of \$40.00.

There may be some dues owing to the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter to which you were assigned, and it is suggested that you get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. Tregor Warren Rogers, 1318 Prudential Building, 28 Church Street, Buffalo 2, New York.

Readmission procedure for former corporate members is the same as for new members, except that it is not necessary again to fill in an application form. A letter addressed to The Secretary of The Institute, requesting readmission, and stating that the applicant is a practising, registered architect is sufficient.

Such letter should be accompanied by check in full for past dues, as indicated above, plus \$30.00, \$5.00 of which is for the readmission fee and \$25.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance, subject to readmission.

Upon receipt of such request, further procedure is handled by this office.

Let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Messrs. Beck and Tinkham, Architects  
100 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York

K/g

Copy to the Secretary,  
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Dated June 14, 1947.  
Received June 16, 1947.  
Granted August 15, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5515



*In due order  
June 20, 1947  
J.H. Gerwan*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
READMISSION TO  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Norman M. Tinkham..... Chapter Buffalo-Western New York
- B Address of applicant... 100 East Fourth Street, Jamestown, New York.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... and.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 140.00 on..... June 16, 19 47
- E \$70 applied to E. W. Beck's application for readmission  
Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on ..... June 20, 19 47  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) June 19, 1947. Received June 30, 19 47  
Not registered  
(Pa.) July 7, 1947 " July 9, 1947
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:  
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... July 20, ..... 19 47 on June 20, 19 47  
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... August 20, ..... 19 47 on July 21, 19 47
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on ..... June 24, 19 47.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~on that application be denied~~ received on..... August 4, 19 47
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 7, 19 47
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 7, 19 47
- M Applicant <sup>was</sup> admitted on..... August 15, 19 47
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... August 15, 19 47
- 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  
Norman M. Tinkham  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Buffalo-Western N.Y. Chapter.

Date August 15, 19 47.

Alexander C. Adams III  
Secretary



C O P Y

(Rec'd June 16, 1947)

5515

BECK AND TINKHAM  
100 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York

June 14th, 1947

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Norman M. Tinkham and Ellis W. Beck, members of the firm of Beck and Tinkham, Jamestown, New York, who, at present, are registered and practicing architects in the city of Jamestown and the surrounding territory, hereby apply for readmission to membership in The American Institute of Architects.

We enclose our check for \$140.00 to cover back dues for the years 1939 and 1940 in the sum of \$40.00 and \$30.00 for dues for dues and readmission fee for both Mr. Tinkham and Mr. Beck.

Yours very truly,

BECK AND TINKHAM, ARCHITECTS

By E. W. Beck (s)

ewb rc  
enc.

(Beck)  
(See original letter for "paid" stamp and note of Mrs. Miller as follows:

"Terminated 12-31-40  
Each owed for 1939 and 1940 - \$40.00

Buffalo Chapter."



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Norman M. Tinkham, Jamestown, N. Y.  
(Name of Applicant)

REC'D JUN 31 1947  
RECEIVED  
JUN 23 1947  
PROF. EXAMINATIONS  
BUREAU

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
*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 June 20, 19 47

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? No or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Licensed based on grad. Cornell Univ. School of Arch. in Feb. 1928
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?            If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration            19            Registration No. 3111 Is it current?

not registered

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

Date June 27 19 47

The State Education Department  
(Name of Board)

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Hand

July 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Tinkham:

With further reference to your pending application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Buffalo-Western New York Chapter:

A report from the New York State Education Department informs us that you are not currently registered in the State. If you are registered in any other state or states please send information to that effect.

Every architect practicing in a state that has a registration law must be registered to be eligible to be elected to A.I.A. membership, unless it so happens that he is engaged in teaching, architectural literature, etc.

Trusting to hear from you shortly in this respect and assuring you of the interest and cooperation of this office, I am

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. Norman M. Tinkham  
100 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York

R/k

cc to: Secretary - Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.

BECK AND TINKHAM  
*Associated Architects and Engineers*

100 EAST FOURTH STREET

JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE 3928

ELLIS W. BECK  
N. M. TINKHAM

PAUL B. FLEMING  
PAUL C. MEHNERT

July 3rd, 1947.

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

REC'D JUL 7 1947

Attention: J. W. Rankin, Executive Assistant

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 1st received and I would advise that I am registered in the State of Pennsylvania under license number B-1351. Trusting this will take care of the matter, I am,,

Yours very truly,



NORMAN M. TINKHAM

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*Questionnaire sent Pa. 7/7/47*

REGISTERED—NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO

REC'D JUL 8 1947



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Norman M. Tinkham, Jamestown, N.Y.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
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..... July 7, 19 47 Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... reciprocity
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
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?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration..... 10/27/31.....19..... Registration No..... B 1351..... Is it current?..... Yes

M. Edwin Green III  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 8, 19 1947 Pa. State Board of Examiners of Archts.  
(Name of Board)



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Tinkham:

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 Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, effective August 15, 1947. 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 chapters. 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.

Sincerely yours,

*Alexander C. Robinson III.*  
Secretary

Mr. Norman M. Tinkham, A.I.A.  
100 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York

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Tinkham

February 3, 1949

Dear Mr. Tinkham:

Your letter of February 1st has been received.

(See 154)

Briefly the situation with respect to the Bureau of Community Facilities and its activities relative to the funds available for the continuation of the advance planning work under the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944 is as follows:

I am informed that there is a likelihood of favorable consideration by the Bureau of the Budget of an interpretation of the Act and of the Appropriations Act which would permit a continuance of the activities until the appropriation is used up. This would appear to me to mean that June 30 of this year will not necessarily be the deadline.

H.R. 532 is not likely to get anywhere and in view of the information which I have received, and which I have relayed to you as above, it would appear to me to be no need for the Bill.

As this entire matter has been and is of considerable interest to The Institute, we shall keep an eye on the situation. However, I should appreciate any information which may come your way, or being informed of any further developments with which you may be cognizant.

With appreciation of your interest in the matter, I am

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. N. M. Tinkham, A.I.A.  
100 East Fourth Street  
Jamestown, New York

ERP:MSD  
bcc: Mrs. Mott

A.I.A.



BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK  
CHAPTER, INC. OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
~~4006 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.~~  
~~BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202~~  
775 Main Street  
Buffalo, N.Y. 14203

March 17, 1965

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Attention: Miss Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

Re: Emeritus Membership  
Norman M. Tinkham

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is application signed by Mr. Norman  
M. Tinkham for membership Emeritus.

Our records disclose that since his re-  
election to membership August 15, 1947, he has been a member in  
good standing in our Chapter.

We will appreciate your advising us of your  
action on this application.

Very truly yours

John Y Sloan, Secretary  
Buffalo Western New York Chapter, Inc.  
American Institute of Architects

*Handwritten notes:*  
all  
admitted 1956  
1947  
1940

*Handwritten date:* 3/22/65

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

JOHN Y. SLOAN  
HARRY D. SCHNEIDER  
ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the  
inappropriate  
reason, a, b,  
or c, 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 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

Write in  
name of  
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Buffalo-Western  
New York chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date April 11th 1965

*Norman L. Diekhau*  
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 not the requirements of a, b, or c.*

April 12, 1965

Mr. Norman M. Tinkham, A.I.A.  
100 East Fourth Street M.E.  
Jamestown, New York

Dear Mr. Tinkham:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of April 1, 1965.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, eventhough you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, A.I.A.  
Secretary

OHT/pwg



October 26, 1973

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed 2 address  
tapes from your Newsletter "Memo".  
Both men are deceased and I  
would appreciate it if the names could  
be removed from your mailing list.

Thank you.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Beyer

679100-1  
TINKHAM, N M  
P O BOX 786  
WARREN  
ME

Buff.

AIA  
PA 16365

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