

Application for Membership

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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 *A. Hamilton Wilson*

Address *Wash Loan & Trust Bldg. Wash. D.C.*
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth *Wash. D.C. Feb 14 1892*

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 *Washington Chapter*

If practicing architect, firm name *A. Hamilton Wilson*

Have been in practice *since March 1914 except 1 1/2 years on construction in Conn.*

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

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 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.

A. Hamilton Wilson
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected *a Chapter Member Washington*
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date *December 7th 1916*
[Insert date of election to chapter]

L. P. Wheeler Secretary.
Washington 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.

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- (2) _____
- (3) _____

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[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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April 6, 1920.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

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

You have been assigned to the Washington Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. L.P. Wheat, Jr., the Secretary.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. A. Hamilton Wilson,
Wash. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

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July 23, 1920.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

I am sorry I did not have opportunity
to talk with you personally concerning a correction in the
Annuary.

If you will send us a memorandum of
your service during the War, we will certainly see that the
proper entry is made on the various Institute records at the
Octagon.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. A. Hamilton Wilson, Architect,
Washington Loan and Trust Building,
Washington, D. C.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Wilson, A. H.

A. H. Wilson, Designer Of D. C. Buildings, Dies

Jan 1/20/56

A. Hamilton Wilson, 63, prominent Washington architect and senior member of the architectural firm of Wilson and Denton, died Wednesday in George Washington Hospital, following a heart attack. He lived at 5507 Trent street, Somerset, Md.

Among his notable architectural achievements was the annex to the Library of Congress and the Headquarters Building for the International Association of Machinists, now nearing completion on Connecticut avenue N.W. He designed Our Lady of Victory School on MacArthur boulevard, which was dedicated recently, and a number of banks and churches in the area.

During World War II, Mr. Wilson received the Army and Navy "E" for professional work on a secret military project in Arlington, Va., and was honored by the Cosmopolitan Club with a testimonial. He recently completed a term as president of the Cosmopolitan Club.

On Examiner Board

Mr. Wilson recently served as a member of the Board of Examiners and Registrars of Architects for the District.

He was a former member of the board of governors of the Washington Building Congress and served as chairman of the Commissioners' Citizens Building Code Advisory Committee, for which he received a citation from Commissioner Samuel Spencer.

Mr. Wilson was a director of the Washington Loan and Trust Co. for 20 years until it merged with Riggs National Bank.

A native of Washington, he



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A. HAMILTON WILSON
(A 1940 Photo)

was the son of Littell and Mary Louise Hamilton Wilson. During World War I, he was a lieutenant in the Army and helped build hangars and air fields.

After the war, he became a partner in the architectural firm of Pierson & Wilson. For about the last five years, he had been a partner in Wilson and Denton, at 1022 Twentieth street N.W.

Headed Legion Post

Mr. Wilson was a past commander of American Legion Post 195 of Bethesda and a member of the 40 and 8, the Columbia Country Club and the American Institute of Architects.

Survivors are his widow, Anne T.; three sons, A. Hamilton, Jr., of Alta Vista, Md., Littell E. of Ellicott City, Md., and James N. of 1505 Thornton road, Rockville, Md.; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph C. Troy of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Thomas E. Cosgrove of Enid, Okla., and Miss Donna Wilson, a student at Barry College, Miami, Fla.; a sister, Miss Edelin Wilson of Westchester Apartments; a half-brother, Henry S. Powell of McLean, Va., and 14 grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Western avenue and Quesada street N.W. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.