

*Sterling P. Howard  
Pittsburgh*

*11/26/23*  
Nov 26, 1923

### Application for Membership

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 *P. Howard Sterling*

Address *209 - 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Room 807) Pittsburgh Penna.*  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth *Beaver Falls Pa Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889*

Graduate in architecture *Carnegie Institute of Technology 1912*  
[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 *Thomas Hannah*

Have been in practice \_\_\_\_\_ *5* years \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*P. H. Sterling*

[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.

*pd # 300 1/5/24*  
*not req.*

- (1) *Stanley L. Howard*
- (2) *W. H. Karcher*
- (3) *F. W. Boyer*

[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 OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 12, 1924.

My dear Mr. Sterling:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on February 12, 1924.

You have been assigned to the Pittsburgh Chapter as an Institute member in good standing thereon, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for three quarters 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. P. Howard Sterling,  
209 Ninth Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

K:B  
Encl.