

Stinson, Vas S.  
Washington State

Rec'd  
August 11-1923

### 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 Vas. S. Stinson

Address 325 - Symons Building Spokane, Wash.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Medford - Massachusetts Sept 3, 1890 -

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 Ecolè 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 State

If practicing architect, firm name Morrison and Stinson

Have been in practice Three (3) years

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

Collegiate and office training Cornell University - 2 years Special

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.

V. S. Stinson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date June 29<sup>th</sup> 1921  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

A. Thence Secretary.  
Washington State 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.

- (1) Geo. Keith
- (2) Albert Mess
- (3) Ernest V. Bruce

[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, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Profr. Reg. Td # 502 8/24/23  
Initiation \_\_\_\_\_  
Union, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubts must send \_\_\_\_\_  
On For. Com. of \_\_\_\_\_

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August 25, 1923.

My dear Mr. Stimson:-

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 from Mr. A. F. Menke.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your check of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Vas S. Stimson,  
325 Symons Building,  
Spokane, Washington.

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MORRISON AND STIMSON  
ARCHITECTS  
SYMONS BUILDING  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

*Recd*

OCT 5 1923

October 5, 1923.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

We are sending under separate cover exhibits mentioned in your letter of August twenty-fifth in connection with our application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

Working drawings and an exterior photograph of an Elks building costing \$150,000.00 which we completed in 1922 and also two small residences which were erected from our plans are being forwarded to you.

If you desire further information will be very glad to supply same and in the meantime please accept our thanks for your consideration.

We understand that these exhibits will cover both Mr. Morrison's application and the writers.

Yours very truly,

Morrison and Stimson,

By *V. S. Stimson*.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.  
Washington, D.C.

S.D.

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November 30, 1923.

My dear Mr. Stimson:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 17, 1923.

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.

No charge for 1923 dues will be made against you and your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the January issue.

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. V. S. Stimson,  
325 Symons Building,  
Spokane, Washington.

K:VB



Dated October 29, 1943.  
Received January 17, 1944.  
Granted June 13, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2196

*In due order  
May 3, 1944  
H. H. Lewis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
READMISSION TO  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Vas Salisbury Stimson Chapter Washington State
- B Address of applicant 6153 Arcade Building, Seattle, Washington
- C Applicant proposed by A. H. Albertson and Charles H. Alden
- D Application received with check for \$10.00 on January 17, 1944
- E Application returned for correction held \$15.00 bal. paid on March 13, 1944. (Owes A.I.A. dues for 1944-25 \$45.00 and \$15.00 balance for first year's dues in advance)
- F Application in due order on (Back dues waived by The Board at meeting on Apr 29-May 3, 1944) May 3, 1944. Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Wash.) Jan. 21, 1944. Received February 2, 1944.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19... on 19
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19... on 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on January 25, 1944
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~as that application be denied~~ received on January 17, 1944
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 6, 1944
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 6, 1944
- M Applicant was admitted on June 13, 1944
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 13, 1944
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

RE-  
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  
Vas Salisbury Stimson  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Washington State Chapter.

Date June 13, 1944

*Alexander C. Robinson*  
Secretary

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APPLICATION NO AP 2190  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1944 JAN 17 AM 10:39 ORIGINAL  
File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Gas Salisburg Steinson

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a Natural citizen of United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Burien

County of King State of Washington

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 6153 - Arcade Building  
City Seattle, State Washington

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an Architect.

6. I desire to be a member of the Washington State Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 20.<sup>00</sup>, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date Feb 29 1943

Gas Salisburg Steinson  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
DATE 105 1/27/44

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept 3, 1888 Place of birth Medford, Massachusetts

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination Washington (State or States) By Exemption

(a) I hold a Certificate No. <sup>157</sup>..... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

High School, Boston, Mass.  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., School of Architecture  
Travelled in England, France, Belgium. Studying Architecture.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Draftsman, Wm M. Bacon, Architect Boston, 1907  
" Wm T. Townes. " New York 1909  
" State Dept of Engineering, Sacramento, Calif 1912  
" Whitehouse + Price, Architects, Spokane 1915  
Partner Morrison and Stimson, Architects, Spokane 1919  
Practicing Architect, Seattle Wash. 1920 - 1943.

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from 1924 to 1926
- 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of Wash State Chapter from 1920 to 1924
- 18. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Member of State Association in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 18 years.

I have known the applicant for 22 years.

Signed [Signature]  
Proposer

Signed [Signature]  
Proposer

J. J. J.  
508 - 34th Ave  
Seattle

3.

J. J. J.  
6153 Arcade Bldg  
Seattle



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January 13, 1944

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
Exec. Sec. A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed is an application for corporate membership from the Washington State Chapter. We enclosed the original of the application on our A. I. A. form S-2 and a check for ten dollars (\$10.00) to cover the initiation fee.

As the application is for reinstatement, we strongly recommend his professional standing and trust that the application for membership may be favorably received.

Also under this cover we enclose the original applications for Messrs. Talbot Wegg and Franklin C. Stanton which we neglected to enclose in our letter of Jan. 10th.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Durham

*Robert L. Durham*  
Secretary.

D:MJ

Van Salisbury Stimson's membership terminated March 1, 1926

Owed Institute dues for 1924 - \$20.00  
1925 - 25.00  
\$45.00

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Durham:

Due to pressure of work this is the first opportunity to write to you with regard to the application received with your letter of January 13th - from Mr. Vas Salisbury Stimson for readmission to membership in The Institute and the Washington State Chapter.

Mr. Stimson's membership terminated on March 1, 1926, for non-payment of Institute dues. He owed dues for 1924 and 1925 in the total amount of \$45.00.

Under the by-laws a former member may not be reinstated while he is indebted to The Institute or any of its chapters. When such former members apply for readmission, they must pay for back dues unless such dues are remitted by action of The Board.

In unusual circumstances, and upon recommendation of the chapter The Board often is agreeable to the remission of back dues, provided the chapter remits any dues for the chapter for a like period; and provided the former member applies for re-admission.

Also, former members are not entitled to the reduced dues now in effect for new members, and their applications for readmission must be accompanied by payment of \$25.00 - \$5.00 for the admission fee and \$20.00 for the current year's dues - in advance.

We are not writing to Mr. Stimson in this matter, as yet, as it appeared to be the better procedure to advise the chapter of the situation first and then hold the application pending advice of further instructions or recommendations from the chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Robert L. Durham, Secretary  
Washington State Chapter, A.I.A.  
505 Fourth and Cherry Building  
Seattle, Washington

Executive Secretary

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Feb. 19, 1944

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
Executive Director, A. I. A.  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Ave. N. W.  
Washington, 6, D. C.

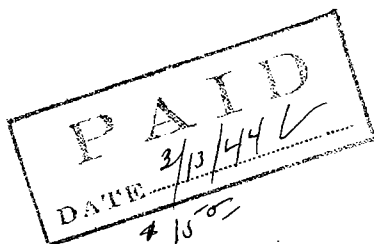
Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reply to your letter of January 25th, may we state that the information came as somewhat of a shock since it was our understanding that our Regional Director had obtained Institute board action on making the dues for members requesting reinstatement the same as those for new members.

We are, however, enclosing herewith the balance of the dues for Mr. Vas Stimson. Also may we advise that the board of the Washington State Chapter has passed a resolution remitting the past dues of Mr. Stimson and requesting that the Institute board take similar action. We understand that this will place the application in line for approval in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER, A.I.A.



*Robert L. Durham*  
Robert L. Durham, Secretary

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March 14, 1944

Dear Mr. Durham:

Responding to your letter of February 19th, received on March 13th:

The provision that former members must pay the full amount of Institute dues as set for all present members is one of the by-laws, and is not within the province of The Board of Directors.

The reason for this will be apparent, for if former members were permitted to be reinstated on a reduced dues basis, there would be no incentive for present members to continue to pay dues at the amount set each year by The Board of Directors.

The recommendation of the chapter that the past Institute dues of Mr. Vas Salisbury Stinson be remitted, in the amount of \$45.00 for the years 1924 and 1925, will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its meeting late in April and just preceding the annual meeting of The Institute in Indianapolis.

Should The Board act favorably, the application of Mr. Stinson will be ready for submission to The Board of Examiners at its next following meeting - in June.

The receipt of check for \$15.00 to pay the balance of the first year's dues of Mr. Stinson - subject to election - is hereby acknowledged.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Robert L. Durham, Secretary  
Washington State Chapter, A.I.A.  
505 Fourth and Cherry Building  
Seattle, Washington

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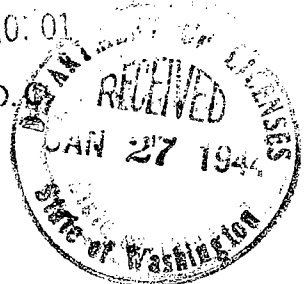


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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Vas Salisbury Stimson, Seattle, Wash.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Olympia, Washington  
*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..... January 21, 19 44.

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?.....
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 last registration..... Nov. 6, 19 41. Registration No. 47769 Is it current?..... no

Summit Campbell  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... January 27, 19 44.

Washington State Department of Licenses  
(Name of Board)

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June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Stinson:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that The Board of Directors, at its meeting early in May, voted to remit your indebtedness for past Institute dues in the amount of \$45.00 for the years 1924 and 1925.

Accordingly, your application for readmission to membership was put forward and you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Washington State Chapter, effective June 13, 1944. 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 to membership again, 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. Ves Salisbury Stinson, A.I.A.  
6153 Arcade Building  
Seattle, Washington

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Enclosure

Copy to the Director, Western Mountain District;  
Proposers: Messrs. A. H. Albertson, and  
Chas. H. Alden