

Shawell, Kenneth K.
Georgia

Application for Membership

January 5, 1927

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 Kenneth Kingsley Stowell

Address 627 Techwood Drive Atlanta Ga
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth New York N.Y. April 30, 1894

Graduate in architecture Harvard University, M. Arch.
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture X
[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 X
[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 X

If practicing architect, firm name Bush-Brown and Stowell

Have been in practice Three years

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

Collegiate and office training B.S. Dartmouth College 3 yrs New York Offices

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.

(1) Kenneth K. Stowell
[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) [Signature]
[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.

- (4) Harold Bush-Brown
- (5) Ernest D. Iny
- (6) Arthur Mal Robinson

Registration or License Number.
(Essential)

It is mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. The current number of Registration or License must appear here.

(7) Georgia #190
NUMBER
New York #2820

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

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MARCH 24, 1927
FROM ERNEST D. IVEY, SECRETARY
GEORGIA CHAPTER A.I.A.

We also enclose the application of Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell who has been elected to Associate Membership in the Chapter and has the Chapter's unanimous endorsement for Institute Membership. Please have this application passed upon as soon as possible and notify him of his election.

Very truly yours,

Ernest D. Ivey, Secretary
Georgia Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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March 28, 1927.

Dear Mr. Stowell:-

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. Ivey, Secretary of the Georgia Chapter.

The application is complete in every respect except for a remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee - required of all applicants.

The application will be acted upon at the May meeting of the Institute Board of Directors, after which time we shall be pleased to advise you concerning the action taken.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Kenneth Kingsley Stowell,
627 Techwood Drive,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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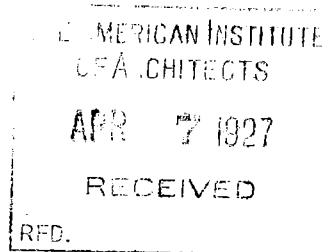
BUSH-BROWN AND STOWELL
ARCHITECTS

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN
KENNETH KINGSLEY STOWELL

ATLANTA, GA.

627 Leewood Drive

Mr E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secty. A. I. A.



My dear Mr Kemper,

I enclose my check for five dollars, the preliminary fee you mentioned in your letter of March 28th. I am sorry that the money was not sent to you with the application.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth C. Stowell

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
4/19/27

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May 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Stowell:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 23, 1927.

You have been assigned to the Georgia Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

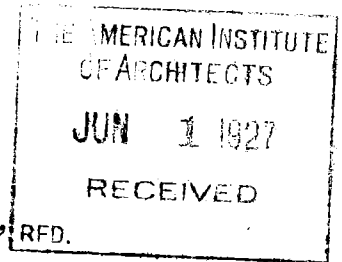
Mr. Kenneth Kingsley Stowell,
627 Techwood Drive,
Atlanta, Ga.

K-G
Enc.

BUSH-BROWN AND STOWELL
ARCHITECTS

627 Techwood Dr.m
ATLANTA, GA.

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN
KENNETH KINGSLEY STOWELL



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

Attention Mr. E. C. Kemper.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Thank you for your letter of May 23
telling me that I have been elected to mem-
bership in the A.I.A. I note that I have
been assigned to the Georgia Chapter but I
wonder if this could be changed. Since ap-
plying for membership last January, I have
made a change in my plans and I will be in
New York City after June 10. Is it possible
for me to be assigned to the chapter in New
York City?

I enclose my check for \$12.50 in
payment of the half-yearly dues.

My address after June 10 will be:
Care of THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM, 473 Madison
Avenue, New York City.

Sincerely yours,

K. K. Stowell.

KKS:H

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

COPY

June 13, 1927.

Dear Mr. Ivey:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, recently elected to Institute Membership and assigned to the Georgia Chapter, in which he requests assignment to the New York Chapter, because of his permanent location there after June 10.

If you approve of Mr. Stowell's transfer to the New York Chapter, will you not advise us by return mail and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ernest D. Ivey, Secretary,
Georgia Chapter of the A.I.A.,
Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga.

K:VB

Copy to Mr. Stowell.



THE ARCHITECTURAL FORUM

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383 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK NY
January 24th, 1928.

Mr. Wm. Harmon Beers,
Secretary, New York Chapter A.I.A.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As I shall probably be in New York City permanently, I should like to transfer my membership in the A.I.A. from the Georgia Chapter to the New York Chapter.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Harold Bush-Brown, Secretary of the Georgia Chapter, which, I believe, is necessary in making this transfer of membership.

Please let me know if there is anything further that I can do to affect this change of membership.

Yours very truly,

KKS:HH

GEORGIA CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ATLANTA, GA.

Jan. 13, 1928.

Mr. Wm. Harmon Beers, Esq.,
Sec., New York Chap. A. I. A.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Kenneth K.
Stowell who wishes to transfer his membership
in the A. I. A. to the New York Chapter, I
am writing to say that Mr. Stowell is under
no financial obligations to the Chapter and
is in good standing. Trusting that this com-
plies with the regulations in allowing Mr.
Stowell to be transferred, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harold Bush-Brown

HB-B:h

Harold Bush-Brown, Secretary,
Georgia Chapter, A. I. A.

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M. H. H.
Please notify
noted
see

February 28, 1928

Dear Mr. Stowell:-

In accordance with your letter of January 24, received by reference from the New York Chapter, and that of January 13 from Mr. Bush-Brown, I beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Georgia to the New York Chapter, effective February 28, 1928.

The Secretaries of the two Chapters concerned have been so notified.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell,
% The Architectural Forum,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

K:VB

KENNETH KINGSLEY STOWELL

October 9th, 1934

Mr. Edward C Kemper,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your good letter of September 26th was forwarded to me from the Forum office. It arrived while I was away on a trip to Boston, Cambridge and a few days vacation in Maine.

My plans for the future are not definite although there is a probability in a publishing venture which shall probably take up after I finish the modernizing book.

I wish I could tell you exactly when I may be in Washington but that will have to be rather indefinite. I hope that if you get up to New York you will let me know a few days in advance and take luncheon with me so that we may talk over several things.

I will appreciate your sending the new annuary and the Octagon to me here in Bronxville.

I would appreciate your letting me know of any opportunities that may come to your attention in any fields where my training and background would be valuable. I thought some of government work and have contacts with the TVA and the Subsistence Homesteads Division, but I would rather not leave New York unless it is absolutely necessary.

Hoping that business or pleasure will bring you to New York in the not too distant future,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth L. Stowell".

78 KENSINGTON ROAD BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

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

COPY

March 22, 1937.

Dear Mr. Stowell:

The Institute is advised of your desire to become an assigned member of the Westchester Chapter, of which you are Secretary.

Under the By-laws of The Institute - Chapter II, Article I, Section 7 - we are prepared to make such transfer, but ask your confirmation, in early response to this letter, in order that there may be no misunderstanding.

When such transfer is made, you will become an assigned member of the Westchester Chapter, with all the privileges of a corporate member of The Institute therein; and your membership in and affiliation with the New York Chapter will be terminated.

Copies of this letter have been sent to your Regional Director, Mr. Shreve, and to the respective Secretaries of the New York and Westchester Chapters.

Your early reply is requested.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, A. I. A.,
28 Tanglewylde Avenue,
Bronxville, New York.

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WESTCHESTER CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 2, 1937

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In accordance with the By-laws of The Institute - Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 - I would like to request that my membership in the New York Chapter be transferred, so that I will be an assigned member of the Westchester Chapter.

This normally would terminate my New York Chapter connection, but I should like, for the present, to remain as an unassigned member of the New York Chapter.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention,

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth K. Stowell

KKS:s

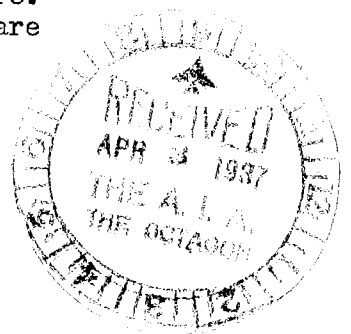
P. S. I hope I shall not be suspended from The Institute for my presumptuous editorial in the March issue of American Architect & Architecture. I was away when this went to press, and there are two or three typographical errors.

Mr. Stowell:

Havent had a chance to read it, but will not fail

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

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April 20, 1937

Dear Mr. Stowells:

In accordance with your letter of April 2nd, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the New York Chapter to the Westchester Chapter, effective October 22, 1936.

Both Chapters have been advised.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

P.S. - This transfer terminates all affiliation with the New York Chapter. To renew affiliation with the New York Chapter proceed under Chapter II, Article 1, Section 8 of The Institute by-laws - copy enclosed.

Mr. Kenneth Stowell, A.I.A.,
28 Tanglewylde Avenue,
Bronxville, N. Y.

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Accounting
316 Spruce Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dec 31, '58

American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

1958 dues paid

Elected 1927

Westchester
Chapter

Gentlemen,

Kindly accept my resignation
from the Institute as I have
retired from active practice.

With very good wish for the
ongoing of the Institute, and kindest
regards to the staff and my many
friends of past years,

Sincerely,

Kenneth K. Stowell

1/9/59 - 1958 dues paid CF.
50.-

M E
Stowell

January 13, 1959

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.
316 Spruce Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Stowell:

Your letter of December 31st is received, in which you advise of your decision to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Westchester Chapter, because of your retirement from active practice.

In view of your many years of membership, it occurs to us that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus. Such membership would entitle you to retain all of the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while waiving the payment of any further dues to The Institute or to the Chapter and State Organization to which you are assigned.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in status, and if you find you are eligible and will fill it in, sign and return it, we shall be pleased to see that it receives prompt attention.

With best regards from all of us at The Octagon who have known you throughout the years,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Westchester Chapter, A.I.A.

Please advise if Mr. Stowell is in good standing in the Chapter, and oblige

PK

316 Spruce Street
San Francisco Cal
Jan. 17, 1959

My dear Miss Gervais,

Many thanks for your letter of Jan. 13th suggesting the possibility of my being eligible for Emeritus status. I am enclosing the signed form of application. I'm not sure of the exact number of years I've been "in good standing" as I'm visiting here and haven't my records, but I think it is over 25 years, in both New York and Westchester Chapters, serving as first president of the latter when it was founded. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth K. Stowell



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

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 any gainful vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date

Jan 16 19 58

Kenneth K. Howell
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.

* *I will be 65 on April 30, 1959*



WESTCHESTER CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.

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180 South Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

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180 South Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

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4 Brookside Ave., Pelham, N. Y.

P. COMPTON MILLER, JR., *Treasurer*
7 Midland Gardens, Bronxville, N.Y.

January 26, 1959

Miss Florence Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

This is to inform you that Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell is
a member in good standing.

I am sorry that I took so long in replying.

Very truly yours,

James Ware Peck
James Ware Peck
Secretary

*M. G.
(April Court news)*

January 30, 1959

Mr. Kenneth K. Stowell, A.I.A.
316 Spruce Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Stowell:

We are glad to have your letter of January 17th and the accompanying application for election as a Member Emeritus, for which you will become eligible when you reach the age of 65 on April 30, 1959.

The request will be held for submission to The Committee on Membership at its April meeting for consideration and action.

In the meantime, one-half of your 1959 Institute dues will have accrued, and it is hoped that you will find it possible to forward payment in the amount of \$25.00 so that your membership will be in good standing as of April 30th.

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If you wish to request that these dues be waived, please send such letter to me and it will be presented to the Committee with your Membership Emeritus request.

With best regards to you,

Sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Secretary, Westchester Chapter, A.I.A.

Thank you for yours of January 26th, advising that Mr. Stowell is in good standing. You will be kept advised of action on his Emeritus request.

Please recheck address in April

Checks for
\$25.00 detached
2/9/59

316 Spruce St.
San Francisco, Cal
Feb. 5, 1959

Dear Miss Gerovais,

Thank you for your letter of
Jan. 30 regarding my membership
status. I enclose my check for \$25,
one half 1959 dues so that I will
still be "in good standing" when
the Committee on Membership meets
in April. In the meantime, my
thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely

Kenneth K. Stowell

P.S. My address after April 6th, will be
just Friendship, Maine.

note to
R. Clary
4-30
211/

*Members
Stowell, Kenneth R*

*James
B. Davis*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Kenneth R. Stowell, A.I.A.**
Friendship, Maine

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **April 30, 1959**

Date **April 28** 19 **59**

Edward Swinson
Secretary

*Westchester Chapter
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