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35- Kyle, Herbert S.,
West Virginia

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Application for Membership

Jan, 14 - 1920

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: Herbert S. Kyle

Address: 1107 Union Trust Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Place and date of birth: Charleston, W. Va. Oct. 7 - 1885.

Graduate in architecture: none
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture: none
[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: no
[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: use indy. name

Have been in practice: 14 years. If draughtsman, employed by: _____

Collegiate and office training: with N. Rex Warne 12 years.

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) Herbert S. Kyle
[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) Charleston O. Wood
[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) Charleston O. Wood
[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. (4) N. Rex Warne
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Charleston O. Wood

(6) Paul Logan

[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.]

(7) _____
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Annual No. 768
Certificate No. 30.

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

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April 1, 1930.

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 31, 1930.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is also sent to you, herewith.

The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them in due course, please let us know.

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. Herbert S. Kyle,
107 Union Trust Building,
Charleston, W. Va.

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May 21, 1937



Frank C. Baldwin, Esq., Secretary
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been corresponding with Herbert S. Kyle, an architect of Charleston, West Virginia, with regard to consulting with him on a proposed hospital. The letterhead of his first letter to us had A.I.A. following the word "Architect." The last letter we received from him omits the A.I.A. from the letterhead.

We would like to know if he is still a member of the Institute or if by any chance he was dropped for any unprofessional practice. Any information that you can give us with regard to Mr. Kyle will be held, of course, strictly confidential.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Philip Sawyer'.

Mr. Kyle is an Institute
Member.

(since 3-31-30)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 22, 1937.

Gentlemen:

Responding to your letter of May 21:

Mr. Herbert S. Kyle, of Charleston, West Virginia, has been a member of The American Institute of Architects since March 31, 1930.

There are no charges of unprofessional conduct against him insofar as we have any record.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Messrs. York & Sawyer, Architects,
Pershing Square Building,
100 East Forty-second Street,
New York City, New York.

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

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August 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Responding to your letter of August 17, to Secretary Ingham - at hand on the 18th.

The Institute does not have a schedule of charges applying directly to fees for architectural services for a hospital.

The best we can do is to send you the Schedule of Proper Charges adopted by The Institute at its annual meeting in Detroit in June 1942.

That document - enclosed - is taken from the July number of THE OCTAGON. It will be separately printed in the near future, as soon as the type becomes available after use in the Handbook of Architectural Practice.

If this response is not as helpful as it might be, we suggest that you write to Mr. Charles Butler, F.A.I.A., 56 West 45th Street, New York City. He has had long and extensive experience in hospital practice, and I know he would be glad to give you his comments.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Herbert S. Kyle, A.I.A.
Suite 1107, Union Building
Charleston, West Virginia

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Enclosure

By Airmail

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· Capitol · 22-011 ·

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January 26, 1943, D. C.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Raymond J. Ashton,
Treas., A.I.A.,
1741 N. Y. Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Raymond:

Dues:

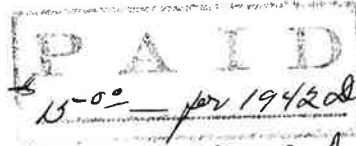
We are enclosing check for \$15.00 which we believe will over-pay approximately two dollars. After taking the exact amount for my dues you may, please, apply the balance to the support of our representative to the Government, Mr. Fisher, I believe. --- If the average support of the architects to this cause is more will you please let me have the approximate amount.

Thank you for the reminder of 18th.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert S. Kyle
Herbert S. Kyle

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

January 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Kyle:

Thank you for yours of January 25 and check for \$15.00 which covers your Institute dues for 1942 in the sum of \$13.00 and makes a gift of \$2.00 on account of special dues.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Herbert S. Kyle, A.I.A.
Union Building
Charleston, West Virginia

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Kyle:

We send this reminder of your pledge in the sum of \$25.00, in support of the work of The Institute - with particular reference to the Washington Representative.

Check should be made payable to The Institute and sent at your convenience - in order that the program of gifts may be brought up to date. Your pledge did not give a specific date of payment.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Herbert S. Kyle, A.I.A.
1107 Union Trust Building
Charleston, West Virginia

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P. O. BOX 8361
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April 23, 1954

The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise of the death on March 15,
1954 of Herbert S. Kyle, 1107 Union Trust Bldg.,
Kanawha Boulevard & Capitol Street, Charleston 1, West Va.

Very truly yours,

G. Cameron Hunter
Secretary-Treasurer

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members
Kyle, Herbert S. J.

April 26, 1954

Mr. G. Cameron Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer
West Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 813
Charleston 23, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Herbert S. Kyle, a corporate member of The Institute since 1930.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have the enclosed copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive forms filled in and returned to The Institute for its files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office

- Mr. Kyle died on March 15, 1954.

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Herbert Spencer Kyle at (address) "Pinehurst", 28 Pinehurst Drive
Charleston, (1). W. Va.

Born: 10-4-1885 at Charleston, W. Va. Died: at

Parents: Marbell Thurston, and Adelaide Forsyth

Married: E. Daisy Hutchinson of Charleston on 9 - 17 - 1917.

Children: One daughter, Ruth. Certificate in Architecture Carnegie Tech' 5 year course

Education: No. technical courses for myself.

Training and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Five years (accumulative) at practically all of the trades of the building industry
Entered the Architectural Firm of Rabenstein and Warne in April 1904. Charleston.
Entered into business under own name January 1st, 1917.
Continuous practice, Offices in Union Building, Charleston, 1 - 1 - 1917, to present.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Member West Virginia Chapter, The American Institute of Architects.

Administrator, American Historical Society, for State of West Virginia, 1933 - 1935.
Old historic monuments, Churches, Public Buildings, etc., measured and
drawn. Filed in Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Baptist. Work in Baptist Temple, (Charleston), Church and Church School 35. Years.
No Fraternal orders. Political, either of the two major parties.
Service Club; Lions Club of Charleston for 25. years.

Public Services: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Boy Scouts of America, Councilor for 10 years; 8 of which Chairman of Court of Honor.
Church School; Teacher' teen age boys 35 years.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

None

General Background (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Hobbies, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.) (Below)

Shall we trust ,--- Normal. Vacations are spent hunting and fishing, Canada and North-western U. S. in Autumn. and in Florida in Winter.
Some vacation time is spent each year, self and wife in visiting the larger Cities, where we enjoy studying in the Art Institutes, Museums of Natural History, etc.

Possibly belonging under "Characteristics and Accomplishments, etc. is the fact: That we do, or supervise, all of our own designing including structural of all types, permanent furniture and fixtures, acoustical absorption, etc. A characteristic or possibly an idiosyncrasy ,--- We have always held that to permit a sales-engineer or any manufacturer to design or to influence the design of the structural or finish of our buildings is to fail in providing for our client a service for which he has paid.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with Locations and Reference Date) (Below)

- Industrial: Cabin Creek Reginery, Cabin Creek Junction, W. Va. 1917 through 1920. Size,- \$ 2,225,000.00 (others smaller)
- Public: Roane County Court House, size \$725,000.00. Plans in 1945. Remodeling Kanawha County Court House, Charleston, \$ 300,000.00 (others smaller)
- Churches and Church Schools; Sizes,- \$ 50,000.00 to \$ 300,000.00 all within Kanawha County. Charleston area, (W. Va.)
- Schools; Twenty-one buildings for Kanawha County Bd. of Ed. Total cost \$ 1,500,000.00 this work done in the years 1938 - 1939. Largest High School in this group \$ 450,000.00, for eight hundred pupils. Largest Elementary building was designed for 700, pupils.
- Hospital; Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, W. Va., a one hundred bed general hospital, fully equipped for services; Major and minor operating and emergency operating, obstetrics, pediatrics, etc.

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