



Dated July 7 19 43  
Received July 9 19 43  
Granted September 14, 1943.

MEMBERSHIP NO ,1852

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
July 9, 1943  
H. J. Gerow*

A Name of applicant... Payson Rex Webber..... Chapter.. BOSTON.....  
B Address of applicant... 240 Grove Street - Rutland, Vermont.....  
C Applicant proposed by..... Niels H. Larsen..... and..... Joseph D. Leland.....  
D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... July 9 19 43  
E Application returned for correction..... 19 .  
F Application in due order on..... July 9, 1943.  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y.-July 26 19 43 Received. July 30 1943.  
N.J.-July 26 1943 " Aug. 6 1943  
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:  
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... August 25..... 19 43, on July 24 19 43  
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19 .., on 19 .  
H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~ Director and chapter on..... July 26 19 43  
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~no application by denied~~ received on..... August 25, 19 43  
J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .  
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Sept. 7, 1943.  
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Sept. 7, 1943.  
M Applicant was admitted on..... Sept. 14, 1943.  
N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... Sept. 14, 1943.  
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

### 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  
Payson Rex Webber

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The  
Institute and assign him to membership in the Boston Chapter.

Date September 14, 19 43.

*Alexander C. Robinson*  
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

JUL 9 1943

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

1. My full name is Payson Rex Webber

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of U.S.A.,

3. My legal residence is in the City of Rutland

County of Rutland State of Vermont

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be ( residence )

Number 240 Street Grove

City Rutland State Vermont

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect.

6. I desire to be a member of the Boston Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date July 7, 1943.

Payson Rex Webber  
Applicant sign full name in ink



## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 22, 1905 Place of birth Rutland, Vermont

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

(State or States) By Examination New York (State or States) By Exemption Formerly in New Jersey

(a) I hold a Certificate No. .... 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:

Rutland High School  
Harvard College  
School of Architecture, Harvard University

Denmark, England, Norway, Sweden and Germany. Traveled in France for six months.

## 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:

1929-1932

Delano & Aldrich, 126 East 38th St., New York

Made studies, working drawings and details for Dormitory at Hotchkiss School and for Library group of Yale Divinity.

JUL 9 1949

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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 as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1932-1935  
New York

1935-1943  
Vermont

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

✓ 15. Member of Institute from

to

✓ 16. Junior of Institute from

to

17. Associate of

Chapter from

to

18. Junior Associate of

Chapter from

to

19. Member of State Association in

from

to

Beaux-Arts Institute of Design since 1938

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 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 3 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed

*Niels H. Larsen*

Proposer

Signed

*Joseph D. Kline*

Proposer

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

JOSEPH D LELAND  
MAURICE FEATHER  
NIELS H LARSEN  
GEORGE F TEMPLE

CHARLES L HIBBARD JR  
JOHN M WHITCOMB

LELAND AND LARSEN  
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

MEMBERS  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

July 8, 1943

STATLER BUILDING  
PARK SQUARE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEPHONE LIBERTY 0071

JUL 9 1943

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing application of Payson Rex Webber for corporate membership in the Institute.

I have known Mr. Webber personally for the last few years and have the highest regard for his ethics and ability. He is just the kind of man we want in the Institute, and therefore it gives me the greatest pleasure to propose him. My partner, Niels H. Larsen, concurs with me, and has seconded the application.

I hope this can be acted upon speedily.

With the application is enclosed Mr. Webber's check in the amount of \$10.00.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph D. Leland*  
JOSEPH D. LELAND

JDL:S  
ENCLS.



THE AMERICAN  
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1943 JUL 30 AM 9:53

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

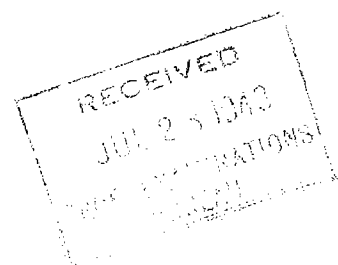
OF

Payson Rex Webber - Rutland, Vermont

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New York

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
State Education Department  
Albany, Address N. Y.



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 July 26 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? no
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued June 30, 1932 after written examination in Planning, Structural Design and Supervision of Construction. grad. Harvard University June 1929
4. What was the period of the examination? 2 days. Written examination 30 hours; Oral examination        hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no record If so, give Certificate No.        license
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 19 43 Registration No. 4378 Is it current? yes ✓

W. L. Field

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional  
Examinations - New York State Education Department  
(Name of Board)

Date July 29 19 43



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Payson Rex Webber - Rutland, Vermont  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New Jersey

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Industrial Office Building  
Newark, N. J. <sup>Address</sup>

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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 July 26 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III.  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Was registered
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Board or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mr. Webber submitted satisfactory exhibits of his work for the Board's consideration in lieu of the four day written 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? No. If so, give Certificate No. ....
6. Date of last registration Aug. 5, 19 35 Registration No. C-2030 Is it current? No

Gilbert H. Higby  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Aug. 5, 19 43

New Jersey State Board of Architects  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Webber:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Boston Chapter, effective September 14, 1943. 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.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute 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. Payson Rex Webber, A.I.A.  
240 Grove Street  
Rutland, Vermont

ACH:ER  
Enc.

cc to: Proposer: Niels H. Larsen  
Joseph D. Leland  
Director Orr, New Eng. Dist.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*File*

September 14, 1946

Mr. Payson Rex Webber  
Rutland  
Vermont

Dear Mr. Webber:

I regret exceedingly that you have never attended a meeting of the Boston Chapter to which you were assigned, there being no Chapter in Vermont. I appreciate that you are a long way off and that it would be a real effort to come down to a meeting.

As I am now Regional Director for the New England states, I am writing to ask if you would not consider arranging a meeting of the architects in Vermont and organizing a Chapter of the Institute. Eight or more architects can ask for a charter, and I feel it would be much to the advantage of the architects in good standing in your State to have a Chapter.

If you can arrange such a meeting I would be very glad to attend it.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Webber,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH D. LELAND  
DIRECTOR

JDL:S

CC to Mr. Kemper

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

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Webber

January 12, 1948

Dear Mr. Webber:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., this will advise that you have been formally transferred from the Boston Chapter and assigned to the Vermont Association of Architects as a Charter Member thereof, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter.

The Secretary of the Boston Chapter has been advised accordingly, as well as the Vermont Association through the letter addressed to you as Acting Secretary, which should be delivered to the Secretary of the new Chapter when its organization meeting and election of officers has taken place.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. Payson Rex Webber, A.I.A.  
240 Grove Street  
Rutland, Vermont

CWD/g

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 12, 1948

Mr. Payson Rex Webber, Acting Secretary, Vermont Association  
of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A.

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of  
The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the  
Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., I  
beg to advise that the following corporate members of The Insti-  
tute, formerly assigned to the Boston Chapter, A.I.A., have been  
transferred as Charter Members to the Vermont Association of  
Architects, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter:

Preston Mansfield Cole, Box 55, Woodstock, Vermont

Ernest L. Erickson, 36 South Main Street

Rutland, Vermont

John Charles French, Jr., 138 Church Street

Burlington, Vermont

William W. Freeman, 138 Church Street

Burlington, Vermont

Charles Hood Helmer, 19 The Green, Woodstock, Vermont

Payson Rex Webber, 240 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

CWD/g

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PRESIDENT

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TREASURER

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

January 19, 1962

Mr. Payson R. Webber, A.I.A.  
56½ Merchants Row  
Rutland, Vt.

Dear Mr. Webber:

It is a pleasure to learn from the New England Council minutes that you have been selected a member of the New England Judiciary Committee for a three year term - 1962-1964 inclusive.

The other members of the Committee will be:

Wallace E. Dibble, A.I.A., Chairman  
1618 Main St., Springfield 3, Mass.

Christopher D. Dutra, A.I.A.  
Berkeley, Middletown, Rhode Island

Austin W. Mather, F.A.I.A., (Alternate)  
211 State St., Bridgeport 3, Conn.

Since you were formerly an Alternate of the New England Judiciary Committee, you are familiar with its duties and have received all the pertinent documents.

If there is any information which we can supply, do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

  
William H. Scheick, A.I.A.  
Executive Director

cc: Director Lawrence

WHS:G:b

Section 1

NOMINATION

1. Payson Rex Webber, of the Vermont,  
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)  
and corporate member of the AIA since June 5, 1948,  
(date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

- 1a. Vote of governing Board  
of Vermont Chapter AIA  
(name of component organization)  
Richard B. Frazier, Secretary  
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary)

- 1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows:  
(written signature) (typed signature and chapter)


2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name Richard B. Frazier  
Address 86 St. Paul Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401  
Telephone Number 802-863-6863

DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

PAYSON REX WEBBER

Rutland, Vermont

Service to  
Profession

Vermont Association of Architects, AIA (First Meeting June 5, 1948)  
Secretary-Treasurer 1948-49, Vice President 1950-51, President 1952-53  
Member of Steering Committee and Draughtsman of the Registration Act  
in 1950-51.

Vermont State Board of Registration for Architects.

Member 1951-63, Secretary-Treasurer 1953-61, Chairman 1961-63.

AIA National Committees

Chapter and Student Affairs Committee.

Appointed November, 1959 for balance of 1959-61 term.

Reappointed for term 1962-64.

Student Affairs Sub-Committee 1961-64.

New England Judiciary Committee

1962-64 Chairman 1964

General Services Administration

Member of Public Advisory Panel on Architectural Services, Region 1, 1970-71.

City of Rutland

Chairman of Commission to submit Zoning Ordinance, 1947 (Adopted by City 1948).

Board of Zoning Adjustment 1948-49.

Alderman 1949-52.

Chairman, Board of Zoning Adjustment 1957-59.

Planning Commission 1964 \_\_\_\_\_.

Rutland Chamber of Commerce

Director, 2 terms, 6 years.

President 1954.

Rutland Community Concerts - 1958

President 1968-69.

Vermont Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc.

Board of Directors and Clerk, Member Executive Committee 1941-70.

Trinity Church

Vestryman over period of 25 years, Junior Warden 15 years, Senior Warden  
three years.

Historic  
Preservation

Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation (for preservation of Plymouth)

Trustee and Executive Committee 1960.

Restoration of East Poultney Church

## PROFILE

1. Nominee's full name: PAYSON REX WEBBER
2. Nominee is a natural citizen of the United States of America.
3. Nominee's legal residence address: 240 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont
4. Nominee's firm name: Payson Webber, AIA, Architect
5. Nominee's principal place of business address:  
56- $\frac{1}{2}$  Merchants Row, Rutland, Vermont 05701
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: The University of the State of New York, by examination June 30, 1932.
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York
8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as:  
Principal, or Owner, of Firm.
9. Nominee's date of birth: March 22, 1903.  
Place of birth: Rutland, Vermont

## 10. Nominee's education:

- (a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc.  
(chronological order)

<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>	<u>Year of Graduation</u>	<u>Degree</u>
Rutland High School	4	1920	Certificate
Middlebury	2	1922	
Harvard	2	1924	S.B. m.c.l.
Harvard Graduate School of Architecture	4	1929	M. Arch.

## (b) Scholarships held by nominee:

Full scholarship for three years and 1/2 scholarship for one year, held while in School of Architecture.

11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries: Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway and Sweden.

## 12. Other data concerning nominee's record:

Assistant and Tutor, Instructor and Head Tutor, Division of Fine Arts, Harvard, 1924-29.

Office of Delano and Aldrich, New York City, 1929-32.

Education Department, Metropolitan Museum, New York City, 1934.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Sec.-Treas. Vt. Assn. Architects	1948	1950
Vice Pres., Vt. Assn. Architects	1950	1952
President, Vt. Assn. Architects	1952	1954
Member New England Judiciary Com.	1962	1964
Chairman New England Judiciary Com.	1964	1965
N. E. Member Chapter & Student Affairs	1960	1965
Member Sub-Committee Student Affairs	1961	1964

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of service to the profession by his service listed above:

(I feel that I have contributed modestly rather than "notably" to the advancement of the profession. P.W.)

In 1950-51 with Kenneth Reid and William W. Freeman we led the Chapter in the successful flight to have Architectural Registration in Vermont.

As Regional Member of Chapter & Student Affairs, AIA, I nagged the Chapter Secretaries to get in their reports on time. New England had a perfect record in keeping the Octagon informed as to Chapter Officers, members, etc.

As member of the Sub-Committee on Student Affairs, I hope that I improved relations and communications between the MIT and Harvard Student Chapters and both the local Chapter and the Octagon.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in service to the profession:

I can think of no honors more significant than having been appointed to Regional and National Committees.

In my recent appointment by Robert C. Kunzig, Administrator of General Services, the citation reads, "In recognition of his integrity, ability and contributions toward the advancement in public and private buildings throughout the United States." This, of course, is a pleasant but tremendous exaggeration!

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the profession:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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## REFERENCES

1. Elliott Carroll, FAIA  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006  
Chapter and Student Affairs Committee AIA
2. Christopher D. Dutra AIA  
158 Burkeley Avenue  
Middletown, Rhode Island 02840  
New England Region Judiciary Committee
3. Robert S. Hutchins FAIA  
Moore & Hutchins Partnership  
800 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Jointly served internship at Delano and Aldrich Architects
4. Rex L. Becker FAIA  
Froese, Maach and Becker  
705 Olive Street  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101  
Chapter and Student Affairs Committee AIA
5. Walter H. Kilham, Jr. FAIA  
Kilham, Brider and Chu  
101 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Friendship from Harvard Graduate School
6. Philip S. Wadsworth, FAIA  
Wadsworth, Bestow, Dimich, Merser,  
Weatherill  
201 Congress Building  
Portland, Maine 04101  
Architectural Registration Boards Meetings
7. Rupert Chittick, M. D.  
Waterbury,  
Vermont  
Client of Long Standing
8. Preston M. Cole AIA  
19 Elm Street  
Woodstock, Vermont 05091  
Vermont Chapter AIA
9. Andrew A. Titcomb AIA  
Hillwinds  
Perkinsville, Vermont 05151  
Vermont Chapter AIA
10. William W. Freeman FAIA  
2 Burlington Square  
Burlington, Vermont 05401  
Vermont Chapter AIA

## EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Castleton State College	Castleton, Vermont	1965
2. Castleton State - Gymnasium	" "	1959
3. Castleton State - Dining Facility	" "	1965
4. Interior - Dining Facility	" "	1965
5. St. John's Church	Castleton, Vermont	1969
6. Interior - St. John's Church	" "	1969
7. St. Paul's Church	Manchester, Vermont	1967
8. Interior - St. Paul's Church	" "	1967
9. Dept. of Employment Security	Montpelier, Vt.	1966
10. Dept. of Employment Security	Burlington, Vt.	1970
11. Restoration: E. Poultney Baptist Church		1937
12. Restoration: E. Poultney Baptist Church		1937
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14.		
15.		

Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

## DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- ☒ The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- ☐ The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- ☒ The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- ☐ The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

☒ Schematic by nominee, Final design  
collaborative with Roland Whittier, A.I.A.

Signed Payson Rex Webber Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee Payson Rex Webber



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 10, 1971

Mr. Payson Rex Webber, FAIA  
56-1/2 Merchants Row  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

Dear Mr. Webber:

The Jury of Fellows has asked me to inform you of its great pleasure in elevating you to fellowship for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action you will be admitted as a member of the College of Fellows.

Those who have been advanced to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held Monday, June 21, 1971, at 5:00 P.M. at the Detroit Art Institute, Detroit, Michigan. Further details about this event are enclosed.

It is highly desirable that you come to receive this honor in person and we would appreciate it if you will send your reply to The Institute at your earliest convenience.

The Officers of The Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: President, Vermont Chapter, AIA  
Mr. Richard B. Frazier, AIA, Sponsor

Enclosures

240 GROVE STREET  
RUTLAND, VERMONT 05701

*Reinstated*

JUNE 20, 1980

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

GENTLEMEN:

MY WIFE DIED ON MARCH 21ST, AND  
IN THE CONFUSION RESULTING, THE  
DUES NOTICE WAS MISLAID. I HAVE  
JUST COME UPON IT TODAY.

ENCLOSED IS MY CHEQUE IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$118.00

I RETIRED FROM PRACTICE, JUNE  
14, 1979. WILL YOU PLEASE NOTE  
THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO  
240 GROVE STREET, AS ABOVE?

SINCERELY YOURS,

Payson Rex Webber (F&A)  
824 285.

R.L.S.

JUN 25 1980

*He was  
(R)  
I think*

July 3, 1980

Mr. Payson R. Webber, FAIA  
240 Grove Street  
Rutland, Vermont 05701

Dear Mr. Webber:

Thank you for your letter dated June 20 and payment for \$118.00.

We have reinstated your membership at the address noted above.

However, we have not deposited your check as you may be eligible for Membership Emeritus which would permit you to retain full rights and privileges of AIA membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

Enclosed is a form requesting the change. If eligible and interested, please complete and return to my attention with a check for \$15 if you wish to continue on the mailing list. On receiving the form, we will return the \$118 check to you.

If you are not eligible or interested, kindly advise and we will deposit the check for this year's dues.

We offer our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your wife.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Hon. AIA  
Director, Membership

MM/bjm  
Enclosure

240 GROVE STREET  
RUTLAND, VERMONT 05701

JULY 28, '80

DEAR MAUREEN MARK,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF  
JULY 3RD CONCERNING MEMBER-  
SHIP EMERITUS.

ALTHOUGH I AM 77 AND RETIRED  
FROM ACTIVE PRACTICE, I DESIRE  
TO PAY FULL DUES THIS YEAR.

SINCERELY YOURS  
Raymond Rex Webber

JUL 30 1980

August 13, 1980

Mr. Payson R. Webber, FAIA  
240 Grove Street  
Rutland, VT 05701

Dear Mr. Webber:

Thank you for your note that you wish to pay the full dues this year.

We are depositing your check as requested.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM/gom

cc: Accounting Office w/check

blind note to accounting: Please clear him for supp. obligation.  
he's retired.



240 GROVE STREET  
RUTLAND, VERMONT 05701

May 9, 1981

HARRY W. HARMON, SEC.  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

DEAR MR. HARMON,  
ON LEARNING FROM MY  
FORMER OFFICE OF THE  
NOTICE OF TERMINATION  
OF MEMBERSHIP, I AM  
WRITING TO TAKE CARE  
OF THE MATTER.

I NEVER RECEIVED THE  
NOTICE OF DUES. THE  
OFFICE IS CARELESS  
ABOUT ANY MAIL ADDRES-  
SED TO ME.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD NOW BE SENT TO  
240 GROVE STREET,

MAY 12 1981

LAST YEAR I WAS TOLD BY  
YOUR OFFICE THAT AS I  
RETIRED IN THE SUMMER  
OF '79, I WAS NO LONGER  
LIABLE TO FULL DUES.

BUT, HAVING ALREADY  
SENT IN MY CHECK, I  
CHOOSE NOT TO TAKE THE  
DEDUCTION.

HOWEVER, THIS YEAR  
HAVING REDUCED IN-  
COME AND WISHING  
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
COLLEGE OF FELLOWS  
I AM GLAD TO GO ON  
THE RETIRED RATE.

IF YOU WILL SEND  
ME A REVISED STATE-  
MENT, I SHALL BE  
GLAD TO MAKE PROMPT  
PAYMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
Rayson Rex Webber



Dear Mr. Webber:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Another application for emeritus status is enclosed. Please complete and return to us with a check for \$15 if you wish to continue receiving the JOURNAL and other regular mailings.

We look forward to your prompt reply.

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures 5/13

*also do VR  
when taking  
final*

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- ☒ I am more than 70 years of age. (1 AU 78)
- ☐ I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- ☐ I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because \_\_\_\_\_

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the VERMONT Chapter  
for 15 successive years. (A FOUNDER OF THE CHAPTER)

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings

Yes ☒ No ☐

Date MAY 18, 1981

Name Payson Rex Webber  
(written and printed signature)

Address 240 GROVE ST.  
ROSLAND, VERMONT  
05701

FAIA

MAY 21 1981

**Information for applicant:** The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

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June 1, 1981

Payson Rex Webber, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
240 Grove St.  
Rutland, VT 05701

Dear Mr. Webber:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Vermont Chapter, AIA

P.S. This, of course, supersedes our action in terminating your membership for nonpayment of dues.

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