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Stewart, Harry Gordon
Philadelphia

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Application for Membership

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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 Harry Gordon Stewart
 Address 516 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia, Penna.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]
 Place and date of birth Windsor, Ontario, Canada December 27, 1892
 Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania, 1918.
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]
 Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____

[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 Ecolè des Beaux Arts. _____
[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 Harry Gordon Stewart

Have been in practice 1 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training 17 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) Harry G. Stewart
[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 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) Richard N. Measkey
(Essential if Registered)
 _____ (5) W. H. ...
 _____ (6) Eulyp L. Sturndor

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) A-922
NUMBER

[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.]

The PROVOST VICE-PROVOST and PROFESSORS of the
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

To all to whom these presents may come GREETING

WHEREAS it is the ancient right and custom of universities to reward meritorious attainments in Letters Sciences and Philosophy as well as notable achievements in behalf of the Public Weal by admiffion to appropriate academic degrees: NOW therefore We under the authority of a mandate from the Trustees of this Univerfity have with due form admitted ~ Scary Gordon Stewart ~ who has honorably fulfilled the requirements impofed by the ftatutes to the degree of ~ Bachelor of Science in Architecture ~ granting therewith all the rights honors and privileges thereunto appertaining.


Given under our hands and the Seal of the Trustees at PHILADELPHIA on this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord .1915. and of this Univerfity the 175th

ATTEST


Secretary




Provost


Vice-Provost


Dean

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

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May 31, 1929

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective May 15, 1929.

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

A Membership Card, which should be further endorsed by the Secretary of your Chapter, is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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. Harry Gordon Stewart,
516 Bulletin Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

K/PHG
Enc.

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Elected to Institute 1929, Phila. Chapter

Stewart,
Harry Gordon

NO. _____

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

Name: Harry Gordon Stewart of (address) 316 Summit Road, Springfield, Delaware Co. 19064
Born: December 27, 1892 at Windsor, Ont. Died: March 22, 1876 at Delaware County Memorial Hospital
Parents: James Graham Stewart and Sarah Wilkinson Stewart
Married: Helen Kraemer of Philadelphia on 1920
Children: Mrs. Sarah S. Taylor, Mrs. Margaret S. Long, H. Gordon Stewart, Jr.
Education: Windsor Collegiate Institute, 1910.
University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture, B of Science in Architecture, 1918.

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

Intern training: Watt, Jacques & Williamson, Windsor, Ont. 1911-12
Albert Kahn, Detroit, 1912, 1919.

Phila. Ralph Bencker, 1919. Horace Trumbauer 1920, 1924.
Stewardson & Page 1921, 1926 - 27,

Individual practice 1921. 1926 - 27. 1928 - 36.
In firm, Purves, Cope & Stewart, 1937 - 41. Martin, Stewart, Noble & Glass 1954 - 1970

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

Secretary, Pennsylvania Asso. of Architects, 1941. Director, Recorder, Treasurer, 2nd V.P., 1st V.P., President Philadelphia Chapter A.I.A. 1959.
Member Construction Specifications Institute; American Arbitration Association.
He was a life member of the Great Western Lodge, Accepted and Free Masons.

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

Member, Union League of Philadelphia, of the Art Alliance, the Franklin Institute, Theta Xi, Philadelphia Museum of Art, St. Andrews Society, the Scottish Historic and Research Society of the Delaware Valley.

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

World War I: Training School, St. Johns, Quebec: Cadet, Canadian Engineers.
World War II: project manager, U.S. Navy Engineers, Marine Corps Bases at Cherry Point and at Edenton, N.C.

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

He was past Chairman Delaware County Red Feather Community Chest Campaign.
A member of the Springfield Township Planning Commission 1948 - 1958.
A ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
Member Renegotiation Board, Philadelphia Ordnance District, 1943 - 45.
Member Springfield Library Board 1940 - 48.
Past President, Architectural Alumni Society, Univ. of Penna.

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

In 1954 the firm Martin Stewart Noble & Class received the Gold Medal of the Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A., for the design of the Mercantile Branch, Philadelphia Library. In 1955 this work was given an A.I.A. Award of Merit.

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Principal works.

Dunes Club, Rhode Island.

Children's Hospital, Atlantic City.

Springfield Township Senior High School.

" " Elementary Schools, Scenic Hills 1953, Sabold 1957.

Messiah Lutheran Church, Philadelphia 1951 - 52.

Lansdowne Methodist Church 1953.

Mercantile Branch, Philadelphia Free Library 1953.

Pennsylvania Hospital Psychiatric Unit, Philadelphia 1938.

Dormitories at Beaver College, Dickinson College, Swarthmore College, Bryn Mawr College.

Margaret Harris Elementary School, Collingdale 1958.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Huntingdon Valley 1959.

Member Governor's Commission, recommendations to State Committee for revisions to Public School Building Code 1954.

He had two hobbies: he was an enthusiastic photographer and a green thumb gardener. He used his camera extensively on architectural subjects, and also made many photographic flower studies.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Biography Committee Phila. Comm.

Date: April 12, 1976

Acknowledgements: Chapter Records, Amer. Arch. Biogr. Dictionary, 1966.