

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Application

(See page two for instructions and information)

City of Kelso State of Washington Jan 31 - 1923

To the DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

I hereby make application for a license to practice Architecture in the State of Washington.

In submitting this application, it is agreed by me that if any part of it be found false or fraudulent, I forfeit the right to a license.

- 1. Name Arch Norman Portitt
2. Address Kelso Washington
3. Date of birth Place of birth Mexico Missouri
4. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
5. Where have you resided for the past five years? St Louis Mo

- 6. What common school did you attend? Mexico Mo
7. Of what high school are you a graduate?
8. If not a high school graduate, what equivalent education have you had? 9 years Mexico High School
9. Of what professional school, college, university or other institution are you a graduate? International Correspondence School, Complete Credit Course

- 10. If not a graduate, how many years collegiate training have you had?
11. What hospital or other training in care of the sick have you had?

- 12. How much time have you given to clinical practice?
13. What practical experience have you had in your profession? Architectural draftsman May 1903 to Apr 1907 - Architectural practice in Springfield Mo Apr 1907 to Mar 1918. Architectural practice St Louis Mo Mar 1918 to Jan 1923.

- 14. What collateral branches have you studied?
15. Have you ever been examined for license in any other state? No - (Was admitted to American Inst of Architects)
16. Have you ever practiced in any other state? Sixteen years in Missouri.

State of Wash County of Cowlitz

I, Arch Norman Portitt, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say: that the answers to the foregoing questions and the statements made in the above application are true and correct; that I am the person named in the diploma accompanying this application; that I am the lawful holder thereof and that the same was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination without fraud or misrepresentation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May 1923

[SEAL] Notary Public for the State of Wash Residing at Kelso

PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED Remit by BANK DRAFT, CERTIFIED CHECK, P. O. MONEY ORDER, EXPRESS MONEY ORDER or CURRENCY. 1923

Applicant is expected to sign this recommendation who does not know the applicant personally, and who is not willing to supply additional information concerning his or her character, standing and education, upon request from the Department of Licenses.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

City of St. Louis, Mo  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1923

To the Department of Licenses of the State of Washington:

This certifies that I have known Arch. A. Torbett for 4 years; that I, personally, knew him while he resided at St. Louis in the State of Missouri during the years of 1918 to 1922, during which period he was engaged in active practice of architectural; that he is of good moral and professional character; that he is free from habits liable to interfere with his professional services; that his standing was good in that community and is good in the community in which he now lives; that he is worthy of receiving a license to practice in the State of Washington.

Name Ernest Russell  
Address 1620 Chemical Building  
St. Louis, Mo

Licensed under the laws of Illinois  
(Name of State.)

To practice Architecture

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1923

(SEAL)

Ella R. Jardy

Notary Public for the State of Missouri

residing at St. Louis

My commission expires Sept. 28, 1925

CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER.

to be signed by two reputable business men.

Arch. A. Torbett; that I believe him to be of good moral and professional standing and is worthy to be permitted to take the examination for which he has applied.

Name A. J. Joseph

Address 1620 Chemical Bldg  
St. Louis, Mo

Name R. L. Reichart

Address 1414 Railway Exp. Bldg  
St. Louis, Mo



Arch

December 5, 1924

Arch. N. Torbett,  
Longview, Washington.

Dear Sir:

The examination for Architects will be held at the Architects room, University of Washington, Seattle, beginning December 29th at 8 A. M.

It will be necessary that you provide yourself with one 36" tee square, triangle, scales, thumb tacks, roll of white tracing paper 36", one piece of tracing cloth 36" X 18", drawing ink, pencils, and drawing instruments. Text books will not be allowed the first day and the morning of the second day; second and third days to be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. one hour intermission for lunch.

Yours very truly

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES  
FRED J. DIBBLE, DIRECTOR  
BY

SECRETARY

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