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APPLICATION

(See page two for instructions and information)

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City of Spokane State of Washington
June 22 1948

he 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.

Name Bruce Morris Walker (Name in full)

Address 18 West 29th Spokane, Wn. (Street) (City)

Date of birth June 29th 1923 Place of birth Spokane, Wn. (City)

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

(a) If of foreign birth, state nationality (b) Naturalized when?

(c) If not a citizen, have you declared your intention to become a citizen? (d) Color?

Where have you resided for the past five years? Seattle, Wash.

What common school did you attend? Brancroft Grade School Spokane, Wash.

Of what high school are you a graduate? North Central Spokane, Wash.

If not a high school graduate, what equivalent education have you had?

1. Of what college, university or other institution are you a graduate? University of Washington

(a) How many years did you attend? 4 years (b) How many months in each year? 9 months

(c) What degree or degrees did you receive? Bachelor of Architecture

(d) Was resident attendance required? No (e) Date of graduation June 15, 1947

2. If not a graduate, how many years collegiate training have you had?

1. What hospital or other training in care of the sick have you had?

2. How much time have you given to clinical practice?

3. What practical experience have you had in your profession?

14. What collateral branches have you studied?

15. Have you ever been examined for license in any other state? No

(a) If so, where and when? (b) Result

16. Have you ever practiced in any other state? No

Bruce M. Walker
(Signature of Applicant)

State of WASHINGTON ss.
County of Spokane

I, Bruce M. Walker, 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.

Bruce M. Walker
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1948

Residing at Spokane

Notary Public for the state of WASHINGTON

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Paragraph 7 - your letter 5-18-60

In answer to your question about the starting of my practice as a principal in an office, I terminated by employment for the Architects, Culler & Gale, in 1952 and became self-employed at that time.

I did not present myself as an architect, but I designed houses as an architectural designer, and during this time designed and built my own home, a home for Dr. Edward Fredrickson, E. 422 - 14th, Spokane, Washington, re-designed the interior of my father's (Mr. Russell Walker) store, Rusan's, west 512 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington, and did other miscellaneous interior remodeling jobs and small house designs until I received my license in 1954, at which time I did the work elsewhere mentioned in the application.

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Walker, Bruce M.



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PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
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212 Capitol Park Building
Olympia, Washington

NCARB File No. 7241 - Walker

26 August 1964

Dear Mr. Eddy,

We are enclosing for your files one print of each of the NCARB Examination Report and the Certificate Form for the above referenced architect. The Council approval is indicated by the signature of the Council Secretary on the date shown and the application has been issued NCARB Certificate Number 4483.

In accordance with long established procedures, the applicant has been advised that since his NCARB Certificate is based on examinations in your State, one of the Council requirements for maintaining that NCARB Certificate in force is that he must maintain his state registration with your Board in good standing. For this reason, it is requested that you inform the Council Offices if for any reason your Board should ever find reason to take action toward revoking or suspending the State registration of this architect.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council at the Philadelphia Convention on April 24, 1961, the NCARB By-Laws now provide that Council Certification shall be in effect for a period of one year. Subsequent use of the Certificate shall be predicated on the submission of an annual fee and the submission of an annual affidavit. The first annual renewal fees and annual affidavits for Certificate holders were due on January 1, 1962. The By-Laws also now provide that the Council shall prepare and distribute annually to its member Boards a list containing the names of all Certificate holders who have submitted the required annual affidavit and have paid their annual renewal fees. In this manner you will be kept informed of this architect's status with the Council and at your request we could supply you with information on his continued professional experience at any time from the information on his annual affidavits.

As this architect uses his NCARB Certificate for applications for reciprocal registration in other states, it will at times be necessary that we contact you for a current Certificate of his standing with your Board. We will make such a request only when his file does not contain a previously issued Certificate of Standing from your State that will present to the Board to which he makes application a sufficiently current statement of his standing with your Board.

The cooperation of your Board resulting in the issuance of this NCARB Certificate has been sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely, N.C.A.R. Boards, *Richard V. Scacchetti* Administrator
Richard V. Scacchetti

Enclosures: Print of Examination Report and Form 107-61

E. J. PETERSON, ARCHITECT
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SHERWOOD BUILDING
SPOKANE 8, WASHINGTON

July 3, 1948

Department of Licenses
State of Washington
Olympia, Washington

Dear Sir,

Please be informed that I wish to
withdraw my endorsement of Bruce Morris Walker,
applying for the license to practice architecture
in the State of Wasington.

Very truly yours,


E. J. Peterson



J. LISTER HOLMES, McCLURE, ADKISON & MacDONALD

ARCHITECTS & PLANNING CONSULTANTS

SEATTLE OFFICE
TIMES SQUARE

SPOKANE OFFICE
AMER. LEGION BLDG.

Spokane

September 1, 1953



Director of Licenses
Professional Division
Olympia, Washington

Re: Architecture applicant, Bruce Walker

Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to recommend to your attention the application of Mr. Bruce Walker, Spokane, Washington, for a license to practice architecture in this state.

I have been personally acquainted and professionally related with the applicant during a period of over five years. I am fully confident of his ability to practice architecture on a high level, reflecting good to the entire profession.

It is my belief that withholding the license of Mr. Bruce Walker is not in the best interests of the public or the profession.

Very truly yours,


Thomas R. Adkison

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cc: Mr. Charles Rueger
Mr. Bob Wohleb
Mr. Wm. J. Bain

Bruce M. Walker
311 Marlboro St.
Boston, Mass.



Dept. of Licences
Olympia, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I am now living in Boston, Mass., planning to enter Harvards School of Design to obtain my Masters degree in Architecture. My former address was 18 west 29th, Spokane, Wash.

I have taken the Washington Architectural examination for my license twice and to my knowledge have passed all parts except the structural engineering. I will be unable to return to Seattle to take the exam the next time it is offered. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would mail to Mrs. Beaver, Dept. Architectural and Engineering licenses, State House, Boston, Mass., my complete file and the particulars of the Washington examination so that they may compare it with the Massachusetts exam, and if they find them equal they will honor the parts I have passed and will allow me to take the remaining parts for a Mass. licenses.

I would also like to know what I will have to do to keep my status with the Washington license dept., in other words will I lose credit for passing parts of the exam if I am unable to repeat the part I failed the following year that the test is offered?

Any information concerning this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please forward information to Boston office as quickly as possible. Thank you very much for your prompt attention.

Sincerely


Bruce M. Walker

~~KENNETH W. BROOKS ARCHITECT~~
Bruce M. Walker
512 W. Riverside
Spokane, Washington



Secretary Department of Licenses
Olympia, Washington

Dear sir;

I hardly know just where to begin, however, the purpose of my writing is to find out my status towards getting my architectural licenses to practise architecture in the State of Washington.

I first took the State exam in 1949 and once after that the next year and both times failed to pass the Structural part of the exam satisfactorily. Since this time I spent two years in Boston and Cambridge Mass. where I gained another year of experience working on government housing projects and schools and city Planning projects, and also I recieved my masters degree in Architecture from Harvard Univ. Also during that year I was fortunate enough to win first prize in the heavily publicized N.A.H.B. and Architectural Forum magazine small house competition and the Appleton Travelling Fellowship from Harvard Univ. Due to the later I have spent all of last year and up to this time in Europe visiting and working with Architects abroad.

Due to the activities above I have been unable to repeat taking the exam ~~or~~ now I plan to settle in Spokane and desire to know when the exam is offered and how often in one year, how much of the exam I am obliged to take, and My procedure to do so when the time comes.

Thanking you in advance,
Sincerely,

Bruce M. Walker

CULLER & GALE
ARCHITECTS
REALTY BUILDING
SPOKANE 1, WASHINGTON

August 28, 1953



Mr. Edward Dohm
Department of Licenses
Professional Division
Olympia, Washington

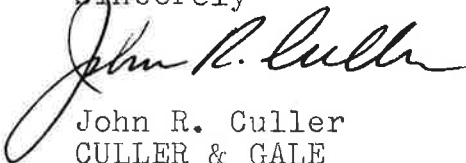
Dear Mr. Dohm:

Mr. Bruce Walker has requested that I write to you regarding his qualifications to practice Architecture in the State of Washington.

Mr. Walker was employed by our firm for some time. He is one of the most capable men I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He is extremely talented and intelligent and I'm sure he will be a credit to the profession of Architecture.

It is not my desire or intention to urge any course of action upon you. Any decision must necessarily be yours. However if there is a question in your mind regarding his qualifications I recommend him to you most highly.

Sincerely


John R. Culler
CULLER & GALE

JRC/jec

KENNETH W. BROOKS
ARCHITECT A.I.A.

406 KUHN BUILDING 715 RIVERSIDE
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TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE 9837



August 27, 1953

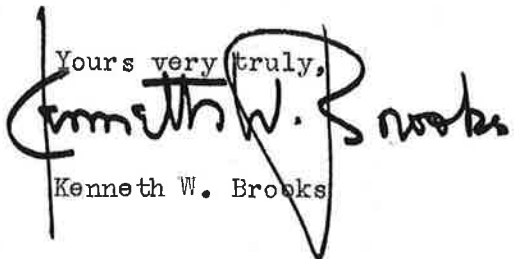
Edward C. Dohm
Director of Licenses
Department of Licenses
Olympia, Washington

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written in the interest of Mr. Bruce Walker who recently took the Structural phase of the State Architectural Examination. It is my understanding that he has passed all other required architectural examinations, and that his grade on the current Structural Examination was very close to passing.

Having taken the New York Board Examination in 1947 I recall that they had a method of procedure in allowing an appeal to be made in such a case when the exam in question was the only one remaining and the grade was close to passing. Upon request, the examination paper was regraded by another member of the Board and then reconsideration was given at the next Board Meeting. In view of the fact that Mr. Walker is an outstanding young member of our profession and is destined to be a strong influence in this region on matters concerning not only better architecture, but better communities, I respectfully ask your Department and the Examining Board to give this case your careful consideration.

Mr. Walker holds a Masters Degree from Harvard University in City Planning and has won several national architectural awards including the first prize in the recent National NAHB Competition. We need men of this caliber in our profession.

Yours very truly,

Kenneth W. Brooks

KWB:ehb

CC: Mr. Charley Rueger
Mr. William J. Bain
Mr. Robert Wohleb

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SPOKANE CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 30, 1953

Mr. Bruce Walker
4219 S. Perry Street
Spokane, Washington



Dear Bruce:

This letter is to explain the feelings of the A.I.A. concerning your situation.

We are all sympathetic with your particular situation and appreciate that you have made every effort to obtain your license.

The only action that the A.I.A. as a group can take under the circumstances is to refuse you membership until such time as your working status should change in accord with the By-laws of the organization.

At such time please feel free to apply for membership as the A.I.A. holds no predjudice over this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. James
Secretary, A.I.A.

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When I returned to Spokane, I found that local publicity had established me as an Architect, but not always to the liking of some of the local Architects. I tried to clarify the situation by appearing at one of the AIA meetings and enclosed is their letter to me stating that they held no prejudice as a group in this particular situation. However, you may appreciate the difficulties that still partially exist. Only by my obtaining a license will they be remedied.

In Summary I have my Bachelor and Masters degree in Architecture and six years of varied experience through out the United States and Europe. I am thirty years old and have dedicated 12 years to Architecture and hope to continue to do so.

Again I thank you for your time for I know your service on the Board is not extremely rewarding. If there is anything further I can do or say to help you judge my request for license, please allow me to do so.

Very truly yours

Bruce M. Walker

Please find enclosures.

BWM:omw

cc: Mr. Charles Rueger
Mr. William J. Bain
Mr. Robert Wohleb

Bruce M. Walker
4217 S. Perry
Spokane, Wash.

August 27, 1953

Mr. Edward C. Dohm
State of Washington
Department of Licenses
Professional Division
Olympia, Washington

Gentlemen:

Regarding the recent Architectural Examination for licenses, I am hereby requesting further consideration for my license to practice architecture, for the following reasons:

I do not mean to imply that I am a good engineer, but I do feel I am a competent Architect and have an adequate Architectural Engineering background. I am very slow when working engineering problems. This fact, together with the added pressure of a time limit, was the primary reason I did not make a better showing in the examination. A good many others must have the same problem. However, I feel that by rechecking my examination paper, you may find I demonstrated a good knowledge of engineering procedure, and barring two wrong interpretations of the Examiners' intent, I might have done much better. The Engineering section is the only part I failed when I first took the examination in 1948.

I started my Architectural education in 1941 at the University of Washington and completed most of my engineering before being sent to Midshipmen School from the University V-12 program. After being released from active duty in the Navy in 1947, I returned to get my Bachelor degree that same year. During school I worked part time for Bliss Moore in Seattle and also worked on construction crews as a carpenter's and rigger's helper. In 1947 I went to work for E. J. Peterson, Architect, in Spokane and was with him for about a year. In 1948 to late 1949 I worked for McClure and Adkison, Architects in Spokane and then was accepted at the Harvard Graduate School of Design where I received my Masters degree in 1951. During 1950 I worked for Glazer and Gray, Architects and Planners, in Boston, and then for the Architects Collaborative in Cambridge.

During those years in Boston, I was fortunate enough to win the First prize in several national competitions, the most significant of which was the NAHB-FORUM House Design Competition in which 2,727 other designers and architects were competing. At the end of my masters course, I was awarded the Harvard Julius Armory Appleton traveling fellowship for my work there, and spent the following year studying and working in architecture and city planning in Europe.

September 30, 1953

Mr. Bruce M. Walker
4217 S. Perry
Spokane, Washington

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your application for registration as an Architect and to your letter of August 27, 1953, you are advised that the State Board met today for the purpose of reviewing the records of several applicants who appealed for reconsideration and also reviewed your examination in structural design and materials but made no changes in same.

It will, therefore, be necessary for you to retake that portion of the examination at the next examination period which will be held during the early part of next June. It will be necessary to re-open the file by May 1st by forwarding the statutory fee of \$20.00, should you desire to appear at that time.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES
BY

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

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Bruce M. Walker
4217 S. Perry
Spokane, Washington

October 6, 1953

Mr. Edward C. Dohm
State of Washington
Department of Licenses
Professional Division
Olympia, Washington



Dear Sir,

I recieved your letter informing me that the Architectural board did not see fit to give me more credit for the work I did in the Structural section of the recent Architectural Examination. I hope you'll excuse me for saying so, but I'm extremely disappointed and feel that there is considerable injustice in the process now employed in licening architects in this State. However, if that is the final decision of the board, I must accept it.

I am still very anxious to obtain my license, I understand that there is a good possibility that the next exam may be given during the coming Christmas vacation at the Univ. of Washington. If this is true I would appreciate being notified. If ther is anything I could do to help promote this earlier date please advise.

Very truly yours

Bruce M. Walker

September 29, 1961

James H. Sadler, Executive Director
National Council of Architectural
Registration Boards
418-24 Commerce Exchange Building
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Sadler:

NCARB File No. 7241-Walker

In compliance with request in your letter of September 25, 1961, we have checked the application filed in this office by Bruce M. Walker, June 22, 1948, and find no record of his experience for the period mentioned - 1952 to 1954. At the time this application was filed, and in fact up until the 1959 law was passed, the only requirements for eligibility to take the examination were stated in the law as:

"Any citizen of the United States, or any person who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and is at least twenty-one years of age, may apply for examination for a license issued under authority of this chapter".

There is, however, a letter written to the Director of Licenses by Thomas R. Adkison, a registered architect in the state of Washington, dated September 1, 1953 which states that he had been professionally related with Mr. Walker during a period of over five years, which might be of help to you. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Referring to the statutes governing the practice of architecture in Washington between 1952 and 1954, you are correct in your assumption that so long as the title "architect" was not used in connection with the work being done, there was no restriction placed upon designers.

If there is any way in which we may assist you further, we will be happy to do so.

Yours very truly

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

Thomas A. Carter
Administrator

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The University of Washington

to all to whom these Letters shall come, Greeting:

The Regents of the University on recommendation
of the University Faculty and by virtue of the Authority vested
in Them by Law have this day admitted

Bruce M. Walker

to the degree of

Bachelor of Architecture

and have granted all the Rights Privileges and Honours
thereto pertaining

Given at Seattle in the State of Washington this Fourteenth Day
of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Forty-seven and of the University the Eighty-seventh



Henry L. Loomis
President of the Board of Regents

Raymond B. Allen
President of the University

Edward H. Loun
Dean

No Practitioner 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 Spokane
June 22
February 8, 1948

To the Department of Licenses of the State of Washington:

This certifies that I have known Bruce Morris Walker for 1 years; that I, personally, knew him
(Applicant's name in full)
while he resided at Spokane in the State of Washington during the years of 1947
to 1948, during which period he was engaged in active practice of Architecture
as a student of; 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 Architecture in the State of Washington.

Name E. J. Peterson

Address Sherwood Bldg., Spokane, Wn.

Licensed under the laws of Washington
(Name of state)

To practice Architecture

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1948

[SEAL]

Jane [Signature]

Notary Public for the State of WASH.

residing at Spokane

My commission expires 5-12-49

CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER

To be signed by two reputable businessmen.

This certifies that I am acquainted with Bruce M. Walker; that I believe him to be of good moral
character and I hereby recommend him as entirely worthy to be permitted to take the examination for which he has applied.

Name Robert [Signature]

Address 1107 Paulsen Bldg. Spoke

Name Richard H. Swift

Address 303 Ziegler Bldg.

