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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Application

This application and statutory fee to be mailed to the State Treasurer. Remit by Money Order, Bank Draft or Certified Check.

(See page two for instructions and information)

City of Seattle State of Washington Nov. 28th 1924

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: Max Allen Van House
2. Address: 418 Central Building
3. Date of birth: Dec. 8th 1887 Place of birth: Moscow, Minn.
4. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
5. Where have you resided for the past five years? Butte, Montana

- 6. What common school did you attend? Grammar School
7. Of what high school are you a graduate? None
8. If not a high school graduate, what equivalent education have you had? Home study on practically all high school courses and others
9. Of what training school, college, university or other institution are you a graduate? None
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? Four years in various architects offices in Washington - 2 years in supervising architects office of the United States - few years practicing architect in the state of Montana
14. What collateral branches have you studied?
15. Have you ever been examined for license in any other state? No
16. Have you ever practiced in any other state? Signed a few buildings in Washington before opening office in Montana

State of Washington County of King

I, M.A. Van House 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.

M.A. Van House (Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December 1924

R.C. Miller Notary Public for the State of Washington Residing at Seattle

[SEAL]

PERSONAL CHECKS NOT ACCEPTED BY DEPT. OF LIC. CERTIFIED CHECK, P. O. MONEY ORDER or CURRENTLY

RECIPROCITY

Applicants for license or registration by reciprocity in addition to answering the questions on page 1, and furnishing the letter and certificate on page 3 of this form, must give satisfactory answers to the following:

1. What state issued the license upon which you base your application for a reciprocity certificate? Montana
2. Was such license granted upon written or oral examination or registration? Registration
3. Were you a resident of such state for a period of one year following the issuance of such license? Yes
(Yes or No)

For how long? Seven years

4. In what other states have you applied for license or registration? None
(Specify State Board) (Date of application) (Result) (Certificate Number) (Date Issued)
(Specify if by examination or on credentials)
 Period of practice therein from 1 to 1
(Exact dates)
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5. Has any license entitling you to practice in any state or territory been suspended or revoked? No If so, specify: where (Answer)
 ; when ; on what charge (Be specific)

6. Have you ever taken a written or oral examination in the State of Washington and failed? No

7. Give the names and addresses of the President and Secretary of the County or State Society composed of members of the profession for which you are asking a license
Jaynes H. Schack President
W. G. Brust Secretary
M. Van House
(Signature of Applicant)

State of Washington }
 County of King } ss.

I, M. Van House, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that the answers to the foregoing questions and the statements made in the above application for reciprocity certificate are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 1924
(Signature of Applicant)

[SEAL] Notary Public for the state of Washington residing at Seattle
 My commission expires March 16, 1927

CERTIFICATE.

To be executed by the Secretary of the Board or Department of the State upon whose license the applicant relies for reciprocal registration in Washington.

I certify that the aforesaid M. Van House in his examination before the State Board of Accountancy of this state attained a general average of 100 per cent and the following marks in the subjects named:

Subjects	Per Cent	Subjects	Per Cent

I do further certify that a license to practice Accountancy was issued to said applicant on the 4 day of December, 1924, upon the following qualifications: None
(Name of college which issued diploma and date of graduation)

None and said license has not been revoked or suspended and that, from the records now on file in this office, I believe him to be of good moral character and worthy of professional recognition, and recommend him to the Department of Licenses of the State of Washington as a fit and proper person to receive recognition as an applicant for a Reciprocity Certificate permitting him to practice.

In testimony thereof, witness my hand and seal this 4 day of December, 1924
 [SEAL]

SECRETARY OF THE State Board of Accountancy
(State Board or Department)
 Post Office Address: Seattle, Washington



December 6, 1924

*Identified by me
Dec. 4, 1924
R. C. Miller
Notary Public.*

*M. Van House
Photo Dec 1924*

Van House,
Building,
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Acknowledging receipt of your application and fee for Architects examination. The examination will be held in 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. DIBBIE, DIRECTOR
BY

SECRETARY

MM:MS

COPY
PARTIAL LIST OF BUILDINGS
DESIGNED

Missoula, Montana
 December 2, 1924

BUILT

COST

Grammar School Building for the City of Helena, Montana. Mr. Max A. Van House, Architect. 1921-22 \$150,000.00

Post Office Building, Central Building, Seattle, Washington. Located at Deer Lodge, Montana. My dear Mr. Van House: 1920 \$110,000.00

City Hall Building for the City of Helena, Montana. We have just been advised that you have permanently left Montana. Be assured that we hope you will have the success you merit. It is Montana's loss and Washington's gain. 10,000.00

Theatre Building for Peter Panly, Deer Lodge, Montana. Your work for the State of Montana in the past few years has been so commendable that I wish to record our appreciation. The Administration building, the Hospital unit, and the Mitchell building, at the Insane Hospital are distinctly higher type of buildings that had been before secured for that institution. The Dormitories Numbers 4 and 5 at the Deaf and Blind School are particularly meritorious and, with proper regard for other architects who have executed work at this institution, are unequalled on the grounds for appearance, utility and practical design. The Gymnasium at the School of Mines is still creating favorable comment, particularly on account of its arrangement and outstanding design. 55,000.00

Bank Building, Senator Will Deer Lodge, Montana. 50,000.00

Grammar School, White Sulphur Springs, Montana. 75,000.00

Two Dormitories, Deaf, Blind School at Bozeman, State of Montana. 1922 95,000.00

Hospital Building, Administration Building, Insane Hospital for Montana, at Great Falls, Montana. With best wishes for the future, I remain Yours very truly, 1919-22 250,000.00

Gymnasium Building for Montana State School of Mines, Butte, Montana. RCH:GH 1923 125,000.00

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Elks Club Building (under construction) for Elks Lodge #240, Butte, Montana. 1924 110,000.00

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	BUILT	COST
Grammar School Building for the City of Helena, Mont.	1921-22	\$150,000.00
Powell County Court House Located at Deer Lodge, Montana.	1920	\$110,000.00
City Hall Building for the City of Deer Lodge, Mont.	1921	40,000.00
Theatre Building for Peter Pauly, Deer Lodge, Montana.	1921-22	65,000.00
Bank Building for Senator Williams & Peter Pauly, Deer Lodge, Montana.	1921-22	50,000.00
Grammar School Building White Sulphur Springs, Montana.	1921	75,000.00
Two Dormitory Buildings for Deaf, Blind and Feeble Minded School at Boulder, Montana, for State of Montana.	1922	95,000.00
Hospital Building, Administration Building, Two Dormitory Buildings for Montana State Hospital for the Insane, at Warm Springs, Montana.	1919-22	250,000.00
Gymnasium Building for Montana State School of Mines Butte, Montana.	1923	125,000.00
Garage and Dance Hall Building for Fred P. Holbrook, Butte, Mont.	1922	70,000.00
Elks Club Building (under construction) for Elks Lodge #240, Butte, Montana.	1924	110,000.00

	Built	Cost
Apartment House for Albert Rochester and Meyer Genzberger	1915	\$75,000.00

Enclosed please find unsolicited letter of commendation from the Montana State Supervising Architect, Mr. R. C. Hugenin, which covers the portion of the partial list of State Buildings mentioned in the foregoing.

Signed

M. A. Van House

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

City of Tacoma

November 28, 1924

To the Department of Licenses of the State of Washington:

This certifies that I have known Max A. Van House for 15 years; that I, personally, knew him while he resided at Tacoma in the State of Washington during the years of 1907-1913 to , during which period he was engaged in active practice of Architecture; 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 George Cove
Address 1701 Puget Sound Bank Building
Licensed under the laws of Washington
(Name of State.)
To practice Architecture

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1924

[SEAL]

James F O'Brien
Notary Public for the State of Washington
residing at Tacoma
My commission expires Feb 3 1926

CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER.

To be signed by two reputable business men.

This certifies that I am acquainted with Max A. Van House 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 GEO. NELSON
Address 624 Alaska Bldg
Name Kenneth D. McGraw
Address 1105 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington