

MAY 26 1904

Transfer No. 938.

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,

SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.

CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Mr. George A. Hamilton,
463 West St., N.Y. City.

NEW YORK, May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York,

who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

About six years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

My knowledge of Mr. Gherardi's work is general rather than specific. It amounts to this - He has been actively engaged in telephone engineering work in its various forms during the whole period of my acquaintance with him: - has filled for some time past, and still continues to fill, with satisfaction, the responsible position of Chief Engineer of the N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Co.

In my opinion his experience and qualifications warrant the transfer.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Very high

Signed

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion B. Gherardi

MAY 26 1904

Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.
CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Dr. Samuel Sheldon,
Polytechnic Institute,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

NEW YORK,

May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York,
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Pope

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

15 years

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

*I have known of his work as Engineer of the
N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Co. and know that it is of the
highest character and has been very satisfactory
to its general manager and other officers*

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Excellent in all respects

Signed

Samuel Sheldon

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion B. Gherardi

MAY 26 1904

Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.
CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Mr. W. D. Sargent,
81 Willoughby St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

NEW YORK, May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York, who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Pope

Secretary.

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

I have known Mr. Bancroft Gherardi for over eight years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

My personal knowledge of his work covers the period that he has been Chief Engineer of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, where he has had charge of the erection of all our Central Office buildings, and made a study of the conditions of telephone development in this territory, which involved laying out a comprehensive system of underground and aerial lines, based on the estimated development of the future. All this work has proved to be entirely satisfactory and eminently creditable to his abilities as an Electrical Engineer.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Mr. Gherardi's character, reputation and professional conduct during the period I have known him have been of the highest, and I most cordially endorse his application for transfer to membership in the Institute.

Signed *W. D. Sargent*

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion B. Gherardi

MAY 26 1904
Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,

SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.

CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Professor Harris J. Ryan,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

NEW YORK,

May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York,
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Thirteen years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

During 1892-4 I saw much of Mr. Gherardi as a student in my classes in Elec. Eng. in Cornell Univ. He graduated in 1893 and received an advanced degree of M. M. E. through graduate work during the year 1893-4. While in college Mr. Gherardi displayed many strong and able characteristics required for the making of the Engineer. After graduation he

went to work for the New York Telephone Co. where he quickly won promotion because of his work in improving their cable practice. During the last few years

he has held his present responsible position as Chief Eng. N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Co. In my estimation he has the strongest claims to full membership in the Institute.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

These elements in the man are most excellent from social practical & scientific standpoint.

Signed

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion in B. Gherardi.

MAY 27 1904

Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.
CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Mr. Thomas D. Lockwood,
125 Milk St. Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK, May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York,
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Ralph W. Pope

Secretary.

1. For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

Nine Years - viz: - Since Spring of 1895.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

Did good engineering work during the early part of the above period as assistant to Mr. J. J. Carty Chief Engr New York Telephone Co. Planned Scientific Arrangement of Central Stations, Subway systems and Conductor Arrangements. Planned and supervised Construction of above wholly for City of New Rochelle; and occupied position as Traffic Dept Engineer from Dec 1899 to 1901. Here he had to plan switchboard apparatus and additions proportioning same to traffic requirements. Has since Jan'y 1901 been himself Chief Engineer of the N.Y. N.J. Telephone Co, having full control of engineering. Has during that time planned the entire construction of the company, and has personally superintended the design and construction of its buildings, conduits and apparatus.

Character, Reputation and Professional Conduct - High and unexceptionable. I regard Mr. Gherardi as an exceedingly able engineer.
Sighed Thomas D. Lockwood.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion B Gherardi

MAY 26 1904

Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.
CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Mr. J. J. Carty,
15 Dey St., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK,

May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi,..... of Brooklyn, New York,

who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

For about ten (10) years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

While employed on my staff he designed underground cables to meet special conditions and also telephone switchboards. He planned and supervised the laying of underground telephone systems and in general had charge of important engineering work while on my staff. After leaving my office he became Chief Engineer of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company in which capacity he has designed telephone Central Offices, Switchboards and Underground Cable Systems. He has had responsible charge of the design and construction of the plant of his Company since he has occupied the position of Chief Engineer.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

I am fully satisfied that he is of the highest character and reputation, and his professional conduct has always been on a high plane. I am sure that he will make in every way a creditable and worthy member.

Signed

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion B. Gherardi

MAY 27 1904

Transfer No. 938

Form 28.



American Institute of Electrical Engineers,

WHITE BUILDING, 95 LIBERTY STREET.

RALPH W. POPE,
SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE 2199 CORTLANDT.

CABLE ADDRESS, CYANDRIC.

Professor George F. Sever,
Columbia University,
N.Y. City.

NEW YORK, May 24th, 1904.

Dear Sir:

An application for transfer to membership in the Institute has been filed by.....

Mr. Bancroft Gherardi, of Brooklyn, New York
who has referred to you as one who is familiar with his work.

For the information of the Board of Examiners and the Board of Directors will you kindly reply to the following inquiries:

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

1 For how long a period have you personally known the applicant?

One and one half years.

Kindly state instances within your personal knowledge of Electrical Engineering work; Or, of important original work of recognized value to electrical science, performed by the applicant, and your opinion of same

I first knew Mr. Gherardi in connection with my work with the

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of New York City and have had an opportunity of observing his work with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. He occupies an important engineering position with them and is engaged in laying out and designing their original work, particularly that in connection with the introduction of Pupin coils on loaded lines. Personally I esteem him highly as a telephone engineer and through conversations with his associates I find that he is looked upon as one of the leading men in the telephone engineering profession. His character, reputation and professional conduct have always been of the highest.

Kindly give your opinion of the character, reputation and professional conduct of the applicant.

Signed

In order to avoid unnecessary delay in considering this case, please return this form before

May 31st.

Good opinion on B. Gherardi

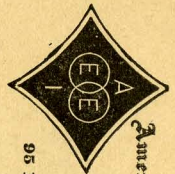
No. 938. A. to M.

Recd. May 24th, 1904.

A. & S. May 24th, 1904.

1099

Form 22.



95 LIBERTY ST., NEW YORK.

American Institute of
Electrical Engineers,
WHITE BUILDING.

BANCROFT GHERARDI,

Chief Engineer N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Company,

81 Willoughby St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

MAY 24 1904 T. D. Lockwood. MAY 26 1904

MAY 24 1904 Samuel Sheldon. MAY 26 1904

MAY 24 1904 Harris J. Ryan. MAY 26 1904

MAY 24 1904 Geo. A. Hamilton. MAY 26 1904

MAY 24 1904 Geo. F. Sever. MAY 27 1904

MAY 24 1904 John J. Carty. MAY 26 1904

MAY 24 1904 W. D. Sargent. MAY 26 1904

OK for transfer JUN 1 1904

OK B of Gen JUL 19 1904