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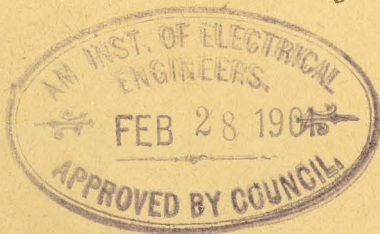
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# AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE TO FULL MEMBERSHIP.

*Refer by permission to three or more Members of the Institute who are familiar with work of applicant.*

Elected an Associate Member Sept. 19th 1894.

Original Application endorsed by E. G. Willyorn  
E. J. Houston  
A. Kennedy

- Dr. Louis Duncan. ✓
- W. D. Weaver. ✓
- Edw. W. Higgins. ✓
- Wm. D. Marks. ✓
- C. R. Van Trump. ✓
- T. C. Martin. ✓

**Special Rule, recommended by the Board of Examiners, and approved by Council March 25th, 1895, requires that every applicant for transfer must have reached the age of 27 years before his case will be acted upon by the Board.**

Statements of fact responsive to the following inquiries are required for the information of the Board of Examiners, and the Council, who will determine the proper classification of a duly elected Associate applying for transfer to the class of Members.

These statements may be required to be verified by the oath of the applicant, and should therefore be made with due care.

1. What is your full name ; date, and place of birth ?
2. What education, general and technical, have you had ; where and how acquired ?
3. What is and has been your employment ; how long have you been employed in each position referred to ?
4. State any facts you may deem likely to aid in determining the question here under inquiry.
5. Refer us to any Member of this society having personal knowledge of your Professional qualifications, if such there be.

*Write above*  
FEB 24 1900  
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1- J. Franklin Stevens, Born Jan. 1st, 1870, Philadelphia, Pa.

2- Started education at private school in Philadelphia, September

1874, entered Eastburn's Academy, Philadelphia, in September 1880,

graduating in science course in 1886. Entered Towne Scientific

School, College Department of the University of Pennsylvania, in

1886 taking the full course in science and the special course in

Mechanical Engineering which at that time included Electrical En-

gineering. Received the degree of B.S. in 1890 and returned for

post graduate course in Engineering receiving the degree of M.E.

in 1891.

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3- In June 1891 entered the employ of John S. Stevens & Sons, Philadelphia (manufacturers of structural iron and steel) as engineer in charge of works. Designed and installed complete their present manufacturing plant and remained in charge of same as superintendant until October 1893.

In October 1893 became secretary and treasurer of the LaRoche Electric Works remaining with them until 1895 when they failed and appointed me Assignee. During 1895 I managed the entire LaRoche plant in the interests of the creditors and finally disposed of same at public sale in 1896 by direction of the court.

While with the LaRoche Electric Works I gained considerable experience in the design, manufacture, test and installation of direct and alternating current dynamos and appliances pertaining thereto.

In 1893 I organized the Keystone Electrical Instrument Co. and since 1896 have devoted practically all of my time and attention to this business, assuming the presidency in 1897.

Since the formation of the Keystone Electrical Instrument Co. my work has consisted in designing and superintending the manu-

facture of all instruments manufactured by the company, comprising a full line of switchboard and portable indicating instruments for both direct and alternating current circuits. All instruments now made by my Company were originally designed by me some details of which I have covered by U.S. Patents bearing serial numbers as follows.- 607715, 639459 and 641051.

I have experimented extensively in methods and appliances pertaining to electrical measurements and have several times acted as consulting engineer for companies manufacturing registering wattmeters, circuit breakers etc.

Have written a number of short articles for the Electrical Press on the subject of electrical instruments and electrical measurements.

4- Am at present a Junior Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

5- The Members given as references above have personal knowledge of my professional qualifications.

*J. Franklin Stevens*