

Neumann, Walter F.
Wisconsin

No. 14 Reg.

Application for Membership

April 21, 1921

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Walter F. Neumann

Address 330 Caswell Blk Milwaukee Wisconsin
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Wisconsin Oct 22^d 1884

Graduate in architecture
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Wisconsin

If practicing architect, firm name.

Have been in practice in business Ten (10) years.

If draughtsman, employed by
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Walter F. Neumann
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter A. I. A. on the following date May 5-9-21
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Fee remitted
Yes not required

Secretary.
Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Unanimous Endorsement
by Wis. Chapter
Helen H. Jordan
Sec. Yarn

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 1, 1921.

My dear Mr. Neumann:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 1, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Wisconsin Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first half of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter F. Neumann,
330 Caswell Block,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Enclosure.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

January 30, 1928.

My dear Mr. Neuman:

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute your name appeared on the list of delinquent members who are indebted for Institute dues for more than one year - as of December, 1927.

The Board took action on the list as a whole to the effect that those not making payment in full, or some arrangement with the Treasurer as to future payment - before February 15, 1928 - must lose their memberships.

As Secretary of the Institute and because the Institute needs your moral support as evidenced by your membership, I ask the privilege of addressing you this letter on a somewhat personal basis.

It is a serious thing to forego your membership in the Institute, and in your Chapter. Termination of Institute membership automatically terminates Chapter membership.

It is a serious thing for the Institute and the Chapter to lose a member who, in the beginning, was enthusiastic about both and determined to make his contribution to the cause of the architectural profession.

If you will make a special effort and send to the Treasurer, at The Octagon, a check for at least the indebtedness of one full year, it will permit us to carry your membership during 1928. If 1928 is as good as it promises to be the future should take care of itself.

Will you not let me hear from you, personally if you prefer, at your early convenience - and certainly by February 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Walter F. Neuman,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Secretary.

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February 7, 1929

Dear Mr. Neumann:

It is with regret that we write to advise you of the termination of your membership in the American Institute of Architects, and in the Wisconsin Chapter, effective December 31, 1928.

This action results from the operation of the By-Laws of the Institute which, in 1928, required that the membership of the member who owed for more than one year be terminated, after due notice.

The By-Laws now in effect - as changed at the last Convention - give but one year for the payment of dues, because the Institute has found that it cannot carry on its activities without prompt payment by every member.

If you will permit, we wish to say that the Treasurer, and the Officers of the Institute exceedingly regret to lose your membership for financial reasons. They hope that at some future date you will reconsider, and decide to again affiliate with the American Institute of Architects and the Chapter in your community.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter F. Neumann,
332 Caswell Block,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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