

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

January 8<sup>th</sup> 1900

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is George Frederic Newton

My address is 939 Tremont Building Boston, Mass.

I am employed by \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the firm of George F. Newton

I began the study of architecture in the year 1880

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1893

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is Unitarian Church Winstchester Mass - Stone Gothic Church  
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is Congregational Church Weymouth Mass Wood Colonial Church

No. 3 is Tremont Temple Boston Mass Blackall & Newton Architects

The accompanying drawings are 1/4" scale working drawings of Stone Church  
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)  
for the Unitarian Society of Winstchester Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. F. Newton  
(Signature of Applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

H. Langford Warren  
W. Langford Warren  
C. H. Blackall

We, the undersigned residents of \_\_\_\_\_ know Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

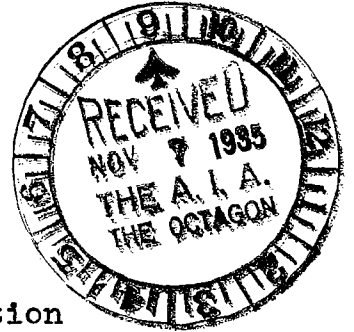
GEORGE F. NEWTON  
ARCHITECT  
6 BEACON STREET.  
ROOMS 1101 TO 1103.  
TELEPHONE, 1026 HAY.

*Mr. M. Sturges*  
*1935 dues paid*  
*(Has credit of 40<sup>00</sup>)*

~~BOSTON~~ Nov. 4th., 1935.

Cohasset, Mass.

American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Secretary:

Will you kindly present my resignation  
as a member or active member of the American  
Institute of Architects.

My dues paid for the current year by  
check dated April 9th.

Yours sincerely,

*Geo. F. Newton*

George F. Newton

gfn/ma

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*Dec 3d*  
Copy to the Director, New England Division  
President, Boston Chapter

November 7, 1935

Dear Mr. Burr:

We are enclosing copy of letter from Mr. George F. Newton, Institute Member of the Boston Chapter, dated November 4th, together with copy of our reply.

As you will note, Mr. Newton's resignation must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Chapter. We would appreciate receiving from you such recommendation as the Chapter wishes to make.

It often happens that a word of encouragement and interest from Officers of the Chapter will bring about a reconsideration on the part of a member contemplating resignation.

Mr. Newton has been a member since 1900, and while we do not know his age or financial circumstances, it is possible he would be eligible for exemption from payment of dues, while retaining the rights of membership, and the privileges. See the enclosed excerpt from the By-laws.

In any event, we hope to hear from you by November 30th, as there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors December 3-7, in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Encs.

Mr. G. Houston Burr, Secretary,  
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.  
88 Tremont Street,  
Boston, Mass.

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

COPY

November 29, 1935

Dear Mr. Burr:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 26th, advising of the action of the Boston Chapter in placing Messrs. C. Howard Walker, George F. Newton, and William Adams, Institute Members of the Chapter, on the retired list.

The Chapter's request that these members be placed on the Institute's retired list will be brought before the Board of Directors at its meeting December 3 - 7, for consideration and action.

In the meantime, in order to comply with By-law requirements, each of the members should file with The Octagon a letter of application for retirement, with statements to the effect that they have reached the age of seventy years and are eligible for retirement.

*is* We shall notify you, in due course, of the action taken by the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

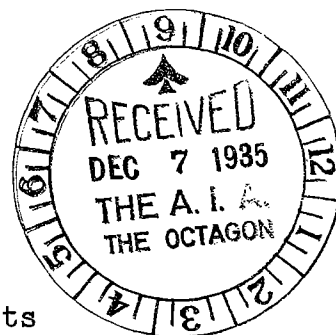
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Cohasset, Mass.  
Dec. 4th., 1935.



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

Dear Sir:

The Secretary of the Boston Chapter request me to assure you that I have reached the age of seventy years. In 1927 I had reached that age, and am now seventy-eight.

I was elected a member of the Institute about 1890 as your records will show.

From the wording of Article IV, Section I, recently called to my attention, I understand that at the age of seventy I automatically became a retired member of the Institute, and that a rebate on the amount of dues paid during the past eight years is now due me. I seem to have paid dues in access to my obligation to the Institute, which according to the by-laws was not required, therefore, I hereby request that the amount of over payment be returned to me.

Yours very truly,

*Geo. F. Newton*

GFN/mna

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Newton:

This will formally advise you that the Board of Directors, at its December meeting, by resolution directed that your name be placed on the list of Members Emeritus, effective December 31, 1935.

With reference to your request for a refund of annual dues since 1927, at which time you became eligible to have your name placed on the list of Members Emeritus, we will bring this to the attention of the Board at the next meeting for consideration and action.

The placing of your name on this list makes no change in your status as an active member of the Institute, except that it relieves you of the payment of further Institute dues.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/G

Mr. George F. Newton, A.I.A.,  
Cohasset,  
Massachusetts.

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FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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Newton

Nat. Architect.  
Mar. 1947

**GEORGE F. NEWTON**  
1857-1947

While visiting his daughter in Lafayette, Louisiana, George F. Newton died January 15. His career was long and distinguished and upon his retirement but a few years ago the Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects elected him a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

Mr. Newton was the third holder of the Rotch Traveling Scholarship in Architecture, established by Arthur Rotch, Boston architect. Awarded through competition, provision was made for two years study abroad, the time being devoted by Newton to wide travel in Europe and to study in Paris where he entered the Atelier Daumet of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts. His scholarship envois were models of meticulous study, beautiful draftsmanship and presentation, some of them being loaned to architectural schools by the trustees of the scholarship.

After a long association as a designer with the office of Peabody and Stearns, then one of the leading American firms, he formed a partnership with Clarence H. Blackall who had preceded him as designer in the same office and who had also won the "Rotch", as the scholarship was known in Boston which was at that time the most favored of our cities in having an endowed scholarship. The dissolving of the partnership was followed by many fruitful years of independent practice by Newton. New England is dotted with charming churches of his design in the English rural tradition while the Tremont Temple in Boston involved a bold use of color on the exterior. His practice also included schools, hospitals, libraries and residences all marked by restraint and refinement.

Possessed of great personal charm, he was

not only a gifted and scholarly designer and an architect of all-round ability but was a most sympathetic and helpful mentor for the young men from the architectural schools, that at a time when the offices were often still dominated by those who had risen without formal training and who believed the hard way good. He continued his interest in study long after he was well qualified and launched in his profession; his love of more imaginative architectural composition than the demands of regular practice allowed led to the forming of a study group of friends who met an evening each week at his home, then in Jamaica Plain, near Boston. Making up this group were Joseph E. Chandler, architect and writer on colonial architecture; H. V. Magonigle and Henry B. Pennell, the two latter winners in turn of the "Rotch", the first well-known as an architect, the other as the decorator of many important buildings. The writer, then just out of school, has always felt a great indebtedness for having been allowed to meet with these older men; it was an inspiring company. Many architects who knew George Newton or who through the years were in any way associated with him will hold him in grateful remembrance.

Emil Lorch.

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