

Wirdlinger, Maximilian
Pittsburgh Application for Membership

February 25th 1927
Prelim Fee *FDK 1.00 = 4/26/27*
Initiation *yes*
Exhibits *not req.*
On Priv. Cert. of

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Maximilian Wirdlinger*
Address *905 Empire Bldg Pittsburgh Pennsylvania*
Place and date of birth *Fort Wayne Indiana*
Graduate in architecture *none*
Holder of Scholarship in architecture *none*

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts *none*

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

Am registered

If practicing architect, firm name *M Wirdlinger*

Have been in practice *25* years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training *Am term Dredg Institute to yrs office*

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.

(1) *Maximilian Wirdlinger*
[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..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3).....
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number.
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) *E 306*
NUMBER

(4) *James Wood*
(5) *James Wood*
(6) *R. W. Prindle*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF APRIL 22, 1927 FROM MR. LUDLOW, SECRETARY OF
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER.

I am enclosing herewith application blanks for Institute Membership of Messrs. Maximillian Nirdlinger and Charles H. Sorber together with their checks for \$5.00 covering preliminary fees in The American Institute of Architects.

Both of these applicants have been unanimously recommended for Institute Membership by our Membership Committee and the Executive Officers of the Chapter, and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to the Institute Directors for favorable consideration."

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July 31, 1927.

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

Acting for the Secretary I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 31, 1927.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Maximilian Nirdlinger,
905 Empire Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

K-G
Enc.

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M. NIRDLINGER, A. I. A.

REGISTERED
ARCHITECT

EMPIRE BUILDING PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE AMERICAN
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1939 DEC 28 PM 2:44
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 27, 1939

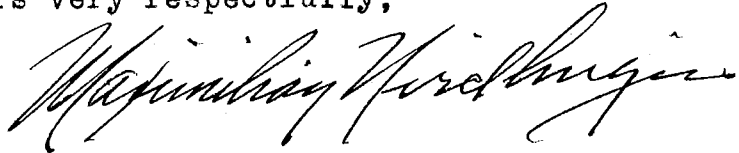
American Institute of Architects
John R. Fugard, Treasurer

Dear Sir:

It is far from my wish to lose my membership in the Institute, but due to a minimum of income the past year and my inability to collect fees, ask your consideration of accepting my check dated February first, for the existing obligation of twenty three dollars.

I'll appreciate your advice by return mail and assure you I can meet this payment during the month of January.

Yours very respectfully,



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December 28, 1939.

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

On behalf of The Treasurer, Mr. Fugard, we are responding to yours of December 27 at hand today.

Under the established procedure of The Institute, we do not have authority to waive the suspension of a member whose dues remain unpaid at the end of the current year.

We hope very much that you can take care of the item before December 31.

Should you not be able to do so, we can restore you to good standing in 1940 immediately upon receipt of outstanding dues for 1939 and 1940.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. M. Nirdlinger, A.I.A.,
Empire Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ECK:LF

My went to Mr. Fugard.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Enclosure

Mr. Maximillian Nirdlinger
907 Empire Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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May 11, 1936

Ralph M. Reutti
5941 Baum Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

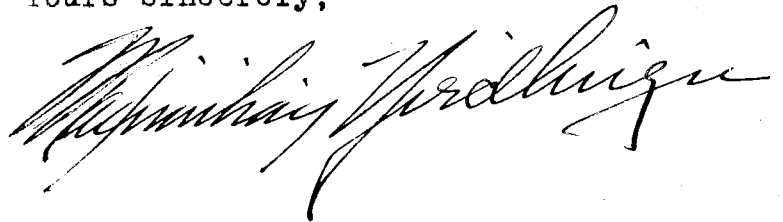
Dear Mr. Reutti:

Please accept this as my request for re-instatement in the American Institute of Architects.

I regret my recent delinquency has placed me in this embarrassing predicament which was far from my choice and will greatly appreciate your forwarding this request to the secretary of the Institute.

With very kind regards, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,



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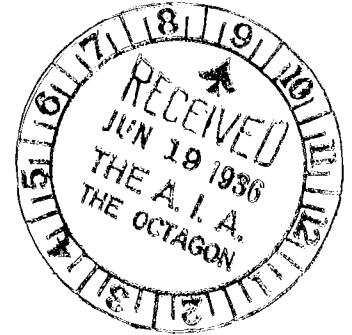
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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
5941 BAUM BOULEVARD PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 16, 1936



Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In accordance with Mr. Nirdlinger's request,
we are forwarding his letter, asking that he
be reinstated as a member of the Institute,
to you. I will appreciate hearing from you
when action has been taken in regard to this
matter.

Yours very truly,

Ralph M. Reutti
Secretary

RMR:CEL



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The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
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RE-ELECTION BY THE SECRETARY

Under authority to re-elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The Institute, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the following certification by the Executive Secretary, I hereby declare

MAXIMILIAN NIRDLINGER

re-elected a member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to the

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

as a member of The Institute in good standing therein, effective

June 15, 1936

Chas. T. Ingham
Secretary

CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY

To The Secretary of The Institute:

As Executive Secretary I hereby certify that Maximilian Nirdlinger, formerly a member of The Institute and the Pittsburgh Chapter has made satisfactory settlement for his delinquent dues account, and that the Pittsburgh Chapter has approved his reinstatement to membership in The Institute and the Pittsburgh Chapter.

E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary

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

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June 26, 1936

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

This will formally advise you that, under authority vested in The Secretary of The Institute by The Board of Directors at its meeting in December, 1934, you have been reinstated as a member in good standing in The American Institute of Architects and the Pittsburgh Chapter, effective June 15, 1936.

The Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter has been advised accordingly.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

Mr. M. Nirdlinger, A.I.A.,
Empire Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

August 15th, 1944.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith application of Mr.
Maximilian F. Nirdlinger for readmission to the A.I.A.
and the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Mr. Nirdlinger was one time a member of the Pittsburgh
Chapter but was dropped due to non-payment of dues. However,
at our Executive Meeting held to-day, we remitted his past
indebtedness to the Chapter, as he has expressed a desire
to again become associated with the Institute and the Chapter.

Due to the depression years, Mr. Nirdlinger was forced
to discontinue his membership with the Institute and the
Chapter but we believe he is now able to take the responsi-
bility required by this membership.

The Chapter would therefore appreciate the action
of the Board in remitting any past indebtedness of Mr.
Nirdlinger to the Institute, and I trust his application will
be approved.

Check in the amount of \$25.00 is herewith attached
to the application and I have requested Mr. Nirdlinger to
forward you a letter requesting his reinstatement by the
Board.

Very truly yours,

J. Phillips Davis
Secretary,
Pittsburgh Chapter.

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Mr. Nirdlinger's membership was
terminated 12-31-41
He owed dues for 1940 and 1941 - \$40.00
Enc.

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Dated July 20 1944.
Received August 16 1944.
Granted December 15, 1945.



*In due order
August 16, 1944
J. H. Gerovani*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Maximilian Nirdlinger Chapter Pittsburgh
- B Address of applicant 1304 North Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- C Applicant proposed by D. Daniel McGervey and J. Phillips Davis
- D Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on August 16 19 44
- E Application ~~received~~ held for correction. (Owes dues for 1940-41, \$40.00) 19 .
(Past dues remitted by The Board-Dec., 1945)
- F Application in due order on August 16 19 44
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Aug. 17 (Pa.) 19 ~~xx~~ Received August 21, 1944
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on August 17 19 44
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on August 16 19 44
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 5, 1944 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 5, 1944 .
- M Applicant was admitted on December 15, 1945 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on January 4, 19 46 .
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 .
returned to applicant on

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Maximilian Nirdlinger
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the Pittsburgh Chapter
Pennsylvania Society of Architects

(Election by direct action of The Board of
Directors at December, 1945, meeting)

Date December 15, 19 44

Secretary

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File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 AUG 15 PM 2:18
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is *Maximilian Firdlitz*
2. I am a *natural* citizen of *the United States of America*
3. My legal residence is in the City of *Pittsburgh*
County of *Allegheny* State of *Pennsylvania*
4. My address in The Institute records will be *Residence & office*
Number *1304* Street *North Highland Ave*
City *Pittsburgh* State *Penn*
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *practicing architect*
6. I desire to be a member of the *Pittsburgh* Chapter.
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
9. I enclose my check for \$ *25.00* , for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

Date *July 20th* 1944.

Maximilian F. Firdlitz
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE *8/25/44*

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth

Place of birth

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from March 1/1930 to December 31st, 1941
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 20 years.
 Signed Ronald McCleary
 Proposer
37 Mainstreet, Pgh Pa.
 Address
32 Maingate St.

I have known the applicant for 25 years.
 Signed J. Phillip Davis
 Proposer
508 Fulton Bldg Pgh Pa
 Address

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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August 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Mirdlinger:

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Pittsburgh Chapter dated July 20, 1944, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to again become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

According to the records of The Institute, your membership terminated on December 31, 1941.

At that time you owed for dues for 1940 and 1941 in the total sum of \$40.00.

However, in a recent letter from The Secretary of The Pittsburgh Chapter, we are advised that the Chapter has remitted your past Chapter dues and recommends that The Board of Directors of The Institute take similar action with regard to your past Institute dues.

Accordingly, the recommendation of the Chapter will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its next meeting for consideration. That meeting will probably be held in early December of this year, and as soon as possible you will be notified of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Maximilian F. Mirdlinger
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ECK:ds

cc to: Director, Middle Atlantic District
Proposers, Mr. J. Phillips Davis
Mr. Daniel D. McGervey

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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August 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will acknowledge receipt of your three letters of August 15th. concerning respectively the pending applications of Messrs. Casimir J. Pellegrini and Arthur H. Steinmark; and the application just received from Mr. Maximilian F. Hirdlinger, with his check for \$25.00 attached.

It is noted that the Chapter has acted to remit the past indebtedness for Chapter dues of all of these former A.I.A. members and recommending that their indebtedness for past Institute dues be remitted.

These three cases will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its semi-annual meeting for consideration. That meeting probably will be held in early December and in due course thereafter, you will be advised of the action taken.

With appreciation of your cooperation and that of The Pittsburgh Chapter in interesting these former members in applying for readmission to membership, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. J. Phillips Davis, Secretary
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.
508 Fulton Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ECK:ds



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Maximilian Nirdlinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Name of Applicant)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1944 AUG 21 AM 9:16

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address State Board of Examiners of Architects
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date August 17, 1944

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? x
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration first 4/20/21 19..... Registration No. E 308 Is it current? Yes

M. Edwin Green

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date August 18, 1944

State Board of Examiners of Architects
(Name of Board)

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January 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Davis:

With further reference to previous correspondence in connection with the pending application of Mr. Maximilian Nirdlinger for readmission to membership and remission of past Institute dues:

Enclosed is copy of letter to him of this date which you will find self-explanatory.

We hope that you and Mr. Nirdlinger will understand that his case was not singled out by The Board. A general statement of policy was made - which applied to a large number of similar cases.

Please let us assist in any way we can in bringing about the readmission of Mr. Nirdlinger.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(5) E. C. TEMPER
Executive Secretary

Mr. J. Phillips Davis, Secretary
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.
508 Fulton Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

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Enclosure

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January 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

With reference to previous correspondence and your pending application for readmission to membership in The Institute:

At its December 1944 meeting, The Board of The Institute had before it a large number of applications for readmission, contingent upon the remission of indebtedness for Institute dues at the time of termination of membership.

There was extended discussion of the policy involved in this procedure, with due regard to the fact that special circumstances exist in many cases - usually with respect to those former members who encountered hardships during the depression years.

The Board adopted a general rule to the effect that all former members, whose applications for readmission and for remission of dues prior to readmission were before The Board, should be requested to furnish evidence of "adequate cause" for the remission of such dues.

This action in no way bars readmission in case the former member wishes to pay the old account in full.

Otherwise, and before his reelection can be put forward, he should submit to The Institute a statement in some detail - requesting reelection and giving reasons why his indebtedness for prior dues should be waived.

We trust you will accept this letter as being in accord with the procedure above stated, and hope that we may hear from you further - to the end that your readmission may be put forward.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Maximilian Nirdlinger
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(S) E. C. TEMPER
Executive Secretary

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Feb. 19, 1945

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson III, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The application of Mr. Maximilian Nirdlinger was solicited by me on the basis that past dues would be remitted. Had I realized that the applicant must write a letter affirming his poverty, I should never have accepted the application; regardless of how impoverished Mr. Nirdlinger happened to be. He could truthfully write such a letter, but -

Mr. Nirdlinger has informed me that he will not write such a letter and does not believe he should have been asked to, and requests return of his application and the accompanying fee.

Had the affairs of the institute been handled in the same manner as other organizations of which I am a member, all delinquent dues would have been remitted ten years ago and the membership in the Institute would be considerably greater than it now is.

Very truly yours,
Daniel D. McGervey

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February 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Herewith is copy of letter of January 18 to Mr. Maxilian Hårdlinger from The Secretary's office which is self-explanatory. Also, copy of letter of January 18 to Mr. Davis, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

These letters were written as a result of action by The Board at the December 1944 meeting. See page 23 of the minutes, Resolution No. 271 - which applied to Mr. Hårdlinger as well as to other former members in the same group.

We feel that Mr. McGervey's letter should have your personal consideration in view of his criticism of Institute procedure.

We will await your instructions on the return of Mr. Hårdlinger's application for readmission and of the remittance of \$25. which accompanied it.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Enclosures

cc to: Mr. McGervey

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
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Cleveland 14, Ohio

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February 20, 1945

Mr. D. Donald McGervey, Treasurer
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.
32 Mainsgate St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. McGervey:

In reply to your letter of February 10th concerning the application of Maximilian Nirdlinger, I am afraid you have some misapprehension as to The Board's attitude concerning the remission of dues.

The Board has been very lenient in this matter and its request that in addition to statement from the Executive Committee of The Chapter that the member himself state the reasons for his non-payment of dues, seems a very reasonable one in light of the experience in other chapters. The Cleveland Chapter has done an outstanding job in the collection of past dues without offending members or others who had been suspended for non-payment of dues and I am sure you would find the same experience possible in your Pittsburgh Chapter.

I hope that you will be able to persuade Mr. Nirdlinger that this is a routine and confidential matter and that we would be very glad to have him return to The Institute.

The Institute has never remitted dues except in individual cases and The Board feels very strongly that it should not do so. It may be that other organizations have found this a method of keeping themselves going, but with the great increased growth in memberships of The Institute during the past two years and the recognition of the service rendered by The Institute, their position has been affirmed.

Yours sincerely,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Alexander C. Robinson, III
Secretary

ACR/vs

1304 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE
PITTSBURGH (6), PA.

September 17, 1945

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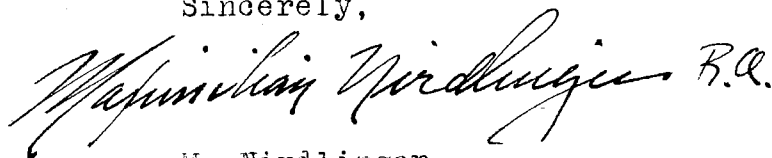
Att: Mr. Kemper

Gentlemen:

The facts pertinent to my delinquency while a former member of the Institute were financial difficulties which made it necessary to discontinue practice.

I am anxious to rejoin the Pittsburgh Chapter and assure you of my earnest effort to meet the Institute's requirements if favored with your approval of my reinstatement.

Sincerely,



M. Nirdlinger

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September 19th, 1945.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Maximilian Nirdlinger.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Referring to your letter of January
18th, 1945, with which you enclosed a copy of your letter
to Mr. Nirdlinger,-

I have to-day received a copy of the
letter of Mr. Nirdlinger, dated September 17th, which he
sent to you regarding his past indebtedness and in which
he signified his desire to again become a member of the
A. I. A. and the Pittsburgh Chapter.

I think this letter should complete your
files and the necessary requirements for approval of the
Board for his readmission.

I would appreciate your advising me when
action will be taken on his readmission, inasmuch as Mr.
Nirdlinger has obtained a new applicant for membership and
is desirous of sponsoring him. Will you please advise me
as soon as possible as to the action of the Board?

Very truly yours,

J. Phillips Davis
Secretary,
Pittsburgh Chapter.

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September 22, 1945

Dear Mr. Nirdlinger:

Your letter of September 17th, requesting remission of your past Institute dues, in order to permit final action on your pending application for readmission to membership, has been forwarded to this office by Mr. J. Phillips Davis, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania Society of Architects of the A.I.A.

Your letter will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its next meeting, in December, for consideration.

We regret that there will be a delay involved, but applications for remission of dues must be held for Board action, as only The Board has the right to remit dues.

Should The Board act favorably on your request, your application could be completed promptly thereafter, as all other procedures involved in the matter have been completed.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Maximilian Nirdlinger
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

K/g

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September 22, 1945

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19th, and we also have Mr. Nirdlinger's letter of September 17th, concerning his request for remission of past Institute dues in order to permit further action on his pending application for re-admission to membership.

We regret that it will be necessary to hold Mr. Nirdlinger's request for the next meeting of The Board of Directors, which will be held in December, as only The Board has the power to remit Institute dues.

Mr. Nirdlinger has been advised accordingly in a letter which we are sending to him today.

Promptly after action by The Board, further action on Mr. Nirdlinger's application will be possible, as all other details have been completed.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. J. Phillips Davis, Secretary
Pittsburgh Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society
of Architects of the A.I.A.
508 Fulton Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Copy to Proposers: Messrs. D. Daniel McGervey
J. Phillips Davis

Secretary, Pennsylvania Society of Architects

January 4, 1946

Dear Mr. Hirdlinger:

By direction of The Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you that The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting in December, voted to remit your past Institute dues for the years 1940 and 1941, in the amount of \$40.00.

The Board also acted favorably on your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects of the A.I.A., and you were readmitted to corporate membership therein effective December 15, 1945.

You will be a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, or of some other chapter, if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board welcomes you again to membership, and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Maximilian Hirdlinger, A.I.A.
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

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P.S. - The dues in advance received with your application will be applied to your 1946 Institute dues.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Charles F. Cellarius, Treasurer

DR.

ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947, inclusive	\$25 00
<i>Payable on the first day of the fiscal year, and may be paid in installments: See reverse.</i>	

*This will serve as my resignation 1/21, 47.
as of this date*

Maxmillian F. Nirdlinger

Mr. Maxmillian Nirdlinger
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Penna.

Remittances received after the 28th day of the past month not credited hereon.

DUES FOR 1947

1. The Board of Directors has fixed the annual dues for 1947 at \$25.00 per member.
2. Annual dues may be paid in three installments, as follows: \$9.00 on or before March 31, 1947, \$9.00 additional on or before September 1, 1947, and \$7.00 additional on or before December 31, 1947. If each of these installments is paid on or before the time stated, the member will not be in default during the year *unless he is under suspension for default of the previous year's dues.*
3. Every member who has paid his 1946 dues in full but has not paid the entire amount of his 1947 dues on or before December 31, 1947, will be in default for the unpaid amount and his membership will be suspended on that date.
4. While a member is under suspension he cannot vote in The Institute and chapter meetings or hold office in The Institute or in any chapter or act as delegate, but he will be carried on The Institute rolls as a suspended member until *December 31, 1948*, on which date his membership in The Institute and his Chapter will automatically be terminated, unless before that date he has restored his membership by paying his indebtedness.

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Wirdlinger

January 27, 1947

Dear Mr. Readinger:

Mr. Johnstone has forwarded to us the resignation of Mr. Maximillian Wirdlinger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., from membership in The Institute and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects.

Will you let us know if Mr. Wirdlinger is in good standing in the Society in order that the resignation may be put forward?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Daniel S. Readinger, Secretary
Pennsylvania Society of Architects of the A.I.A.
1405 North Front Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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Copy to Mr. Johnstone

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March 1, 1947

Mr. E. C. Kemper
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Evidently I have been negligent in officially reporting the status of Maximilian Nirdlinger. Mr. Nirdlinger has paid his dues to the Pennsylvania Society of Architects through December 31, 1946 and consequently is considered in good standing.

Sincerely yours,


B. K. Johnstone

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cc - Mr. Daniel S. Readinger

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Maximilian Hirdlinger**
1304 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania

Accepted
Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 21**, 19**47**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 23**, 19**47**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **March 3**, 19**47**. *Alexander C. Robinson III*
Secretary.

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