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April 28, 1931



Mr. Edward Kemper, Ex. Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We enclose two applications for membership  
to the Madison Chapter of the American Institute  
of Architects.

These applications have the approval of  
the entire Chapter.

Yours very truly,

MADISON CHAPTER OF A.I.A.

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*James R. Law Sr.*  
Secretary

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

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May 23, 1931

Dear Mr. Law:

Your letter of April 28th was promptly received, but due to the pressure of work incident to our recent Convention, this is the first opportunity we have had to acknowledge it.

With regard to the applications for Institute Membership for Messrs. Bernhard J. Dockendorff and Albert Edward Parkinson of LaCrosse, Wisc., we are sorry to find that they are not in completed form.

Although the Chapter has extended Unanimous Endorsement to these applicants, the rules require that the applications must also be endorsed by three Institute Members in the spaces provided at (4), (5) and (6). They should also be acknowledged by you at (3), as Secretary of the Chapter.

Will you please take care of these items, and then return the applications to The Octagon? No real delay has been the result of this, as no meeting of the Board of Examiners has been held recently. It will probably meet in June.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. James R. Law, Secretary,  
Madison Chapter, A. I. A.,  
First Central Building,  
Madison, Wisc.

Executive Secretary,

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# Application for Membership

March 14, 1931

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 Albert Edward Parkinson

Address Bx 785 La Crosse Wisconsin

Place and date of birth London England - February 17th - 1870

Graduate in architecture Knowledge obtained by Study from Books

Holder of Scholarship in architecture. [If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]

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

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

Registered in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan

If practicing architect, firm name Parkinson & Overdorff

Have been in practice 3.0 years. If draughtsman, employed by

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 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) Albert Edward Parkinson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Madison

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date February 20, 1931 (2) James H. Saw  
[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) James H. Saw  
[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.

(4) Frank S. Moulton  
(5) James H. Saw  
(6) Edward H. Saw

[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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 27, 1931

Dear Mr. Parkinson:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 21, 1931.

You have been assigned to the Madison Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for the balance of the year 1931 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership is also sent with this letter.

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. Albert A. Parkinson,  
c/o Parkinson & Deckendorff,  
Box 785,  
La Crosse, Wisc.

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Enclosures.

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(ORIGINAL)  
TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Charles F. Cellarius, Treasurer

JANUARY 1, 1951

DR.

ANNUAL DUES for the year 1951, of which \$1.00 shall be for the Bulletin of the A.I.A.  
*Payable on the first day of the fiscal year, and may be paid in installments: See reverse.*

\$40 00

If the following certificate applies, dues are payable in the amount of \$25.00:  
I hereby certify that my salary and/or net professional income for 1950 was less than \$5,000.00.  
By-law reference—Chapter 1, Article 2, section 3.

*A. E. Parkinson*  
Signature

*25.00*  
*1/30/51*

Mr. Albert Edward Parkinson  
112 South Ninth Street  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

*Born. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1870*

*8 1/2 years*  
*on 2/7/51*  
*membership continues*  
*since*  
*Jan 21, 1931*

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

*Miss G -*

*Mrs. Paris directs to accept  
check & then write suggesting  
M.B. at end of year.*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Parkinson

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December 12, 1951

Dear Mr. Parkinson:

In January of this year, when you forwarded payment of your 1951 Institute dues, you referred to the year of your birth as 1870.


As the year comes to a close, it occurs to us that you might wish to apply for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute, for which you are eligible.

This membership would permit you to retain all the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while exempting you from the payment of further Institute and chapter dues.

Enclosed is an application form to fill in, if you wish, and upon its receipt we shall be happy to give it our best attention.

With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year,

Sincerely yours,



J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Albert Edward Parkinson, A.I.A.  
112 South Ninth Street  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

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Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Wisconsin Architects Association, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Parkinson is in good standing in your Association.

JWR

*response*  
*later*  
*date*

# Wisconsin Architects Association

a chapter of

The American Institute of Architects

December 18, 1951

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Parkinson



Reply to:

LEIGH HUNT, Secy.-Treas.  
3800 N. HUMBOLDT AVE.  
MILWAUKEE, 12, WISCONSIN

Mr. J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1011 - 15th Street, N. W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mr. A. E. Parkinson's Chapter dues are paid up  
and always have been. Mr. Parkinson still practices.

Thank you for your interest in our good member.

Yours truly,

LH:bl

ALBERT E. PARKINSON, A. I. A.

BERNHARD J. DOCKENDORFF, A. I. A.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF

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MEMBERS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

REGISTERED IN WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, IOWA, ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

December 20th 1951.

The American Institute of Architects,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

The writer wishes to thank you for your letter  
of the 12th Inst.

In reply will state that I am still working and enjoy it.

Yours truly,

*Albert E. Parkinson*

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

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Parkinson

January 15, 1952

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Since receiving your letter of December 18th we have heard from Mr. Albert E. Parkinson, A.I.A., of LaCrosse, in response to our suggestion that he might wish to apply for Membership Emeritus.

Mr. Parkinson advises that he is still working and enjoying it, and did not file the application.

This is just to keep you informed and to let you know that his name will be continued on the A.I.A. roster as an active, corporate member.

Sincerely yours,



J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Leigh Hunt, Secretary  
Wisconsin Architects Association, A.I.A.  
3800 North Humboldt Avenue  
Milwaukee 12, Wisconsin

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