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de Porreca, Agostino A.  
Philadelphia

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### Application for Membership

May 21, 1930

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 Agostino A. de Porreca

Address 1713 So. Canastota St Philadelphia Pennsylvania  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Philadelphia, August 11, 1893

Graduate in architecture No  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No  
[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 No  
[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 Preparing for registration

If practicing architect, firm name Henry Cascia, A.A. de Porreca, Associate Archts.

Have been in practice 2 years. If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate and office training 17 years

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) Agostino A. de Porreca  
[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) Harriet Astor  
[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. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

(5) Wm. G. Basset

(6) Wm. Bailey

[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 OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 7, 1930

Dear Mr. de Porreca:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received through the Philadelphia Chapter, together with your check for \$25.00 for the Initiation Fee.

We shall be glad to do all we can to expedite the consideration of your application, but first call to your attention two items necessary before we can do so:

(1) The payment of the first year's Annual Dues in advance, in the sum of \$25.00 - which, for the new member, must be paid before election. These dues, of course, are applied to the first twelve months following election.

(2) The submission of the customary, routine exhibits, which should consist of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings. These drawings may be taken from the office files and need not be specially prepared. They are carefully returned in due course.

It is anticipated that a meeting of the Board of Examiners will be held the latter part of this week for the consideration of such applications as are complete at that time.

May we not hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

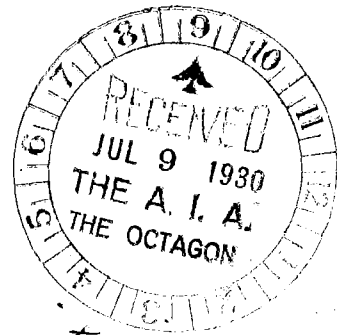
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Agostino A. de Porreca,  
1713 So. Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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1713 So Conestoga St.  
Philadelphia July 8/30

Mr. E. C. Kemper  
Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
Washington D. C.



My dear Mr. Kemper

Relative to my application for Institute membership I wish to say that I have forwarded to you under separate cover photographs and working drawings of work done by me and under my direction.

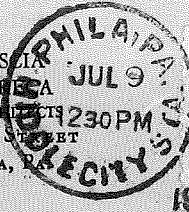
I regret delaying the sending to you of this material which Mrs. Mc Coy our Chapter Secretary notified you was coming, all of which is due to my not being able to secure the originals of the Smalley School which happened to be in Chester Pa.

I am therefore sending photographs instead together with drawings of the Jiffemi School which was designed in the same group of seven by Sanders + Young. Both of which from I was told are available.

Trusting you will call upon me for any further information.  
Cordially

Very truly yours  
Agostino Carlo Forrester

HENRY COSCIA  
A. A. de PORTELLA  
ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS  
1504 LOCUST STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



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*Mr. E. C. Kemper*

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July 22, 1930

Dear Mr. de Porreca:

With reference to your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects:

Evidently the package containing the photographs and drawings of work executed by you crossed our letter to you of July 7th, in which we called to your attention the necessity of submitting such exhibits, as they were received at The Octagon on July 8th.

We have also received from you the additional payment of \$25.00 for your first year's Annual Dues in advance, and wish to thank you for your promptness in sending it.

The receipt of the above items completed your application, and we were in a position to submit it to the Board of Examiners which held a meeting on July 12th for the consideration of pending applications.

However, final action cannot be taken on these applications until the September meeting of the Executive Committee. We will advise you promptly thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Agostino A. de Porreca,  
1713 So. Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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August 30, 1930.

My dear Mr. Porreca:

With regard to your application for membership in the Institute, we write to advise that the September meeting of the Executive Committee has been omitted.

Your application, with others, would have been passed upon at that meeting.

It will come before the Board of Directors at the November meeting, and we will advise you in due course thereafter.

The delay is regretted, and due credit will be given therefor on account of annual dues.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Agostino A. de Porreca,  
1713 South Canastota St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

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November 15, 1930.

Dear Mr. de Porreca:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective September 15, 1930.

You have been assigned to the Philadelphia 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 1930 is enclosed herewith. Your card for 1931 will be forwarded shortly after January 1, 1931.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is sent to you herewith.

The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time, please let us know.

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.

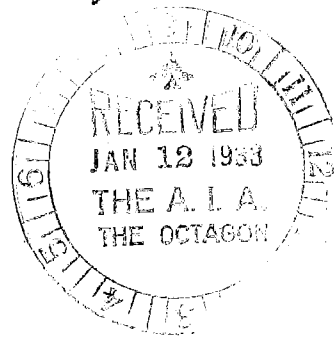
Mr. Ogotino A. de Porreca,  
1713 South Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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A. A. dePORRECA, A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
1713 SOUTH CONESTOGA STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



January 10 1932

Mr. Frank Baldwin  
Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding the question of my delinquent dues for the Year 1932 and to also acknowledge your recent letter and circular.

The delay in bringing my dues to date is a thing that I cannot help, the lack of work and prospects which do not materialize, added to these personal illness, all contribute to making the paying of dues a hardship at this time.

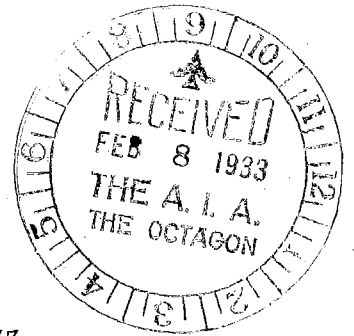
I certainly regret my inability to do my share as a member and rather than increase my obligation to the Institute, with no relief in sight, I must withdraw until such time when it is possible for me to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*A. A. de Porreca*



A. A. dePORRECA, A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
1713 SOUTH CONESTOGA STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.



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February 7 1933

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin  
Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

I wish to acknowledge your letter of January 20th,  
and express my appreciation for the gracious action on the  
part of the Executive Committee and trust that I can clear  
up my delinquency in dues.

Thanking you for your personal word of encouragement,

I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. A. de Porreca*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 20, 1933

Dear Mr. de Porreca:

This will acknowledge, with regret, your letter of January 10th, withdrawing your membership in the Institute, effective December 31, 1932.

As you know, severance of Institute membership also carries with it termination of Chapter membership.

Neither the Institute nor the Philadelphia Chapter can afford to lose your affiliation and support.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute are keenly aware of the financial problems which confront every practicing architect.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignations of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted at present. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and with the Philadelphia Chapter - on the understanding that at the end of 1933, if conditions have not improved, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute as of December 31, 1932, subject, of course, to your status as a member at the time the resignation was submitted.

May I add a personal word to this general statement of policy? We simply cannot afford to lose from the Institute men like yourself. Many of us believe that 1933 will show some improvement in the practice of architecture. We must stand together, and we must carry on.

Please accept this letter as confidential, and please be advised that we are continuing you on the records at The Octagon as an active member of the Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter - throughout the year 1933 - unless you specifically order otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. A. A. de Porreca,  
1713 South Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary.

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

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February 10, 1933

Dear Mr. de Porreca:

We are indeed glad to get your letter of February 7th,  
and to note that you are willing to continue your membership  
in the Institute throughout 1933, under the conditions stated.

It is hoped that the end of the year will find conditions  
much improved in the architectural profession as a whole.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. A. A. de Porreca,  
1713 South Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

K/G

STEPHEN F. VOORHEES, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK  
LOUIS LA BEAUME, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS  
FRANCIS P. SULLIVAN, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.



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EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES

EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Porreca:

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.

K:G  
Enclosure

Mr. Augustine Porreca  
1713 South Conestoga Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Procedure for Reinstatement  
FROM CHAPTER I, BY-LAWS, A. I. A.

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**Article 9. Reelection to Membership.**

**Section 1. Procedure.**

(a) If any person who has forfeited or been deprived of membership in the Institute desires to regain his membership therein, he shall make application to the executive committee of the chapter to which, if reelected, he would be assigned, stating in said application the reasons why he forfeited or was deprived of his membership, whether all indebtedness to the Institute and chapter has been discharged, and on what grounds he bases his application for renewed membership. Upon the receipt of such an application, the executive committee of the chapter shall consider the facts, and may call the applicant before it for interrogation or examination. If the decision of the committee is favorable to the applicant, the secretary of the chapter shall report the application for reelection to the Board of Directors of the Institute, endorsing said application and giving the reasons therefor. The executive committee of the chapter may in such cases recommend that the Board waive the Institute initiation fee and may agree that upon the reelection of the applicant, the chapter initiation fee will also be remitted.

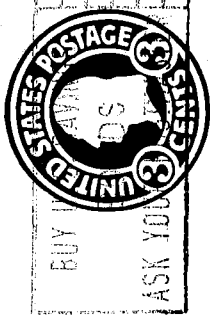
**Section 2. Approval of Chapter, and Initiation Fee.**

(a) The Board of Directors shall consider only such applications for reelection as are endorsed by the executive committee of a chapter, and in such cases may, in their discretion, reinstate a member, and may in such cases, if they see fit, waive the initiation fee. Such reinstatement by the Board will be equivalent to election, as elsewhere provided for new members.

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*Explanatory Note:* Reinstatement in the Institute and the Chapter can be effected by the Secretary of the Institute without delay, but the application for reinstatement must come to him through the Secretary of the Chapter concerned, and meeting the requirements set forth above.

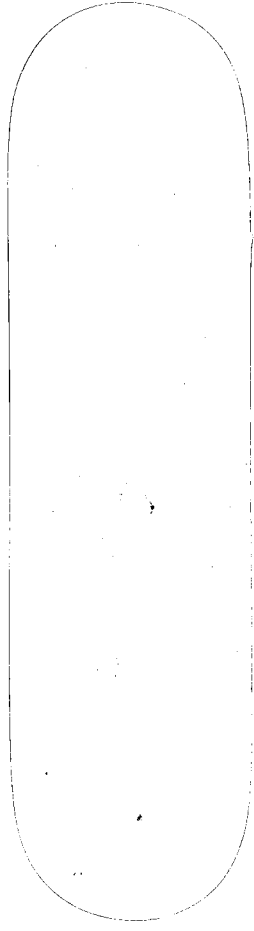
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Termination Notice of Feb. 20, 1936

Returned - Undelivered

*First mail 10-16*





Dated March 6, 19 44  
Received March 11, 19 44  
Granted June 13, 19 44.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2395

In due order  
March 11, 1944  
H. Gerrens

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
READMISSION TO  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Augustine A. Porreca..... Chapter..... Philadelphia.
- B Address of applicant... 2238 Crescent Drive, Seattle, Washington.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... and.....
- D Application received with check for \$40.00..... on..... March 11, 19 44  
(including \$15. for back dues for 1935)
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... March 11, 19 44  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Pa.) Mar. 16, 19 44 Received. March 21, 1944  
(Wash.) " " " " March 29, 1944
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:  
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... April 16, 19 44 on March 16, 1944.  
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... May 16, 19 44, on April 17, 1944.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... March 16, 19 44.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
or that application be denied received on..... 19 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... May 16, 19 44.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 6, 19 44.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 6, 19 44.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 13, 19 44.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... June 13, 19 44.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

Augustine A. Porreca

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter.

Date June 13, 19 44

Alexander O. Robinson  
Secretary

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 FEB 24 AM 10:34

Membership terminated 12-31-35

Owed dues for 1935 - \$15.00

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I am writing to inquire what steps I must take to be readmitted to the Institute Membership.

It has been my desire to do just this thing for sometime. As far as I know my standing, though not good, was probably not of the worst kind when I withdrew from the Institute due to illness and other difficulties.

I contemplate returning to Philadelphia and would like to be assigned to my old Chapter there.

May I hear from you soon about this?

Very sincerely,

*Augustine A. Porreca*

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Augustine A. Porreca

*Handwritten notes:*  
J. H. M.  
E. C. Kemper  
1741 New York Ave.  
N. W.  
Washington, D. C.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Porreca:

We are glad to learn from your letter of February 21st that you are planning to return to membership in The Institute.

A former member need not file an application. A letter, addressed to The Secretary of The Institute, requesting readmission, and stating that you are a practising architect will suffice.

When your membership lapsed on December 31, 1935, you were indebted to The Institute for dues for 1935 in the amount of \$15.00. That amount must be paid before the application for readmission could be put forward; also, any indebtedness which may be outstanding for chapter dues.

A further sum of \$25.00 should accompany each such application - \$5.00 for the readmission fee, and \$20.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance.

We shall be sure to give your application prompt attention, and look forward to hearing further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Augustine A. Porreca  
2238 Crescent Drive  
Seattle, Washington

K/g

Copy to the Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter.

Note: Mr. Porreca states that he is planning to return to Philadelphia and would like to be assigned to your chapter if readmitted.

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

The Secretary of The Institute  
 The American Institute of Architects  
 1741 New York Avenue N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Mr. Kemper's letter of February 28th, I am requesting readmission to membership in The Institute.

I am at present an associate of Mr. B. Marcus Priteca, architect in Seattle.

Enclosed please find my check for forty dollars covering my 1935 dues in arrears, the readmission fee and the yearly dues in advance.

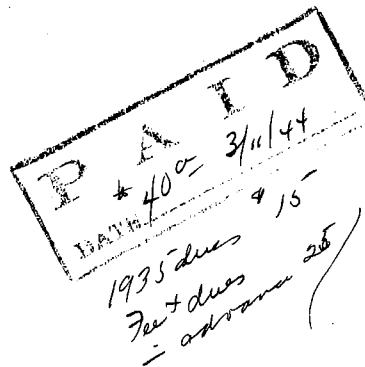
Regarding my indebtedness to the Philadelphia Chapter, whatever that may be, will be paid as soon as I am notified of the amount.

It has been my regret that I have not taken steps to rejoin the Institute before this, but I am happy indeed to do so now.

Sincerely yours,

*Augustine A. Porreca*  
 Augustine A. Porreca

3/6/44



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 16, 1944

Dear Mr. Porreca:

Your letter of March 6, 1944, requesting readmission to membership in The Institute and its Philadelphia Chapter, with check for \$40.00 attached, has been received. That check has been applied as follows: \$15.00 for your past indebtedness for Institute dues for the year 1935; \$5.00 for the readmission fee; and \$20.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance - subject to reelection.

Your desire to become a member of The Institute again is appreciated by The Board.

In your previous letter of February 21st you stated that you would like to be assigned to your old chapter, the Philadelphia Chapter, as you are contemplating returning to Philadelphia in the near future. We are taking up the matter with that chapter, accordingly, and will ask that they let you know of any outstanding indebtedness there may be for chapter dues.

Be assured that The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite consideration of your application.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

Mr. Augustine A. Porreca  
2238 Crescent Drive  
Seattle, Washington

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Copy to the Secretary  
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

and - Director, Middle Atlantic District



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Augustine A. Porreca, Seattle, Washington  
*(Name of Applicant)*

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Harrisburg, Penna.  
*Address*

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 March 16, 19 44 Alexander C. Robinson III  
*Secretary*

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? We have no record of this man.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
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?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration.....19..... Registration No..... Is it current?.....

W. Edwin Green  
*(Signature of Secretary of Board)*  
Pennsylvania State Board of  
Examiners of Architects  
*(Name of Board)*

Date March 20 19 44

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Augustine A. Porreca, Seattle, Washington

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Olympia, Washington

Address

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..... March 16, 19 44

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

We find no record of License to practice Architecture in the State of Washington having been issued in the name of AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA.

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?.....
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
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? ..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration.....19..... Registration No..... Is it current?.....

James Campbell

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... March 24, 19 44

Washington Department of Licenses

(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Perreca:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for reinstatement to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were re-admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter, effective June 13, 1944. You will be a member of that chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute 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,

*Alexander C. Robinson III.*

Secretary

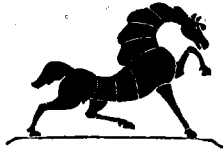
Mr. Augustine A. Perreca, A.I.A.  
2238 Crescent Drive  
Seattle, Washington

AGR:ER  
Enc.

cc to: Director Fenhagen

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AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA  
BLACK HORSE LANE, BOX 190, ROUTE 2  
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA. - 19425

144-30  
date

March 1, 1979

The A.I.A.

Maureen

Gentlemen

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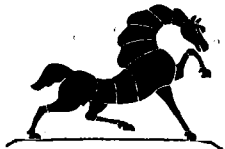
This is to inform you that the enclosed dues for 1979 will terminate my active membership and to assume my emeritus status for the future.

Will you please <sup>furnish</sup> me all information on the scholar contribution program, as this will be my interest in the future. Of course I wish to receive the Journal.

Sincerely,  
Augustine A. Porreca

MAR 12 1979

3/28/79



AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA  
BLACK HORSE LANE, BOX 190, ROUTE 2  
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA. - 19425

March 21/79  
29/12/1  
B.C.?

The A.I.A.  
Mr. Ehrman B. Mitchell Jr.

Dear Mr. Mitchell.

Returning from and absence from our home, your letter of March 9/79 was in the accumulated mail. The other day I received the ominous final membership suspension notice invoice - pro April 20/79 which I am returning, enclosed, as part of response, although I am appreciative of <sup>the</sup> theme of your letter.

I will endeavor to penetrate confusion as follows:

Enclosed is the carbon of my note of Ma. 1/79, stating that this year's membership dues would be my last, and my desire to assume a mortuus status etc. Both the membership dues check and regular invoice was included.

The A.I.A. membership check of 108.00 of Ma. 1/79 was cleared by my bank Ma. 14/79, as was the Papna Society and Phila. Chapter dues check was cleared Ma. 16/79.

I trust this clears the matter, and that you will properly discipline (in good humor) the monster called - Computer - ?



2.12

Dear knows it is sad enough that some of our buildings jig, sway or fall due to the present techno-syndrome of this monster. Now it seeks to invade my private albeit inferior precinct. Oh for the more gentler times of our profession.

As to the other side of the wood - although I regret to burden your multifaceted preoccupation, but if there is any further negative embroiled in this matter, please let me know.

Thanking you in advance for such a favor, Tom

Best Sincerely,  
Augustine C. Verma



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 28, 1979

Mr. Augustine A. Porreca  
Black House Lane, Box 190  
Route 2  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Dear Mr. Porreca:

Thank you so much for your payment of 1979 AIA dues.

We note that you wish to transfer to the emeritus status and are enclosing an application form. Please complete and return to this office.

As a member emeritus, you would continue your membership with full rights and privileges while being relieved of dues payments to the AIA, the Chapter and State, except for a \$15 annual mailing charge for regular mailings which would go into effect next year.

As to the scholarship contribution, you could continue to contribute on your own initiative if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures



AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA  
 BLACK HORSE LANE, BOX 190, ROUTE 2  
 CHESTER SPRINGS, PA. - 19425

28 Feb. 12/80.  
 2/80

The A.I.A.  
 Mr. Maurcan Marx  
 Director Membership Procedure.

Dear Mr. Marx.

Enclosed are the return of two statement in re membership dues for 1980.  
 Please refer to my letter of March 29/79, at which time it stated that the active dues for 1979 would be the last and would follow the *laureatus* status. Of course do to an error in bookkeeping at the Institute it was unpaid etc. I trusted my letter corrected the unfortunate confusion, because my dues was paid. However, be that as it may, also enclosed is the form for *laureatus* status, as per your letter of March 28/79. I wish to state, that after the many years of regarding membership, it is my desire to withdraw from the Institute.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention regarding the termination of this matter, I am -

Sincerely,  
 Augustine A. Porreca  
 returned (over)

FEB 19 1980

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March 18, 1980

Mr. Augustine A. Porreca  
Black House Lane  
Box 190, Route 2  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Dear Mr. Porreca:

In accordance with your letter dated February 12,  
we are accepting your resignation, with deep  
regret, and confirmation is enclosed.

We certainly hate to lose you after having been  
a member and supporting the AIA for so many years.  
We will gladly retract action on the resignation  
and change your status to emeritus if you are eligible  
and interested. You need only complete the form and  
return to us with a check for the mailing fee (\$15)  
if you wish to continue receiving the JOURNAL and  
other regular publications.

We hope to hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

cc: Philadelphia Chapter, AIA



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Acceptance of Resignation

TO: Augustine A. Porreca  
Black Horse Lane  
Box 190, Route 2  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION: AIA Member

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESIGNATION: February 19, 1980

Your resignation from the Institute and all of its component organizations of which you were a member is accepted as indicated above.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from membership and hopes that you will reapply for admission soon.

You are notified to discontinue the use of the term "Member, The American Institute of Architects," the initials "AIA" or any other reference to membership in the AIA, until such time as you reapply and are reelected.

Date March 19 19 80

*Robert M. Lawrence*

(SECRETARY)

cc: Philadelphia Chapter, AIA  
PSA, AIA

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AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA  
BLACK HORSE LANE, BOX 190, ROUTE 2  
CHESTER SPRINGS, PA. - 19425

April 17/80.

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures.  
A.I.A.

Dear Ms. Marx. →

Thank you for your letter of March 18/80.  
I have given this problem a very serious  
reconsideration, and am enclosing my  
application for emeritus status, and am  
returning the resignation form.  
Enclosed is my check for \$15.00 for the  
Journal etc.

May I express my appreciation for your  
personal interest in this matter. Thank  
you so much.

Sincerely yours.

Augustine A. Porreca

APR 21 1980



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*DDA/16*

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

*(Check the appropriate reason)*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(state nature of incapacitation)*

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings

Yes  No

Date April 17/80

Name Augustine A. Porroca  
(written and printed signature)

Address Box 190, R.T. 4, Black Horse Lane, Chester Springs, Pa. 19425

**Information for applicant:** The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 8, 1980

Mr. Augustine A. Porreca, AIA, Member Emeritus  
Black Horse Lane, Box 190, Route 2  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Dear Mr. Porreca:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Philadelphia Chapter, AIA  
PSA, AIA

P.S. This, of course, supersedes our recent action in accepting your resignation.

RML





AUGUSTINE A. PORRECA  
 BLACK HORSE LANE, BOX 190, ROUTE 2  
 CHESTER SPRINGS, PA. - 19425

Feb. 18/81.

Maureen Marx, Director  
 Membership Procedures. A.I.A.

Dear Ms. Marx,

Enclosed are two membership notices,  
 one received last December and second one  
 received recently for 1981 dues.

Having assumed emeritus status, membership  
 fees do not apply.

As per your letter of March 18/80. I have enclosed  
 check for \$15.00 into the journal for 1981

I trust that the naughty computer  
 will be instructed properly so that this  
 sad odyssey will end.

Very sincerely,  
 Augustine A. Porreca

Retained  
 3/11 w MT for March