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Reese, James A.
Cleveland Chapter

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Jan 14

Application for Membership

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

Jan 14, 1920

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name James A. Reese
Address 13906 Arinco Ave E. Cleveland Ohio
Place and date of birth New York City June 26 1894
Graduate in architecture Mechanics Inst. N.Y.C. 1914
Holder of Scholarship in architecture

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

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

If practicing architect, firm name

Have been in practice _____ years

If draughtsman, employed by Mr. Abram Garfield 2 years

Collegiate and office training As noted above W.B. Tutkey R.F. Almiral and others on Arch. Eng. work covering period of ten 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 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.

James A. Reese
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date

Secretary.
Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) Abram Garfield
- (2) Wm A. Bohmstedt
- (3) Charles D. Schreder

Prelim. Fee	<u>2.50</u>
Initiation	<u>Waived</u>
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Exhibits	<u>sent and</u>
On Priv. Cont. of	

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

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February 11, 1921.

My dear Mr. Reese:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. Skeel of Cleveland.

This will be acted upon early in April, provided we receive promptly the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files. They will be returned in due course.

A receipt covering preliminary fee is attached.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James A. Reese,
13906 Arinoco Avenue East,
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 28, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 28, 1921.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James A. Rosso,
13006 Arinoco Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Enclosure.

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THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER

Francis R. Bacon, Treasurer
School of Architecture of Western Reserve
University
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 29, 1931

Board of Directors,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee directs me, in accordance with our constitution (Article III, section 5, paragraph 4) to report to you that the following Institute members, being more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues, and having made no response to recent bills and other solicitation, should be dropped from the roll of membership: Harold O. Fullerton, John H. Graham, Chester N. Lowe, Anton George Nosek, Jr., James A. Reese, Edwin Julius Truthan, and Otto Zaiser.

Sincerely yours,

(S) FRANCIS R. BACON

Approved:

Treasurer

(S) JAMES HL DUTHIE

Secretary.

June 11, 1931.

Dear Mr. ~~Reese~~.

You are a member of the Institute in good standing and assigned to the Cleveland Chapter.

Under the By-laws of the Institute each member must maintain his Chapter membership as well as his national membership.

We are advised by the Chapter that you are indebted for Chapter dues.

The Chapter does not want to lose your membership, but it feels in fairness to the other members that the account should be adjusted or that the affiliation should be terminated.

The Institute Executive Committee feels that it must support the Chapter in a matter of this kind, and on the other hand, it never terminates a membership for financial reasons except as a last resort.

We therefore write to call the situation to your attention, in the thought that the Chapter indebtedness may be overlooked, and to ask that you make a remittance for Chapter dues to the Treasurer of the Chapter, Mr. Francis R. Bacon, at the School of Architecture of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Please take this action before September 1st, because the Executive Committee will meet about that date. In any event, we hope that you will communicate promptly with Mr. Bacon as he will receive a copy of this letter.

We hope very much that you will continue your support of the Chapter and the national society.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James A. Reese,
2584 Exeter Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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October 8, 1931

Dear Mr. Bacon:

In accordance with your letter of May 29th, we have pending for the consideration of the Board of Directors, the recommendation of the Cleveland Chapter that the memberships of Messrs. Anton G. Nosek, Jr., James A. Kees, Julius Truthan, and Otto Zaiser, be discontinued for the non-payment of Chapter dues.

Upon the receipt of your notice we wrote individual letters to these members urging that they pay up their Chapter indebtedness and thus preserve their memberships.

We have heard nothing further from them at The Octagon, and write to ascertain if their status remain the same on the Chapter records. If so, we will bring the cases to the attention of the Board of Directors at its meeting commencing November 19th for action.

If you can do so, we would appreciate hearing from you by November 10th, as we are endeavoring to complete the Agenda for the Board by that date.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Francis R. Bacon, Treas.,
Cleveland Chapter, A. I. A.
11015 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Executive Secretary.

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Cleveland, O.

23 October, 1931

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Referring to your letter of October 8th, it is my duty to inform you that the status of the four men therein mentioned remains the same on the records of the Cleveland Chapter. We have no reason to suppose that any one of them will pay his dues, and therefore continue to recommend that they be dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues.

Sincerely yours,

(S) FRANCIS R. BACON

Treasurer.

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Note - This refers to Messrs. Anton G. Nosek, Jr., James A. Reese, Julius Truthan, and Otto Zaiser.

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December 19, 1931.

Dear Mr. Reese:

The Board of Directors of the Institute, at its November meeting, and on the recommendation of the Cleveland Chapter, discontinued your membership in the Institute and the Chapter, effective November ²¹ 19, 1931.

The Board took this action with regret and hopes that in the near future you will take steps to renew affiliations with the Chapter and the Institute.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James A. Reese,
2584 Exeter Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

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