

Raldiris, Edward
New York

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Application for Membership

.....March 4th....., 1924

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

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Edward Raldiris.

Address 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City New York.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth New York City, N.Y. September 20, 1880.

Graduate in architecture -----
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture -----
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

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

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

If practicing architect, firm name Raldiris & La Velle, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Have been in practice Twenty years -----

If draughtsman, employed by Ernest E.W. Schneider and Henry Herter-six (6) years.
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Graduate of New York University School of Applied Science
Studied in Atelier La Velle - 2 years. Continuously in practice except
1916-1919 during which time was in U.S. Army.

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.

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[Signature of Applicant.] Edward Raldiris.

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 -----
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

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Secretary.
.....
Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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- (1) Andrew J. Thomas
- (2) J. S. Sherman
- (3) Muriel W. ...

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required ~~unless~~ 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 are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorse-
ment will be accepted.]

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J EDGAR WILLING
111 EAST 56TH STREET
NEW YORK

Mr. Edward C. Kemper

April 18th 1924.

Exec. Secy

The Octagon House

Washington D.C.

Will you kindly attach the enclosed letter of February 28th 1924 from Mr. Raldivis to Mr. Thomas to his application and that of his partner Mr. La Velle. It gives their histories more fully than was possible on the application forms and may help the Committee.

Yours very truly
J Edgar Willing




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February 28, 1924



Mr. Andrew J. Thomas,
15 E. 47th Street,
New York City.

Dear Jack:

In re Membership Am. Institute
of Architects.

I am sending you experiences of myself and partner, Paul B. La Velle, for the American Institute of Architects. Will you secure proper forms that we may make application for membership.

Mr. Paul B. La Velle, born 27, 1877, Bienne, Switzerland. Graduate of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, also student of Beaux Arts in Paris, France. His practical training was received in the office of McKim Mead & White, and Bertram Goodhue. In his general practice he was made the designing Architect for the World's Exposition of New Orleans against San Francisco in 1911. Designing Architect for the Civic Center under Senator Aldrich for the City of Rochester. Designing Architect for the Civic Center, in conjunction with local Architect, Louis Lott, for the City of Dayton, Ohio, including Municipal Bldg., Court House, Museum, Library and Public Parks. Among his competition work, are the Palace of Peace, World Court of Arbitration in the Hague, Holland and the Fulton Memorial or Port of Reception in New York. Architect for the Standard Mail Order Bldg., Fifty-fifth Street, N.Y. twelve stories. Architect for the Dyckman Theater, The Art Theater, The Sumner, The Poli Theaters of Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford.

Mr. Edward Raldiris, born September 20, 1880, New York City. Graduate of New York University, Degree of B.S. in Civil Engineering. Received his Architectural experience as Chief Draughtsman in the office of Ernst E. W. Schneider, and Henry Herter, 1893-1900. He was made Chief Inspector of the Tenement House Department of New York City 1904-1906, and Chief Inspector of Bureau of Buildings, Bronx Borough, 1909-1912. He designed and erected the Camp 1st, N.Y. Cavalry, McAllen, Texas, 1916. U.S. Army, June 1916-1919. Designed the Mt. Hope Court, twelve stories, and Roger Morris Apartments, fourteen stories. Was Consulting Architect for the Belnord at Broadway and Eighty-sixth Street.

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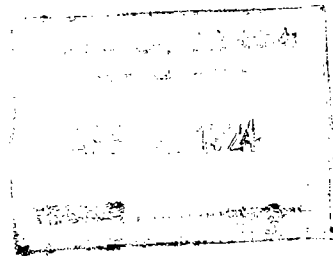
The firm of Raldiris & La Velle has at present time under construction, the Lewis Morris Apartment, thirteen stories, on the Grand Concourse, the Building for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children, including Childrens Court for the Borough of the Bronx, N.Y. We have submitted plans for the Municipal Palace at Montevideo, Uruguay, in an International Competition, which is at present under consideration.

We are both registered architects of the state of New York.

Most cordially yours,

Raldiris
Raldiris & La Velle.

ER/MLM



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April 16, 1924.

My dear Mr. Raldiris:-

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 the New York Chapter.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Raldiris,
505 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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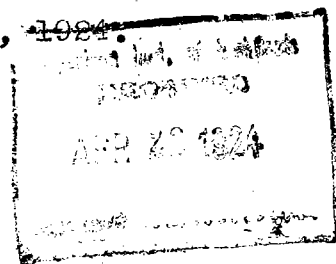
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April 19, 1924

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



Dear Sir:

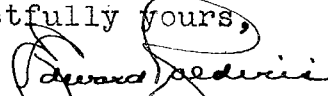
This is in answer to your letter of April 16th, relative to Application of Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I am sending you under separate cover an old set of preliminary drawings of the Lewis Morris Apartment House, together with illustrations of the type of building, also phamplet showing views of a building of the Bronx County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty for Children.

In June 23, 1916, pursuant to the call of the President, the National Guard Regiment of which I was an officer, was called into service on the Mexician Border Patrol. At that time I disposed of all of my drawings, giving them to the different clients for whom I had done work, as I anticipated at that time that we were about to enter into war with Mexico. I was not discharged from the Army until April 3rd, 1919, having served nine months on the Mexician Border; nine months in South Carolina, and the remainder of the time in France. Upon my return from France, and my discharge from the army, my physical condition was such as to make it impossible for me to resume the practice of architecture. I offer this only in explanation of the delay in sending you the exhibits, which you may need.

If you require plans for the Roger Morris Apartment House, two photographs of which I have sent you, it will take me some time to get them together.

Before I secured the endorsements of the gentlemen who so kindly proposed and seconded my application, I submitted to them specifications, working drawings, and the type of work we are doing. If it is necessary for me to send any additional data, if you will advise me, I will be pleased to comply with your request.

Respectfully yours,


Edward Raldiris.

ER/MLM.

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April 25, 1924.

My dear Mr. Raldiris:-

This will acknowledge yours of April 19th
and thank you for same.

I think the exhibits you are sending will
be sufficient and will advise you if any thing addi-
tional is desired by the Board of Examiners.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Raldiris,
505 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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January 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Raldiris:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 9, 1925.

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

The attached statement for current dues should receive your prompt attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary 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. Edward Raldiris,
505 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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January 17, 1925

Mr. Edward C. Kempner
The Executive Secretary
Octagon House
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$25.14 in payment of annual dues and order for Institute Badge.

Very truly yours

ER:C

Received by Mr. Kempner
1/21/25
m. 687

Sent via 1st class Reg.
Prepaid yes Collect no
Date 1/21/25
By [Signature]

EDWARD RALDIRIS
535 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that the larger
part of each year I am outside the limits of the United
States, I herewith tender my resignation as a member
of the American Institute of Architects.

Yours truly
Edward Raldiris

November 1, 1927.

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November 19, 1927.

Dear Mr. Raldiris:-

Permit me to acknowledge with regret your letter of November 1, received on the 15th, tendering your resignation as a Member of The American Institute of Architects.

The resignation, to become effective, must come through the Executive Committee of the Chapter. See marked excerpt from the By-laws attached hereto.

If you will follow the procedure indicated, sending the necessary letter to this office, the resignation can be acted upon at the meeting of the Board of Directors, scheduled for November 30.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

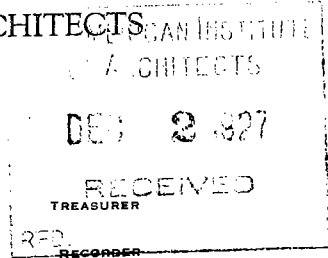
Mr. Edward Raldiris,
535 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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November 30, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will advise you that
at the last Executive Committee meeting
of the New York Chapter, held on November
16th, the resignation of

Mr. Edward Raldiris

was approved.

Mr. Raldiris is an Institute
Member. He is in good standing and under
no financial obligation to the Chapter.

Yours very truly,

William Harmon Beers

WM. HARMON BEERS,
Secretary

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February 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Raldiris:-

This will formally advise that at the February meeting
of the Institute Executive Committee, it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Edward Raldiris be
accepted, effective December 31, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward Raldiris,
535 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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