

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

*Dr. passed*  
Boston Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is *Augustus Neal Rantoul*

My address is *1 Somerset St. Boston*

I am employed by

I am a member of the firm of *Anderson, Jaquiss & Rantoul*

I began the study of architecture in the year *1865*

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year *1889*

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is

(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is

No. 3 is

Received,

NOV 8 1901

Answered

The accompanying drawings are

(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

*Augustus N. Rantoul.*  
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. *A. N. Rantoul* personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

*Frederick H. Cummings*  
*J. W. Longfellow*  
*Samuel M. Wright*

We, the undersigned residents of *Boston or vicinity* know Mr. *Augustus N. Rantoul* personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

(Equitable Bldg.) *Gordon H. Foster*  
*35 Congress St. near Rantoul*  
*A. N. F. Rantoul*

ANDREWS, JAKES & RANTOUL,  
Architects,  
#1 Somerset St., BOSTON, MASS.  
ROBERT D. ANDREWS. HERBERT JAKES.  
AUGUSTUS N. RANTOUL.

Received,

NOV 25 1901

Answered 426

November 23rd. 1901.

Glenn Brown, Esq.

Sec'y. A. I. A.

Washington, D.C.

*Photos rec'd*

Dear Sir:-

Consistent with your request concerning Mr. Rantoul's application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, we send you two or three photographs of work done by the firm since he has been a partner.

The exteriors and interior of a country house at Chestnut Hill for Mr. Cox; a country house at Manchester-by-the-Sea for Mr. Caner; an interior view of the hall of a house for Mrs. Bowen at Bar Harbor; a view of the Cohasset Golf Club; exterior of the Massachusetts Fireproof Storage & Warehouse Co's., building, which involved the heaviest kind of architectural engineering, and a poor photograph of the Denver Equitable Building, one of the most important office buildings west of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

*Andrews, Jakes & Rantoul*

Dictated.

Received,

JAN 21 1902

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

ANDREWS, JAKES & RANTOUL,

Architects,

#1 Somerset St., BOSTON, MASS.

ROBERT D. ANDREWS, HERBERT JAKES,  
AUGUSTUS N. RANTOUL.

January 20th, 1902.

Glenn Brown, Esq.

Sec'y. A. I. A.

Washington D.C

Dear Sir:-

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your communication of January the 16th., and I hasten to enclose my check for \$10.00 covering the annual dues and initiation fee.

Very truly yours,

*Augustus N. Rantoul*

Dictated A.N.R.  
(enc.)

Owes for 1928 - \$25.00  
Dear Sirs:— (Elected member 1901)

Recd. A. I. A.  
4/3/28

Please discontinue my Membership  
in the Am. Institute. I have tried for  
months to stop this. Please understand  
this is final. I have kept returning  
the Journal.  
April 2nd R. W. Rantant

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

COPY

April 5, 1928

Dear Mr. Chandler:

We are in receipt of a postcard from Mr. A. N. Rantoul, Institute member of the Boston Chapter, reading as follows:

"Please discontinue my membership in the Am. Institute. I have tried for months to stop this. Please understand this is final. I have kept receiving The Journal."

We have responded to him as per enclosed copy of letter.

This card is the first intimation we have had that Mr. Rantoul desires to withdraw from the Institute.

No effort was made to get him to reconsider, as that is for Chapter action.

If the Chapter approves of Mr. Rantoul's resignation, please advise The Octagon prior to May 9th, in order that the case may be acted upon at the May Board meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. Daland Chandler, Secretary,  
Boston Chapter, A. I. A.,  
75 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

K/FHG-Enc.

Copy to the President, Boston Chapter.

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

COPY

*May 12th*

April 5, 1928

Dear Mr. Rantoul:

We received, with regret, your postcard of April 2nd, directing that your membership in The American Institute of Architects be discontinued.

We cannot take this action without the approval of the Boston Chapter, of which you are a member.

We have written to the Secretary, as per the enclosed copy of letter.

Your card is the first notice we have received of your desire to withdraw, and we must continue to send The Journal to you until your membership has been officially terminated.

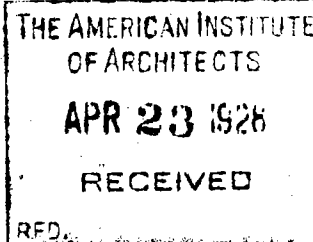
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. A. N. Rantoul,  
83 Chestnut Street,  
Boston, Mass.

K/PHG

Copy to Mr. Chandler, Secretary,  
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.



April 20, 1928.

Mr. H. Daland Chandler, Secretary,  
75 Newbury Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Daland:

Mr. Augustus N. Rantoul Fellow and Institute Member of the Boston Chapter is not in good health, in fact is physically disabled and has retired from the practice of architecture. I get this from his brother, William G. Rantoul and from other reliable sources.

He has been a member of the Chapter for more than twenty-five years.

I suggest that, under Article IV., Section 1, Mr. A. N. Rantoul may be exempted from the payment of dues and retain his membership in the Society by action of the Executive Committee.

I also suggest that the Institute be informed of such action before May 9th, in order that his case may be acted upon at the board meeting. His case is covered by Section 1, Article V. of the Institute By-Laws.

We should present this at the next meeting of the Executive Committee and then communicate at once with Washington.

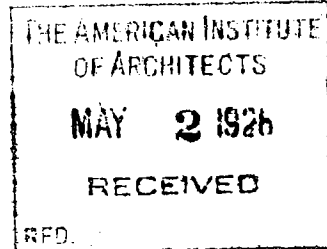
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Robert P. Bellows.

Copy sent to Mr. E. C. Kemper.

President.

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ROBERT P. BELLOWS, PRESIDENT  
TIMOTHY WALSH, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. DALAND CHANDLER, SECRETARY  
FREDERICK W. WEAD, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
75 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON

April 30, 1928.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Society of Architects, held April 27, 1928, it was Voted that Mr. A. N. Rantoul, by virtue of Article 4, Section 1, of the By-laws of the Society, be carried on the rolls of the Society, but exempt from further dues.

I was instructed to inform you of this fact and also asked that in view of the effort he had apparently made to bring this matter to the attention of the Institute last December and which had presumably gone astray in the mails, that the Institute carry him in the same way as of December 31, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Daland Chandler".

HDC/B



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Rantoul:

This will formally advise you that at the May meeting of the  
Board of Directors it was -

Resolved, That Augustus N. Rantoul be placed on the retired  
list, effective December 31, 1928.

Retirement does not affect your standing in the Institute except  
to relieve you of the payment of dues, and you will continue to receive  
The Journal and other Institute documents.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. A. N. Rantoul,  
83 Chestnut Street,  
Boston, Mass.

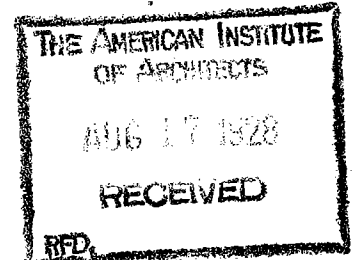
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Copy to the President, Boston Chapter;  
and to the Secretary, Boston Chapter.

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ROBERT P. BELLOWES, VICE-PRESIDENT

H. DALAND CHANDLER, SECRETARY  
FRANK A. BOURNE, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
75 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON

August 16, 1928.

*from H. -  
were might wrong  
and why? is*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

*Minutes state Dec. 31, 1928.  
He has not paid 1928 dues.*

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I received a letter which you wrote to Mr. A. N. Rantoul, under date of June 15th, in which you have obviously made a mistake of dating his retirement effective December 31, 1928. It, of course, should be 1927. Mr. Rantoul brought this to my attention and doubtless you have it correct on your books, but I thought it better to let you know.

I am also much obliged to you for your notification of Carney Goldberg, 14 Dolphin Ave., Winthrop, Mass.. as a Junior member of the A. I. A.

Very sincerely yours,

*H. Daland Chandler*

*of V. White  
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*See B-2*  
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August 29, 1928.

Dear Mr. Rantoul:

In our letter of June 15th, with regard to your retirement, we indicated the date as being December 31, 1928. This was in error for your retirement was intended to be made effective December 31, 1927.

Please accept this correction.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. A. N. Rantoul,  
Hotel Victoria,  
Dartmouth and Newbury Streets,  
Boston, Mass.

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Copy to Mr. H. Daland Chandler, Secretary of the Boston Chapter.