

Robinson. Argyle E. 13105

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Nov 9, 1915

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name  Argyle E. Robinson

Address  1301-108 S. La Salle St. Chicago

Place and date of birth  May 15th 1872 Bloomington - Ill.

Graduate in architecture   
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....  
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.....  
[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name  Argyle E. Robinson

Have been in practice  Fifteen years years

If draughtsman, employed by.....  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training: Two years at Armour + Art Institutes - Chicago  
Two years Special Course at Mass. Institute of Tech - 1897  
Three years general draughting experience before opening office in 1900.

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.

Argyle E. Robinson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Illinois Chapter, A. I. A.

Webster Taulison Secretary.  
Illinois Chapter, A. I. A.  
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

M. C. Spatten  
C. H. Hammond  
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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January 26th, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 26, 1916.

You will receive later the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the recent Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$25.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00 the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Argyle A. Robinson,  
1301-708 S. La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Robinson:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations, but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc., to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. Argyle E. Robinson,  
35 Oak Street,  
Hinsdale, Illinois.

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October 20, 1931.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

As you know, the Institute is most hopeful that you will maintain your professional society affiliations, both with the national organization and with the Chicago Chapter.

Your indebtedness for Institute dues at the present time is \$78.00, including the current year.

At the Fall meeting of the Board of Directors, on November 19th, some action must be taken with respect to those delinquents who are indebted for a long period.

This letter is an informal one, to remind you of the situation, and to express the very earnest hope that you can send a check for at least \$25 by November 15th, thus permitting the Board to hold your membership in both the Institute and the Chapter for at least another year.

Please do the best you can to make the suggested payment on account.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Argyle E. Robinson, A.I.A.,  
Chicago Chapter,  
35 South Oak Street,  
Einsdale, Illinois.

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co-President Chicago Chapter  
Secretary  
Regional Director  
Great Lakes Division

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March 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective December 31, 1931, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your affiliation with The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the past year, and for that reason the Institute made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and the Chapter?

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, thru the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am

Sincerely yours,

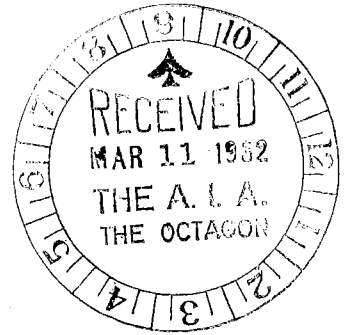
Secretary.

Mr. Argyle E. Robinson,  
35 South Oak Street,  
Hinsdale, Illinois.

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ARGYLE E. ROBINSON  
ARCHITECT  
35 SOUTH OAK STREET  
HINSDALE, ILLINOIS



The American Institute Of Architects,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D.C.

March  
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1932.

ATTENTION OF MR. FRANK C. BALDWIN.

Gentlemen;

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin's letter of March 1st. 1932, notifying me of the termination of my membership in the A. I. A. for non-payment of dues, has been duly received.

It is with considerable humiliation and great regret that I recognize the justice of your action and the very kindly interest which I am sure prompted it. These are very trying times for anyone engaged in the building industry and I have been very greatly embarrassed by it.

I recognize the very kindly tone of all of your communications which indicated personal interest. I thank you for this and your suggestion for later reinstatement which I will endeavor to take advantage of. Assuring you of my most kindly feeling in the matter I remain

Yours very cordially

*Argyle E. Robinson*

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