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Tsumanuma, Iwahiko
New York Chapter
(Shes B. Rockrise)

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Application for Membership

Dec 30th, 1920

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 IWAHIKO TSUMANUMA

Address 597 Fifth Ave. New York City
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Yamagata, Japan July 7th 1881

Graduate in architecture Syracuse University 1912
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Yes
[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 Ecole 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 New York

If practicing architect, firm name Shes. Rockrise & Shiota

Have been in practice Five years.

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

Collegiate and office training Four years in College five years in office total 9 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.

Iwahiko Tsumanuma
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the New York
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date 1919
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

V. H. Shreve Secretary.
New York 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) Edwin H. Denby
- (2) Edmund Marshall
- (3) V. H. Shreve

Prelim. Fee.....
 Initiation.....
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 Exhibits.....
 In Prov. Com. 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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January 24, 1921.

My dear Mr. Tsumanuma:-

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. Van Pelt of New York.

This will be acted upon at the end of the current month and you will be advised in due course of the action taken.

An essential requirement before your application can be formally acted upon is the remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Iwahiko Tsumanuma,
597 Fifth Avenue,
New York-N. Y.

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JAPANESE NAME
IWAHIKO TSUMANUMA
B. AR. I. J. A. R. A.

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THOMAS S. ROCKRISE
ARCHITECT
597 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

January 26th, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of January 24th, and as requested, I am
enclosing check for \$5.00 to cover preliminary
fee for membership.

Very truly yours,

J. Tsumanuma
Per R. Golzer
Sec'y

LZ.

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects,

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March 10, 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 March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the New York 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 the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for 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. Iwahiko Tsumanuma,
597 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Enclosure

IWAHIKO TSUMANUMA
R. A., I. J. A., A. I. A.

JOHN AMBROSE THOMPSON
R. A. A. I. A.

ROCKRISE & THOMPSON
ARCHITECTS
597 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
CABLE ADDRESS "TSUMANUMA"
October 17, 1929.



Board of Directors of A. I. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Attention of Mr. Charles Butler.
Dear Sir:-

It is with regret that I am obliged to ask you to withdraw my name from the A. I. A. The fact is, I have been ill for the past seven years and I find it impossible to carry any expenses outside of my curing.

Furthermore, I wish to know if I can reserve the privilege of renewing my membership when I am again able to practise.

If you wish to make any inquiries about me, kindly inquire of my friends Mr. John A. Thompson, Mr. Fred Adams and Mr. Van Buren Magonigle, Members of the N. Y. Chapter.

Respectfully yours,

.....
Iwahiko Tsumanuma
known as
Thomas S. Rockrise.

Present address;
24¹/₂ River Street,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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October 21, 1929

Dear Mr. Rockrise:

We are indeed sorry to learn from your letter of October 17th of your extended illness, and the necessity of your resigning from The American Institute of Architects.

However, we can readily understand your position, and have taken steps, today to effect your resignation in time for submission to the Board of Directors of the Institute, which will hold its fall meeting in Memphis, Tenn., November 13 - 16.

At such time as you wish to take up the question of reinstatement to membership in the Institute, all that will be necessary will be a letter stating your desire for reinstatement, which will be acted upon by the Board of Directors. Inasmuch as you are resigning as a member in good standing, your reinstatement would be a simple matter, and merely one of routine.

Trusting that you will soon be able to resume your practise in architecture, and that you will be restored to good health,

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas H. Rockrise,
24 $\frac{1}{2}$ River Street,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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New Bond

October 21, 1929

Dear Mr. Levi:

We are just in receipt of a letter of October 17th, from Mr. Thomas R. Rockrise, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ River Street, Saranac Lake, N. Y., in which he tenders his resignation from the Institute on account of his illness.

We would appreciate it if you would let us know, in time for the meeting of the Board of Directors on November 13th, if Mr. Rockrise is in good standing with the New York Chapter, and under any financial obligation to it. — *and if the Chapter approves.*

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Julian Clarence Levi, Secretary,
New York Chapter, A. I. A.,
101 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

101 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK

WILLIAM ADAMS DELANO PRESIDENT
WILLIAM HARMON BEERS VICE PRESIDENT
JULIAN CLARENCE LEVI SECRETARY



OLIVER REAGAN TREASURER
ERIC KEBBON RECORDER
MARGUERITE WATROUS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mr. Board

October 29, 1929.



E. C. Kemper, Esq.,
Exec. Sec'y., the American Institute
of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Regarding your letter of October 21,
relative to Mr. Thomas R. Rockrise, of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ River St.,
Saranack Lake, N. Y., I find that he is in good stand-
ing with the New York Chapter and under no financial
obligation to it.

So far as the approval of his resig-
nation goes, I cannot at the moment speak authoritative-
ly and shall not be able to do so until another meeting
of the Executive Committee is called. There may or may
not be such a meeting in November while Mr. Delano is
abroad, but my bet is that there won't be. My personal
hunch is, however, that after knowing the circumstances of
the tendered resignation and his record as a prompt payer,
the Chapter through its Executive Committee will ask that
special consideration be given to the case so as *HH* in no

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ERIC KEBBON RECORDER
MARGUERITE WATROUS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

E. C. Kemper - October 29, 1929 - #2.

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wise humiliate Mr. Rockrise or, in short, do anything
to make heavier the cross he is bearing. Would it be
possible to remit his dues?

I am sending you herewith a questionnaire
that was sent to the office of Benjamin W. Morris and
which he, in turn, sent down to me. Mr. Morris doesn't
feel that it is strictly "according to Hoyle" and is de-
sirous of getting the Institute's slant on the whole pro-
cedure.

What say?

Yours very sincerely,

Marguerite Watrous

Enclosures.

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November 5, 1929

Dear Miss Watrous:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 29th. We are bringing Mr. Rockrise' case to the attention of the Board, and have no doubt that the Board will act on Mr. Butler's recommendation.

With reference to the questionnaire of the Credit Association of the Building Trades of New York, would say that the matter is a new one to this office, and we have no data or knowledge of legal conditions which would permit a comment of any value.

We suggest that you send the questionnaire, as a reference from Mr. Morris, to Mr. William O. Ludlow, Chairman of the Institute's Committee on Industrial Relations, 101 Park Avenue, New York City. Apparently a question of industrial relations is involved, and I believe that Mr. Ludlow, through his wide knowledge of conditions in New York, might make some helpful suggestions either to you or direct to Mr. Morris.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss M. Watrous, Executive Secretary,
New York Chapter, A. I. A.,
101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

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December 13, 1929.

My dear Mr. Reckrise:

The Minutes of the November meeting of the Board of Directors have been approved, and we are now in a position to write the formal letters.

This will advise you that the Board, by resolution, remitted your dues for the year 1930, thus retaining your membership in the Institute and the New York Chapter.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas R. Reckrise,
24½ River Street,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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Copy to Mr. Levi, Secretary, New York Chapter.

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July 23, 1930.

Dear Mr. Rockrise:

For geographical and other reasons, and with the full approval of the New York Chapter, the Board of Directors of the Institute, at its May meeting, transferred the County of Franklin, in which the city of Saranac Lake is located, to the Central New York Chapter.

This transfer of territory automatically carried with it the transfer of each member residing therein.

It became effective May 24, 1930, and we have advised the two Chapters concerned.

We bespeak your interest and cooperation in the work of the Central New York Chapter, and we are sure you will hear from that Chapter concerning its programs and meetings.

The President of the Central New York Chapter is Mr. Melvin L. King, of 300 Denison Building Syracuse; and the Secretary is Mr. Merton E. Granger, of 474 So. Salina Street, Syracuse.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas S. Rockrise,
24 1/2 River Street,
Saranac Lake, New York.

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Copies to Mr. Levi, Secretary, New York Chapter; and to Mr. Merton E. Granger, Secretary, Central New York Chapter.

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ROCKRISE & THOMPSON
ARCHITECTS
597 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
CABLE ADDRESS "TSUMANUMA"

January 6, 1931.



Edward G. Kemper, Esq.,
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In receiving the notice of my dues, I realize I should have written you a month ago. From October to Christmas, my wife went out to business every day, and I was alone; so you see everything was neglected in the house. Please excuse my delay.

As to my condition, I feel very much better than last year, tho I am still in bed. It will be a couple of years before I am able to practise my profession, so I ask you to withdraw my name from A. I. A until that time.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to Mr. Charles Butler.

Respectfully Yours,

Iwahiko Tsumanuma
known as
Thomas S. Rockrise.

Present address;
24 1/2 River Street,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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*Eye Care
Retirement?*

January 19, 1931.

My dear Mr. Rockrise:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 6th.

We will bring to the attention of the Executive Committee, at its meeting in March, the question of remitting your dues for the year 1931, and your status in the Institute, on account of your continued illness.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas S. Rockrise,
24½ River Street,
Saranac Lake, New York.

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*Exec.
Comm.*

January 29, 1931.

Dear Mr. Butler:

We have on hand a letter from Mr. Thomas S. Rockrise, who is now at Saranac, in which he asks for the remission of his Institute dues for the year 1931. They were remitted in the year 1930 on account of his poor health.

The matter will come up at the Executive Committee meeting, and this is to ask if you do not think the Institute could place him on the retired list. He seems to prize his Institute membership very highly, and freely refers to you in his letters. Could you give us a word of advice in this matter?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles Butler,
56 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Extract from Letter of January 29th from Charles Butler.

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Mr.

Referring to/Rockrise's letter of January 6th, I assume that the Institute will continue to remit his dues until his recovery.

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TREASURER

March 16, 1931.

Dear Mr. Rockrise:

The Minutes of the March meeting of the Executive Committee have been approved and we are now in a position to write the formal letters.

This will advise you that the Committee, by resolution, placed you on the retired list of the Institute, effective December 31, 1930.

This makes no change in your status as an active member except that it relieves you of the payment of Institute dues.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas S. Rockrise,
24½ River Street,
Saranac Lake, New York.

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March 22, 1931

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:—

My husband wishes me to acknowledge your letter of March nineteenth. He is very ill at present, but will answer in full, as soon as he is able.

Sincerely Yours,
Agnes A. Roehrig

24 1/2 River Street,
Catawase Lake, N. Y.