

Rogers, Pliny
New York Chapter

By not reg

Application for Membership

February 1st, 19 21

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 Pliny Rogers

Address 477 Fifth Avenue New York N. Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Saginaw, Michigan Feb. 4, 1882

Graduate in architecture College of Architecture, Cornell University
[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 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 Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Electus D. Litchfield and Rogers

Have been in practice 11 Years..... years.....

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

Collegiate and office training 19 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.

Pliny Rogers
[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.]

R. A. Shreve Secretary.
New York Chapter, A. I. A.

Mr Rogers is also a New York Chapter member but as Mr Shreve has omitted to fill out & sign the statement & Mr Rogers is a college graduate I am not going to return the application to him

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) *Electus D. Litchfield*
- (2) *R. A. Shreve*
- (3) *Voluntarily*

[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.]

Prelim. Fee	<i>Pl. 7.50 2/4/21</i>
Initiation	<i>omitted</i>
Unon. End.	<i>no</i>
Exhibits	<i>not required</i>
On Priv. Com. of	

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

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

COPY

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. Pliny Rogers,
477 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

K:C

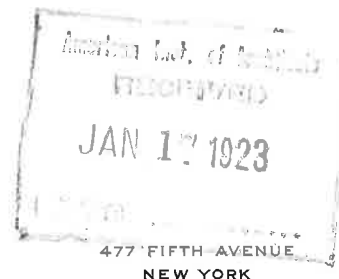
Enclosure

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

ELECTUS D. LITCHFIELD
AND
ROGERS
ARCHITECTS

ELECTUS D. LITCHFIELD
PLINY ROGERS



January 16th, 1923.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have been talking with Mr. Butler, President of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in reference to my membership in the Institute, who suggests that I write to you regarding the following question:

In 1906 I joined the Institute on account of certain work done when at Cornell University, a prize being given, part of which was membership in the Central New York Chapter of the Institute. I moved down to New York in the fall of 1906 and cannot recall how long I paid the dues. In 1919, I joined the New York Chapter of the Institute.

What I would like to know is, would it be possible for me to pay up my back dues in the Central New York Chapter of the Institute and have the records stand as having joined the Institute in 1906. It seems to me that it might be worth while, and I suppose I could find from the Treasurer of the New York Chapter what the dues have amounted to between that time and the present.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Henry) *Pliny Rogers* (gr.)
Edward C. Kemper, Esq., Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects

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

COPY

2-3

January 19, 1923.

My dear Mr. Rogers:-

In response to yours of January 16, we find that your membership in the Institute, that is your membership in the national body, became effective in 1921.

Apparently you joined the Central New York Chapter as a member of the Chapter, but not of the Institute, in 1906. This membership class was abolished, so far as new admissions are concerned, in December 1916.

I am sorry we cannot write more favorably in this matter and if you have any data that would bring about a different reply please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Pliny Rogers,
477-5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

R:VB