

Dated June 17, 1943.
Received October 7, 1943.
Granted November 9, 1943.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1922



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order
October 7, 1943
H. H. ...*

- A Name of applicant.. Edwyn Grant Rorke.....Chapter.. Philadelphia....
- B Address of applicant.. 216 Kent Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Carl de Moll.....and..... Robert I. Ballinger...
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.....on..... October 7, 1943.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... October 7, 1943.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Pa.) Oct. 8, 1943. Received. October 14, 1943.
(Ohio) Sent Oct. 8, 1943 (Del.) " " " " October 14, 1943.
Rec'd " 13, 1943 (N.J.) " " " " October 30, 1943.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.....19...., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.....19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... October 8, 1943 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~to that applicant be denied~~ received on..... October 7, 1943 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... November 2, 1943 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... November 2, 1943 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... November 9, 1943.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... November 9, 1943.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

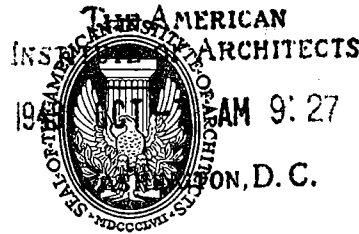
I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Edwyn Grant Rorke

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter.

Date November 9, 1943.

Alexander C. Polovina
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **EDWYN GRANT RORKE**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **NATURAL** citizen of **U. S. A.**

3. My legal residence is in the **TOWN** of **ARDMORE**

County of **MONTGOMERY** State of **PA.**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number **216** Street **KENT ROAD**

City **ARDMORE** State **PA.**

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **PRACTISING ARCHITECT**

6. I desire to be a member of the **PHILADELPHIA, PA.** Chapter.

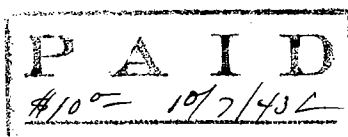
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10⁰⁰**, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date **June 17** 19**43**.

Edwyn Grant Rorke
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *APRIL 9, 1890* Place of birth *PHILADELPHIA, PA.*

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination *taking senior exam in July*
(State or States) By Exemption *Pennsylvania
Delaware
New Jersey*

Ohio

(a) I hold a Certificate No. *None* of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

No formal academic training

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Lawrence V. Boyd - 3 years - draftsman

David Knickerbocker Boyd - 1 year - do.

Horace Trumbauer - 8 mos. - do.

Hamby and Roche - architectural partnership - 2 years

*John T. Windrum - approx. 5 years - in designing room
(daily association with members of present firm of
Paul P. Cret and later university instructors)*

*The Ballinger Company - 3 years as designer of many
large buildings*

*later with the Ballinger Co. as architect in charge of
design, administration and general direction of project
office for reconstruction of Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot
a project costing \$15,000,000.*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1911 - 1913 South Carolina - member of firm of Hornby and Rorke

1915 - 1943 (intermittently) Pennsylvania - as EDWYN RORKE

1940 - 1943 Delaware - as EDWYN RORKE

1943 - Ohio - as EDWYN RORKE

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

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Signed Carl D. Moll
Proposer

Signed Robert J. Baalinger
Proposer

221 Park Ave 3.

105 S. 12th St.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

Sewanhoe, Pa

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OCT 11 1943
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF
ARCHITECTS

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary
RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Edwin Grant Borke, Ardmore, Pa.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Columbus, Ohio
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date: October 8, 1943

Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes (8-16-43)
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration 8-16-43 19 Registration No. 1414 Is it current? Yes

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Ohio State Board of Examiners of
Architects
Executive Secretary (Name of Board)

Date: 10-11-43 19

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1943 OCT 14 AM 9:15
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Edwyn Grant Rorke, Ardmore, Pa.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Wilmington, Delaware
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

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Date October 8, 1943.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... **Yes**
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... **No**..... or by exemption?..... **Yes**
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?..... days. Written examination..... hours; Oral examination..... hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... **No**..... If so, give Certificate No.
- 6. Date of last registration July 1943 Registration No. 94-B Is it current?..... **Yes**

R. W. Robinson
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Delaware Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects
(Name of Board)

Date Oct. 12 19 43

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AP No 1922



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OCT 14 PM 3:00
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Edwin Grant Rorke, Ardmore, Pa.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

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3. What was the scope of the examination?..... - -
4. What was the period of the examination?..... - - days. Written examination..... - - hours; Oral examination..... - - hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... No. If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration..... 9/26/21 19..... Registration No..... E 528..... Is it current?..... Yes

Date Oct. 13 1943.

Marion Fish
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
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Pennsylvania Board of Examiners of
Architects
(Name of Board)

**EDWYN GRANT RORKE, A.I.A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT**

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADDRESS
R. D. #4, WALTON ROAD
NORRISTOWN, PA.

February 3, 1959

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Due to some inefficiency or carelessness in your office methods I have received a notice of terminations of my memberships in the Institute, Society and Chapter. The reason given is for indebtedness.

Checks to the Institute and to Mr. Pfiefer in full payment of all dues to the end of 1958 were passed through my bank during the month of December and I have them at hand at this writing.

I have the Institute card for 1958 and the card of the Society but have not received the Chapter card.

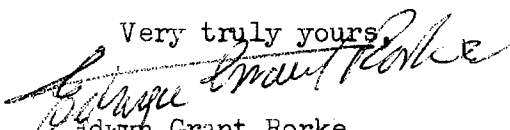
These checks were sent as soon as I received your earlier notice of possible termination.

Check for the Chapter was sent to the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society of Architects at Harrisburg, Pa. as per instructions on the bill.

Will you please have this matter corrected immediately?

I am curious as to Chapter eagerness.

Very truly yours,


Edwyn Grant Rorke

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PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
of
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

223 NORTH FRONT STREET
HARRISBURG, PA.

February 17, 1959

Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing to you in an effort to clear up the membership status of Mr. Edwyn G. Rorke, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter, whose membership was terminated on January 27, 1959.

Mr. Rorke had been delinquent in the payment of his 1957 dues. On December 23, 1958 we received a check from Mr. Rorke for \$96.00, as payment of his 1957 and 1958 dues in full. He was credited with this amount on his membership card in this office and on the same date the check was forwarded to our Treasurer, Mr. Robert J. Brocker.

For some unknown reason the payment of Mr. Rorke's dues did not reach the Philadelphia office in time for them to notify the Institute that Mr. Rorke was now in good standing. This lapse probably came about because of the fact that on January 1, 1959 a new Treasurer was installed for the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, and the Treasurer for 1958 was having his books audited at that time.

I feel that since Mr. Rorke had paid his dues prior to December 31, 1958 and through no fault of his the Institute was not notified, that the action of the Board in terminating his membership should be rescinded and that Mr. Rorke be restored to good standing without having to pay the reinstatement fee.

Very sincerely yours,

James R. Peifer
James R. Peifer
Executive Secretary

JRP/E
Copies to:

Mr. Eshbach, Pres.
Mr. Coleman, Treas.
Mr. Rorke

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Ed. Dwi

Members
Rorke, Edwyn Grant

February 20, 1959

Mr Edwyn Grant Rorke, A.I.A.
R. D. #4, Walton Road
Norristown, Pennsylvania

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Dear Mr. Rorke:

With reference to your letter of February 3rd concerning the termination of your corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, the Philadelphia Chapter, and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects, you will have received copies of correspondence with the Executive Secretary of the Society which were self-explanatory.

In view of the oversight in not advising The American Institute of Architects that you had paid your dues in default to the Chapter and the Society, your corporate membership was terminated in error.

Therefore, please be advised that the previous action of The Board of Directors in terminating your corporate membership has been cancelled, and your name has been returned to the roster of corporate members of the A.I.A. as a member in good standing.

The Secretaries of the Philadelphia Chapter and the Pennsylvania Society of Architects are being directed to take similar action.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

Copies to: Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
" Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A.

Accty Dept

*members.
Rorke, Edwyn Grant*



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

October 7, 1960

To: The Secretary or Executive Secretary of the
Philadelphia Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear Mrs. Kurta:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Edwyn Grant Rorke, A.I.A., on Sept. 3, 1960, a corporate member of The Institute since 1943 .

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms filled in and returned to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

P:R:s
Enclosures 3

cc: Treasurer's Office

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