

Dated December 16, 19 41
Received January 5, 19 42
Granted February 7 19 42.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1075



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
January 5, 1942
H. Giberson*

A Name of applicant Edgar Doan Giberson Chapter Detroit
B Address of applicant 800 Marquette Building, Detroit, Michigan
C Applicant proposed by Talmage C. Hughes and George F. Diehl
D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on January 5, 19 42.
E Application returned for correction 19 .
F Application in due order on January 5, 19 42.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent January 17, 19 42. Received January 22, 19 42.
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 January 28 19 42.
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on that application be denied~~ received on January 5, 19 42. 19 .
J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 3 19 42.
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 3 19 42.
M Applicant was admitted on February 7 19 42.
N Notice ~~and recommendation~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on February 7 19 42.
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 .
returned to applicant on

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

- Edgar Doan Giberson -

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

Date February 7 19 42

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Secretary

THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON



GIBERSON, EDGAR D., 800 Marquette Bldg., Detroit. Born Lima, Ohio, July 25, 1901. Thumb Tack Club, Atelier; Beaux Arts Design 1922 '26. Former employers: Mildner & Eisen, Van Leyen-Schilling-Keough & Reynolds. With Smith, Hinchman & Grylls from 1924 to 1930 and from 1933 to date. Registered in Michigan by examination July 7, 1938. Member Engineering Society of Detroit.



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 **Edgar Doan Giberson**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **Natural** citizen of **The United States**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Detroit**

County of **Wayne** State of **Michigan**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **800 Marquette Building**

City **Detroit** State **Michigan**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **an Architectural Designer**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Detroit** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

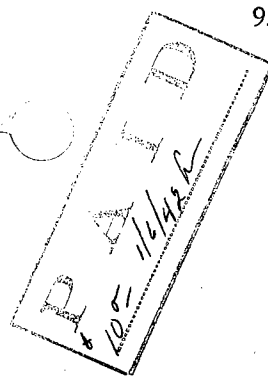
8. Receipt required.

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

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10.00**, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **Dec. 16** 1941.

Edgar Doan Giberson
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **July 25, 1901** Place of birth **Lima Ohio**

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Michigan

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 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:

Cass Technical High

Beaux Arts Design (Local Ateliers)

Detroit Institute of Technology (Engineering)

Local Travel

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:

Smith Hinchman & Grylls
800 Marquette Building
Detroit Michigan

June 1917

Jan. 1921

Oct. 1921

Sept. 1930

July 1933

Jan. 1934

Dec. 1934

Sept. 1940

Dec. 1940

To Date

Arch., Tracer & Junior Draftsman

Junior & Senior

Arch. Draftsman, Junior Designer

Senior Draftsman

Senior Draftsman & Senior Designer

Asst. Chief Designer

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

Michugon, practicing, with Smith, Hinckman & Grylls.

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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 *Michigan* from *1936* to *present*

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 him and 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 *10* years.

Signed *George F. Diehl*

Proposer

*120 Madison Ave
Detroit*

I have known the applicant for _____ years.

Signed *George F. Diehl*

Proposer

*George F. Diehl
120 Madison Ave
Detroit*

3.

(Over)



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AP No 1075

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Edgar Doan Giberson - Detroit, Michigan

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
307 Transportation Bldg. - Detroit, Mich.

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 Jan. 17 19 42

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... **Yes**
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... **Yes** or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... **3** days. Written examination..... **28½** 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 7** 19. **38** Registration No. **3059** Is it current?..... **Yes**

Watts Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan. 20 19 42

Michigan State Board of Registration for Architects
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Institute of Architects

February 7, 1942

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF MEMBERSHIP

Dear Mr. Giberson:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective February 7, 1942. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

February 7, 1942

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chas. J. Ingham

Secretary

Mr. Edgar D. Giberson, A.I.A.
800 Marquette Building
Detroit, Michigan

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Copy to Mr. George F. Diehl, proposer

COPY TO

FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 28,
~~February 7~~, 1950

Dear Mr. Giberson:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your check for \$40.00
in payment of Institute dues for the year 1950.

Inasmuch as the certificate on the membership statement re-
turned with your check was signed certifying that your

"salary and/or net professional income for 1949 was less
than \$5,000"

we are in doubt as to whether it was your intention to pay the full
amount of \$40.00 or \$25.00.

Your statement and check are returned herewith so that you may
advise us further.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund D. Purvis

Assistant Treasurer.

P:M:A
(Enclosures)

Mr. Edgar D. Giberson, A.I.A.
24912 Newton
Dearborn, Michigan

members
Giberson, Edgar D

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

September 23, 1953

Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, Executive Secretary
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.
120 Madison Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Edgar D. Giberson, a member of The Institute and your chapter.

We appreciate the information you have sent on Mr. Giberson, but are enclosing two copies of the Baldwin Memorial Forms which we would appreciate your having filled in, since there are some additional items which were not covered in the information you sent us.

Sincerely yours,

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

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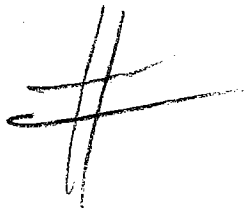
Edgar Giberson

Edgar D. Giberson, A.I.A., 52, a member of the Detroit Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, died at his home, 5242 Grayton Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich., on September 13

Born in Lima, Ohio, July 25, 1901, Mr. Giberson attended Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Detroit Institute of Technology and Detroit Atelier, Beaux Arts Institute of Design. He also furthered his architectural studies by travel in this country.

Beginning as a blue print boy in the office of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Inc., Architects and Engineers, in Detroit, in 1917, he advanced through the various steps until he became chief designer in 1940, which position he held at the time of his death.

He became registered as an architect in Michigan, by examination, in 1938, and he was elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, its Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects in 1941. He was also a member of The Engineering Society of Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Etta, and a son, Alden.



Talmage C. Hughes
ARCHITECT
120 MADISON AVENUE
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Edgar Doan GIBERSON

of (address) 5342 Grayton Rd., Detroit, 24, Mich.

Born: 7/25/01 at Lima, Ohio

Died: 9/13/53 at Detroit, Michigan

Parents: Hattie E. McClain

and Edward Giberson

Married: Etta M Thomas

of St. Louis, Mo.

on May 3, 1923

Children: One son-- Alden R. Giberson

Education: Cass Tech High School, Detroit; Detroit Inst. of Tech., Detroit,
and Beaux Arts Atelier, Detroit.

Training: and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

From 1917 to 1924 with Mildner & Eisen, then with Van Leyen-
Schilling-Keough & Reynolds.

From 1924 to present with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls as designer.

Mr. Giberson left Smith, Hinchman & Grylls on Aug. 1, 1953 to

start an office of his own.
Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Member of Engineering Society of Detroit

" Michigan Society of Architects

" A. I. A.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal Political, Social)

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Sidelights, Honors, and Awards.)

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	Oct. 1921	
	Sept. 1930	Junior & Senior Arch., Draftsman
	July, 1933	
	Jan., 1934	Senior Draftsman
	Dec., 1934	
	Sept., 1940	Senior Draftsman & Senior Designer
	Dec. 1940 to date of death	Chief designer

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Talmage C. Hughes

Date: Nov. 3, 1953

Acknowledgements: