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Gilmore

Application for Membership

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

July 17th, 1917

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class 10
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Charles Willis Gilmore

Address 607 Godfrey Ave, Phila.

Place and date of birth Philadelphia, Pa. October 11th 1854.

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 an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto. Dec. 19th 1916.

If practicing architect, firm name. _____

Have been in practice _____ years.

If draughtsman, employed by Stewardson Page. 4 1/2 years.
[State number of years.]

(Collegiate) and office training Central High School, Academy of Fine Arts, Industrial Art School,

15 years Office—During which I met Zieher, Trace W. Keller, Saml. Bassett, Edgar V. Seeler, Stewardson Page.

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.

Charles Willis Gilmore
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date. December 19-1916.
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Edward A. Crank Secretary.
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.

Prelim. Fee paid
Initiation to be paid
Unexp. End. yes but must
Credits no sent Elliott
Char. on no

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.

Loat I

Eugene L. Stewardson
William Page
Edgar V. Seeler

[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 President and 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.]

Must Pay \$25

Initiation Fee

Must send Elliotts

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December 22, 1917.

My dear Mr. Gilmore:

With reference to your application for membership in the Institute, and my acknowledgment of August 31, it is found that under a standing order of the Board of Directors of the Institute all applicants who became Chapter Associates subsequent to December 6, 1916 must submit exhibits. There are no exceptions to this requirement, so I am writing to ask if you will not be kind enough to send, prior to January 10th, photographs and drawings of three executed buildings. These need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files and will be carefully returned later.

If you will send these exhibits prior to that date your application will come before the Board meeting in January, and I trust you will find the opportunity to do this.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
G Street & Godfrey Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Mr. Crane

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*Please Mr. Kaempfer
as Gilmore received
the unanimous endorsement
of the chapter as stated in my letter to you
of December 3, 1917 why are exhibits required?*

*For my own
Edward Crane
Secretary*

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April 4th, 1918.


My dear Mr. Gilmore:-

We have looked forward to receiving the customary exhibits for use in connection with your application for Institute membership.

These exhibits should consist of working drawings and photographs of three executed buildings. They need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files.

Will you not send these exhibits on or before April 15th in order that your application for membership may be passed upon at the Board meeting shortly after.

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles B. Gilmore,
6 Street & Godfrey Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Mr. Crane.

Amie Clark Scott
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April 6th-1918

Dear Mr. Crane:-

With reference to Mr. Gilmore's application and the matter of exhibits, I find that he did not become an Associate of the Philadelphia Chapter until December 19th, 1916, and under a standing rule of the Board unanimous endorsement, in lieu of exhibits, is accepted only from those who were Chapter members prior to December 8th, 1916, the date of the 50th Convention at which the reorganization of the Institute became effective.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Edward A. Crane,
1012 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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Elected to Junior membership in Phila Chapter
near Mr. Kramper Dec 19 1916

June 7th 1918
Mr. Gilmore has just telephoned
to you so the matter is closed
as for sending the paper I am
simply sending the paper for your
information.

May 27
Mr. Crane wrote to
Mr. Gilmore

May 24th 1918

Sincerely,
Edward A. Crane
Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter A.I.A.

My dear Mr. Crane:-

We have had pending for a long time the application of Mr. Charles W. Gilmore of your Chapter. As you will recall he received unanimous endorsement, but under a standing rule of the Board only those who became chapter members prior to December 6, 1916 can be relieved of sending exhibits.

We have written to him on two occasions but without reply. Perhaps he does not understand the situation clearly, or realize that in asking for exhibits we are simply meeting a routine requirement of the By-laws. Exhibits can be taken from the office files of the applicant, need not be specially prepared, and are really more of a detail than anything else.

If we could receive Mr. Gilmore's exhibits as early as June 10th his application might be acted upon at the Board meeting on or about June 15th.

Very sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edward A. Crane,
1012 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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September 24-1918

My dear Mr. Gilmore:-

In a note from Mr. Crane, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter, he indicates that we should have received some time ago your exhibits sent in connection with your application for Institute membership, which is still pending.

After a careful search I am unable to locate these exhibits at the Octagon or to find any record of their receipt.

Will you not give me any information you have on this point as we would like to bring your application before the Board meeting on November 1st.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
G Street & Godfrey Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Philadelphia, Pa. October 29, 1913.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

On Saturday the 26th inst., I sent to you
by registered mail the exhibits of my work as requested
by you.

These exhibits are the same as sent you
recently, but were lost in transit.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles D. Gilmore". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping initial "C" and a decorative flourish at the end.

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October 31st-1918.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for yours of October 29th and the exhibits which were received safely.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Chas. F. Gilmore,
Godfrey Ave. & G St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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December 19-1918

My dear Mr. Gilmore:-

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 1, 1918.

You have been assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Edward A. Crane, the Secretary.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the 51st Convention. The Annuary for 1918 was not published, at the request of the War Industries Board.

The enclosed statement for \$25.00 for the Initiation Fee should receive your early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until this Fee has been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment. Your current Institute dues will not begin until January 1, 1919.

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 will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Charles Willis Gilmore,
G St. & Godfrey Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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Copy to the Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. Gilmore:

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee a list of those indebted to the Institute for dues for two years or more, was considered. Your name appeared on this list with an indebtedness of \$60.00 for dues for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

In acting upon the list as a whole the Committee directed that those who do not make payment in whole or in part or do not reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment before February 15, 1923, be dropped from the Institute, and their respective Chapters for non-payment of dues, effective February 20, 1923.

The Executive Committee would regret very much to lose your support of the Institute, and of the work it is trying to do for the profession. On behalf of the Committee, I express the earnest hope that you will make a special effort and pay something on account - as an expression of good intention. This would permit the Treasurer's Office to continue you as an Institute member in good standing for another year, and would give you ample opportunity to clear the account.

In view of the promising outlook for the profession, and the Institute's desire for your continued cooperation, may we not hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Charles Willis Gilmore,
G Street and Godfrey Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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GEORGE I. LOVATT, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
416-420 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED
20 JAN 22 1923

My Dear Kohn,

I certainly shall get in touch with Gilmore and Gardner relative to the dues to the Institute - I hope I can persuade them to make some arrangement that will be satisfactory to your books, so that their membership will be continuous. I want to thank you for your letter and shall give the matter my attention within the next few days. My kind regards as usual
Sincerely yours,

George I. Lovatt

To Mr. Robt. S. Kohn
57 W. 45 St
N.Y.

ROBERT D. KOHN, ARCHITECT
F. A. I. A.
NEW YORK CITY

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February 5, 1923.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Mr. Kohn asks me to say that he has received a letter from Mr. Lovatt, President of the Philadelphia Chapter in which he says in part as follows:

"Regarding the Institute members of this Chapter whom you suggested for me to see and who are in arrears to the Institute Treasury, I am happy to say that Charles W. Gilmore sent his check in full, amounting to \$60. on the 24th of January. I have been unable to catch Yardley, although I have called at his office and telephoned him, but I am sure he will likewise make good if a little more time is extended by your Board."

Very truly yours,

Maud M. Aiken
Secretary to Mr. Kohn.

CC to Mr. Waid.

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

COPY

December 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:-

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 now delinquent for more than one year be given until February 1, 1925, to make payment in whole, or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payments. Otherwise the Institute and Chapter membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1925, 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 1924, 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. Charles Willis Gilmore,
510 Fuller Bldg.,
10 South 18th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER
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CHARLES WILLIS GILMORE, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

510 FULLER BUILDING

10 SOUTH EIGHTEENTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA

December 15th 1924.

Dear Mr. Itner:

Your letter of the 4th inst calling my attention to my delinquency for dues to the Institute came last week, but owing to my physical condition I could not attend to it earlier.

I deeply regret being unable to make a remittance for this obligation at the present time but I do hope that ^{your} future promises full liquidation.

[This delinquency is forced upon me by reason of very unfortunate circumstances. In June 1923, I was taken ill, which developed gangrene, first in the right foot then in the left, making necessary fine surgical operations ending finally in the amputation of both limbs below the knee. My illness compelled me to remain away from my office until about 6 weeks ago, when I was permitted spend a few hours from time to time together loose ends and endeavor to ^{re-}new ^{the} practice, which had been badly shattered during my absence.

The necessary expenses of my illness have been very great and have practically wiped out my resources, but I hope the future holds some sunshine which with determination will enable me to reestablish myself.

I want to thank you for your generous letter, and
assure you I will do all in my power to cancel my
indebtedness at the earliest possible moment, for the
time being however I trust the directors and yourself
will bear with me a little further.

Sincerely yours
Chas. Walter Filmore

Mr. William B. Itner, Treasurer
American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Mr. M - How do each of these men stand? EIB

D. EVERETT WAID, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK
ELLIS F. LAWRENCE, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, PORTLAND, ORE.
ABRAM GARFIELD, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, CLEVELAND



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EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE THIRD REGIONAL DISTRICT
C. C. ZANTZINGER, DIRECTOR, 112 SOUTH 16TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

January 29, 1925.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon House,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Replying to your letter of December 6th, relative to arrears in the dues of certain members:-

Concerning the members of the Philadelphia Chapter, I learn from the Treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter that Mr. H. R. Stackhouse and Mr. R. C. Tindall have both paid their dues in full.

I have communicated with Mr. C. W. Gilmore, who tells me that he has written to Mr. Ittner stating that he has recently undergone an operation entailing the loss of both feet; that his practice has been somewhat curtailed thereby, a condition that has brought about his failure to pay. Mr. Gilmore assures me of his great interest in the Institute and his desire to support same, and his hope that in the near future he will be able to pay on account and in full the amount of his arrears. I earnestly recommend that, with this explanation, no action be taken looking towards dropping Mr. Gilmore from the Institute list.

Mr. F. R. Fish, I have also talked with. He advises me that he had planned to pay something on account before the first of March. I advised him that he had better communicate directly with you before the first of February, stating his intention to do as above.

Yours truly,

C. C. Zantzinger
C. C. Zantzinger,
Third Regional Director.

CC Mr. Ittner

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*Prof. I will also put the same
to the attention of the
Chapter*

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

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Subject

From

E. G. K.

To

Date

E. G. K.

Mr. Zantsinger

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Dear Mr. Zantsinger:-

Thank you for your confidential letter of January 29 with regard to various delinquents. We will be governed accordingly, and I am putting down on the Executive Schedule the case of Mr. Glimore. I am sure that his dues will be remitted.

Very truly yours,

E. G. K.

E. G. K.

*Glimore's name
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March 14, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:-

This is the first opportunity to write to you since the meeting of the Executive Committee and to say that the Committee passed a resolution directing that your dues be remitted for the years, 1923, 1924 and 1925.

The Committee appreciated fully the difficulties which you have encountered and they wish you to know that you have their best wishes for restoration to good health and for a constantly improving professional practice.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
510 Fuller Building,
10 South 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Mr. Zantzingerm Regional Director.
to Mr. Karcher, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter

March 1926
~~American Institute of Architects~~

Inter-Office Communication

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Subject

From
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To
C. C. Zantsinger

Date
January 18, 1926.

Dear Mr. Zantsinger:-

So far we have sent no bill for Institute dues for 1926 to Mr. Charles Willis Gilmore of 10 South 18th Street, Philadelphia. In your letter of January 29th, 1926 you recommended that Mr. Gilmore's dues be remitted on account of his permanent incapacity. That action was taken at the February meeting of the Executive Committee.

If you wish to renew the recommendation we will bring the case up at the March meeting of the Executive Committee, otherwise we should send to Mr. Gilmore the monthly statements for dues. I know the Executive Committee would be glad to have your recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary.

D. EVERETT WAID, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK
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WILLIAM L. STEELE, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

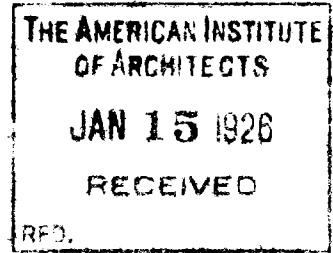


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WILLIAM B. ITTNER, TREASURER, ST. LOUIS, MO
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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[Handwritten initials and scribbles]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE THIRD REGIONAL DISTRICT
C. C. ZANTZINGER, DIRECTOR, 112 SOUTH 16TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



January 14, 1926.

Re: Delinquents 3rd District

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper,

Replying to yours of the 13th inst.,
relative to Mr. Charles Willis Gilmore:

I have no further information. In
the light of what has passed I think it would be
proper for you to write to Mr. Gilmore and inquire
concerning his health and ask him what he would
like the Institute to do relative to his dues.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten signature]
C. C. Zantzinger

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Epc.

January 19th, 1926.

My Dear Mr. Gilmore:-

As you know the Institute remitted your dues for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925. Dues for 1926 are now payable, and after February 1st will be \$25.00 instead of \$20.00.

Also there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee the first week in March and this is to ask if matters have improved with you and if we should renew your Active Membership in the Institute so far as the payment of dues is concerned. If not please write a letter addressed to the Acting Secretary Mr. Zantsinger stating conditions as they exist at present in order that the Executive Committee may take suitable action.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
510 Fuller Building,
10 South 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

K:S

Should Mr. C. W. Gilmore be billed for 1926?

At the February 1925 Executive Committee meeting Mr. Gilmore's dues for 1923, 1924 and 1925 were remitted on account of his serious illness which resulted in the loss of both feet. - Director Zantzinger recommended, in a letter of January 29, that Mr. Gilmore's membership be preserved.

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March 19, 1926.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:-

At the March meeting of the Executive Committee, it was directed that your dues to the Institute for the year 1926 be remitted.

As similar action was taken in 1923, 1924, and 1925, the Executive Committee feels, in fairness to all, that it cannot take similar action in 1927.

The Committee sincerely hopes that by the end of the year you will be fully restored to business activity and ready to resume the payment of the customary dues.

By direction of the Acting Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
510 Fuller Building,
10 So. 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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June 16, 1926

Dear Mr. Karcher:

Your letter of June 10th, transmitting the recommendation of the Philadelphia Chapter that Mr. Charles W. Gilmore be dropped from the Institute and the Chapter for non-payment of Chapter dues, was received.

Before putting this recommendation on the Agenda for the Executive Committee meeting, I write to call your attention to the action of the Institute Executive Committee which, in March, 1926, remitted Mr. Gilmore's Institute dues for the current year and suggested to him that he resign, at the end of 1926, unless he finds it possible to resume the payment of his dues in the future.

It also appears that on account of the physical disability of Mr. Gilmore, his Institute dues have been remitted continuously since 1923.

In view of this situation, please advise if he should be dropped for non-payment of Chapter dues.

On the record, as it stands, he is expected to resume payment of his Institute dues at the end of the current year or to resign.

We have noted that Mr. Thomas H. Voshell has been dropped as an Associate.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter I. Karcher, Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.,
34 South 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- PAUL A. DAVIS, 3RD, PRESIDENT
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- CLARENCE W. BRAZER
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- JAMES F. TALBUTT, BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY
- JOHN HALL RANKIN, COMPETITIONS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
34 South 17th Street

June 22, 1926

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A. I. A.
Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In answer to your letter of June 16 in reference to proposed action of the Institute Executive Committee in regard to Mr. Charles W. Gilmore we have felt that it would be wiser to delay such action until our Chapter' Executive Committee can more thoroughly discuss his case.

Very truly yours,

Walter T. Karcher
Secretary.

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Juen 29, 1926

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
G Street and Godfrey Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

There appears to be some misunderstanding about your status in the Chapter. It appears from our records that on account of non-payment of Chapter dues you would in the ordinary course of events be dropped from the Chapter roll, however, we have been advised by the Executive Secretary of the Institute that at the Institute's Executive Meeting held in March 1926 your Institute dues for the current year were remitted. It was suggested to you that you resign at the end of 1926 unless you find it possible to resume the payment of your dues in the future, also that on account of physical disability your Institute dues have been remitted since 1923.

The Chapter, of course, stands ready to do everything possible to assist its membership in every way and would have been glad to take like action if it had been so advised. Apparently no such information was brought to the attention of the Chapter. At the Chapter's Executive meeting held yesterday it was felt that we should place your case in the Chapter on exactly the same basis as it stands with the Institute. This action was accordingly taken. I shall be glad if you will confirm my understanding of the situation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Korcher

Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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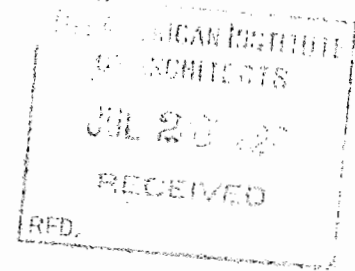


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1520 Locust Street

July 19, 1926



E. G. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reference to the case of Charles W. Gilmore I am glad that you called my attention to the action of the Institute before any action might be taken toward dropping him. Mr. Gilmore had not advised the Chapter of his difficulties and I did not know of them until I received your letter of June 16. Since then I have been in touch with Mr. Gilmore and I am enclosing you a copy of a very remarkable letter which I have received from him.

The Executive Committee of the Chapter feels that a mistake would be made if any action should be taken toward dropping him owing to the peculiar circumstances of his case. We feel that we wish to do everything possible to keep him in the Chapter and the Institute. As far as his Chapter dues are concerned the Executive Committee will see to that. In reference to his Institute dues I write at the instruction of the Committee to ask if there is a chance of the Institute remitting his dues entirely on the same basis as a retired member. If this is not possible, I believe the Philadelphia Chapter would go so far as to pay his dues in order to keep him an Institute member.

Very truly yours,

Walter T. Karcher
Secretary.

C O P Y

Philadelphia, July 1, 1946

My dear Mr. Karcher;

I have been under the impression that the Chapter was familiar with the circumstances surrounding my physical afflictions, while it is true I personally have not notified the Chapter of my condition

In June 1933 I was stricken with circulatory trouble afflicting the arteries in my legs and feet and for a period of 13 months sojourned between the hospital and my home, submitting to four operations ending finally in the amputation of both feet.

Since the middle of February of this year I have been confined to the house with the same trouble and have had two operations, so that now my left leg has been amputated nearly to the hip.

With all this loss of time my practice has been lost and the incidental expenses of my sickness has made serious inroads into my financial resources, to such an extent that many affiliations have had to be dropped, but I have had hopes that I might catch up with my arrears in the Chapter, as I am very reluctant to give up this connection.

However it would seem the best policy to resign, as suggested as my illness seems to be of a progressive nature, and there is no telling when I may be again stricken.

Unless conditions change very much for the better in the meantime, I will write you toward the end of the year enclosing my resignation,

May I thank you for your kind letter and remain,

Very sincerely,

Charles Millie Gilmore,

442 S. Brighthurst St. Germantown, Pa

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July 22, 1926

Dear Mr. Karcher:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 19th,
with regard to the status of Mr. Gilmore.

His Institute standing will not be questioned until
the December meeting of the Board, at which time the status
will be considered - on account of the question of remitting
dues.

At that time your letter of the 19th will be brought
up and I feel sure that the recommendation of the Chapter
will be most carefully considered by the Board.

We have had correspondence with Mr. Gilmore and he
knows of the desire of the Institute to retain his membership
and to give him every possible consideration because of his
unfortunate position.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter I. Karcher, Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.,
1520 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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December 22, 1926.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:-

This will formally advise that at the meeting of the Board
of Directors of the Institute held on December 7-8, it was

Resolved, That the Institute dues of Charles W.
Gilmore be remitted for the year 1927.

By direction of the Secretary and with best wishes for the
Holiday Season, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
510 Fuller Building,
10 South 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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442. N. Broad Street.
Germantown, Philadelphia
April 7 1927.

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My dear Mr. Kemper

I know I have been very, very, remiss in not writing to you earlier but I have been the victim of such unfortunate circumstances that my physical condition would hardly permit.

So far I have had 7 operations in less than 3 years, so that today both my legs have been amputated just below the hips. It is just 5 weeks ago yesterday that I returned from the hospital after the last operation.

The surgeons & we all hope that at last the trouble has been arrested and that the future holds a little respite.

I want to express my appreciation to the Board of directors for their generous attitude in my behalf, as I do appreciate more than I can say my association with such a fine body of men as go to make up the Architectural profession.

With kind personal regards, I am

Mr. C. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The Octagon Washington D. C.

Yours Truly,
Chas. Willis Gilmore

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April 11, 1927.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Your letter of April 7th is at hand, and those of us at The Octagon, who know of your serious illness, are greatly pleased to learn that the future holds some promise.

Your word of appreciation will be conveyed to the Board at its meeting in May.

Please consider The Octagon at your service at all times. If we can be of help in any way, do not hesitate to command.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Chas. W. Gilmore,
442 W. Brighthurst Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

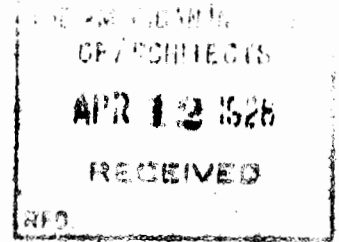
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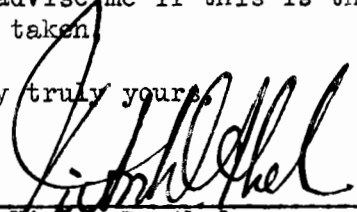
Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

At the Executive Committee Meeting of the Chapter on March 30th, the resolution was passed remitting the dues of Charles W. Gilmore, 442 W. Bringham St., for the current year due to his continued illness, and that we recommend to the Institute that the same action be taken.

Will you please advise me if this is the correct form and what action will be taken

Very truly yours,


Victor D. Abel.

Secretary

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June 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

By action of the Board of Directors, at its May meeting,
your Institute dues for the year 1928 have been remitted.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
442 W. Brighthurst St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mr. Abel, Secretary of Phila. Chapter.

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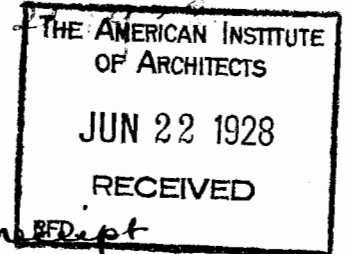
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CHARLES WILLIS GILMORE, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

510 FULLER BUILDING 442 W. *Brink Row* Street
10 SOUTH EIGHTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

June



Dear Mr. Kemper:

May I acknowledge ^{re: Receipt}
yours of the 15th inst. - advising me of the
action of the Board of Directors of the Institute
in writing my dues for the year 1928.

I am indeed grateful and deeply
appreciate their action, thereby permitting
me to still remain an Institute member.

My general condition of health
continues to remain favorable & while
there is no hope for an ultimate cure for
my particular trouble, it is gratifying
that the physicians are wanding off
the distressing symptoms which require
surgical treatment.

It would please me to have
you extend an expression of my thanks
to the Board for their kindness.

With kind regards & best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Charles Willis Gilmore

Mr. L. C. Kemper
The "Octagon"
Washington, D. C.

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June 25, 1928

My dear Mr. Gilmore:

We are glad to have your letter of June 21st, and to note that you are holding your own in the very brave fight which you have made against circumstances.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute know about the situation, and you are assured of their interest and understanding. I think you can count upon the remission of your Institute dues from year to year.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles Willis Gilmore,
442 W. Brighthurst Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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December 13, 1929.

My dear Mr. Gilmore:

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 1929.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles W. Gilmore,
442 West Brighthurst Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy to Mr. Abel, Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter.

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NOTICE OF DUES IN DETAIL

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March 16, 1931.

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

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, remitted your Institute dues for the year 1930, and 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. Charles Willis Gilmore,
442 West Brighthurst Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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