

Application for Membership—A. I. A.

No. E-47 Chapter: St. Louis  
 Name: Gray, Charles M.  
 Initiation Fee: \$5.00 Paid 3/7/35  
 Annual Dues: \$10.00 Paid 3/7/35  
 \$5.00 Paid 3/18/35  
~~Exhibits Certificate~~  
~~Exhibits Endorsement~~  
 Certificate rec'd  
 Acknowledgment by Secretary—~~President~~  
 Transmitted by Chapter Secty.  
 Endorsements: O.K.  
 Board of Examiners: Mar. 1935, meeting  
~~Board of Directors of~~  
 Executive Committee Mar. 1935 "  
 The Octagon: " " issue  
 Privileged:  
 Elected:  
 Exhibits Returned:  
 Remarks:

Initiation Fee } 15.00 3/18/35  
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 On Priv. Com. of .....

Application for Membership

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1935

Institute of Architects.

American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-

M. Gray  
my Ave. St Louis, Mo.  
Paris, Mo. [City] April 14<sup>th</sup> [State] - 1898  
ston University - 1922

t. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.)

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

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[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

ay & Pawley

Have been in practice 5 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....  
 Collegiate and office training 4 years college - 7 1/2 years office training  
 Previous application for membership, if any.....  
 [Date of Application]

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Charles M. Gray  
 [Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2) .....  
 [Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my Chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3). Transmitted by letter from Secretary, Benedict Farrar, dated March 5, 1935.  
 [Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of The American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.  
 (Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(4) William T. Truesdell William T. Truesdell  
 (5) Eugene K. Fletcher Eugene K. Fletcher  
 (6) Arnold Stephens

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Application for Membership

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1935

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Charles M. Gray

Address 5778 Pershing Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Place and date of birth St. Louis, Mo. April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1898

Graduate in architecture Washington University - 1922

Holder of Scholarship in architecture

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 your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

If practicing architect, firm name Gray & Pawley

Have been in practice 5 years. If draughtsman, employed by

Collegiate and office training 4 years college - 7 1/2 years office training

Previous application for membership, if any

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
SAINT LOUIS



January 14, 1935

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that the degree  
of Bachelor of Architecture was conferred by  
Washington University on Charles Merriman Gray  
June 8, 1922.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. W. Lamke".

Registrar

FF

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Farrar:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 5th, and the duplicate applications for Chapter Associateship from Messrs. Burns, Eckles, Geist, Mey and Schwalb. Their election, as of March 4, 1935, has been noted for our records.

We also wish to acknowledge, with appreciation, the applications for Institute Membership from Messrs. Charles M. Gray and Walter E. Pauley.

Under separate cover we have received the package of exhibits, which evidently apply to the application of Mr. Pauley, since Mr. Gray has sent in evidence of his graduation from Washington University, which exempts him from the submission of exhibits of his work.

In each case we have checks in the amount of \$15.00 to apply on the initiation fee and annual dues. The amount should have been \$20.00 - \$5.00 for the initiation fee and \$15.00 for one year's dues, and we are writing to them accordingly.

Otherwise, both applications are in good form.

In the future, it would be appreciated if you would sign the application forms at (2) or (3) thereon, whichever fits the individual case, so that we may have a record to the effect that the Chapter has knowledge of the filing of the application.

We will notify you promptly of any further developments in the election procedure.

K.g

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Benedict Farrar, Secretary,  
St. Louis Chapter, A. I. A.,  
1367 Arcade Building,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Executive Secretary.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to the Director,  
Central States Division

March 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Gray:

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 the Secretary of the St. Louis Chapter.

We also are in receipt of check for \$15.00 which we have applied to the first year's annual dues in advance - subject, of course, to election.

A check in the amount of \$5.00 for the initiation fee should accompany each application, also, and as soon as this is received we will be in a position to put your application forward to election, since your application is complete, otherwise.

A meeting of the Board of Examiners is scheduled to be held within the next week, for the consideration of pending applications, and final approval could be secured at the Executive Committee meeting in the latter part of the month. We hope, therefore, that you can take care of this item promptly, so that we may include your application with others at these meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

Mr. Charles M. Gray,  
5778 Pershing Avenue,  
St. Louis, Mo.

COPY TO

FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

GRAY & PAULEY  
ARCHITECTS  
3800 WEST PINE BOULEVARD  
ST. LOUIS  
MISSOURI



March 16, 1935

American Institute  
Of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

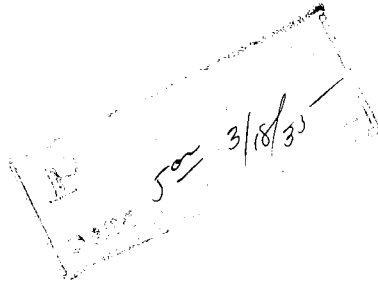
Gentlemen;-

I received your letter advising me that my application for membership in the Institute should have included an additional check of Five Dollars and I am inclosing a check for that amount.

Yours very truly,

*Charles M. Gray*

CMG/CL



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 26, 1935

Dear Mr. Gray:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective April 20, 1935.

You have been assigned to the St. Louis Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for 1935 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles M. Gray, A.I.A.,  
5778 Pershing Avenue,  
St. Louis, Mo.

K.G  
Enclosure

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January 25, 1966

Member Com  
1/11/66

Mr. Charles Gray, AIA  
111 West Washington  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gray:

We are pleased to enclose, herewith, an Application for Membership Emeritus.

If you will kindly check off the appropriate item, sign and return the form to this office, we shall be glad to see that such action is taken.

You are no doubt aware that a Member Emeritus is able to retain all rights and privileges of active membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

cc: Exec.-Sacty., St. Louis Chapter, AIA

Please advise us of Mr. Gray's standing.

Many thanks.





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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- ~~a. I am more than 70 years of age.~~
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the St. Louis, Mo. chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date Jan. 27, 1966

Charles M. Gray  
Signature  
33 East Cedar St.  
Chicago, Ill. 60611

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

I have been a Corporate member of the Institute since 1935 and until 1963 had an interest in a St. Louis firm of architects (Hammond, Charles and Burns) with whom I was associated for certain commissions. In 1964 I discontinued my practice with the firm and will be unable to resume any practice in St. Louis or elsewhere. My 1966 Corporate dues are paid both nationally and to the St. Louis Chapter and I would therefore like to have my Emeritus status (Commence in 1967)

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February 11, 1966

Mr. Charles Gray, AIA  
33 East Cedar Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Gray:

We have received your application for Membership Emeritus and note your request to have such status commence in 1967.

Accordingly, we will hold your application in abeyance until that time whereupon it will be put forward for final action.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

cc: Mrs. Schneeberger

# Insulation Board Institute

Telephone 782-9542

CHARLES M. GRAY, Manager

111 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

November 28, 1966

Miss Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Marx:

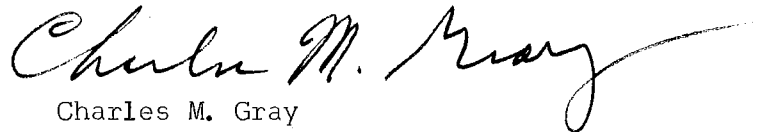
Under date of February 11, 1966 I received a letter from you regarding my application for Membership Emeritus to commence in 1967.

In your letter you say that my application will be held in abeyance until that time whereupon it will be put forward for final action.

I will appreciate a word from you indicating the present status of my application.

Sincerely yours,

INSULATION BOARD INSTITUTE



Charles M. Gray  
Manager

CMG:tg

P.S. My membership is carried at my home address as follows:  
33 East Cedar Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. CMG

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*In Dec. response file*

*11/30/66*

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Armstrong Cork Company  
Barrett Division, Allied Chemical Corporation  
The Celotex Corporation  
Certain-teed Products Corporation  
Coastal Timber Land and Pulp Corporation  
The Flintkote Company



Insulite Sales, Mando Division  
Boise Cascade Corporation  
Johns-Manville Sales Corporation  
Kaiser Gypsum Company, Inc.  
National Gypsum Company  
Simpson Timber Company  
United States Gypsum Company  
Wood Conversion Company

# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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December 15, 1966

Mr. Charles M. Gray, A.I.A.  
33 East Cedar Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Gray:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute to be effective as of January 1, 1967.

The Treasurer's Office of the Institute and your component organization are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in the Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, F.A.I.A.  
Secretary

RWA/pwg

CHARLES M. GRAY  
&  
JAMIESON, SPEARL, HAMMOND AND GROLOCK  
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS  
1696 ARCADE BUILDING  
SAINT LOUIS (1)

December 28, 1966

Mr. Rex W. Allen, F.A.I.A.  
Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
259 Geary Street  
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Allen:

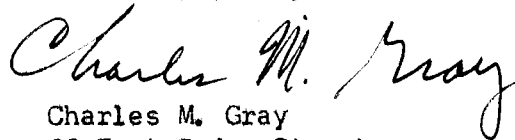
I appreciate your cordial letter of December 15, informing me of my election as a Member Emeritus of The American Institute of Architects to be effective as of January 1, 1967.

It has always been a privilege and a pleasure to be associated with the AIA, and I can assure you of my continued interest even though I am no longer actively engaged in the practice of architecture.

As you can see from this letterhead, my last practice was in the association indicated and under this partnership several commissions which I had in St. Louis were completed after I moved to Chicago as Manager of the Insulation Board Institute.

With all best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Charles M. Gray  
33 East Cedar Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

cc: Miss Maureen Marx -  
Mrs. Jean Schneeberger