

Rindge, Warren L.
Grand Rapids

W. L. Rindge, U.S.A.

Application for Membership

Jan. 18, 19 29

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 Warren L. Rindge
Address Mich. Trust Bldg. Grand Rapids, Michigan.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]
Place and date of birth Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 12, 189
Graduate in architecture University of Michigan February, 1917.
[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 Ecolè 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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name Warren L. Rindge, Architect.

Have been in practice since March 30, 1922. years _____

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

Collegiate and office training 4 1/2 years of college work.
3 years office work before 3/20/22.

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.

Warren L. Rindge.
[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 _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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) H. W. Jackson
- (2) A. J. [unclear]
- (3) [unclear]

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

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

COPY

March 17, 1924.

My dear Mr. Rindge:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on March 17, 1924.

You have been assigned to the Grand Rapids Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for three quarters 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. Warren L. Rindge,
Michigan Trust Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Encl.

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RINDGE AND RINDGE
ARCHITECTS
MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

WARREN L. RINDGE, A. I. A.
W. KENNETH RINDGE, A. I. A.

27 January 1936



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

Gentlemen:

Handwritten initials

In response to your final notice regarding Delinquent Dues, I am enclosing herewith my check for \$20.00

I am making this payment only with the understanding that it clears up my 1935 dues in full, pays \$5.00 more on the 1933-3I dues, and places me in good standing as a member of the Institute. I agree to make payment of the "required amount" of the 1933-3I dues each year in addition to the regular dues for that year. In other words, on the balance due for that period amounting to \$15.00 after applying the enclosed payment, I will pay \$5.00 each year until paid.

Very truly yours,

Warren Rindge
Warren L. Rindge

1200-1/29/36 ✓

As billed for year 1935

PHILLIP COWLES HAUGHEY, *President*
412 Post Building
Battle Creek, Michigan
CARL C. F. KRESSBACH, *Vice-President*
408 Wildwood Avenue
Jackson, Michigan
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Muskegon, Michigan



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 10, 1947.

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave. N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen :

The Executive Committee of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Architects respectfully places in nomination the name of a distinguished member for advancement to Fellowship:

Warren L. Rindge

A member of the Chapter and the Institute since 1924, Mr. Rindge has taken a very active role in Chapter affairs, serving at various times as president, vice-president, and secretary. His name has become synonymous with fine homes in Grand Rapids, since the quality of design from his boards is uniformly excellent. It is a pleasure to recognize our esteem for this fellow member.

Phillip Cowles Haughey
President
Carl C. F. Kressbach
Vice-President
Bernard J. DeVries
Secretary-Treasurer
Clarence H. Rindge
Director

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

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March 19, 1947

Dear Mr. Haughey:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of three letters of March 10th, received on the 18th, advising that the Executive Board of the Grand Rapids Chapter wishes to nominate Messrs. Harry L. Mead, Warren L. Rindge, and Victor Emile Thebaud, all corporate members of The Institute, for advancement to Fellowship.

The Jury requires that nominations be made on forms which have been prepared by it, in order that it may have sufficient information in each case to give careful and intelligent consideration to the nominations filed.

Several of the nomination forms are enclosed, and it is requested that they be filled in with the information requested for each of the nominees in accordance with the complete instructions which will be found in the circular attached to the nomination forms and on the last page of the form.

All nominations filed up to November 1, 1947, will be submitted to the Jury at its next meeting, probably in March of 1948.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Phillip Cowles Haughey, President
Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.
412 Post Building
Battle Creek, Michigan

K/g
Enclosures

R I N D G E A N D R I N D G E A R C H I T E C T S
M I C H I G A N T R U S T B U I L D I N G , G R A N D R A P I D S , M I C H I G A N

29 January 1959

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington 6, D.C.

I am writing to request a bit of information. It concerns the classes of membership in the Institute.

Please tell me if there is still such a class as "Members Emeritas". If so, what are the qualifications for membership?

Sincerely,



Warren L. Rindge

740 Michigan Trust Building

*electd 1954
W. Mich. Chap*

1958 dues pd

Mr
Rindge

February 5, 1959

Mr. Warren L. Rindge
740 Michigan Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Rindge:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 29th regarding classes of membership, specifically Membership Emeritus.

In view of your many years of corporate membership we feel you are eligible for this change in status. This type of membership would permit you to retain all the rights and privileges of active Corporate Membership while being exempted from the payment of further dues to the Institute and your Chapter and State Organization.

Enclosed is a form which is self explanatory and if you will fill it in, sign and return it, we shall be glad to see that it receives required attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

cc: Secretary of the Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

PLEASE ADVISE IF MR. RINDGE IS IN GOOD STANDING,
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958.



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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b. 12-12-91
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12-12-61-70

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 ~~any~~ ~~gainful~~ ~~occupation.~~

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the **Western Michigan** chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

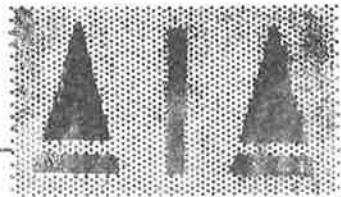
Respectfully,

Date **February 13** 1959.

Warren L. Rindge
Signature
Warren L. Rindge

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.

western michigan chapter, Inc.,



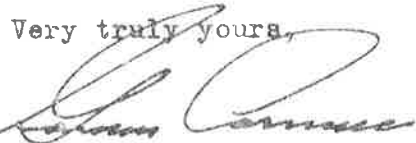
February 20, 1959

Miss Florence H. Gervais,
Secretary of Membership & Records
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In reply to a request from the Institute for the "good standing" status of two members, both seeking membership emeritus in the Institute:

Warron L. Rindge had paid his 1958 dues.
John Vanden Bogert's membership in the chapter has been terminated. The last record we have of him is payment of his 1954 dues.

Very truly yours,

Gordon Cornwell,
Treasurer

Western Michigan Chapter, Inc.
American Institute of Architects

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*Mr. Warren L. Rindge, A.I.A.
Rindge, Warren L.*

February 24, 1959

Mr. Warren L. Rindge, A.I.A.
740 Michigan Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Dear Mr. Rindge:

We have received your application for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute and regret that we must advise you that you are not eligible at the present time.

You indicate that you are 65 years of age, but have not retired from the practice of architecture.

A member between 65 and 70 years of age must be retired in order to be eligible, provided he has had the required number of years of previous membership.

We note that you were born on December 12, 1891; therefore, you will be eligible for Membership Emeritus on your 70th birthday on December 12, 1961; unless, of course, you retire from the practice of architecture in the interim.

It is hoped that you will continue with your active corporate membership until such time as you are eligible to be elected a Member Emeritus.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Secretary, Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

R I N D G E A N D R I N D G E A R C H I T E C T S
M I C H I G A N T R U S T B U I L D I N G , G R A N D R A P I D S , M I C H I G A N

2 January 1962

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention Membership Secretary:

I would like to apply for Member
Emeritas standing in the Institute as I have
now passed my seventieth birthday and am
still carrying on the practice of architecture.

*File²
1961*

For simplification, I am enclosing
Form S40 which was my file copy when pre-
viously I applied in 1959. Also enclosed is
the letter I received from Miss Gervais at
that time.

Very truly yours,

Warren L. Rindge
Warren L. Rindge

*Elected 1924
1961 dues paid*

JAN 8 - 1962



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

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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Write in
name of
chapter.

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Respectfully,

Date Jan. 2 1962

Warren L. Rindge
Signature
Warren L. Rindge

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JAN 8 - 1962

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January 10, 1962

Mr. Warren L. Rindge
Michigan Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Rindge:

Your application for Membership Emeritus is received and it appears that you are now eligible.

We must, however, have advice from the Western Michigan Chapter that you are in good standing therein also. When this is received, we can proceed with the election. You will be notified when final action has been taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Copy to: Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.
Please let us know if Mr. Rindge is in good standing in your chapter.

F.H.G.

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER, INC. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 16, 1962

AIA

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Att: Miss Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Dep't.

Dear Miss Gervais:

This is to inform you that Mr. Warren L. Rindge of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has made application of Membership Emeritus, is in good standing in the Western Michigan Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,



Adrian R. Noordhoek, Secretary
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

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W. L. Rindge, Warren L.

W. L. Rindge



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION--MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Warren L. Rindge, A.I.A.**
Michigan Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **March 1, 1962** .

Date **March 7** 19 **62** .

[Signature]
Secretary

W. Mick Chapter
cc - Controller's Office



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 22, 1972

Mr. Fredric J. Renaud, Secretary
Grand Valley Chapter, AIA
345 State Street, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49502

Dear Mr. Renaud:

Re: Death of Warren L. Rindge, ME, ^{Sept. '72} recently

We are very sorry to learn of the death of
the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive
records, it would be appreciated if you would
have the enclosed form filled in. The extra
copy is for the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs
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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Warren Lester Rindge of (address) 610 Locust Ave. S.E.
Born: December 12, 1891 at Grand Rapids Michigan Died: June 22, 1972 at University Hospital Ann Arbor, Michigan
Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Willam Anderson Rindge and
Married: Grace J. Appel (Appel) of Grand Rapids Michigan on 1922
Children: Robert Warren Rindge
William Anderson Rindge
Education: Central High School 1911
University of Michigan 1916
Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

(On back)

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)
American Institute of Architects
Michigan grand Valley Chapter A.I.D.
National Trust for Historical Preservation
Historical Society of Michigan

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)
Mayflower Congregational Church
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)
Ensign in United States Navy
Worked for National Parks Service
Member Planning Commission of E. Grand Rapids for many years
During World War 2, worked on Defense Project in Dixon, Illinois
Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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

Experience:

- 1915-1916 Osgood and Osgood Draftsman
1917-1919 United States Navy
1919 Draftsman with Judson Churchill, Lansing, Michigan
- 1919-1922 Draftsman with Harry L. Mead, Grand Rapids, Michigan
1922 Private practice, Grand Rapids, Michigan
District officer for the H.A.B.S. Western Michigan during the two activities of the organization.
- 1921 Awarded a silver medal for an architectural design exhibited at the first Pan American Congress of Architecture in Montebideo, Uruguay.
- 1934 For four months was under the National Park Service, working on Mackinac Island, Michigan doing research work and writing a report of the restoration of Fort Mackinac.
- 1935 Was district officer for the Historical American Buildings Survey in West Michigan.
Worked on restoration of Biddle House and Beaumont House on Mackinac Island with Dean Emil Lorch, Dean of Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

Compiled by: Mrs. Warren Rindge

Date: January 31, 1973

Acknowledgements: