

Dated January 7, 1942.  
Received January 21, 1942.  
Granted February 7 1942.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1102



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
January 21, 1942  
H. Gerovis*

- A Name of applicant... John Buchanan Gay Chapter Detroit
- B Address of applicant... 112 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
- C Applicant proposed by... Talmage C. Hughes and Frank H. Wright
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on January 21, 19 42.
- E Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on... January 21 19 42
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Mich.-Jan..22.19 42 Received. January 26 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... 19 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on... January 21, 1942 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... February 3 1942.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... February 3 1942.
- M Applicant was admitted on... February 7 19 42
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on... February 7 1942.
- 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  
- John Buchanan Gay -

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

*Chas. J. Snylan*  
Secretary

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1942 JAN 21 AM 9:44

WASHINGTON, D. C.



GAY, JOHN BUCHANAN, 112 Madison Ave., Detroit. Born Hamilton Ontario March 21, 1892. Grad. Carnegie Institute of Tech. '15. Employed by architects in Hamilton and Pittsburgh for about three years; Albert Kahn; Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; F. W. Wiedmaier; C. H. Wills Co., Marysville; B. C. Wetzel & Co. Registered in Michigan by examination October 17, 1923. Now with F. H. A. (Chief Arch. Insp., Det. Office) Medalist --Beaux Arts New York.

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 **John Buchanan Gay**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **Naturalized** citizen of **United States of America**

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

County of **Oakland** State of **Michigan**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **112 Madison Avenue**

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 **Principal**

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

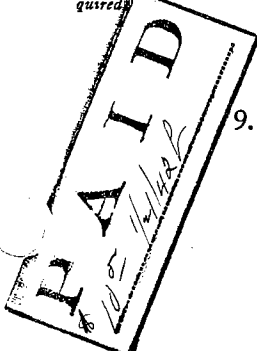
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10**, for admission fee and the first year's 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 **January 7,** 19 **42**

*John B. Gay*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **March 21, 1892** Place of birth **Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

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:

**Carnegie Institute of Technology, Grad., 1915**

**Hamilton High School, Grad., 1909**

## 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:

**Architects, Hamilton, Pittsburgh, and Detroit,  
3 yrs. Albert Kahn; Smith, Hinchman & Grylls; B. C. Wetzel;  
F. W. Wiedmaier; C. H. Mills Company.**

**New partner, Wiedmaier & Gay.**

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)

Michigan since 1923.

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 1925 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 25 years.

I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed

*Estimael Hughes*  
Proposer

Signed

*Frank H. Wright*  
Proposer

*120 Madison Ave.  
Detroit*

3.

*120 Madison Ave.*



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1942 JAN 26 AM 10:05  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No  
1102

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

John Buchanan Gay - Detroit, Michigan  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Transportation Building,  
Address  
Detroit, Michigan

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. 22 ..... 19. 42

*Chas. J. Sughan*  
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..... **28 1/2**..... 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..... **June 17**..... 19. **23**..... Registration No..... **1361**..... Is it current?..... **Yes**.....

*Watto Shelly*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... Jan. 22 ..... 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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February 7, 1942

Dear Mr. Gay:

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.

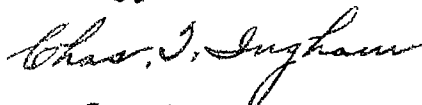
Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

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,



Secretary

Mr. John B. Gay, A.I.A.  
112 Madison Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

CTI/fs

Copy to Mr. Frank H. Wright proposer

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DETROIT CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
TALMAGE C. HUGHES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
120 MADISON AVENUE  
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

January 27, 1950

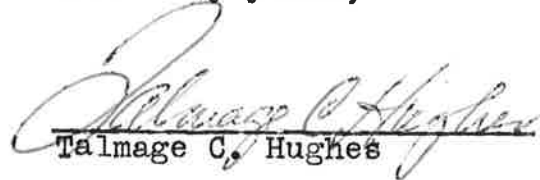
Mr. J. W. Rankin  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Attached herewith is a letter from John B. Gay, 15912 E. First St., Redington Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla., requesting transfer from the Detroit Chapter to the West Central Florida Chapter.

Mr. Gay is in good standing with our Chapter, and we, therefore, must authorize his transfer.

Cordially yours,

  
Talmage C. Hughes

flk  
enc.



JOHN B. GAY, A. I. A.  
15912 EAST FIRST STREET  
REDINGTON BEACH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Talman Hughes.  
120 Madison  
Detroit

Jan 23-50

My dear Tal.

I have put this off for quite  
awhile but I now think it advisable  
& change Chapters in the A. I. A. from  
Detroit & West Central Florida.

I believe you are the correct party  
& handle this. I was about to make  
a check out to John Blair for yearly  
dues but if I make the change at  
this time (what happens.) I imagine  
dues should be paid down here.

Sincerely yours.  
J. B. Gay





FLORIDA CENTRAL CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
St. Petersburg, Florida

May 27, 1950

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I wish to notify you that approval was given at the April meeting of the Florida Central Chapter on the request for transfer of John Buchanan Gay from the Detroit Chapter to the Florida Central Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

*Winfield Lott*  
Winfield Lott  
Secretary-Treasurer

WL/s

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Gay



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

June 1, 1950

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date January 1, 1950

TO: *Transferred Member:* Mr. John B. Gay, A.I.A.  
15912 East First Street  
Redington Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred* Mr. Winfield Lott, Secretary-Treasurer  
Florida Central Chapter, A.I.A.  
Plaza Building  
St. Petersburg, Florida

*Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred* Mr. Eugene T. Cleland, Secretary  
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.  
C/o Geo. D. Mason Co.  
409 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary,  
Florida Association of Architects, A.I.A.  
Michigan Society of Architects, A.I.A.  
Treasurer  
Executive Secretary  
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Secretary  
1101 South Post Oak  
Houston, Texas 77027

October 31, 1969

### FINAL NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

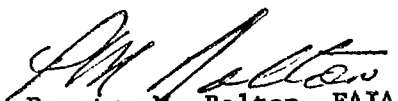
The Delegates at the 1965 Annual Convention of The American Institute of Architects passed the following resolution pertaining to the non-payment of dues:

"If a member is in default for any Institute dues at the end of the fiscal year, (December 31), then his membership shall be terminated; provided, however, that at least thirty days prior to action of termination, The Secretary shall notify in writing any member whose dues are in default, indicating the amount of his default and warning him of impending termination, during which period he may restore his membership to good standing by payment of his delinquent dues. Other than this final notice, The Institute shall not be required to notify any member of his default or of the penalty."

According to the records of The Treasurer's Office in Washington, the invoices attached hereto indicate that your dues status is in arrears.

We would appreciate your prompt acknowledgement of the Final Notice with payment if it agrees with your records, or with a correction should our records be in error.

Sincerely,

  
Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Secretary

The American Institute of Architects

Enclosures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 13, 1969

To: IBM  
From: Membership  
Re: Change of Address

Please make the following change of address for  
John B. Gay, Sr.:

1 Boca Ciega Point Boulevard, Apt. #104  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708

Thank you.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006



J B GAY, Sr. AIA  
~~7257 CENTRAL AVENUE~~  
ST PETERSBURG FL ~~33710~~

No 1 Boca Ciega Point Blvd.  
Apt. 104 33708

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

*John B. Gay* *over*

November 4, 1969

Mrs. Yvonne Gay Aldrich  
% Mr. John B. Gay  
1 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. Apt. #104  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708

Dear Mrs. Aldrich:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of your father, John Buchanan Gay, regarding his retirement.

May I suggest that Mr. Gay make an application for Membership Emeritus. A form is attached.

By becoming an Emeritus member of the AIA he retains all privileges but eliminates the payment of any dues to AIA, the Chapter, or the State Organization.

You may forward this application to John Stephany, AIA, President of the Florida Central Chapter, Exchange National Bank Building, Suite 1020, 610 North Florida Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602.

If there is any question, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Fotis N. Karousatos*  
Fotis N. Karousatos

FNK/ak

Encl.

*rec. 2/17/42*  
*over 1969*  
*age 76*

*11/12/69*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

to Sec'y  
(11/69)

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

Check the appropriate reason

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

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

Date NOV 12 1969

John B. Gray  
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

NOV 20 1969

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 as checked above.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Secretary  
1101 South Post Oak  
Houston, Texas 77027

January 14, 1970

Mr. John B. Gay, AIA  
1 Boca Ciega Point Blvd. Apt. #104  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33708

Dear Mr. Gay:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of the AIA as of **January 1, 1969.**

In addition, I wish to express my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the AIA towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope that your interest in the AIA and your chapter will continue, even though you are now relieved of dues payments to both groups.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA



May 17, 1973

Mr. Edward H. Walker, Jr., Secretary  
Florida Central Chapter, AIA  
1445 Court Street  
Clearwater, FL 33816

Dear Mr. Walker:

Re: Deaths of John B. Gay, ME and Elliott B. Hadley, ME

We are very sorry to learn of the deaths of the members indicated above.

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

Sincerely yours,

*On Fla. Assn.  
Printout*

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
Enclosures