



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 15303
 Dated Dec. 28 1959
 Received Feb. 23 1960
 Granted ~~Feb~~ March 22 1960
 MEMBERSHIP NO 15303

- A Name of applicant Emerson L. Goble Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 119 West 40th Street - New York 18, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Feb. 23 1960.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on Feb. 23 1960 ✓
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on Feb. 29 1960.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on Feb. 23 1960.
- H Record of registration received Feb -- 19 .
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by ----
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of --
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership March 15 1960.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on March 15 1960.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

Date March 15 19 60

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Allan Neal

John Steubense

Charles B. Smith

Chairman

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

Emerson L. Goble
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date March 22 19 60

Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on March 22 1960.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on March 22 1960.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **Emerson L. Goble**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Chappaqua**
County of **Westchester** State of **New York**
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number **119 West** Street **40th Street**
City **New York** Zone **18** State **New York**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Editor**
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the **New York** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
8. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Emerson L. Goble
Applicant sign full name in ink

Date 12/28 1957
PAID
\$20.00 - 2/23/60

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **10/18/01** Place of birth **Elgin, Illinois**

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

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

(c) I hold Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12. (a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
University of Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	4	1923	B.S. E.E.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
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(See letter attached)

*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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

From To

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? **No**

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

F. W. Dodge Corporation
Minor Stock Ownership

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 20. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 22. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 23. Member of State Organization in _____ from _____ to _____

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

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| <p>422
702
122</p> <p><u>Robert Cutler</u>
<i>Member</i></p> <p><u>Morris Ketchum, Jr</u>
<i>Member</i></p> <p><u>Marcel Breuer</u>
<i>Member</i></p> <p><u>Walker Cain</u>
<i>Reference</i></p> <p><u>James Hornbeck</u>
<i>Reference</i></p> | <p><u>Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 425 Park Ave.</u>
<i>Address</i> N.Y. 22</p> <p><u>227 East 44th Street, N.Y. 17</u>
<i>Address</i></p> <p><u>201 East 57th Street, New York</u>
<i>Address</i></p> <p><u>101 Park Avenue (c/o McKim, Mead & White)</u>
<i>Address</i></p> <p><u>119 W. 40th Street, N.Y. 18, N.Y.</u>
<i>Address</i></p> |
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NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 17, 1960

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

We enclose an application for Corporate membership of Emerson L. Goble. This application has been favorably acted upon by the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter at its meeting on February 16th.

Mr. Goble is senior editor of the *Architectural Record*, a professional magazine published by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Mr. Goble follows in this position the late Mr. Shear.

We believe it is in keeping with the Institute policy to admit to membership editors of professional publications. The New York Chapter endorses the application of Mr. Goble and considers that his election to Corporate membership would be an asset to the profession.

Yours very truly,

Gillet Lefferts, Jr.
Secretary

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Enclosure

March 22, 1960

Mr. Emerson L. Goble, AIA
119 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Goble:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. In approximately six weeks time, you will receive a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, effective March 22, 1960.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.
Secretary

Enclosures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 14, 1968

NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Emerson L. Goble, AIA
330 West 42nd, ARCHITESTURAL RECORD
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Goble:

As you are aware, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and state organization where such exists and pay dues and assessments levied by that chapter and state organization.

When local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter or state organization may request The Institute to terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter and state organization in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The New York Chapter has requested that your corporate membership be terminated for non-payment of 1967-68 chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of these outstanding dues, and thereby preserve your AIA corporate membership.

Your response to the above will be appreciated prior to November 14, 1968, for we must act on the recommendation to terminate your membership unless it is withdrawn by that date. Please send your check to Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Chapter, 20 West 40th Street, New York, New York 10018.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mrs. Henkel



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November 1, 1968

Mrs. Maureen Marx
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20006

Re: Emerson L. Goble

Dear Maureen:

Mr. Goble is in arrears with his dues to the New York Chapter in the amount of \$57.00 for our fiscal year 1967-68. I also note from the listing that I received from Mr. Panciera that he is also indebted to the Institute in the amount of \$50.00.

You might not know that Mr. Goble is quite ill. He is no longer with the Architectural Record. I have heard from other sources that he is under the impression that he is a Member Emeritus at the New York Chapter. I wrote to him on October 21st and informed him that he is not a Member Emeritus at present and is not eligible since he does not have the required number of years and age required by the Institute's By-Laws for the Membership Emeritus status. But I did send him a Membership Emeritus application to fill in and return to me. I said that I would try to get an exemption in his case and would also ask the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter to pass a motion to request the Institute to waive the requirements and make him a Member Emeritus.

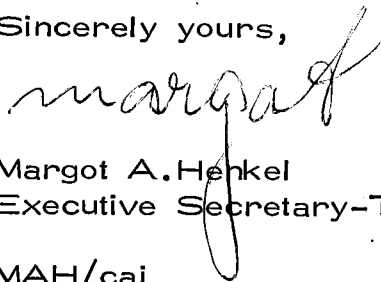
H. DICKSON MCKENNA AIA / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MARGOT A. HENKEL / EXECUTIVE SECRETARY / TREASURER
20 WEST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018
(212) 565-1866

November 1, 1968

To this I received a letter from Mr. Goble, a copy of which I am sending to you herewith, and would appreciate if you would advise me what steps the Institute would take. It might even be good to write to Mr. Goble since he is indebted to the Institute and also advise him that he is not a Member Emeritus at present. If you are in a position to assure him that he could be made a Member Emeritus, please urge him to sign the form.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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Enc.

41 Atlantic Avenue
Rockport, Mass. 01966
October 25, 1968

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
20 West 40th Street
New York City

Dear Margot:

You have me all confused. You see early last summer I got a letter from the New York Chapter notifying me that I had been made a Member Emeritus of the Chapter. I thought this was very nice, and that it fixed my status in my retirement.

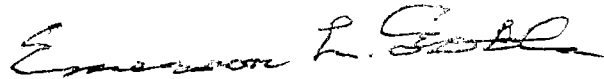
I wish you'd check up on it.

The status of member emeritus did not, I might say, prevent me from getting the full set of collection letters, including the final one that said I was no longer an active member, due to non-payment of dues.

And now I get a letter from you asking me to apply for membership emeritus, and you tell me I am not eligible, but to apply anyway.

Well, it's too much for me. If indeed I am a member emeritus, I shall appreciate it and enjoy it, but I have no desire to apply for it. So, please check it, and if I'm not in that status now, let's just forget the whole thing; take me off the mailing lists, and let the New York Chapter be a memory.

Yours sincerely,



Emerson L. Goble

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November 8, 1968

To: Margot Henkel
Fr: Maureen Marx
Re: Emerson L. Goble

Rather than aggravate Mr. Goble any further by sending him another application form, may I suggest that you bring the matter to the attention of your Executive Committee and let us know if it recommends that the 15 years of AIA membership requirement be lessened for him.

If your recommendation is for favorable action, we will simply ask the Secretary to elect him, without his submitting the standard form.

If your recommendation is for unfavorable action, we will let his membership terminate for either nonpayment of AIA or Chapter dues.



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November 18, 1968

Mrs. Maureen Marx
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20006

Re: Membership Emeritus -
Emerson L. Goble.

Dear Maureen:

The Executive Committee, at their last meeting on November 13th, recommended to the Institute that the 15 year membership requirement be lessened and to request the Institute to appoint Mr. Goble to Member Emeritus status.

I would also like to let you know that the Executive Committee has waived Mr. Goble's indebtedness to the New York Chapter and recommends the Institute to follow suit.

Mr. Goble is in good standing.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

MAH/caj

*elec. 1960
age 69*

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December 2, 1968

Mr. Emerson L. Goble, AIA
41 Atlantic Avenue
Rockport, Massachusetts 01966

Dear Mr. Goble:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of December 2, 1968.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organizations 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 best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Goble, Emerson

NO. _____

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

Name: Emerson L. Goble of (address) 41 Atlantic Avenue, Rockport, Mass. 01966

Born: 10/18/¹⁹01 at Elgin, Illinois Died: 11/18/¹⁹69 at Holy Ghost Hospital
Cambridge, Mass.

Parents: _____ and _____

Married: _____ of _____ on _____

Children: _____

Education: University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, 1923, BSEE

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

Editor, Architectural Record, McGraw-Hill Publication

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

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

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

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

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

Compiled by: NYC/AIA

Date: March 10, 1976

Acknowledgements: Original Application, Obituaries (att)

Citation For Emerson Goble

Emerson Goble, editor of Architectural Record, published by McGraw-Hill, Inc., has received a citation—the first it has ever given—from the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities of the U.S. Public Health Service, for his leadership in “improving hospital and health facilities design throughout the country.”

Mr. Goble was cited for his contribution through “development of Building Types Studies and other articles on hospitals published in Architectural Record which have been a major contributing factor in the continuing improvement in hospital design.”

THE PRESENTATION was made on Aug. 11 in New York by Dr. Harold M. Graning, Assistant Surgeon General and Director of the USPHS Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities.

“The many individuals in the Public Health Service who have been involved in improving hospital and health facility design throughout the country wish to acknowledge the important contribution you have made in your role as editor of Architectural Record,” the citation read. “We are indeed grateful for—

“Your leadership in interpreting and reporting the objectives of the Hill-Burton program, not only to the architectural profession but also to the hospital field thus contributing immeasurably toward elevating the quality of design from both a functional and an esthetic standpoint.

“Your keen personal interest in the promotion and development of building types studies and other articles on hospitals published in Architectural Record which have been a major contributing factor to the continuing improvement in hospital design.

“Your choice in giving us the benefits of your knowledge of the architectural field and your judgment of quality design which have been of invaluable assistance to those of us who have had the responsibility for developing these architectural guidelines, particularly during

the early critical years of the program,” it continued.

“It must be a source of great personal satisfaction to have made such meaningful contributions over such a long time span. In extending this citation we wish to you and yours an extra measure of happiness because of your dedication in the public interest,” the citation’s text concluded.

EMERSON GOBLE, 68, ARCHITECTS’ EDITOR

Special to The New York Times

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 19—Emerson Goble, who retired in 1967 after nine years as editor and 17 years as managing editor of Architectural Record, died of cancer last night in Holy Ghost Hospital. He was 68 years old and lived in Rockport.

Mr. Goble was born in Elgin, Ill., and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1923. He became managing editor of Architectural Record, a McGraw-Hill publication, in 1941, and editor in 1953.

Mr. Goble was a member emeritus of the American Institute of Architects. The United States Public Health Service Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities cited him as “a major contributing factor to the continuing improvement in hospital design.”

Obituary

Emerson Goble, 68, Former Chief Editor Architectural Record

Emerson Goble, who retired in 1967 after nine years as Editor and 17 years as Managing Editor of Architectural Record, died November 18th in Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., after a ten-year struggle with cancer. He was 68.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, November 22 in the First Congregational Church, Rockport, Mass., where Mr. and Mrs. Goble have been living since his retirement. A memorial service will also be held on Tuesday, November 25, at 3 P.M., in the First Congregational Church of Chappaqua, 210 Orchard Ridge Road, Chappaqua, where Mr. and Mrs. Goble made their home from 1942 to 1967. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Project HOPE, Washington, D.C.