

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

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January 24, 1921.

My dear Mr. Hamlin:-

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 Mr. Van Pelt of New York.

This will be acted upon at the end of the current month and you will be advised in due course of the action taken.

An essential requirement before your application can be formally acted upon is the remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Talbot Faulkner Hamlin,
331 Madison Avenue,
New York-N. Y.

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February 10, 1921.

RE T.F.HAMLIN PERSONAL.

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

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the letter received by me from E.C.Kemper,
the Institute Secretary, I am sending you enclosed my check for \$5.00
made out in favor of the American Institute of Architects.

Please pardon my delay.

Very truly yours,

Talbot F. Hamlin

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(Enclosure).

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

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March 10, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for first quarter 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. Talbot Faulkner Hamlin,
331 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

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Enclosure.

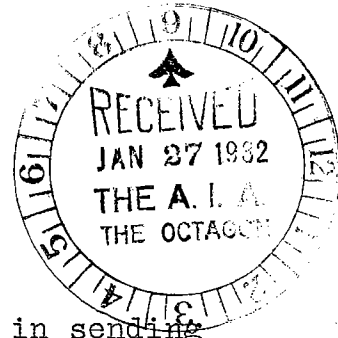
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TALBOT FAULKNER HAMLIN, A. I. A. : ARCHITECT
19 WEST 44TH STREET : : NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 3-2350

January 25th, 1932

Frank C. Baldwin
Secretary of American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Baldwin:

You were so kind some time ago in sending me a list of architectural societies of the world that I am going to bother you again. I am doing a number of biographies of architects for the Dictionary of American Biography, of which you may have heard. Among the architects about whom I am writing is Paul Johannes Pelz, one of the architects of the Library of Congress. He died in Washington, March 30th, 1918. All that I have been able to find about him comes from the American Art Annual, a very short obituary in the New York Times, and an article of Russell Sturgis' on the new Library of Congress in the Architectural Record of 1898. Unfortunately, the New York Public Library has no files of Washington newspapers as far back as 1918. Mr. Pelz was an Associate of the A. I. A. in 1866, and was made a Fellow in 1889 when all Associates were given this rank. He was a member of the Washington Chapter. It is possible that either in the Washington Chapter papers or those of the Institute there may be more information with regard to him and his work. I wonder if it would be too much to ask you to see what you can find about him without too much trouble on your part, and if possible could you put me in touch with some relatives or some one who may have been in his office or worked with him.

Mr. Pelz was a pupil of Detlef Lienau in New York, who was evidently an architect of some note in the fifties or sixties. Henry J. Hardenburgh was also a pupil of Lienau's, and I believe Lienau was one of the Founders of the Institute. I am curious to know more about him and am wondering if there is any material in the Institute files about him as well.

I realize what an imposition I am asking and if it were at all possible for me to get to Washington at this time I would not bother you, but I assure you any help you can give me will be deeply appreciated and due credit given.

Sincerely yours,

Talbot Faulkner Hamlin

TFH:EK

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

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January 30, 1932

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

On receipt of your letter of January 26th, a search of the Institute's files at The Octagon was made. All that we were successful in finding was a history of the construction of the Library of Congress written by Mr. John H. Smithmeyer, who, with Paul J. Pelz, were the architects of that government building. We doubt if this history would be of any particular use to you but if you believe it would, we will be glad to loan you our file copy.

The information you desire regarding Mr. Pelz might be in the Library of Congress. Therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to Dr. Leicester B. Holland, Chairman of the Institute's Committee on Preservation of Historic Buildings and Chief of the Division of Fine Arts of the Library of Congress, for such assistance as he might find possible to give you.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. Talbot Faulkner Hamlin
19 West 44th Street
New York, N. Y.

H*mb

cc: Dr. Leicester B. Holland

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

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29
October 22, 1934

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

It appears from the record at The Octagon that you sent a check for \$15.00 covering Institute dues for the current year.

As you know, under the plan for adjusting dues, you could have taken a credit of \$5.00.

A number of members followed the same procedure and a list thereof was submitted to President Russell at the time of his recent visit to The Octagon.

It is his understanding that you intended to make a gift of the credit, of the nature outlined in his letter of July 1st, copy of which is enclosed.

The return card which accompanied that letter is also enclosed, for your signature and return if you can assist the Institute to the extent indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:C

Mr. Talbot F. Hamlin, A.I.A.
19 West 44th St.
New York, N.Y.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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Received Oct. 31, 1949

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Talbot Faulkner Hamlin *Date of Nomination* October 17, 1949
2. *Address of Nominee* School of Architecture, Columbia University, New York 27, N.Y.
3. *Nominee's firm* (None)
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* as above
5. *Nominee's Chapter* New York Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1921 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 19 24^{to} March 15, 1950.
9. *Nominee's age* 60 *Birthplace* New York, N.Y.
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, New York Chapter, A.I.A.
11. *Achievement in education and literature.*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 17 19 49

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 17 1949
nominated* TALBOT FAULKNER HAMLIN
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

*Type in full
name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* TALBOT FAULKNER HAMLIN
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** education and literature
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full
name.**Type in "De-
sign," "Science
of Construction,"
"Literature,"
"Education,"
"Service to The
Institute," or
"Public Service,"
as is appro-
priate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† twenty-eight
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number
of years.

"Resolved, That‡ the New York
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

Chapter,

‡Type in name
of Chapter.*Type in full
name.

TALBOT FAULKNER HAMLIN

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Walter H. Latham
Harvey Price
Robert R. Judd
H. Milton Glass
Harold R. Lippert
William J. Gutter
Monis Ketchum
Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

*Elected
1921*

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Talbot Faulkner Hamlin**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **the United States**
3. Nominee's legal residence **310 East 44th Street, New York 17, N.Y.**
4. Nominee's firm name **See under 10.**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address
School of Architecture, Columbia University, New York 27, N.Y.
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by
Former registration in New York State and with National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Registration at present inactive.
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired. **Professor of Architecture, and architectural critic and historian.**
8. Born **June 16, 1889** . Place of birth **New York City**
9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:
- | | Location | No. of Years | Year of Graduation | Degree |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| High School | | | | |
| Horace Mann H.S. | New York City | 4 | 1906 | |
| Private School | | | | |
| College or University | | | | |
| Amherst College | Amherst, Mass. | 3½ | 1910 | B.A. |
| College or University | | | | |
| Columbia University | New York City | 3½ | 1914 | B.Arch. |
| School of Architecture | | | | |
| Scholarships held | | | | |
10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

See Sheet 2A

Sheet 2A

Nominee planned to become an architect from an early age and was brought up in an architectural atmosphere, since his father was Professor A.D.F. Hamlin, also of Columbia.

On graduation he was employed by Murphy & Dana from 1914 to 1920, being made a junior partner in the last year. During this period his most important work was in connection with housing and with the Chinese mission colleges designed by the firm (e.g., Ginling College, Nanking).

In 1920 the firm of Murphy & Dana dissolved, and nominee became a partner in the new firm of Murphy, McGill & Hamlin (1920-23). Here too, the most important work was on Chinese projects, in connection with which nominee spent four months in China in 1922. The work was largely educational (e.g., Yen-ching University, Peking) and commercial (e.g., branch banks for the International Banking Corporation; Robert Dollar Building, Shanghai).

On the dissolution of this firm, in 1923, nominee worked for a period of six months with John Van Pelt, chiefly on church work.

In 1924 the firm of McGill & Hamlin was founded and continued until 1930; its practice was largely schools, churches, and college buildings; as well as a number of residences.

In 1930-34 nominee practiced alone under his own name, doing chiefly church alteration work and residential work.

Nominee has traveled extensively in Europe (as far east as Constantinople from June, 1909, till February, 1910); in England (1914); in England and France (1920) with special study of English housing; and in England, France, Germany, Austria, and Italy (1937), studying libraries. He was in Japan, Korea, and China in 1922; in 1934 he visited Holland and Belgium, principally interested in modern Dutch architecture and housing; and in the United States has covered part of the West Coast, the Gulf Coast, the New England and Central States, and the southern coast.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
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headed "Type"
type in (a), (b),
(c), or (d), as
the case may be.

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number submitted
in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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column to right
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mitted in each
case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

From 1916 on, nominee taught in the evening classes in the School of Architecture at Columbia University -- chiefly architectural history and theory -- until 1934, when he was appointed Avery Librarian and ceased the active practice of architecture.

In 1944 nominee joined the faculty of the School of Architecture at Columbia, resigned the librarianship of Avery, and became a full professor of architecture in Columbia University, a position he still holds.

Mr. Hamlin's intense interest in architecture and its literature resulted in his creating one of the best, if not the outstanding architectural library in the world. Furthermore, his pre-occupation with architectural history, with particular reference to the development of Greek Revival Architecture in this country, has found expression in many articles and books which have become valuable and stimulating contributions to the profession and to the public.

From the above, it would appear that Mr. Hamlin is unquestionably worthy of advancement to Fellowship.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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See Sheet 5A

The following books written by Mr. Hamlin are submitted for the consideration of the Jury:

Some European Architectural Libraries

Architecture Through The Ages

Greek Revival Architecture in America

Architecture - An Art for All Men

All through his period of active practice, nominee had been writing historical and critical articles and carrying on research in the history of architecture, especially the architecture of the United States. He published a book for the layman, The Enjoyment of Architecture, in 1916; this was reprinted several times. His most important magazine contributions were a critical series which he carried on almost continuously in PENCIL POINTS and NEW PENCIL POINTS from February, 1938, through June, 1943, and July, 1944. These articles dealt not only with buildings and groups but also with many controversial issues confronting the architectural profession. He also published articles on architecture in HARPER'S magazine and TOMORROW and on city planning and the planning issue in the ANTIOCH REVIEW; the last was based largely on a radio talk written for the University of the Air and for foreign broadcasting.

Nominee's historical interest had been early aroused and it was utilized in his authorship of The American Spirit in Architecture, Vol. XIII of The Pageant of America published by the Yale University Press in 1923. This was largely a pictorial history. As a result of this work he was asked to contribute many architects' biographies to the Dictionary of American Biography. He had also been a large contributor to the architectural articles of the 13th Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, had written an annual article on the architecture of the year for the New International Yearbook, and was made architectural editor of the New National Cyclopedia and served as such.

His interest in American architecture bore fruit in Greek Revival Architecture in America, 1944 (Oxford University Press) and in lectures on this subject and on the great architects of the period.

His general historical interest was expressed in Architecture Through the Ages, 1940, reprinted 1944 (Putnam's), and now about to be issued in London (Allen).

Nominee's latest book is in part a rewrite of The Enjoyment of Architecture but with completely new illustrations and so much new matter that it was given a new name, Architecture -- An Art for All Men., 1947 (Columbia University Press).

In 1937, on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation he was sent to Europe to study architecture libraries; the result of this study was published under the title Some European Architectural Libraries, 1939 (Columbia University Press), as number V in the Columbia University series on Library Service.

Nominee is now engaged in editing Forms and Functions of Twentieth Century Architecture, a four-volume work about to be issued under the auspices of the Columbia School of Architecture by the Columbia University Press. Of the four volumes, the first two are largely of his authorship. This work should be issued in 1950 or 1951. He is also engaged in research on the life of B. H. Latrobe, with a view to writing an extensive critical biography.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

of many years standing
Nominee is a member of the A.I.A., an honorary associate of the New York Historical Society, a trustee of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, and for a number of years (until the committee was disbanded) a member of the architectural committee of the Museum of Modern Art.

Nominee was a member of the National Competitions Committee, which was organized to stimulate interest in competitions and largely influenced A.I.A. policy in this regard in the 1930's.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

In 1933-34 he was a member of and on the Board of the Housing Study Guild, founded by Henry Wright, Albert Mayer, and Henry Churchill; for the Guild he directed a study on existing housing reports dealing with New York City. He served as a consultant for the U.S. Public Housing Authority and the Federal Public Housing Authority at various times, and he was a member of the Architects' Advisory Committee for the Authority set up by Commissioner Strauss of the U.S. Housing Authority and reconstituted formally by Commissioner Kludznick in 1941.

For this committee, nominee was delegated, with George Nelson, to make an architectural report on Elmhaven Housing at New Haven (published for private distribution by the U.S.H.A.), and later he was delegated to make a comprehensive critical survey and report on Pioneer Homes at Syracuse, New York (also published for private distribution to architects and employees by the F.P.H.A.)

Hamlin

April 5, 1950

Dear Professor Hamlin:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1950 Convention of The Institute to be held in Washington, D. C., on May 10-13, 1950, in the Mayflower Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Friday, May 12, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates, with citations. Presentations will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in May.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Professor Talbot Faulkner Hamlin, F.A.I.A.
School of Architecture
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

[NEW YORK 27, N. Y.]

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

April 13, 1950

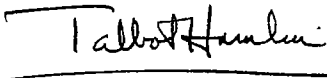
Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purvis:

The news that I have been elected to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects has naturally filled me with the deepest satisfaction. I am aware of the honor and the responsibility involved. It is a great pleasure to me to think that my work has been deemed of service to the development of American architecture and the American architectural profession.

I plan, of course, to be at the Convention in Washington and shall bring my wife with me so that we shall both be present at the dinner on Friday May 12th. ✓

Sincerely yours,



Talbot Hamlin

TH:esj

May 18, 1950

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Under separate cover, there have been returned to you the exhibits of your architectural work which had been filed with The Jury of Fellows in support of your nomination for Fellowship in The Institute.

It is hoped they will arrive in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Talbot F. Hamlin, A.I.A.
School of Agriculture
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

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Columbia University
in the City of New York

[NEW YORK 27, N. Y.]

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

May 9, 1953

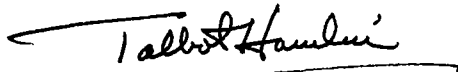
Board of Directors,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
17th and New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In June, 1954, I am planning to retire as professor of architecture at Columbia University. I understand that special arrangements are made for the dues of retired members, and certainly under the present retirement rate of pay it would be manifestly impossible for me to continue membership in the Institute at rates designed not for poor professors but for prosperous practitioners!

I should very much hate to withdraw from the Institute, having been a member for thirty years or more, but I should be forced to do so unless the retirement membership system takes care of such cases as mine. Would you be good enough to send me particulars?

Sincerely yours,



Talbot Hamlin, F.A.I.A.
Professor of Architecture

Hw

Elected 1921
N.Y. Chapter

Members
Hamlin, Talbot ~~Miss Gervais~~

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

File
11-2-53
(no response
May 18, 1953 JWG)

Dear Professor Hamlin:

We sincerely hope that you will not find it necessary to withdraw your membership in the A.I.A.

You were elected to membership in 1921 and - so far as the number of years of such membership is concerned - you would be eligible for retirement and election as a Member Emeritus.

However, one other condition is necessary as you will note from the enclosed form. If you can comply with the age requirement there will be no question and you should sign and return the enclosed forms.

On the other hand, when your earnings from the practice of your profession drop below \$5,000 - as you no doubt know - The Institute dues also drop to \$25.00, which would be of substantial saving.

Let us know what can be done under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Professor Talbot Hamlin, F.A.I.A.
School of Architecture
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

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Enclosures

Copy to the Secretary,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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members
Hamlin, Talbot

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue N.W.

February 16, 1954

Dear Professor Hamlin:

Speaking for the officers and directors of The Institute I wish to convey to you the regret of all of us that you will be unable to moderate the seminar panel on the Changing Philosophy of Architecture at the Boston Convention next June. However, we can appreciate that your time and thoughts will be completely occupied with the detail incidental to your retirement.

With kindest regards and all best wishes in your future activities, whatever they may be,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Holmes
Convention Manager

Professor Talbot F. Hamlin, F.A.I.A.
School of Architecture
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

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NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 11th, 1954

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Professor Talbot Hamlin, F.A.I.A. and a member of the
New York Chapter, desires to be transferred to the
Florida South Chapter, as he is making Florida his
permanent residence. His present address is

Professor Talbot Hamlin
Aquarelle II , Municipal Yacht Basin
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Professor Hamlin will stay at the above address only for
the month of November, and then will go down further south.
Any communication from you should be sent to him at

403 Avery Hall
Columbia University
New York 27 N. Y.

as we will not know his current address after December 1st.
Will you please take care of this transfer?

Professor Hamlin is in good standing in the New York Chapter,
A.I.A.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours

M. Henkel

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

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Coral Gables, Fla.

WAHL J. SNYDER, JR., *Treasurer*
1177 N. E. 79th St., Miami, Fla.



THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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F.A.A. Director for Chapter

December 3, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue N.W.,
Washington (6), D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

The "Notice Of Request For Transfer" of
Professor Talbot F. Hamlin, F.A.I.A.,
403 Avery Hall, Columbia University, New
York (27), N.Y., dated November 18, 1954
from New York Chapter, A.I.A., to Florida
South Chapter, A.I.A., received.

In Regular Executive Committee Meeting No.
185, November 30, 1954 it was voted unan-
imously that the transfer of Professor
Hamlin to Florida South Chapter be
approved.

Cordially Yours,

H. George Fink, Secretary,
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 10, 1954

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - December 1, 1954

TO: Transferred Member: Professor Talbot F. Hamlin, F.A.I.A.
403 Avery Hall, Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mr. H. George Fink, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
Miracle Building, 220 Coral Way
Coral Gables, Florida

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mr. Harmon H. Goldstone, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

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,

George Bain Cummings
SECRETARY

P.S. - Please furnish your Florida address to Mr. Fink at
your first opportunity; and to us, also.

Copies to the Secretaries,
New York State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
Florida Association of Architects, A.I.A.

DOWLING & DOWLING
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BEAUFORT, S. C.

PHONES 255

AND 517

JAMES C. SANDERS
ASSOCIATE

October 8, 1956

Secretary of American Institute
of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Talbot Hamlin has asked me to advise you of the death of her husband Talbot Faulkner Hamlin which occurred in Beaufort, S. C. on October 7, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin were on a trip through the inland waterway to Florida when Dr. Hamlin was stricken and he died after only a few days' illness.

Sincerely yours,

G. G. Dowling

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Members
Hamlin, Talbot F.
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October 11, 1956

Mr. G. G. Dowling
Dowling & Dowling
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dowling:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 8.

The entire membership of The American Institute of Architects has been well aware of the many unique and valuable contributions to architecture made by the late Dr. Talbot Hamlin, and mourns his loss.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

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Members
Mamlin, Talbot F.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

October 10, 1956

To: The Secretary of the **Florida South**
The American Institute of Architects

Chapter

Dear: **Mr. Korsch:**

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Talbot F. Mamlin, F.A.I.A., on Oct. 7**
a corporate member of The Institute since **1921** .

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of
the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive forms filled in and returned
to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office
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UESDAY, OCTOBER 9,

TALBOT F. HAMLIN, BIOGRAPHER, DEAD

Winner of '56 Pulitzer Prize
Taught Architecture at
Columbia 38 Years

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A Prolific Writer

Mr. Hamlin was a prolific writer. His other books included "Greek Revival Architecture in America," "Architecture: An Art for All Men" and "Architecture Through the Ages." He also was the editor of "Forms and Functions of Twentieth Century Architecture," a four-volume work, to which he also contributed writings. He had written for encyclopedias and architectural journals, and several of his book reviews had appeared in The New York Times. His book "We Took to Cruising" was written in collaboration with his third wife and was illustrated with his own sketches. It was an account of a voyage in 1951 from Maine to Florida in the Aquarelle, a thirty-three-foot cruiser built to his specifications. The first of Mr. Hamlin's many critical works was "The Enjoyment of Architecture," published in 1916. While an instructor at Columbia, Mr. Hamlin served also, from 1934 to 1945, as librarian of the Avery Architectural Library and from 1935 to 1945 as librarian of the Fine Arts Library there. After graduating from Horace Mann School, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst College in 1910 and a Bachelor of Architecture from Columbia in 1914. A fellow of the American Institute of Architects, he also was an honorary associate of the New York Historical Society and for many years had served on the architectural committee of the Museum of Modern Art here.

burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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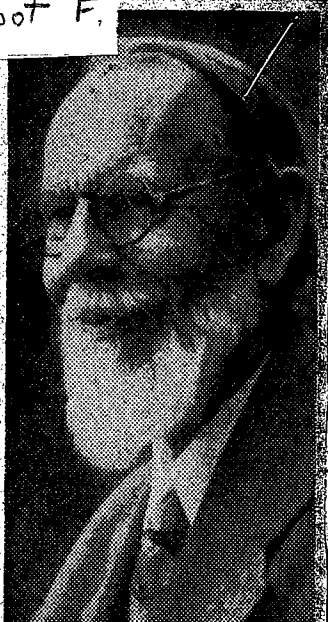
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Herald Tribune—Fein
Talbot Faulkner Hamlin

T.F. Hamlin Dies; Pulitzer Prize Winner

BEAUFORT, N. C., Oct. 7 (AP) — Talbot Faulkner Hamlin, sixty-seven, the architect and educator from New York who won the Pulitzer Prize for biography this year, died in Beaufort Memorial Hospital Sunday. He was stricken Oct. 1, while en route to Florida aboard his yacht, Aquarelle.

Taught at Columbia

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November 21, 1956

The Baldwin Memorial Archives
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1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Talbot F. Hamlin has asked me to provide information as requested in your form concerning her husband who died early in October. The forms are enclosed. Mr. Purves, to whom I wrote, inquiring about the Baldwin Archives, suggests that general references works would be adequate for your purposes. Mrs. Hamlin has appended a rather complete list, which I enclose, which I believe covers these references. If you have further questions, I will be glad to try to answer them.

Yours very truly,


John C. B. Moore

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c.c. Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

Encl.

Albion Faulkner Havelin, of Dinner Key, Miami, Fla.
Born June 16, 1889, at New York, N.Y.
Died October 7, 1956, at Beaufort, S.C.

For biographical details see
Who's Who in America
Who's Who in New York

A very complete biography occurs in
Current Biography for October, 1954
(published by Bowker ??)

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see New York Times, May 8, 1956,
and Columbia Alumni News, June, 1956

J.H.