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Application for Membership

March 12, 1920

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 *Albert L. Harris*

Address *1504 H Street Washington DC*
(Number and Street.) (City) (State.)

Place and date of birth *Oct 15, 1869*

Graduate in architecture *B.S. Architectural - George Washington University*
[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 Ecole 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 *Washington Chapter, A.I.A.*

If practicing architect, firm name *Albert L. Harris*

Have been in practice *ten* years

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

Collegiate and office training *27 years*

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.

Albert L. Harris
Signature of Applicant.
a Chapter Member Washington

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 *December 7, 1916*
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

L. P. Wheelock, Jr. Secretary.
Washington 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) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

Paid *2/24/20*
Initia *need not pay*
Unre *yes*
Exhib *710*
On File *April 1, 1920*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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ALBERT L. HARRIS, ARCHITECT
1504 H STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13 20

My dear Mr Kemper:-

I enclose herewith application
for membership in the Institute. Pardon
the delay but I laid it away in my
desk and just ran across it tonight

Sincerely yours

A L Harris

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

COPY

May 17, 1920.

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 May 1, 1920.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fifty-third Convention and the Year Book for 1920.

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

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 will be glad to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert L. Harris,
1504 H St., NW,
Washington, D.C.

K/H

CC to Secretary Washington, D.C., Chapter.

P.S. Pressure of Convention business has delayed the sending of this letter.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

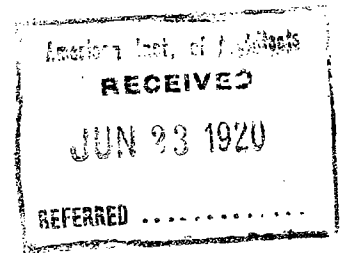
MORRIS GRANT HOLMES.

HOLMES & FLINN

ARCHITECTS

8. SOUTH DEARBORN STREET CHICAGO.

RAYMOND W. FLINN.



Mr. William Stanley Parker,
 Sec'y American Institute of
 Architects, The Octagon,
 Washington, D. C.

J u n e
 Twenty-second,
 1 9 2 0.

Dear Sir:

In your circular letter of April 1st, 1920, among the applicants for membership in the Institute occurs the name of Albert L. Harris to be assigned to the Washington, D. C. Chapter.

Will you kindly send to the undersigned the address of Mr. Harris, as he is an old friend whose whereabouts have been lost track of, and oblige

Yours truly,

HOLMES & FLINN,

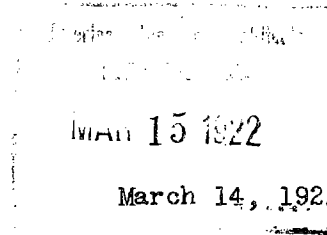
By *Morris G. Holmes.*

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1504 H. Rd. - M. M.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS REPLY TO
OFFICE OF THE
MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 10th instant,
in reference to a visitor's card for Professor Thomas Nolan,
beg to advise you that I shall be very glad to obtain a
card for him.

Yours very truly,

Municipal Architect, D. C.

ALH/D

Dies Suddenly



ALBERT L. HARRIS

**ALBERT L. HARRIS
EXPIRES SUDDENLY**

**D. C. Municipal Architect
Succumbs at Home to
Heart Disease.**

Albert L. Harris, for 12 years municipal architect for the District Government, dropped dead today at his residence, 1619 Thirtieth street, as the result of heart disease.

Mr. Harris was alone at the time, his son, William, with whom he had been residing, having gone to a neighborhood drug store to fill a prescription. The elder Mr. Harris was discovered by a maid and the son, who returned home a few minutes later.

Suffered Last Night.

The municipal architect, who was 65 years old, had suffered an initial attack of heart disease at 8 o'clock last night, when a physician was called to treat him. His office at the District Building was notified this morning that he would not be able to work today due to the illness. The office was told Mr. Harris was awaiting the diagnosis of a physician.

Mr. Harris was a native of Wales, England, and came to the United States at an early age. He had been a resident of the District of Columbia for about 40 years.

For a considerable number of years he was engaged here in private architectural practice, and prior to his appointment as municipal architect in 1921 was a member of the firm of Hornblower & Marshall, architects.

During the World War he served in a professional capacity with the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

E. C. K. ✓

G. T. H. ✓

L. W. H. - noted JWH. Plate out,

MRS. M. ✓
noted Rev

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Designed Schools.

Mr. Harris had designed or supervised the designing of many of the more notable District government buildings, including schools, and had much to do with the designing of the proposed new monumental Municipal Center buildings, although a group of outstanding architects in private practice in the District were called in on that work also.

The plan for the Municipal Center approved by the National Commission on Fine Arts was regarded by Mr. Harris and his associates as one of the most notable pieces of his work in District service.

Mr. Harris is survived by his widow and a daughter and the son, William. Mrs. Harris at the present time is visiting her daughter at Rochester, N. Y.