

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Requested To
Dec. 7, 1916.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Reginald Davis Johnson.

Address 415 South Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Place and date of birth Westchester, N. Y. - July 19, 1882.

Graduate in architecture Massachusetts Institute of Technology, - Class-1910.
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.....
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Reginald D. Johnson.

Have been in practice Five years

If draughtsman, employed by.....

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Graduate of Williams College, class of 1907.

Training in offices of Myron Hunt, Elmer Grey & Robert D. Farquhar.

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.

Reginald D. Johnson
[Signature of Applicant]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Southern Calif Chapter
Chapter, A. I. A.

A. R. Walter Secretary.
Southern Calif Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

E. E. [Signature]
S. Tilden Norton
J. E. Allison
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 15th, 1917.

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 February 15th.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

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, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months from this date.

May I take the opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Reginald D. Johnson,
415 South Hill Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

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REGINALD D. JOHNSON
ARCHITECT
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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318 UNION INSURANCE BUILDING
1008 WEST SIXTH STREET

December 23rd, 1927

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

In reply to your inquiry regarding the publication of Mr. Johnson's work, this has never been published in book form. Two of his houses appeared in the June issue of the "Architect", and may be of interest to you, if you have not already seen them.

If you come to California again I am sure it would give Mr. Johnson great pleasure to arrange to show you some of the houses which he has built in this part of the country.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Watts

Secretary to Mr. Johnson.

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November 13, 1952

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary
 American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Avenue
 Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Mr. Rankin:

For your information and records Reginald D. Johnson, Fellow of the Institute and this Chapter passed away on October 29th, 1952. I am enclosing copy of notice that appeared in the Pasadena paper.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
 Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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December 15, 1952

Mr. F.A. Gutheim
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.

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A. E. D.

Dear Fritz:

Bob Alexander sent me a copy of the piece he is writing for your Journal on Reg Johnson. So perhaps you would run the following along with it.

In the whole international arena of housing and community planning, there has been no single leader more attractive, more creative, or more devoted than Reginald Johnson. In a movement fraught with bitter controversy and too-facile dogma, his humane idealism and basic freedom of spirit were particularly significant qualities. His influence will endure through everyone who knew him and worked with him.

Catherine and Bill Wurster

Heaven knows when I'll get East. See you in spring anyway, however. What goes on?

Best regards,

Catherine

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Reginald D. Johnson

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: Reginald Davis Johnson of (address) 525 So. Grand Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Born: July 19, at Westchester, N.Y. Died: 10/28/52 at Pasadena, Calif.
1882

Parents: Joseph Hörsfall and Isabel Green (Davis) Johnson

Married: Kathleen Bushnell Leupp of Washington, D.C. on June 9, 1910

Children: Joseph Leupp, Ethel Murdock, Constance Davis (Mrs. Rico Lebrun)

Education: A.B., Williams College, 1907; B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1910

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

Began practice in Pasadena, 1912. Formed partnership with Gordon B. Kaufmann and Roland E. Coate (Johnson, Kaufmann & Coate) in Los Angeles, 1922 approx., This association lasted for four or five years, after which he returned to the name Reginald D. Johnson, Architect. Work was largely residential in early years.

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

Became a member of the Southern California Chapter A.I.A., 1917; president, 1924; Consultant to the Los Angeles Housing Authority, 1950 and 1951.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal Political, Social) Protestant; Democrat (member

Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee; member Franklin Delano Roosevelt Club of Pasadena; member Altadena-Pasadena Young Democrats.) For some years one of the Board of Governors of Town Hall, L.A.; and for some years Chairman of Town Hall Section on Regional Planning & Development. Member of California Club, Los Angeles, Frimtridge Country Club and University Club of Los Angeles.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National) One of the founders of Los

Los Angeles Citizens' Housing Council. Member Board of Directors, Nat'l Housing Conference, Inc., Trustee, Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles. Member Board of Directors, Hospital of the Good Samaritan; L.A.; President Pasadena Community Chest about 1937. For many years one of the Board of Trustees, Santa Barbara School, Carpinteria, California. Served as Private in U.S. Heavy Artillery, First World War.

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

Executed work:

- Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles
- Biltmore Hotel, Santa Barbara, California
- U. S. Post Office, Santa Barbara, California
- Santa Barbara School, Carpinteria, California
- St. Paul's pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles
- All Saints Church, Pasadena
- Residential work largely in Pasadena, Santa Barbara and environs, Los Angeles, with occasional residences in other sections of the U.S., (See some of residential work listed on bottom of page, other side)
- Chief architect, Harbor Hills, Los Angeles County, 1939,
- Co-ordinating architect Rancho San Pedro, City of Los Angeles, 1941 (both Public Housing Developments)
- Architect, Baldwin Hills Village, Los Angeles (Private Housing Development) with firm of Wilson, Merrill and Alexander as associated architects, and Clarence Stein as consultant, 1941

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

For an intimate picture of the man nothing could be better than the article by Robert E. Alexander in the February 1953 issue of the JOURNAL of the A.I.A., His chief interest was in people and their problems. His great past-time was with horses; riding, care of horses, and fox-hunting when it occasionally came his way...but first and foremost horses .. His two real passions were design in any form, and mechanics.. the latter stemming from his boyhood and carried throughout his life.

Honors and awards: Fellow, American Institute of Architects. Exhibition medal, A.I.A. for residential architecture, 1921; medal, Architectural League of New York, for design of the Santa Barbara Biltmore Hotel, 1928; medal, Better Homes in America, for small house design, 1931.

Residential work, in part, as per front side of page:

Pasadena: Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bauer, 1220 Hilcrest Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Francis, 415 So. Grand Avenue
Bishop & Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 1590 Lombardy Road
Mrs. Francis Leupp, 620 South Hill Ave.
Dr. & Mrs. Seeley Mudd, 1550 Oak Grove Avenue
Mrs. Alice Pillsbury, 785 So. El Molino Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Thomas, 1506 E. California Street
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Johnson, 1380 Lombardy Road (1927)
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Johnson, 525 South Grand Ave. (1947)

Santa Barbara & environs:

Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Cate, Carpinteria; Mr. & Mrs. Harold Chase, Hope Ranch; Mrs. William Clark; Mr. & Mrs. William Dickinson, Hope Ranch; Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Jackson; Mrs. Francis Leupp; Mr. & Mrs. John Percival Jefferson; Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lowe; Mr. & Mrs. Augustus Magnus; Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Reeves. (Those not indicated as Hope Ranch are in Montecito)

On Fisher's Island, N.Y.: Mr. & Mrs. Wynant Vanderpool

Santa Fe, N.M.: Alice & Datus Myers

Evanson, Ill.: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Warren.

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

Compiled by:

Henry F. Whitney

Date:

April 10 1954

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