

Albright, Harrison

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

JULY 10TH, 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 HARRISON ALBRIGHT

Address 530-534 HOMER LAUGHLIN BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Place and date of birth OGONTZ, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MAY 17TH, 1866.

Graduate in architecture [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 HARRISON ALBRIGHT

Have been in practice TWENTY EIGHT - - - - - years

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

Collegiate and office training WITH GEORGE T. PEARSON OF PHILADELPHIA FOUR YEARS, WITH CABOT, CHANDLER, & BOYDEN OF PHILADELPHIA TWO 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.

[Signature of Applicant]

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

[Signature of Secretary] Secretary, pro-tem Southern California 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.

[Signatures of three Institute members]

[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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November 6, 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 6th, 1916.

You will receive later the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the recent Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$25.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00, the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current half year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

May I take this 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. Harrison Albright,  
530 Homer Laughlin Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, California.

Enc.

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June 26, 1922

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

At the Executive meeting a recommendation was presented from the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter. This was Resolution No. 281, under date of May 1, 1922, and it requested the Institute to discontinue the membership of Mr. Harrison Albright for non-payment of Chapter dues.

It was found that Mr. Albright is current with his dues to the Institute, except for 1922, and the Executive Committee was loath to fire him out under the circumstances, at least before getting your advice as Regional Director.

The matter was left in the hands of the Treasurer with power and it would be appreciated if you would send to Mr. Waid, or to the Treasurer's office here, your frank advice in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. C. Kemper,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom,  
1129 Citizens National Bank Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Copy to Mr. Waid

*Mr. Albright is mentally unwell and incompetent. You will have no choice but to terminate. The Chapter is compelled to take similar action.*

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July 13, 1922

Dear Mr. Waid:

Concerning the case of Mr. Albright, herewith  
is my letter of June 26th to Mr. Bergstrom, and his  
notation at the bottom.

Shall we drop Mr. Albright?

Under the circumstances, why not ask the Chapter  
to accept his resignation as of December 31, 1921, and ask  
the Institute Executive Committee to take the same action?

*OK  
B. E. H.*

Please return the letter with your comments.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. C. Kemper

Executive Secretary

Mr. D. Everett Waid,  
1 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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Enclosure.

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# American Institute of Architects

## Inter-Office Communication

Subject

*[Handwritten initials]*

From

E.C.K.

*[Handwritten signature]*

To

Mr. Bergstrom

Date

7-18-22

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

With reference to the case of Mr. Allbright, and the attached correspondence, - cannot the Chapter accept his resignation as of December 31st, and request the Institute Executive Committee to do the same thing?

I hate to see a man dropped because he has lost out. Some of the successful ones I know are the ones who ought to be dropped.

Please send back the two letters herewith enclosed, and your final recommendation of the same.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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August 31, 1922.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

With regard to the case of Mr. Harrison Albright concerning which I wrote to you on July 18, sending correspondence, will you not send in your recommendations in advance of the Board meeting, which will probably occur early in December.

Mr. Albright is not indebted to the Institute for dues except for 1922, and we are carrying him as an Institute member in good standing in the Southern California Chapter at the present time.

I felt as Mr. Waid did, that it would be more gracious to accept his resignation from the Institute and the Chapter, than to drop his name from the records, in view of the physical misfortune encountered.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom,  
1129 Citizens National Bank Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Los Angeles, California

September 12, 1922

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

You will receive notice of the action of the Southern California Chapter, Executive Committee, accepting the resignation of Mr. Harrison Albright as of December 31, 1921, thereby clearing his records so far as the Chapter is concerned and leaving him in good standing. This action is taken in accordance with your request of recent date and I am glad.

In order to clear up some complications here and review fully the reasons why special action should be taken in this special case the Executive Committee has been slow to act and therefore no proper reply could be made to your letter, prior to that time.

I am enclosing herewith the original correspondence as requested by you.

Yours very truly,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,

By *Ed. Bezel*  
Regional Director

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*McC. Bond*

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January 11, 1923.

My dear Mr. Albright:

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee, it was directed that your resignation as an Institute member be accepted, effective December 31, 1921. Unless you were a member of the Southern California Chapter prior to December 8, 1916, this action also terminates your membership in the Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harrison Albright,  
532 Homer Laughlin Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

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C - to Mr. Plummer, Secretary of the So. Calif. Chapter.