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April 4th, 1935.



Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
 The Octagon,  
 1741 New York Ave.,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed you will find application  
 for Institute Membership with check attached for  
 Mr. William N. Alderman.

There have been no unfavorable  
 communications, so therefore we are sending it on  
 to you for action.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Carl  
 E. Heimbrodt, Secretary  
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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# Application for Membership

February 5, 1935, 19

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name WILLIAM N. ALDERMAN

Address 2131 1/2 Ridge Avenue Evanston, Illinois

Place and date of birth Marietta, Ohio May 21st, 1905

Graduate in architecture Armour Institute of Technology - 1930

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_

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 your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons \_\_\_\_\_

If practicing architect, firm name William N. Alderman

Have been in practice 1 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate and office training 6 years college 9 years office training

Previous application for membership, if any \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) William N. Alderman

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Carl E. Heimbrodt

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my Chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned members of The American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number (4) Carl A. Carlson

(Essential if Registered) (5) Ease to Reed

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Illinois 2465  
NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

# ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

To all to whom these presents may come

## GREETING

**BE IT KNOWN THAT** William N. Alderman

having completed, in the College of Engineering the prescribed course of study  
in Architecture, the Board of Trustees in testimony thereof  
has, with the concurrence of the Faculty, conferred upon him the degree of

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.**

Given under the seal of the Institute at Chicago, Illinois,  
this twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and thirty

*W. J. Cannon*  
Vice President  
*Ernest A. Johnson*  
Secretary

*Howard M. Raymond*  
President  
*John C. Pearson*  
Dean of Engineering  
*Carroll Palmer*  
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CERTIFICATE  
NUMBER 2465

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

This is to Certify

That William N. Alderman  
*is duly registered and entitled to practice as a*

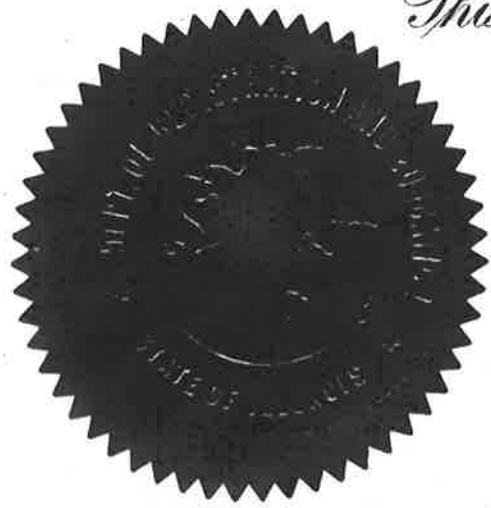
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*under the provisions of "The Illinois Architectural Act."*

*This certificate must be renewed before the first day of August of each year.*

It is revocable for the causes specified in the law.

In Witness Whereof, *the Director of Registration and Education has hereunto affixed his hand and the seal of the said Department this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1933.*



Attest: Eugene R. Schwartz  
SUPERINTENDENT OF REGISTRATION.

John J. Halliban  
DIRECTOR.

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

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April 18, 1935

My dear Miss Paul:

We are so pressed with work incident to the coming meetings of the Board of Directors and the Convention, that this is the first opportunity we have had to acknowledge your letter of April 4th, transmitting the application for Institute membership from Mr. William N. Alderman, with check attached.

The application is complete, except for the signature of the applicant, and also that of the Chapter President or Secretary in the spaces provided therefor (indicated by Nos. (2) and (3)) on the application blank. We are returning it, herewith, and would appreciate it if you would have it completed accordingly.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

K/g  
Enc.

Executive Secretary.

Miss Helen Paul, Secretary to  
Mr. Carl E. Heimbrod, Secretary,  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.,  
20 North Wacker Drive,  
Chicago, Ill.

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May 8th, 1935.



Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
 The Octagon,  
 1741 New York Ave.,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The attached application of  
 William N. Alderman is duly signed by both  
 Messrs. William N. Alderman and Carl E. Heimbrodt.

I indeed sorry of this oversight,  
 but due to so many activities going on, have been  
 rather busy, hence such an error.

Sincerely yours,  
*Helen Paul*  
 Secretary to  
 Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary  
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 21, 1935

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective June 21, 1935.

You have been assigned to the Chicago Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

A Membership Card for 1935 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/G  
Enclosure

Mr. William N. Alderman, A. I. A.,  
2131½ Ridge Avenue,  
Evanston, Ill.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 11, 1940

Dear Mr. Alderman:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 8.

The statement to Mr. Tallmudge was mailed just before we received word of his untimely death, which was indeed a shock to all of us here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. William N. Alderman, A.I.A.  
19 East Pearson Street  
Chicago, Illinois

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May 11, 1943

Dear Captain Alderman:

In accord with a letter of May 3, 1943 from the Secretary of the Chicago Chapter, we write to advise as follows:

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war - beginning January 1, 1943.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity, we should be glad to have a word from you concerning a permanent address to which THE OCTAGON and other periodic Institute communications should be sent for the duration.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Captain William N. Alderman, C.E.  
926 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois

ECK:ER  
cc to: Mr. Suter, Secretary, Chicago Chapter

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(Please edit or fill in to fit the facts.)

Feb 17/47 Date

I am now in military service. ~~Yes~~ or No?

I expect to return to civilian life on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

I am no longer in military service and returned to civilian life on Jan 14/46.

Rank & branch of service is (was) as follows: Major C.E.

William D. Alderman  
(Signature)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2-3  
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February 19, 1947

Dear Mr. Alderman:

Thank you for the postcard giving us the date  
of your return to civilian status - January 16, 1946.

Therefore, a statement will come to you in due  
course for your Institute dues beginning July 1, 1946.

With best wishes for a constantly improving prac-  
tice of architecture, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. William B. Alderman, A.I.A.  
1015 Marion Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois

Kmsd  
cc: Secretary, Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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WILLIAM N. ALDERMAN  
ARCHITECT  
30 NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO 2  
TELEPHONE ANDOVER 4985

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1947 FEB 27 AM 8:46  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAM N. ALDERMAN  
ALBERT EISEMAN, JR.  
DON F. CURTIS

February 25, 1947

Mr. Edward C. Kemper  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Now that I am back from the service, will  
you kindly have the records changed so that  
mail comes to me at the above business address  
instead of at my home?

Sincerely yours,



William N. Alderman

WNA/ep

My wartime address was:  
1015 Marion Ave.  
Highland Park, Illinois

WILLIAM N. ALDERMAN  
ARCHITECT  
134 NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO 2  
TELEPHONE ANDOVER 3-4985

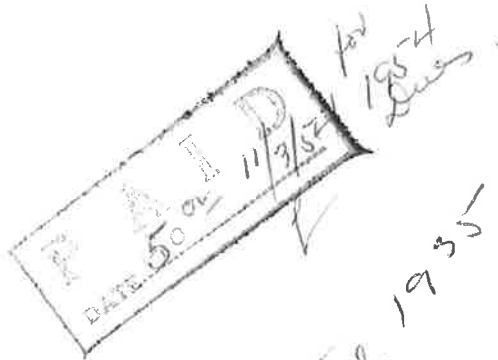
Nov 2, 1954

The American Institute of Architects.  
1735 New York Ave. N. W. Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Please accept my resignation  
from the Institute, effective Dec. 31, 1954.

William N. Alderman



Electad 1955-  
Chicago

*Suggestion*

November 9, 1954

Mr. William N. Alderman, A.I.A.  
134 North La Salle Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alderman:

We have received, with regret, your letter of November 2nd advising that you wish to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Chicago Chapter to which you are assigned, effective as of the close of the year.

Your payment for your 1954 Institute dues is acknowledged and your membership card will be forwarded to you separately.

Before acting on your resignation - which, incidentally, must have the approval of the Chicago Chapter also - we write to ask if it is possible you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute. You have been a member since 1935 and the enclosed request form will give you information as to other requirements for eligibility.

If you find you are eligible and will sign and return the request form, we shall be glad to place it before The Board of Examiners for consideration at the earliest opportunity.

A Member Emeritus retains all the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while being exempted from the payment of any further dues to The Institute and his chapter.

Awaiting your further advices on this suggestion,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to the Director, North Central States District, A.I.A.  
Secretary, Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

We shall appreciate your advice as to whether or not Mr. Alderman is in good standing in the Chicago Chapter.

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*Spring Board*

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. William H. Alderman  
134 North La Salle Street  
Chicago 2, Illinois

1935

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **November 2**, 19**54**, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 31**,  
19**54**, ~~the date it was received by The Secretary.~~

*SP*

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that  
you will return to it soon.

Date **December 10**, 19**54**.

*George Bain Cummings*  
Secretary.

*Chicago Chapter*