

A. I. A.

September 25, 1929.

Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

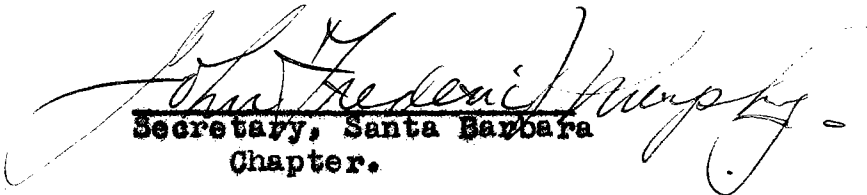
I am enclosing application blanks for Institute Membership with checks in the amount of \$ 50.00 attached to each application from the following:

<u>Armitage, Ralph W.</u>	235 W. Victoris St., Santa Barbara.
Burket, Harold E.	455 E. Main Street, Ventura.
Cooke, Leonard A.	423 E. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara.
Crawford, Louis Noire	500 E. Cypress Street, Santa Maria.
Edwards, William A.	2311 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara.
Howell, Henry W.	19 E. Canon Perdido Street, Santa Barbara.
Lockard, E. Keith	117 E. De la Guerra Street, Santa Barbara.
Wilson, Roy C.	112 So. Mill Street, Santa Paula.

These candidates are all Associate Members of the Chapter and are submitted with the unanimous endorsement of the S. B. Chapter.

I hereby certify that each Institute Member of the Chapter has been given the opportunity to express himself by ballot for or against the proposed members and that there were no negative votes.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary, Santa Barbara  
Chapter.

8 Encl.  
8 Checks

Armitage Ralph W.  
Santa Barbara

Application for Membership

Initiation Fee	25.00	29/3/29
Dues	2.50	
Char. Ind.	1929	yes
exhibits		will req
On Priv. Com. of		

July 27

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 Ralph W. Armitage  
 Address 235 W. Victoria St. Santa Barbara Calif.  
 [Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]  
 Place and date of birth San Francisco April 6<sup>th</sup> 1886

Graduate in architecture.....  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....  
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons. Licensed in State of California (#844 issued Feb 11, 1915)

If practicing architect, firm name Managing associate of Mrs James Osborne Craig

Have been in practice.....years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training 25 years office training

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.

(1) Ralph W. Armitage  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the SANTA BARBARA Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

9 JULY 1929 (2) Samuel Murphy  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

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).....  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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) James Gable  
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Samuel Murphy

(6) Russell Ray

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.  
(7) Calif 844  
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 member proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 2, 1929

Dear Mr. Armitage:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 30, 1929.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ralph W. Armitage,  
235 West Victoria Street,  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

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Enc.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

RALPH W. ARMITAGE  
ARCHITECT  
235 WEST VICTORIA STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Sept. 5, 1950

*status please*

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

Gentlemen:-

Please accept my resignation  
from the American Institute of  
Architects. A similar request  
has been mailed to the Santa  
Barbara Chapter A.S.A.

I believe all dues are paid in  
full to date.

Very truly yours

Ralph W. Armitage

Paid \$25 (Reg 40) 2-20-50  
Elected 1927

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Armitage

September 12, 1950

Dear Mr. Armitage:

It is with much regret that we have received your letter of September 5th submitting your resignation as a corporate member of The Institute and the Santa Barbara Chapter.

In view of your many years of membership, it has occurred to us that you might be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus - which would have the effect of allowing you to continue as a corporate member with all the rights and privileges of such membership, but with no further dues obligations to the AIA or the Chapter to which you are assigned.

An application form for Membership Emeritus is enclosed, and if you find that you are eligible and wish to apply, we shall be happy to receive the completed form and to put it forward.

We shall withhold final action on your resignation until we hear further from you on the above suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Ralph W. Armitage, AIA  
235 West Victoria Street  
Santa Barbara, California

JWR/g  
Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Santa Barbara Chapter, A.I.A.

We shall appreciate advice as to whether Mr. Armitage is in good standing in the Chapter.

JWR

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Ralph W. Armitage**  
**235 West Victoria Street**  
**Santa Barbara, California**

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **September 5**, 19 **50**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **September 7**, 19 **50**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

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

Date **November 30**, 19**50**.

*Carver D. ...*  
Secretary.