

Carpenter, J. Edwin R.
New York

March 19 1924
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Application for Membership

FEBRUARY 8, 1924

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 J. EDWIN R. CARPENTER

Address 598 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE. JANUARY 7, 1867

Graduate in architecture _____
[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 Ecolè 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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name J. E. R. CARPENTER

Have been in practice THIRTY FIVE years _____

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

Collegiate and office training MASS. INST. TECHNOLOGY
SHEPLEY, RUTAN & COVLEDGE. GEORGE W. THOMPSON

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.

J. Edwin R. Carpenter
[Signature of Applicant.]

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 _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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) Walter S. Blair
- (2) Ernest Alan Van Hook
- (3) Devereux Waid

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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required _____ 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 are 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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February 19, 1924.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the New York Chapter.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application, it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

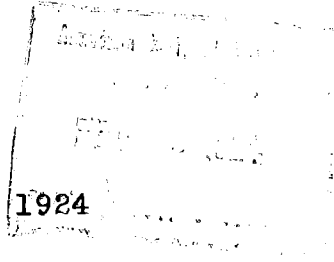
Mr. J. Edwin R. Carpenter,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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J. E. R. CARPENTER
ARCHITECT
598 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY
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February 21, 1924

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.,
and herewith send you working drawings and photographs of
two executed buildings - 630 Park Avenue and 907 Fifth
Avenue.

I trust you will take the greatest care of these
drawings and return them to me as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carpenter

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Drawings sent by separate cover.

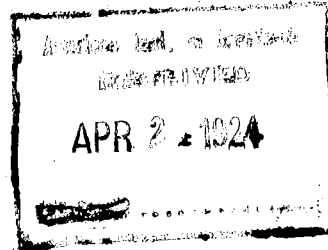
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April 23
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Mr Edwin H. Brown
Secretary, A. I. A.
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to endorse the candidacy of J. Edwin R. Carpenter, for membership in the Institute as per you notice of the 15th inst. He should have been a member long ago. I have known him intimately for twenty years, and he should be a help to the Institute.

Yours truly
Wm. E. Bloodgood
453 Mt. Prospect Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

W. E. Bloodgood

WILLIAM ALCIPHON BORING

ARCHITECT

141 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK - - - -

April 30th, 1924.

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

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your circular of April 15th, -

Mr. J. Edwin R. Carpenter is an architect of great ability. He is, however, an operator in real estate, and as such, since he sells his buildings before they are completed, he comes under the category of a contractor. In fact, one of my clients bought a building from him and I was in the position of consulting architect, and he was in the position of a contractor, obliged to complete a building according to certain specifications, and under the superintendence of my outside man. This was a business, and not a professional relation.

Now while I greatly esteem Mr. Carpenter, and like him as a friend, I am bound to bring this to your attention before he is quoted as a member of the Institute in order to have you make sure that he is not in the position, nor will he practice in the role of a contractor. Aside from this my vote is for Mr. Carpenter.

Yours very truly,

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May 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Upjohn:-

Mr. J. Edwin R. Carpenter is an applicant for Institute membership and if elected will be assigned to the New York Chapter. Your office has been furnished with a copy of his application.

This office is in receipt of a privileged communication against Mr. Carpenter, from an Institute member of the New York Chapter, who points out -

That the applicant is undoubtedly a capable architect, but he is really a real estate operator and is therefore engaged in the building business. The applicant is esteemed in every way and the privileged communication is really sent for the information of the Institute Board and not as an objection against the applicant, except insofar as his business is concerned.

The application in question will come up at the Board meeting on May 19, and the confidential advices of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter with regard to the privileged communication above noted would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hobart B. Upjohn, Secretary,
New York Chapter of the A. I. A.,
215 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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May 9, 1924. ;

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Octagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 1st with regard to Mr. J. E. R. Carpenter, please be advised that the writer of the privileged communication was evidently not in possession of the facts as they are today.

Mr. Carpenter was practising and building at the same time, and as such was not able to become a member of the Institute. He however has given up this type of practice and now has limited his practice to the regular profession, in accordance with the standards of the Institute. Mr. Carpenter was very careful not to make his application while he was practising both as architect and contractor or builder, but there is no question that he is eligible today, and there seems to be no proper reason for holding him.

Very sincerely yours,

Hobart B. Upjohn
Secretary.

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June 19, 1924.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 19, 1924.

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

The enclosed statement for dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Edwin R. Carpenter,
898 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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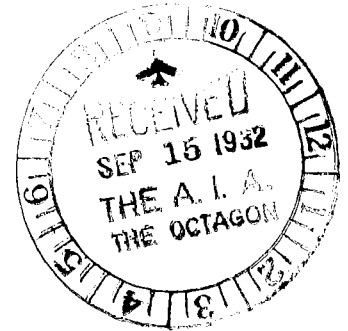
E. C. Kemper, Esq.
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I regret to inform you that I have just learned of the death in June of one of our members, Mr. J.E.R. Carpenter, of 598 Madison Avenue.

Yours very truly,

Marion Christie
Executive Secretary.



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Mr. Kemper

F. J. J.

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