

MacDonald, Kenneth, Jr.
Southern California

Application for Membership

September 4th 1924., 19

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..... Kenneth Mac Donald Jr......

Address..... 1305 Brack Shops Building Los Angeles, California
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Louisville, Kentucky January 20th 1881.....

Graduate in architecture..... University of Pennsylvania 1903
[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..... Attended Atelier Pascal. Worked on problems of first and second class Ecole des Beaux Arts 1905-1906.
[If required in your case, state year and provide certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter..... San Francisco.....

If practicing architect, firm name..... Kenneth Mac Donald Jr. & Co......

Have been in practice..... Seventeen years..... years.....

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

Collegiate and office training..... Office Training with Hunt and Hunt, New York City
1903-1904......

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.

Kenneth Mac Donald Jr.
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the San Francisco
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... November, 1907.
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Albert J. Evans Secretary.
San Francisco 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) *J. H. Steinhilber*
- (2) *Harriet Allen*
- (3) *Chas. W. ...*

[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 are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

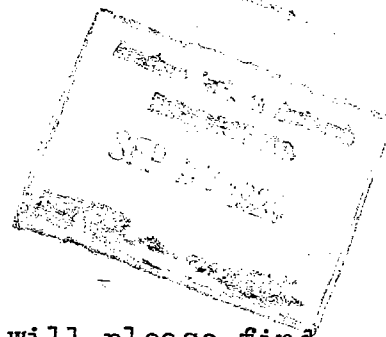
My dear Mr. Kemper:-

Enclosed you will please find
my application for membership in the American Institute
of Architects, accompanied by a check for \$5.00.

Would you be kind enough to
assign me to the Southern California Chapter as I am
now practicing in the City of Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth MacDonald



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434 HOLBROOK BUILDING, 58 SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

November 11, 1924

Mr. E.C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please note that Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, Jr., of whom we have received notice regarding Institute Membership, is a member of the San Francisco Chapter. We note that he has been assigned to the Southern California Chapter, by your circular of October 25. We believe that it would be necessary for Mr. MacDonald to go through the form of transfer of his Chapter membership before becoming an Institute member of another Chapter.

This is to advise you of the condition, and we will be glad to receive any instructions as to what course to pursue. We are also advising Mr. Witmer of the Southern California Chapter regarding Mr. MacDonald's membership in the Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary, San Francisco Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
415 BANK OF ITALY BUILDING
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November 20, 1924.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

A letter has been received from Mr. Evers, Secretary of the San Francisco Chapter, in regard to the assignment of Mr. MacDonald to the Southern California Chapter. A copy of this letter is enclosed. Regarding the first paragraph of the letter, I assume the procedure is to elect Mr. MacDonald and then to immediately assign him to the Southern California Chapter. In the second paragraph, Mr. Evers states that Mr. MacDonald is in good standing, having paid his dues up to the first of October, which is the end of the San Francisco fiscal year. Apparently, therefore, it will be necessary for MacDonald's transfer to be effective as of October 1, unless his transfer is not effective until April 1, 1925.

I think the whole point is that if Mr. MacDonald is assigned to the Southern California Chapter November 25, dues can not be collected from Mr. MacDonald by the Southern California Chapter for any period previous to November 25, and that unless he pays his dues in the San Francisco Chapter, and apparently that means a half-year's dues, he can not be transferred to the Southern California Chapter.

Very truly yours,

DAVID J. WITMER, Secretary,
Southern California Chapter.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Evers
Mr. MacDonald
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November 28, 1924.

Dear Mr. Evers:-

Your letter of November 11, with regard to the proposed assignment of Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, Jr. to the Southern California Chapter, was received promptly and a reply was delayed by my attendance at the Board Meeting in Detroit.

Mr. MacDonald's application recorded his place of residence as Los Angeles, California, and his letterhead indicated that his place of business is in the same city.

Therefore under the By-laws it was proper to record him for assignment, if elected, to the Southern California Chapter.

While there is no specific ruling in the By-laws, it seems logical to conclude that upon the election of an Associate to Institute membership his associateship is automatically terminated, effective upon the date of his election to Institute membership. Upon the date of his election he is assigned to the Chapter in whose territory he resides or has his principal place of business.

Would it not be acceptable to the San Francisco Chapter to so regard this case, and to record the termination of Mr. MacDonald's associateship in the San Francisco Chapter effective November 25th, 1924, on which date his election to the Institute became effective?

If this suggestion is acceptable to the Chapter, please advise this office at your early convenience, as Mr. MacDonald has been elected and we would like to notify him without unnecessary delay.

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We are withholding any notice to him or to the Southern California Chapter until your response is received.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Albert J. Evers, Secretary,
San Francisco Chapter, A. I. A.,
434 Holbrook Building, 58 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER
639 HOLBROOK BUILDING, 58 SUTTER STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

December 6, 1924

Mr. E.C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

As Mr. Fairweather has been out of the city, it has been difficult to obtain any definite answer to your letter of November 28, regarding the assignment of Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, Jr., to the Southern California Chapter.


As Mr. MacDonald is a Chapter member in good standing up to the end of our fiscal year-September 30, 1924 - it would seem proper that he should be transferred to the Southern California Chapter if he so wishes. I do not believe that it would be worth while to ask for an adjustment in chapter fees for the months of October and November.

In the San Francisco Chapter there has always been a Chapter membership as distinct from the Institute membership. Mr. MacDonald made no request for transfer to the Southern California Chapter prior to the announcement of his assignment to that Chapter and his election to the Institute.

We will expect then to receive from you a notice of his transfer for our files.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,


Secretary, San Francisco Chapter

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 25, 1924.

My dear Mr. MacDonald:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 25, 1924.

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

No charge for 1924 dues will be made against you and your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the January issue.

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. Kenneth MacDonald, Jr.,
1305 Brack Shops Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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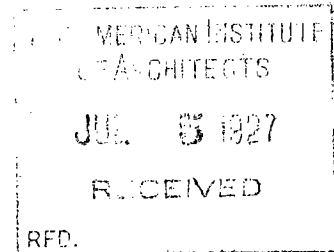
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June 28, 1927

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



Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith check for \$25.00 covering my dues for 1927.

I regret very much that I feel forced to tender my resignation, and will explain my reasons by the following:

Membership in the A.I.A. in Los Angeles, unless one is also a member of the Allied Architects, has meant nothing for the last four or five years. When the officers of the A.I.A. were in Los Angeles, at a dinner tendered them at the Alexandria Hotel, this subject was thoroughly gone into and the writer, together with several others stated that he regarded his position as a member of the A.I.A. as undignified on account of the fact that the Allied Architects dominate the Institute Chapter absolutely.

The writer does not believe that it is possible to practice architecture ethically, as a member of the Allied Architects for the reason that they claim to give the services of a great number of practicing architects for a fee of 6%, and in that way persuade the public officials that better services are given than could be furnished by an individual firm. They have recently obtained the commission to design the County Hospital, depriving the rest of us the opportunity to compete for said building.

I therefore tender my resignation and wish to state that when this condition has been remedied I will be a candidate for re-election.

Yours very sincerely,

KM.B.

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
Pd 1927 Dues 7/5/27

Kenneth M. MacDonald Jr.

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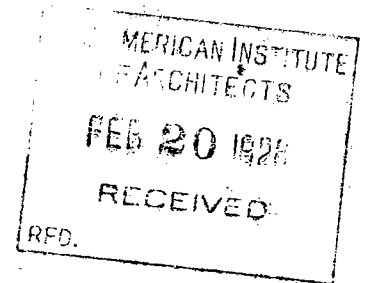
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
632 PETROLEUM SECURITIES BUILDING
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January 2, 1928.



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Kenneth MacDonald tendered his
resignation as a member of this Chapter and the Institute.

Mr. MacDonald was in good standing with
the Chapter at the time he resigned, having paid his dues
for the year 1927, and the following resolution was adopted
by the Executive Committee of this Chapter, at their meeting
on July 18, 1927.

RESOLVED: That the resignation of Mr. Kenneth
MacDonald as a member of this Chapter and the
American Institute of Architects be forwarded
to the Executive Secretary of the American In-
stitute of Architects at Washington, with the
recommendation that same be accepted.

I regret that through an oversight advice,
of this resignation was not sent you at the time.

Will you kindly arrange to have Mr. MacDonald's
resignation acted upon at the next meeting.

Yours very truly

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
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Edgar H. Cline
Secretary

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

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April 5, 1928

Dear Mr. MacDonald:-

This will formally advise that at the March meeting
of the Institute Executive Committee it was

Resolved, That the resignation of Kenneth
MacDonald be accepted, effective Decem-
ber 31, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Kenneth MacDonald, Jr.,
316 Spring Arcade Building,
Los Angeles, California.

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