



Dated April 7 19 41.
Received June 16 19 41.
Granted Aug. 9 19 41

MEMBERSHIP NO 857

*In due order
June 16, 1940
K. H. Lewis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... (William) Addison McElroy Chapter SOUTH TEXAS
- B Address of applicant... 3104 Main Street - Houston, Texas
- C Applicant proposed by... Stayton Nunn and John Thomas Rather, Jr.
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on June 16 19 41.
held for exhibits
- E Application returned for correction - Requested 6/30 - Received July 18 19 41.
- F Application in due order on June 16 19 41.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas - June 20 1941. Received June 27 19 41.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 , on 19
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 , on 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on June 20 19 41.
- I Letter of chapter secy to Mr. McElroy stating that ~~chapter executive committee recommending admission~~ ~~member application in hand~~ received on June 16 19 41.
Formal resolution received on July 3 19 41.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on July 3 19 41.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on Aug. 5 19 41.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on Aug. 5 19 41.
- M Applicant was admitted on Aug. 9 19 41.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on Aug. 9 19 41.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
-- (William) Addison McElroy --

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the South Texas Chapter.

Date August 9 19 41

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is WILLIAM ADDISON MC ELROY

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3. My legal residence is in the City of HOUSTON

County of HARRIS State of TEXAS

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be OFFICE ADDRESS

Street 3104 MAIN STREET

City HOUSTON State TEXAS

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as A PRACTICING ARCHITECT

6. I desire to be a member of the SOUTH TEXAS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.
Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date APRIL 7 19 41.

William Addison McElroy
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **OCT. 7, 1897** Place of birth **CAPE BIRADEAU, MISSOURI**

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption **TEXAS**

STATE REGISTRATION #359.

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

**AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TEXAS.
THE RICE INSTITUTE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.**

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

**SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITH
BIRDSALL P. BRISCOE, HOUSTON, TEXAS
STAYTON NUNN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, AS DRAFTSMAN.**

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

- 1929 - 31 PRIVATE PRACTICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
- 1933 - 35 " " HENDERSON, TEXAS.
- 1936 - 41 " " HOUSTON, TEXAS

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in TEXAS from ITS BEGINNING to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 22 years.

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Signed _____

Signed _____

Proposer

Proposer

✓ *Stanton Munn*
2017 W. Gray Ave
Houston

3.

John Howard Pathey, Sr.
500 Stuart Ave
Houston



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SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

JUNE
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1941

MR. W. ADDISON MC ELROY
310¹/₄ MAIN
HOUSTON, TEXAS

DEAR MR. MC ELROY

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR DUPLICATE APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS. YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACTED UPON BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND APPROVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER.

PLEASE FORWARD THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION BLANK AND YOUR CHECK FOR \$10.00, TOGETHER WITH THIS LETTER, TO MR. EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WE WILL INFORM YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

F. J. MAC KIE, JR., SECRETARY
SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER, A. I. A.

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THE AMERICAN
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1941 JUN 27 AM 9:59

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

William Addison McElroy - Houston, Texas

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Texas

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Burt Building, Dallas, Texas

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date..... June 20 1941

Chas. J. Ingheim
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? degree + satis. exp.
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration.....July, 1940 19..... Registration No.....359..... Is it current?.....yes

Thomas D. Broad

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Thomas D. Broad, Secretary

Texas Board of A rchitectural Examiners

(Name of Board)

Date..... June 23, 1940

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June 30, 1941

Dear Mr. McElroy:

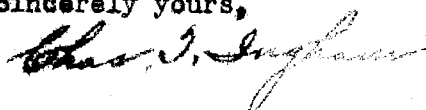
With further reference to your application for corporate membership in The Institute, which is pending:

It is now requested that you send to this office photographs of two buildings executed by you, as exhibits in support of your application.

The Board of Examiners has the power to waive submission of exhibits by applicants who have been registered to practice by written examination in such states as have laws requiring registration or license to practice architecture. Inasmuch as your registration in Texas was not effected by a written examination, submission of exhibits is requested.

When these photographs are received your application will be complete and you may rest assured that The Secretary will do all he can to expedite its progress.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. William Addison McElroy
3104 Main Street
Houston, Texas

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

ADDISON McELROY
ARCHITECT
3104 MAIN STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1941 JUL 18 PM 3:47
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 14, 1941.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary A.I.A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Enclosed herewith are photographs
of work designed by me. The Church was built
in Henderson Texas and the other building was
built in Houston Texas for the Schlumberger Well
Surveying Corporation.

The attached kodak was remodelled into the wing
shown on the Church.

Very truly yours,

Addison McElroy

WAM/am

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

August 9, 1941

Dear Mr. McElroy:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the South Texas Chapter, effective August 9, 1941. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chas. J. Inglish
Secretary

Mr. Addison McElroy, A.I.A.
3104 Main Street
Houston, Texas

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Addison McElroy, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
3104 MAIN STREET LEHIGH 1617
Houston, Texas
November 11, 1941.

Mr. Chas. T. Ingham,
Secretary, A. I. A.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

In your letter of August 9, 1941, in which you notified me of my acceptance into the A.I.A., you advised me that in due course of time I would receive the certificate of membership.

This has been some time ago and as yet I have not received the certificate.

This letter is being sent to you just in case the certificate has been misplaced or missent.

Very truly yours,

Addison McElroy

VAM /am

*This certificate is being sent today Nov. 14
RB*

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

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COPY

January 14, 1943

Dear Mr. McKelvey

In accord with a letter of December 22 from Mr. Knostman, Secretary of the South Texas Chapter, transmitting the recommendation of the Chapter that your Institute dues be waived while you are in military service, we write to advise that -

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 your present rank, branch of service, and address to which THE OCTAGON and other regular Institute communications should be sent.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. W. Addison McKelvey, A.I.A.
Route 4, Box 1060
Houston, Texas

BEK:ER
cc to: Secretary, South Texas Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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August 16, 1944

Dear Captain McKelroy:

We cannot thank you enough for your letter of July 31 just at hand, written under an apple tree in Normandy and also under enemy fire.

Your letter brings us very close to the war and helps us to understand in some degree what it all means.

Am taking the liberty of making copy available to Henry Saylor, Editor of the Journal - and we have written to Mrs. McKelroy as per enclosed copy of letter.

We send you the best wishes of every member of the staff here at The Octagon and the earnest hope for your early and safe return to God's country.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

P.S. We will continue to send THE BULLETINS which come out now and then and also the Journal.

Capt. Wm. A. McKelroy, C.E., O486167
Det AIEI, Co. E, 1st E.C.A. Reg.
APO 658, O/o Postmaster
New York, N.Y.

BCK:ER
Enclosure

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August 15, 1944

My dear Mrs. McKelroy:

Herewith is an original letter of July 21 addressed to The Institute by Captain McKelroy which we send forward to you as he requests.

Attached is a typewritten copy, and we take the liberty of retaining copies here - one of which I am making available to the Editor of the Journal, Mr. Saylor - thinking he might use some paragraphs from Captain McKelroy's graphic and intensely interesting account.

We are sending another copy to Milton McGinty of Houston, Regional Director of the Gulf States District of The Institute.

We have also written to Mr. Giesecke who gets out the Texas News Letter which goes to the Texas architects - both those at home and overseas.

A copy of our letter to Captain McKelroy is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mrs. V. A. McKelroy
3768 Davous Street
Houston 5, Texas

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Enclosures

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 15, 1945

Dear Captain McElroy:

Your letter of November 24 to The Institute has finally come to hand.

It has been read and greatly appreciated by all of the staff here at The Octagon - and we are making a copy available to Mrs. McElroy - as you suggest.

We are also giving a copy to Henry Saylor, the Editor of the Journal, in the thought that he might find some notes for use in the Journal.

You may be interested in knowing that The Institute is endeavoring to build up a historical file of all of its members in military service. Questionnaires have been sent out and more will be sent out - as part of a persistent program to get on the record in The Octagon at least the fundamentals of the war service of architects in uniform.

I
Your previous letter, and the present one, have gone into your file here - and we eventually hope that you will add to it, by writing again whenever the Germans and the other hardships at the front permit.

We send you greetings, with best wishes for good luck, and an early return to God's country.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Captain Wm. A. McElroy, O486167
1st E.C.A. Div.
A.P.O. 658
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

24 November 1944

American Institute of Architects.

I have thought, after just recently reading the letter I wrote you from Normandy, that its incompleteness calls for another. And if another it is, then the day after Thanksgiving would be as good a day as any.

The Belgians, cooks and waiters didn't understand just why they must fix up a big meal but they responded nobly. We furnish the food, they cook and serve it - and so we had Thanksgiving Dinner. It would almost break an American's heart to see how the turkeys were cut up. To those of us who have been educated from childhood on the technique of carving a turkey it is almost a sacrilege and worthy of a national issue, to see great hunks brought in, chopped up as tho' with a cleaver or hand axe. Unquestionably, the French and Belgians are fine cooks - but only an American can prepare a Thanksgiving dinner.

And right now is a splendid time to say, confidentially of course, that with all the respect I have for our allies, I have a greater regard for Americans, and things American than ever before.

As I write this moment a flying bomb is passing overhead. It will cut-out in a moment ----- there, and the explosion and windows rattling. Sometimes at night I am awakened by the explosion, sometimes by the noise overhead of the exhaust and I count the seconds 'till the explosion and calculate how far away they fall ----- there goes another - they often come in pairs.

Which brings me to the realization that I am wandering from my subject.

When last I wrote you I was in an apple orchard in Normandy. How much has happened since then. It seemed we would never get started. But when we did it was almost a nonstop flight to Germany. We passed quickly through Versailles, Paris, and on up to the Belgian border. There we joined the 1st Armored Division of 1st Army. We drove to headquarters which was surrounded on all sides with our tanks pounding away. I was particularly attracted by a clump of woods to the left where our guns were firing into. Shortly, I saw six persons emerge and walk towards us, casually. I was surprised to see they were French civilians, men and women with a dog trailing along. They seemed quite unconcerned. Whether they were sent by the Germans to negotiate a surrender or not I do not know as we were given movement orders just as we finished eating our noon "K" ration. We passed over into Belgium at about 2:15 p.m. and that night slept in the outskirts of the city of Charleroi. That was our last night to sleep on the ground and the worst. It being late we did not pitch our tents but only unrolled our bed rolls. At about 4 a.m. it started raining so in order to keep our roll dry we packed up and waited miserably for a Belgian daylight.

At a respectable hour we scattered out to nearby houses, requesting water for shaving and toilet facilities. The people were overjoyed and showed us every hospitality.

At about 10 a.m. we drove into Charleroi, prepared to "take over the city" as civil affairs officers. The tanks meanwhile had passed on through.

Our detachment was some 42 strong, 19 officers and 23 e.s. Of the officers 9 were British - and a competent groups they were. We were not prepared for our reception. Charleroi proper has a population of 35,000, with suburbs the population is 125,000. If a soul remained indoors, he must have been sick. They lined the streets, our cars could scarcely get through to the building we were to occupy. Never have I seen such emotion. Never will any member of the detachment forget those two weeks spent there.

Three days after our arrival the infantry came through, having captured 12,000 prisoners in our rear.

Time came to move again, our next city - Aachen. At Liege we spent three days getting all available information and securing interpreters. In addition to my duties as Utility Officer I was Arts and Monuments Officer. I therefore spent some time in the University of Liege which was next to our Hotel. Incidentally I found a Dr. of Chemistry there who spoke both English and German quite well. He was a great deal of help and came into Germany with us and remained until we left Aachen.

We moved out to the Belsium town Henri Chappelle to await the fall of Aachen. As you know, Aachen refused to fall for some time. Another Captain and I were charged with the responsibility of finding or founding a camp for the many refugees coming through our lines. We were fortunate in finding a barracks some 6 kilometers away and put into operation Camp Hombourg. We were there two weeks, the Captain and I and one enlisted man. We had some 700 inmates. Some were of French, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany, Poland, Russia, Italy and Yugoslavia and even from Siberia, German prisoners of war and Jodt workers. Our secretary was a Berlin girl who had come to Aachen to visit her family. Our enlisted man was invaluable. He could speak every language well.

The three of us, after two weeks there were sent to Camp Brand, 3 miles S.E. of Aachen to start a larger camp. A few days later the entire detachment moved up. Eventually we had over 5000 Germans in this camp. Here the Germans shelled us continually though they could not have but known that their own people were there and the only casualties were Germans. Our windows were continually blown out.

When we crossed the German border through the Dragons Teeth of the Sigfried line we ceased to be Civil Affairs Officers and became Military Governors with teeth of our own - 4 sharp.

In about 10 days, the day after Aachen fell we went in and only pulled out a few days back. Such a scene of desolation and death is hard to describe and radio and motion pictures have no doubt portrayed it better than I can. Nor will our detachment, less the British Officers who were withdrawn (against their will) at the German border, soon forget Aachen. After 3 days people began to come out of cellars and bunkers having literally lived there for 5 weeks. Many were sick, some half crazy - but they were orderly and obedient.

Again, back over the Belgian border we are poised for our next assignment and listening to the V-1s go over our heads seeking larger targets.

This is rather far afield from Architecture and may not be of interest to you. If not, please bundle this up and mail it to my wife who is always

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my best audience and freely admits among our circle of friends that I took
Aachen single handed - instead of waiting 'till our fighting 1st Division
tore it asunder.

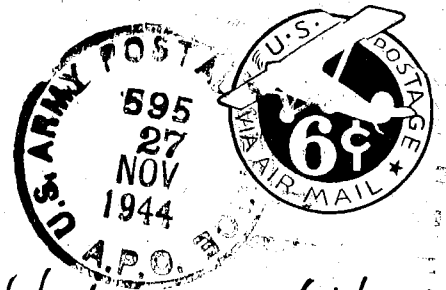
Best regards

Capt. Wm. A. McElroy C.E.
A.I.A.

My wife's address is

Mrs. William A. McElroy
3768 Darcus St.
Houston, Texas.

Capt. W^m. A. McElroy, 0486167,
1st E.C.A. Div., APO 658,
% Pm. N.Y., N.Y.



American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington,
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W. A. McElroy

JAN 5 1945

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all this

24 Nov 44

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In about 10 days, the day after Aachen fell we went in & only pulled out a few days back. Such a scene of desolation & death is hard to describe & radio & motion pictures have no doubt portrayed it better than I can. Now with our detachment, less the British Officers who were withdrawn (against their will) at the German border, soon forget Aachen. After a few days people began to come out of cellars & bunkers after having literally lived three or 5 weeks. Many were sick, some half crazy — but they were orderly and obedient.

Again, back over the Belgian border we are poised for our next assignment & listening to the V-1^s go over our heads seeking larger targets.

This is rather far afield from Architecture & may not be of interest to you.

If not please bundle this up & mail it
to my wife who is always my best audience & freely admits among our circle of friends that I took each single added - instead of waiting till our fighting 5th Division tore it asunder.

Best regards.

Capt. Wm A. McElroy. C.E.
A.I.A.

My wife's address is
Mrs. William A. McElroy,
3768 Darius St.,
Houston, Texas.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 16, 1945

My dear Mrs. McElroy:

We recently had a most interesting letter from
Captain McElroy, and at his suggestion a copy is sent
herewith, with copy of our reply.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mrs. William A. McElroy
3768 Darcus Street
Houston, Texas

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 6, 1945.

Captain William A. McElroy
c/o Mrs. William A. McElroy
3768 Darcus Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Captain McElroy:

It was with the keenest delight that I read your graphic description of activities in Belgium. I had lived at Charleroi, Liege and Verviers and had tramped on foot over the entire area covered by your description.

May I wish you success in your activities, and may the day of your return be speedy.

The more I learn of the activities of the architects with the armed forces the prouder I am of my profession by reason of the excellent performance of such men as you. Carry on!

Sincerely yours,

Raymond J. Ashton, President

RJA/t
cc: Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

3768 Darcus St.
Houston, Texas.
October 18, 1945

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

Gentlemen:

Just a note to advise that I have returned from Europe and
am a citizen again. Have not as yet located office space
but you may direct future mail to me at the address above.
I guess it is about time for me to commence paying dues
again also.

Very truly yours,

W. A. McElroy
W. A. McElroy

WAM:am

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 23, 1945

Dear Mr. McElroy:

The Institute is pleased to learn of your return to civilian life and - it is hoped - to a constantly improving practice of architecture.

The waiver of a member's dues on account of military service terminates upon his return to civil life - with the provision that such termination shall be on that June 30 or December 31 which follows the date of such return.

Therefore, your Institute dues will start again on January 1, 1946 and a statement will come to you in due course.

If The Institute can be of service to you in any way here in Washington, please command.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:D

Mr. W. A. McElroy, A.I.A.
3768 Darcus Street
Houston, Texas

cc to: Mr. C. H. Kiefner, Secretary
South Texas Chapter, A.I.A.

Miss Ennis ~~*Miss Ennis*~~

Addison McElroy, A.I.A.

ARCHITECT

Houston 2, Texas

RESIDENCE:
3764 DARCUS STREET
M. 2-2246

OFFICE:
3104 MAIN STREET
K. 3-6411

405 Hawthorne
Houston, Texas

July 30, 1952

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

Gentlemen:

I have been a member of the AIA for some years and have operated in Texas as an Architect under Texas laws for some time prior to the registration law, and am a member of the Texas Society of Architects.

For the past year I have been employed and am employed with the Otis Massey Company of Houston in a capacity that appears favorable for continuance, and therefore am not practicing Architecture nor have I done so except to finish up a few commitments.

I would like to resign in good standing from the AIA and request information as to the proper method to affect this. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$25.00 for dues to December 31, 1952 which I believe is correct where a minimum income from practice is earned. Kindly advise if this is not in line with regulations.

Very truly yours,

Addison McElroy
Addison McElroy

PAID
AM 8
DATE \$5.00 8/6/52
for 1952 Dues

Copy to: Mr. Arne G. Engberg
Houston, Texas

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Successor

August 14, 1952

Dear Mr. McElroy:

We have received, with regret, your letter of July 30 advising us of your decision to resign your Corporate Membership in The Institute and the Houston Chapter.

Your payment of 1952 Institute dues is acknowledged with appreciation.

As soon as the resignation procedure has been completed, formal notification of the actions taken will be sent to you.

If, at any future date, you wish to resume your affiliation with The Institute, let us know and we shall be happy to send you necessary information.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Addison McElroy, A.I.A.
405 Hawthorne
Houston, Texas

R:g:hd

cc: Houston Chapter, A.I.A. - Will you please let us know if Mr. McElroy is in good standing in your Chapter?

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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. Addison McElroy**
405 Hawthorne
Houston, Texas

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **July 30**, 19**52**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **September 1**, 19**52**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

Allen

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

Date **August 28**, 19**52**.

Carroll
Secretary.

ADDISON McELROY, ARCHITECT

405 HAWTHORNE
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

April 9, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

On July 30, 1952, I submitted to you my resignation from membership in the Institute. This was done because I had been employed as General Manager of a company which sold building materials and I felt that it would be unethical to continue professional association with my fellow architects and still solicit business with them.

After two years I resigned from this company and have been engaged since 1954 again in architectural practice.

I would, therefore, like to resume my former status as a member of the Institute and of the local chapter and request that you send me information as to how this may be accomplished.

Your letters pertaining to this severance addressed to me are dated July 30, 1952 and August 14, 1952, and signed by Mr. J.W. Rankin.

Very truly yours,

Addison McElroy

AM/aem

*Elected 1941
Resigned
Sept 1, 1952*

*Members
McElroy, Addison*

elect

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April 17, 1956

Mr. Addison McElroy, Architect
405 Hawthorne
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

It is gratifying to learn, from your letter of April 9th, that you have resumed the practice of architecture and now wish to apply for readmission to corporate membership in The Institute and the Houston Chapter.

Inasmuch as you resigned your previous membership while in good standing, there are now outstanding dues which need attention.

The procedure for readmission to membership is the same as for an original applicant, except that a former member is not entitled to the reduced dues in effect for new members.

Therefore, if you will get in touch with the Secretary of the Houston Chapter, Mr. Abel B. Pierce, Jr., 2210 Walsh, Houston, and obtain an application form to be filled in, it should then be filed with the Chapter, as applications now are processed by the local chapters before being forwarded to The Institute with recommendation for action thereon.

The application should be accompanied by payment to The Institute in the amount of \$60.00 - \$10.00 of which is for the readmission fee and \$50.00 is for one year's dues in advance.

We shall look forward to the receipt of your application, through these channels, in due course.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Secretary,
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

Suspense



The American Institute of Architects

Readmission to APPLICATION FOR/MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 12085

Dated June 28, 19 56
Received October 4, 19 56
Granted November 15, 19 56

MEMBERSHIP NO 12085

- A Name of applicant William Addison McElroy Chapter..... Houston.....
- B Address of applicant 3104 South Main Street, Houston 2, Texas
- C Application received with check for \$ 40.00 on October 12, 1956
(held) 20.00 on October 4, 19 56.
- D Application ~~returned~~ for correction additional dues 19
- E Application in due order on October 12, 1956. ✓ 9
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on October 4, 19 56.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on October 4, 19 56.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas 19 56 Received. October 4, 19 56.
- I The applicant has ~~not~~ been examined as to his professional qualifications ~~by~~
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Texas.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on November 6, 1956.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on November 6, 1956.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Board of Examiners unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

Date November 6, 1956 .

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

 Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected
William Addison McElroy
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Houston Chapter.

Date November 15, 19 56

Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on November 15, 19 56.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on November 15, 19 56.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on 19



Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR ^{Re-admission 78} CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

- 1. My full name is **William Addison McElroy**
- 2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
- 3. My legal residence is in the City of **Houston**

County of **Harris** State of **Texas**

4. My address in The Institute records will be (office address)

Number **3104** Street **South Main Street**
City **Houston** Zone **2** State **Texas**

- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a **practicing architect**
- 6. I desire to be a member of the **Houston** Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date **June 28 1956**

William Addison McElroy
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$ 40.00 10.30.56
20.00 10.19.56

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

State whether as a practicing architect, teacher, a public official, etc.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 10/6/1897 Place of birth Cape Girardeau, Mo.

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Texas

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Texas

(c) I hold Certificate No. 7777 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Burney Military Institute	Defunct			
Austin College	Sherman, Texas	4	1918	A.B.
Rice Institute	Houston, Texas	2	1922	A.B. Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Luxemborg, Mexico

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	From	To
John F. Staub	About 6 mos.	1928
A. C. Finn	About 6 mos.	1941

* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
	1922	1930	Texas
15. Is architecture your principal vocation?	1936	1942	"
Yes	1947	1956	"

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. Member of Institute from	1941	to	1952, inclusive
18. Junior of Institute from		to	
19. Associate of		Chapter from	to
20. Junior Associate of		Chapter from	to
21. Student Associate of		Chapter from	to
22. Member of State Organization in		from	to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. All references must be available for direct contact.

Stayton Nunn	3272 Westheimer Road, Houston
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Milton McGinty	2425 Ralph St., Houston
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
Cameron Fairchild	2626 W. Dallas Ave., Houston
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
A. C. Finn	Bankers Mortgage Bldg., Houston
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>
Herman Lloyd	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

HOUSTON
(Chapter)

2610 Tangley
(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address Austin, Texas

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

WILLIAM ADDISON McELROY
(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date August 24 19 56

Abel B. Pierce, Jr.
Abel B. Pierce Chapter Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? (Educ. & Exper.)
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No If so, give Certificate No.
- 6. Date of first registration December 6, 19 37. Registration No. 359 Is it current? Yes

John G. Flowers Jr.
(Signature of Secretary of Board) S

Date August 28, 19 56

TEXAS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS
(Name of Board)

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October 4, 1956

Mr. William Addison McElroy
3104 South Main Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

We are pleased to receive your application for readmission to corporate membership in The Institute and the Houston Chapter, and it will receive our best attention.

Your check in the amount of \$20.00 also is acknowledged; however, we must call to your attention the following payment which will be required to complete your application:

Former members are not permitted to pay the reduced dues now in effect for newly-elected members, but must pay the full, current dues for all members. Such current dues are \$50.00 if the member's income from his practice of architecture in the preceding year was over \$6,000; and the dues are \$35.00 if the member's income was \$6,000 or under.

As you have sent payment of \$20.00, this has been applied as follows: \$10.00 for the readmission fee, and \$10.00 on account of your current dues in advance.

When your further check is received we will be in a position to put your application forward.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ELW/mjj
Copy to the Secretary,
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

ADDISON McELROY, ARCHITECT

3104 MAIN STREET, ROOM 201

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

October 9, 1956

Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

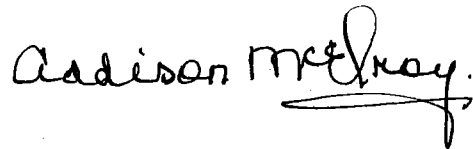
Dear Mr. Wilson:

As I interpret your letter of October 4, I owe you \$40.00 additional since \$10.00 of the \$20.00 was applied on readmission. I enclose my check in this amount.

The \$20.00 which I previously sent you was in accordance with instructions of the local chapter.

I trust this is correct.

Very truly yours,



Addison McElroy

AM/jl
enc.

November 15, 1956

Mr. William Addison McElroy, A.I.A.
3104 South Main Street
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for re-admission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Houston Chapter, and the Texas Society of Architects, effective November 15, 1956. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures

#2 Bash Place
Houston 27, Texas

January 10, 1961

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

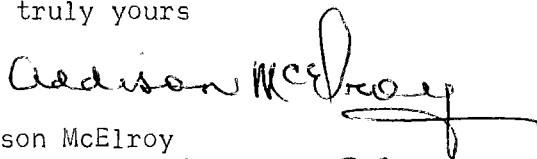
Gentlemen:

This is to inquire as to the conditions under which an architect becomes eligible for emeritus status with the A.I.A.

I am sixty three years old and have ceased to operate actively as an architect, having retired completely from architectural practice. I am, however, employed by the Federal Housing Administration as inspector.

This information will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours



Addison McElroy

#2 Bash Pl.
Houston, Tex.

1952
Houston

Members
McElroy, Addison

January 18, 1961

Mr. Addison McElroy
#2 Bash Place
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 10th, regarding information on Membership Emeritus, and following are the requirements for this change in membership status:

1. That the applicant is more than 70 years of age; or
2. " " " " 65 years of age, retired and not engaged in the practice of architecture; or
3. that the applicant is unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Another requirement for Membership Emeritus is that the applicant has been a member of The Institute for at least 15 years immediately preceding the date of his application for Membership Emeritus.

Should you have any other questions regarding this subject, please feel free to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

January 25, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that I have retired from active practice of architecture and do not expect to re-enter practice because of my age, I wish to present my resignation from membership in the A.I.A.

I believe my dues are paid up to date in the National Chapter and I will bring my local chapter up to date by the time my resignation becomes effective.

Very truly yours

W. Addison McElroy

W. Addison McElroy

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*1952
Houston
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JAN 30 1961

Members
McElroy, W. Addison

February 1, 1961

Mr. W. Addison McElroy
#2 Bush Lane
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mr. McElroy:

It is with regret that we have received your recent letter advising us that you find it necessary to resign your corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects

Inasmuch as every resignation of a corporate member is subject to chapter approval, we are writing to the chapter for this information and when it is received further action can be taken.

If we can be of any assistance to you in the future, please feel free to call upon us.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: **Executive Secretary of the**
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

please let us know of Mr. McElroy's standing in the chapter.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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April 18, 1961

Mrs. Howard F. Talbott, Exec.-Secty.
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.
4602 Park Court
Bellaire 101, Texas

Dear Mr. Talbott:

On February 1st we sent to you copy of our letter to Mr. W. Addison McElroy, a corporate member of The A.I.A. assigned to the Houston Chapter, with reference to the resignation he had submitted.

We asked that you advise us whether or not Mr. McElroy was in good standing in order that the resignation might be acted upon.

We do not find any response to that request and ask that you let us know as soon as possible if this member was in good standing at the time his resignation was submitted in order that his resignation may be accepted without further delay.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Dear Miss Gervais:

SO sorry about this! According to my records, the information was sent along to you long ago.

Mr. W. Addison McElroy did resign in good standing, his dues having been paid to the Houston Chapter and TSA through 1960.

Jan Talbot
Houston Chapter, A.I.A.

APR 28 1961



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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. W. Addison McElroy**
#2 Bash Lane
Houston 27, Texas

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 25**, 19**61**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 30**, 19**61**, 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 **May 9**, 19**61**.

Secretary.

*Houston Chapter
c.c. Controller's office*

January 24, 1983

W. Addison McElroy

Mr. Robert Broshar, FAIA
President

Dear Mr. Broshar:

I enclose the survey as requested. I became a member of the AIA on August 9, 1941, registered as William Addison McElroy. (note the correct spelling of my name). Shortly thereafter I was commissioned as Captain in the Corps of Engineers in the European Theater of W.W.II. The October 1944 AIA Journal, Vol. II, no. 4 published an article by me while on active duty.

When I returned to private practice after the war, I became involved in building construction and gave up my AIA membership. This I regret because by 1952 I returned to private architectural practice and so continued until retirement in 1969.

My status now is Registered Architect, State of Texas, Emeritus, and would like to be AIA Emeritus. Is that possible? I am long since a graduate of the School of Architecture of Rice University, Houston, Texas.

Yours truly,

Addison McElroy
85 yrs old

1941-1952
1956-1961

Addison McElroy

4718 Hallmark Ln 1006
Houston, Tx 77056

March 11, 1983

W. Addison McElroy, AIA
4718 Hallmark Lane, #1006
Houston, TX 77052

Dear Mr. McElroy:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding membership in the AIA.

You may be eligible to rejoin in the emeritus classification which is explained on the attached form.

If so, please complete and return to this office with a check covering the readmission fee (\$20) and the optional mailing charge if you wish to receive the JOURNAL and other publications. (\$15).

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Hon. AIA
Director, Membership Procedures

MM:hrs
Enclosure



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age. **(85 yrs)**
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because _____
(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Houston Chapter
for 15 successive years. **See attached memo.**

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings

Yes No

Date 3/21/83 Name William Addison McElroy
(written and printed signature)

MAR 24 1983 Address 4718 Hallmark Lane 1006
Houston, Texas 77056

*Pls. attach
if applicable
plus two
renewal memos
f.c.*

Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

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MEMORANDUM

I became an A.I.A. member on August 9, 1941.

I was commissioned as Captain in the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers in July 28, 1942 and was discharged a Major in 1947. Most of my service while in the Army was in England and the European Theater in Military Government.

Architectural business was slow after the war and the construction field, in which I was experienced provided me with funds to support my family and to re-establish my career. My friend J.W. Northrup, who at that time, was president of the Houston Chapter, told me that I could not do both but at the time I had no choice. I do not have an exact date, but my membership was nearer 10 years than 15. In due time I gave up construction for Architecture and developed a reasonably good business in residential, church, commercial, school Architecture.

A heart attack in 1958 pretty well ended my active career.

We are celebrating our 60th anniversary of married life in May of this year with a large party, engineered by our four children.

We are perfectly happy, in good health, financially secure, and enjoying a good life among many friends.

I am an elder emeritus in an 1800 membership Presbyterian Church; an emeritus of The Texas Society of Architects, and as I stated in a previous letter, I would like very much to rejoin the A.I.A. as emeritus.

In anticipation of your approval, I enclose my check in the amount of \$35.00 and I sincerely hope you can see your way clear to grant this request.

Very truly yours,

W. Addison McElroy

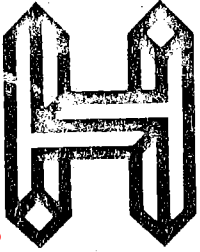
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April 14, 1983

Maureen Marx
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

The Executive Committee of the Houston Chapter/American Institute of Architects approves granting Emeritus status to Tom Rodgers and to William Addison McElroy.

Thank you.

Martha Murphree
Executive Director

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May 5, 1983

William Addison McElroy, AIA, Member Emeritus
4718 Hallmark Lane, #1006
Houston, TX 77056

Dear Mr. McElroy:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for Membership Emeritus is approved and that your membership in the American Institute of Architects, its Houston Chapter and Texas Society of Architects is restored, effective this date.

The normal flow of regular AIA mailings including the JOURNAL will resume within two months.

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to AIA membership. We hope that it will be possible for you to participate in AIA and local activities even though you are exempted from payment of the normal annual dues.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Houston Chapter, AIA
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