

Application for Membership

Toledo, September 23th, 1936

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: **Harold Henry Munger**

Name **Harold Henry Munger**

Address **1025 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio**

Place and date of birth **Perrysburg, Ohio July 29, 1890**

Graduate in architecture **University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1915**

Holder of Scholarship in architecture **XXXXXX**

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts. **XXXXX**

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons. **Registered**

If practicing architect, firm name **Britsch & Munger, Architects, 1025 Nicholas Bldg, Toledo, O.**

Have been in practice **12** years. If draughtsman, employed by **XXXXXX**

Collegiate and office training **B. S. in Architecture; twenty one years experience**

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) **Harold H. Munger**
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the **Toledo**

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date **Feb. 13, 1930** (2) **Lawrence B. Best**
[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) **XXXXXX**
[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. (Essential if Registered)

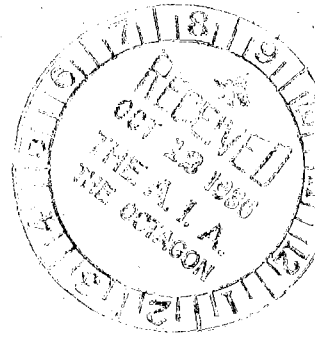
(4) **John. Rich**
(5) **J. H. Hewlett**
(6) **Lawrence B. Best**

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) **298--Ohio**
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.]

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
TOLEDO, OHIO

October 8, 1936.

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

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed herewith is the duplicate of application for Associate Membership in this Chapter of John P. Macelwane, who was elected to membership at the Chapter meeting of Oct. 8, 1936.

I am also forwarding herewith the application for Institute membership of Harold H. Munger, together with Mr. Munger's check for \$25.00.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the minutes of the September meeting.

I would like to have a supply of Institute and Associate membership applications, a dozen of each.

Yours very truly,
Thomas D. Best
Secretary, Toledo Chapter,
303 Richardson Bldg.,
Toledo, Ohio.

*Forwarded to
the Chapter
Executive Com.
see minutes*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

Extract from Minutes of October Meeting of Toledo Chapter
American Institute of Architects

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The application of John P. Macelwane for Associate Membership was approved. The Secretary announced that the application of Harold H. Munger had received the endorsement of the Executive Committee for Institute membership and was being forwarded to the Institute.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 31, 1936

Dear Mr. Munger:

Acting for The Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective January 1, 1937.

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

A Membership Card for 1937 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,

ECK:LF

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harold Henry Munger, A.I.A.
1025 Nicholas Building
Toledo, Ohio

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
TOLEDO, OHIO

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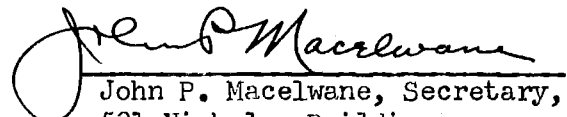
Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Whereas the Executive Committee of the Toledo Chapter, on October 11, 1949, voted unanimously for the adoption of a resolution nominating Harold Henry Munger for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and whereas the requirements for submitting nominating documents require that a letter from the Secretary of the Institute, confirming the nominee's good standing in the Institute for a period of ten years prior to nomination, shall accompany said nominating documents, we will greatly appreciate your kindness in forwarding such a letter to us at the earliest possible date.

Since nominations must be in the hands of the Jury of Fellows not later than November 1, your promptness in complying with the above request will be especially appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
TOLEDO CHAPTER, A.I.A.


John P. Macelwane, Secretary,
531 Nicholas Building,
Toledo, Ohio.

JPM:dw

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Handwritten notes:
Mr. Macelwane
10/17/49

October 17, 1949

Dear Mr. Macelwane:

On behalf of Secretary Ditchy, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 13th, with regard to the proposal to nominate Mr. Harold Henry Munger, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

As requested, we are forwarding, herewith, a certification as to Mr. Munger's good standing as a corporate member of The Institute, and therefor eligible for nomination.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. John P. Macelwane, Secretary
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
531 Nicholas Building
Toledo, Ohio

JWR/fhg
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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October 17, 1949

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. Harold Henry Munger, A.I.A., has been a member in good standing in The American Institute of Architects since the date of his election to corporate membership in 1938.


Secretary

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 31, 1949
Voted On Mar. 22, 19 50
Voted On March 8, 19 51
Voted On March 12 19 52
Granted March 12 19 52

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Harold Henry Munger *Date of Nomination* October 27, 1949.
2. *Address of Nominee* 531-37 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio
3. *Nominee's firm* Britsch & Munger, Registered Architects
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* as above.
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Toledo Chapter.
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* Architects Society of Ohio, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1937 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1937 to March 15, 1950
March 1, 1951
9. *Nominee's age* ⁶⁰~~59~~ *Birthplace* Perrysburg, Ohio
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
11. *Achievement* in design, science of construction, service to The Institute, and public service.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 27, 1949

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 11, 1949 ^{*Type in full name.} nominated* **Harold Henry Munger** member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **Harold Henry Munger** a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** **Design, Science of Construction** that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and **Service to the Institute and Public Service,**

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† **twelve** years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ **Toledo, Ohio** Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* **Harold Henry Munger**

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Mark B. Stroh Pres.
Karl H. Becker Pres.
Michael B. O'Shea Director
Ed Dutsch Director
Newton F. Marvin V. Pres.
John Maclellane Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Harold Henry Munger,**
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of **the United States of America**
3. Nominee's legal residence **215 East Second Street, Perrysburg, Ohio**
4. Nominee's firm name **Britsch & Munger, Registered Architects**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **531-37 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio**

2. Strike out in appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by **National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, Ohio, Michigan and District of Columbia.**

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~member in architecture~~
~~member in science of construction, public official, engineer~~

8. Born **July 29th, 1890** . Place of birth **Perrysburg, Ohio, U.S.A.**

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<i>High School</i>	Perrysburg High School Perrysburg, Ohio	4	1907	
<i>Private School</i>	Davis Business College, Toledo, O.	1	1907-08	
<i>College or University</i>	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana	4	1915	B.S. in Architecture
<i>College or University</i>				
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
 - 1909-1911 Clerical positions with B&O RR. and Haughton Elevator Co.
 - 1911-1915 Notre Dame University
 - 1915-1918 Draftsman with Thos. T. Huber (deceased Toledo Architect)
 - 1918-1919 U. S. Army
 - 1919 Designer in office of Stophlet & Stophlet, Toledo Architects
 - 1920 Designing & detailing Allen Theatre, Cleveland in Cleveland office of C. Harold Crane, Detroit Architect
 - 1921-1923 Designer and Superintendent of Construction in Architectural Dept. of Toledo Board of Education in an \$11,000,000.00 School Building Program.
 - 1923-1927 Supervisor of Construction for City of Toledo, during which time he supervised construction of \$1,500,000.00 Safety Bldg. (now City Hall) and a large program of building in Toledo parks.
 - 1927 Entered partnership with Carl C. Britsch under firm name of **Britsch & Munger.**

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)		Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(c)	Charles F. Weiler Homes,	Toledo,	Ohio	1938	6
(d)	Maumee High School,	Maumee,	Ohio	1938	4
(d)	Perrysburg Elementary School	Perrysburg,	Ohio	--	5

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

See Brochures marked Exhibit A and Exhibit B for examples of work executed by the firm of Britsch & Munger in which the Nominee exerted a very considerable influence.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

(a) The Perrysburg Elementary School on which drawings and specifications have been completed, but which is awaiting an enabling Bond Issue, has been recognized by the architectural magazines, art critics and educators as a splendid contribution to contemporary architecture and to modern educational methods and practices. The building, designed four years ago, has central corridors with the ceiling dropped to permit clerestory lighting in classrooms. Each classroom has a work alcove and individual toilet rooms and is in fact an individual living unit. Educators agree that this school will have all the desirable features necessary to satisfy the needs of modern education. When designed, four years ago, the central corridor combined with bilateral lighting was not generally used. Other schools with this feature are now being built. See Exhibit A Number 11-(a), (b), (c), (d) and 1-(a), (b).

(b) Maumee High School, which was completed in 1938 indicates advanced thinking in School design as of that period.

(c) Charles F. Weiler Homes, Low Cost Housing Project in Toledo is distinguished for its simple logical treatment of architectural details, the flexibility of the project and careful planning for utilizing all characteristics for future development. See exhibits for canopies, wall details, vistas, and landscaping. Nominee and his firm were able to keep cost down by use of old material used in new way. (See page 4)

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
Military Depot	U.S. Army Engineers Depot (See 3, below)	Marion, Ohio	1942	3
Low Cost Housing Project,	Charles F. Weiler Homes, (See 3, below)	Toledo, Ohio	1938	1

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

(a) The U. S. Army Engineers' Depot at Marion, Ohio, occupying 750 acres was an example of quick, efficient organization of a large force of architects and engineers to perform a very vital war work.

This project comprises more than 1,000,000 square feet of warehouse floor space, an equal amount of paved open storage space, twenty miles of railroad, many miles of concrete streets, water lines, pumping plant, reservoir, water towers, sewers and sewage disposal plant, yard and inside lighting. The contracts for construction of the project were awarded in four weeks from the time of the award of the contract to the architects.

See Exhibit B No. 3 (a) (b) (c)

(b) On the Charles F. Weiler Homes Low Cost Housing Project, Toledo, Ohio, the nominee and his firm were faced with a high wage scale for construction labor joined with a low maximum allowance per family unit. To meet this condition within the allowable limits and still present a pleasing design solution, Mr. Mungler contrived an 8" x 8" x 2-3/4" H shaped brick to take the place of two regular sized brick. Masons laid an average of 750 to 800 of these in a day per bricklayer equal to 1500 to 1600 brick per day, with a very material saving in cost but still with the appearance of a building with ordinary brick construction.

See Exhibit A, No. 12 (g)

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Architecture---University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1915

Member of Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.

President of Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects, 1949.

Consultations with heads of Architectural Schools relative to curricula in harmony with the requirements of the State Board of Examiners of Architects and the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

Book, Treatise or Article

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work

Year Work Published

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

Member of American Institute of Architects Committee on Restoration of Octagon 1947, 1948.

President, Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 1941, 1942.

Member, Executive Committee, Toledo Chapter American Institute of Architects
Chairman, Post War and Long Range Planning Committee, Toledo Chapter American Institute of Architects, a Committee which was the forerunner of the very active Regional Plan Association of Toledo.

Chairman of Nominating Committee, Architects Society of Ohio 1946

Member, Public Relations Committee, Architects Society of Ohio, 1948.

Member, Registration Committee, Architects Society of Ohio, 1947, 1948.

Member of Architectural Practice Committee, Architects Society of Ohio, 1949.

Member, Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.

President, Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects, 1949.

Extraordinary diligence in efforts to bring about revisions of the Ohio Architectural Registration Law which would give the Public and the Architect greater protection from unscrupulous and incompetent operators.

During the depression years of the nineteen-thirties, the Nominee expended a great deal of time and effort, in conjunction with several other public-spirited Toledoans, in bringing the first Slum Clearance and Low-Rent Housing Project to Toledo. Having obtained the necessary Government approval, etc., the Nominee then proceeded to organize what was known as the "Allied Architects of Toledo", an all-inclusive group of then un-employed Architects and acting in the capacity of "Chief Architect" with this group he proceeded to execute the plans and specifications for that First Toledo Housing Project.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Organizer and first Post Commander of Perrysburg Post American Legion which was one of the first Legion Posts organized in Northwestern Ohio.
Member of Village Planning Commission, Perrysburg, Ohio, 1936-1949
Took lead in writing Village Zoning Ordinance as contribution to Civic Duty.
Member Way Public Library Board, Perrysburg, Ohio 1943-1949
Member Toledo Port Survey Committee, (appointed by Mayor) and Chairman of Subcommittee on Wharves, Docks and Warehouses in 1942-43.
Member of Zoning Advisory Committee to the Toledo-Lucas County Plan Commission, 1949.
Chairman of Residential Areas Committee of Metropolitan Planning Committee of Toledo Chamber of Commerce 1944-1947
Member of Post War Planning Committee, Toledo Chamber of Commerce, 1943
Member Toledo Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee, 1940 to 1946
Member of Legislative Committee, Toledo Chamber of Commerce 1947, '48 and '49.
Chairman of Toledo Chamber of Commerce Urban Redevelopment Committee 1945.
Member of Committee on Public Works and Vital Services, Toledo National Defense Council (appointed by Mayor) 1942-43.
Member Toledo Construction Industry Committee on Proposed Building Code for Toledo, Ohio.

See letter of former City Manager George N. Schoonmaker addressed to the Jury of Fellows.

See Brochure marked Exhibit C and #4 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) in Exhibit B, for extensive record of Nominee's activities in Civic affairs.

See letter of A. G. Spieker, Chairman of the Toledo Metropolitan Housing Authority addressed to the Jury of Fellows and enclosed herewith.

JONES, HENRY & SCHOONMAKER

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

FORMERLY JONES & HENRY

SECURITY BUILDING-HURON AT MADISON

TOLEDO 4, OHIO

MAIN 5108

HARVEY P. JONES 1926-1948
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ROGER W. STEVENS
WALTER F. MIDDLETON

WATER SUPPLY
WATER PURIFICATION
SEWERAGE
SEWAGE TREATMENT
WASTE DISPOSAL

October 24, 1949

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

Gentlemen:

My attention has been directed to the recent nomination of Harold H. Munger for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects and that the necessary papers are being forwarded you in his behalf for your consideration at your next meeting.

As a former City Manager of the City of Toledo, I am pleased to certify that during the war years Mr. Munger was a member of the Committee on Public Works and Vital Services of the Toledo National Defense Council and later on was a most active participant in the creation of the City of Toledo's Modern Building Code, being a member of a selected group of qualified individuals on the Building Code Committee authorized by City Council of the City of Toledo with the selections being made by the writer.

I trust that certifying the work performed by Mr. Munger in a professional capacity for the City of Toledo may add to his other accomplishments which will make it possible for him to receive the distinction of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,



Geo. N. Schoonmaker

GNS:mlp
cc: John P. Macelwane

TOLEDO METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

2019 JEFFERSON AVENUE . . . TOLEDO 2, OHIO

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RAYMOND A. KIRBY
DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY

October 27, 1949

Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The absence of recognition for the service and advancement to the architectural profession, to architecture and to the community, in wisdom, effort and accomplishment which Harold Munger has contributed, has long been a concern of mine.

His efforts began long before, but perhaps it was the depression, that aroused the community's first awareness that Harold was one of its valuable members. The results brought about through his efforts and ability to organize the resources of the community to both man and material, accounts for many of the fine projects that Toledo is proud of today, as well as for the pay envelope taken home by craftsmen and tradesmen through free enterprise and free employment when the need was acute.

Many of Harold's friends will point up his fine talents as an architect and designer. These gentlemen will speak with a trained eye on such matters and their comments, I am sure, will reveal the high esteem this aspect of his make-up is held by his professional friends.

As a contractor, we like work out of Harold's office. We have no going back for detail drawings, his drawings are complete and the work can be carried along without interruptions for requests for detail on an item or to enlarge a scale - we rarely ask our shop to draw up a detail drawing on his work.

As Chairman of The Toledo Metropolitan Housing Authority and long before, I remember how Harold, myself and one or two others worked on the Federal Government, attempting to prove that Toledo was in need of slum clearance and public housing - it was his sagacious tenacity which finally prevailed and hoped for approval was finally granted. All during this period Harold drew up over and over again drawings in detail to aid in the effort; designing interior space use, general layouts, site planning, orientation of building and general land treatment.

TOLEDO METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

2019 JEFFERSON AVENUE . . . TOLEDO 2, OHIO

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Sheet #2.
October 27, 1949

Jury of Fellows.

It is interesting to remember that the agency at the time handling housing matters for the Federal Government was the P.W.A. housing division, then under the Department of Interior. That agency had little knowledge of its own during this early period in its history in public housing, thus they had little background on which to base comments. Architects such as Harold Munger, as I have said, were required to draw and redraw, to survey and resurvey, to provide fact after fact on the "cuff".


Three thoughts and I close - (1) Our Director (i.e. the director of Toledo Metropolitan Housing program in Toledo - it consists of 13 projects) came to us from the old P.W.A. - U.S.H.A. agency and in his opinion (and we think it is a good opinion) Harold is one of the first ten architects in the country in ability to design public housing projects and he adds that he means both interior for family livability planning and exterior design and site planning. (2) Our new building code was the end result of his and a group of interested citizens he organized with a committee's effort. (3) He and a working group back in 1943 spearheaded the campaign to increase the city and county planning commission's annual budget so that adequate and qualified personnel could be obtained.

I have touched on enough subjects to demonstrate that you must live and work with Harold Munger to faithfully set down the real reasons why he is able to get work done. But simply, I believe over and above his ability as an architect, he has that rare talent of being able to assemble a group of men, representing a cross section of the community, to keep peace among such a group and get the job done.

Very sincerely,

TOLEDO METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

A. G. Spieker'h


Chairman.

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November 3, 1949

Dear Mr. Macelwane:

On behalf of the Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of the nomination to advance Mr. Harold Henry Munger, A.I.A., to fellowship in The Institute.

This nomination is in good order and will be submitted to the Jury of Fellows for its consideration at the next meeting in March 1950.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. John P. Macelwane, Secretary
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
531 Nicholas Building
Toledo, Ohio

cc: Chairman, Jury of Fellows

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER
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April 27, 1950.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Last October the Toledo Chapter placed the name of Harold H. Munger in nomination for a Fellowship and filed the required papers, supporting data, etc., with the Jury of Fellows, all of which was acknowledged by the Jury.

Since the official meeting of the Jury of Fellows was held several weeks ago, the Toledo Chapter is quite anxious to learn what action, if any, was taken by the Jury relative to said nomination.

We will appreciate whatever information you may find it proper to give us in this instance.

Sincerely yours,


John P. Macelwane,
President, Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.

JPM:dw

Munger

May 1, 1950

Dear Mr. Macelwane:

Responding to your inquiry of April 27th, with regard to the nomination of Mr. Harold H. Munger, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute:

Mr. Munger was not elected to fellowship by the Jury at its 1950 meeting, and his nomination has been held over, without prejudice, for submission to the next meeting of the Jury to be held in 1951.

As you may know, each nomination may come before the Jury at three separate meetings, if no election has been made in the interim. The 1950 submission of Mr. Munger's nomination was the first one made, and therefore is eligible for submission to two further meetings for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

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December 29, 1950.

The Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

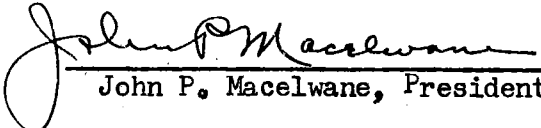
Gentlemen:

Last year the Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects presented for your consideration the name of Harold H. Munger, member of the Toledo Chapter and now entering upon his second five year term as a member of the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects.

It is our understanding that, at your last pre-Convention meeting, consideration of a Fellowship for Mr. Munger was deferred to your next meeting. If there is anything further that the Toledo Chapter may properly do in support of the nomination of Mr. Munger, in addition to the supporting data already submitted, we will appreciate your advice accordingly.

We sincerely hope the Jury may find it proper to accord to Mr. Munger the recognition which we feel his standing in the community and the profession so richly deserves.

Yours very truly,
TOLEDO CHAPTER, A.I.A.


John P. Macelwane, President

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January 3, 1951

Dear Mr. Macelwane:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 29th with regard to the nomination of Mr. Harold H. Munger, A.I.A., for advancement to fellowship in The Institute.

Mr. Munger's nomination will be considered by the Jury at its 1951 meeting, to be held early in March.

I have reviewed the letters sent in supporting this nomination and find that there appear to be ample endorsements on file, and there is nothing that I can suggest which might be needed as additional support.

The remarks in your letter concerning this nomination will be brought to the attention of the Jury with Mr. Munger's nomination.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

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September 18th. 1951.

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais;

In calling attention to your letter of August 15th. regarding nominations for Fellowships, at our recent regular meeting of the Toledo Chapter, A.I.A. the question as to progress of the nomination of our fellow member, Harold H. Munger, arose, and any information you can give us regarding Mr. Munger will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Karl H. Becker
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Karl H. Becker, Secy.
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
201 Gardner Bldg.
Toledo, Ohio.

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September 21, 1951

Dear Mr. Becker:

Responding to your inquiry of September 18th, with regard to progress of the nomination of Mr. Harold H. Munger for advancement to Fellowship:

Mr. Munger's nomination was filed in 1949 and has been submitted to The Jury of Fellows at two successive meetings - in 1950 and 1951.

As each nomination may be submitted three times before it is dropped from the Jury's agenda, Mr. Munger's nomination will automatically be submitted to the Jury at its next meeting - probably in March of 1952.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Karl H. Becker, Secretary
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.
201 Gardner Building
Toledo, Ohio

March 19, 1952

Dear Mr. Munger:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1952 Convention of The Institute to be held in New York, New York, June 24 - 27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 26, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in June.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Harold Henry Munger, F.A.I.A.
531-37 Nicholas Building
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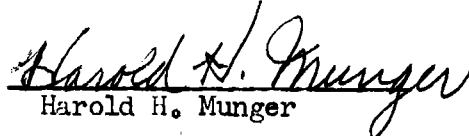
April 3, 1952.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,
Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 19, 1952. I will attend the 1952 Convention of the Institute in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York and will be present at the formal dinner on June 26th to receive the certificate of Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I want to express to you, and through you to the Jury of Fellows, my utmost appreciation of their action in conferring this honor upon me, and am deeply grateful for the good will that inspired this action. The esteem and respect of others in the same professional field is a high reward.

Yours sincerely,


Harold H. Munger

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Munger, Harold H.

From: Munger Munger and Associates, Toledo Architects
Per: Dan Degnan Associates, Manhattan Building, Toledo, O., CHerry 1-4192

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A new firm, Munger Munger and Associates, a father and son architectural partnership, was announced today by Harold H. Munger, senior member. Harold C. Munger and Byron F. Killinger and a staff of ten others form the new group.

Harold H. formerly was associated as partner with Carl C. Britsch in the firm of Britsch & Munger, architects for the Toledo area during the past 28 years. Mr. Munger has directed the design of many structures, both public and private, in northwestern Ohio and southern Michigan, including nearly 60 schools. He was awarded a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 1952. He was president for two terms of the local chapter of the AIA, and has been a member of the Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects for the past ten years, serving twice as president. He and his wife live in Perrysburg.

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Harold C., as is his father, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame where he won the Sollitt prize, a senior award made for excellence in design and construction. He worked in the Atomic Energy Commission branch of Giffels and Vallet, Detroit, architects and engineers, before coming to Toledo in 1952. He is a member of the AIA and is associate editor of the Ohio Society, AIA, monthly publication. The son is responsible for the design of Prout Hall, the new women's dormitory, and music building being erected at Bowling Green State University. Another of his projects is an 850-student dormitory, known as Founders Quadrangle. He and his wife reside in Perrysburg.

Mr. Killinger has been in the architectural field over 40 years, and has been associated with Mr. Munger since 1945 as chief draftsman. He has directed the preparation of working drawings for hundreds of building designs. An AIA member, he has served several terms as treasurer of the Toledo chapter. He and his family live at 1815 Calumet Avenue.

Munger Munger and Associates currently is directing nearly \$6,000,000 in construction projects including 13 schools, the municipal building at Bowling Green, and the Toledo State Hospital Stores building.

Offices are in the National Bank Building.

SCHOOLS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGNED
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| Lake Township - Walbridge Elementary | Upper Sandusky - St. Peter's Parish |
| Milbury Elementary | |
| Lake-Township High | Lakeside - Elementary |
| Genoa - Elementary Building | Deveaux (Toledo) - Addition |
| Elementary Addition | (To be built) |
| Clay-Genoa High | New Riegel - High Addition |
| Dowling - Union Elementary | Jackson Township - Burgoon Elementary |
| Gibsonburg - High Addition | |

Harold H. Munger, Sr.

Had National Fame In Architect Field

Harold H. Munger, Sr., 80, an architect for 55 years, designer of many area buildings, and the man responsible for obtaining the first government financial grant for slum elimination in Ohio, collapsed Monday in his Security Building office. He was pronounced dead at Mercy Hospital.

Member of a pioneer family, Mr. Munger lived at 443 West Front St., and was a lifelong Perrysburg resident. He was an active member of the firm of Munger, Munger, & Associates, and was a member of the state board of examiners for architects from 1945 to 1965, serving as president of the board for four years.

He served in World War I and was the first commander of Perrysburg Post, American Legion.

Two firms with which Mr. Munger was associated designed more than 150 area school buildings. He was a member of St. Rose Church and its Holy Name Society.

Headed School Construction

Mr. Munger was a Perrysburg High School graduate of 1907, and obtained a bachelor of science in architecture from the University of Notre Dame in 1915. He attended Notre Dame under an athletic scholarship, playing football with Knute Rockne and Charles (Gus) Dorais.

From 1920 to 1924, Mr. Munger supervised construction of many new school buildings for the Toledo Board of Education. These included Libbey and Woodward high schools, and Franklin, Riverside, and Oakdale elementary schools.

He was employed by the City of Toledo to supervise construction of the Safety Building from 1924-27. In 1927, he formed a partnership with Carl C. Britsch in the Nicholas Building. The firm designed many residences in Toledo, Perrysburg, and Ottawa Hills.



HAROLD H. MUNGER
Area architect 55 years

Pioneered Low-Income Housing

In 1932, Mr. Munger pioneered in obtaining low-income housing for Toledo. He was active in promoting state laws which led to a state housing board and also to establishment of the Metropolitan Housing Authority. He was helpful in obtaining the first government financial grant for slum elimination in Toledo.

Mr. Munger was chief architect in 1934 for Allied Architects, designer of the Brand Whitlock Housing project. His firm in 1938 was selected to design and supervise the Charles F. Weiler Homes project, and in 1939, an addition to the Brand Whitlock Homes.

In 1945, he was chief architect for the U.S. Army Engineer Corps depot in Marion, O. Ten years later, he formed a partnership with his son, Harold C., now continuing as Munger, Munger & Associates.

He was past president of the Ohio Association of Football Officials.

He twice was president of the Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and authored numerous articles in professional journals. He is listed in "Who's Who in America."

Mr. Munger was honored with

a 1965 recognition dinner by the Toledo Chapter, AIA. He was awarded an honorary fellowship in the American Institute of Architects in 1951, and was honored as "Man of the Year" in 1966 by Notre Dame.

His most notable buildings included the National American Legion headquarters, Washington, D.C.; the Toledo State Hospital Receiving Hospital, the new Notre Dame Academy, seven buildings at Bowling Green State University, the Way Library and municipal buildings, and three schools in Perrysburg. At the time of his death, construction had started on the University of Toledo library, which his firm designed.

On Port Survey Unit

He was a member of the Community Improvement Corp., Perrysburg; Toledo Kiwanis Club; Indiana Avenue YMCA, and Toledo Area Chamber of Commerce. For many years he was chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Committee. He served on the mayor's port survey committee from 1945 to 1946, and was a member of the Perrysburg Way Library board.

Surviving are his wife, Lela H.; son, Harold C.; sister, Mrs. Marie Schuster, both of Perrysburg, and three grandsons.

The body will be in the Witzler Shank Mortuary, Perrysburg, tonight after 7. Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Rose Church, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

The family requests that any tributes be in the form of contributions to the church building fund.

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