



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 11601

Dated January 30, 19 56
 Received March 29, 19 56
 Granted April 16, 19 56

MEMBERSHIP NO 11601

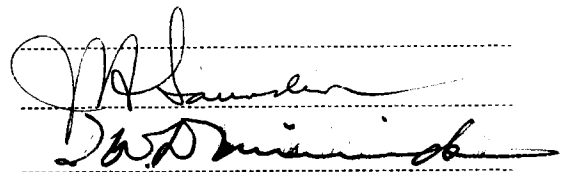
- A Name of applicant John Blake Murphy Chapter Potomac Valley
- B Address of applicant 7240 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda 14, Maryland
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on March 29, 19 56
 Assoc. of the Wash. Metro. Chapter- 1950-1954
- D Application returned for correction In good standing 19 .
- E Application in due order on April 10, 19 56 ✓ JH9
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on March 29, 1956.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on March 29, 19 56
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Md. March 29, 19 56. Received. April 10, 19 56
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Maryland Board of Examiners & Registrations of Architects.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Maryland.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 10, 19 56
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on April 10, 19 56
- 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.**

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Date April 10, 19 56



 Chairman

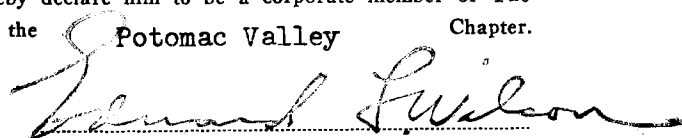
CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

John Blake Murphy

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

Date April 16, 19 56



 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on April 16, 1956.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on April 16, 1956.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
 returned to applicant on 19 .

pay md sent 3-29-56



INSTRUCTIONS

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 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is JOHN BLAKE MURPHY
2. I am a NATURAL-BORN citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of KENSINGTON
County of MONTGOMERY State of MARYLAND
4. My address in The Institute records will be OFFICE ADDRESS
Number 7240 Street Wisconsin Avenue
City Bethesda Zone 14, State Maryland
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect with firm of Rinaudot & Coupard, Registered Architects.
6. I desire to be a member of the Potomac Valley 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 30 January 19 56

[Signature] Applicant sign full name in ink JOHN BLAKE MURPHY

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 10, 1922 Place of birth Washington, D. C.
- 11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:
- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| State of Maryland | No. 1016 - A |
| Commonwealth of Virginia | No. 1137 |
| District of Columbia | No. 983 |
- (b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:
- State of Maryland
- (c) I hold Certificate No. 1016-A of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination, State of Maryland

EDUCATION

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

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Gonzaga College H.S.	Wash. D.C.	4	1939	Diploma
Temple Bus. College	Wash. D.C.	1/4	1939	Certificate
Catholic Univ. of Amer.	Wash. D.C.	4	1949	B. Arch.

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

Graduated, School of Architecture, cum laude
 Member, Blue Key National Honor Society
 Listed, "Who's Who in American Colleges & Universities." 1948
 Traveled, Caribbean Theater with A.U.S. for three years,
 i.e., Trinidad, S.A. and Puerto Rico.

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:

	<i>From</i>		<i>To</i>
D. H. Drayer, Associates Wash. D.C. - Draftsman & Asst. Office Manager	July '49	-	Dec. '51
Reese Burket A.I.A. Wash. D.C. - Draftsman	Jan. '52	-	Jun. '52

(Continued on attached sheet)

* (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.)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. (Continued)

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Faulkner Kingsburg & Stenhouse Wash. D.C. - Draftsman, Design Section	July '52	July '53
Southern Railway Co., Wash. D.C. Asst. Architect, Office of Chief Engineer	Aug. '53	Dec. '54
Rinaudot-Coupard, Architects Bethesda, Maryland. - Architect.	Jan. '55	Jan. 30, '56

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.)

Southern Railway Co. ^{From} Aug. '53 - ^{To} Dec. '54
 Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, and Carolinas.

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?
 Yes.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.
 None.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. Member of Institute from -- to
 18. Junior of Institute from -- to
 19. Associate of D.C. Metropolitan Chapter from 1950 to 1954
 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.

References same as listed with the D.C. Metropolitan Chapter.

Member Address
 Alfred M. Rinaudot, A. I. A. Bethesda, Maryland

Member Address
 Member of the Board of Examiners and Registration of

Reference Address
 Architects State of Maryland.

Reference Address

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REFERENCES:

Alfred M. Rinadot	7240 Wisconsin Ave.,	Washington, D.C.
Thomas H. Locraft	1518 P St. N.W.,	Washington, D.C.
Fred V. Murphy	1518 P. St. N.W.	Washington, D.C.
Jack Stenhouse	Ring Building	Washington, D.C.
Donald H. Drayer	1717 20th St. N.W.	Washington, D.C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

John Blake Murphy - Bethesda 14, Maryland
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Baltimore, Maryland
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, 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 March 29, 1956

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Four-day, thirty-six hour, written Junior Examination, which Mr. Murphy passed with a general average of 80.6%.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 June 30, 1955. Registration No. 1016-A. Is it current? Yes, until 6/1/56

Mark Quinn
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 9, 1956 Maryland Board of Examiners & Registration of Architects
(Name of Board)

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WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.
1612 "I" STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Kensington, Maryland
3814 Washington Street
February 13, 1957.

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

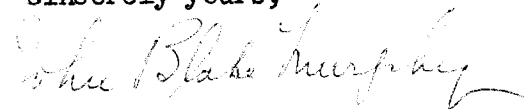
Dear Miss Gervais:

I wish to transfer my membership from the Potomac
Valley Chapter to the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter since I
have associated with a firm working in the District.

Will you please advise me of any further action
that may be necessary on my part.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,



John Blake Murphy

Mr. Parsons
2) file
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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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March 22, 1957

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **March 15, 1957**

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. John Blake Murphy, A.I.A.
3814 Washington Street
Kensington, Maryland

Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred

Mrs. Dorothy MacHatton, Executive Secretary
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.
1612 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred

Mr. Andrew H. MacIntire, Secretary
Potomac Valley of Maryland Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 263
Silver Spring, Maryland

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

Members
Murphy, John Blake

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: **John Blake Murphy**
County Architect
County Office Bldg.
Rockville, Maryland

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1960. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1961.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Baum
SECRETARY

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- **A. Stanely McGaughan**, Secretary
- **Wash.-Metro.**, Chapter, A.I.A.
-, Secretary
- State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

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Montgomery County Maryland



Department of
Buildings & Grounds

County Office Building
Rockville, Maryland

Telephone
POplar 2-2121

March 30, 1961

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

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I terminate my association with the A.I.A. The County has, after three years, declined to defray further expense as germane to my position here. With no other recourse, except tax exemption, I simply cannot afford the \$100/annum to maintain my A.I.A. status, however desirable it may be.

In the 13 years past (Corporate Membership from 1956 - 5 years as Associate Member - and 3 years Student Affiliate) it has been my good fortune to be acquainted with perhaps the finest group of professional men in existence anywhere. It is unfortunate that there are no provisions for nominal annual fees for those men who carry it alone, without benefit of business expense accounts. Perhaps a new classification should be established for Architects in Government service, in view of the number of men so engaged in this capital area. I would be pleased to explore this subject with your Board of Directors, should you so desire.

Please accept my gratitude for a most pleasant and interesting association, and my best wishes for your continuing progress and success.

Sincerely,

John Blake Murphy
County Architect

MAR 31 1961

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Miss Gervis

*From
Suspense*

April 4, 1961

Mr. John Blake Murphy, County Architect
Department of Buildings & Grounds
County Office Building
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Murphy:

We regret, too, that you find it necessary to terminate your corporate membership in The Institute and the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

Before final action on your request may be taken we must clear the matter through the Chapter. We shall proceed to do so and will advise you when action has been completed.

Your frank statement of the reasons for your action is very much appreciated, and we are referring your letter to the Chairman of The Institute's Committee on Dues, which has prepared a proposal for submission to the coming Convention in Philadelphia, for increasing income through dues as you will note from item III in the enclosed Notice to the Membership.

It is our sincere hope that you will find it possible to return to membership in the near future.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

William E. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

Henry - This is second case in two days of employed "government" architects feeling the squeeze. WES

WES/fhg
Enclosure

Copy to First Vice-President Wright ✓

Secretary, Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

Please advise if Mr. Mprphy's request to terminate his membership meets with chapter approval. He owes for 1960 and 1961 AIA dues.

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April 19, 1961.

Mr. John Blake Murphy, County Architect,
Department of Buildings & Grounds,
County Office Building,
Rockville, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Your letter of March 30, 1961, addressed to the A.I.A. was attached to an April 17, 1961 Certification of Termination of Corporate Membership in the Institute which I as national Secretary am asked to sign.

Before my service as Secretary, I was Regional Director for the Middle Atlantic States Region for three years. During all of this time I know that the Board has been very much concerned with the problem of seeing that the cost of carrying on Institute services be more equitably distributed among its membership.

At the national convention in Philadelphia which, as you know, begins next week, the Board is proposing that architect principals of architectural firms be required to pay supplemental dues to the Institute, these dues being based on the percentage of salaries which it pays to Social Security. In the first instance, the Board is asking that they be permitted up to 2% of that Social Security payment, which presently would amount to about \$2.88 per employee. If the convention agrees with this action, the income of the Institute should be increased by something over \$125,000.

While the Board would like to reduce the dues of several classes of members, it was felt that we should not try to do this in 1961, but wait until we have one year's experience to find out how much additional dues we actually collect.

I have personally taken the liberty of withholding this certification which, if signed and sent to the Institute would terminate your corporate membership. Should you change your mind and decide to stay with the Institute for at least another year, at which time the dues may be decreased in the manner which you yourself suggested, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

J. Roy Carroll, Jr.
Secretary

Jrc/r

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attached JRC

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



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May 8, 1961.

TO: Miss Florence H. Gervais

FROM: J.Roy Carroll, Jr.

On April 19, 1961 I wrote to Mr. John Blake Murphy of Rockville, Maryland, informing him that I was withholding action on his Termination of Corporate Membership dated April 17. In my letter I suggested that at the National Convention in Philadelphia the Board would propose that architectural firms pay supplemental dues to the Institute. I also indicated that if the Convention acted favorably on this proposal, that the Board would consider the possibility of decreasing the amount of individual corporate dues for the year following.

I suggested that Mr. Murphy might wish to consider changing his mind and not terminate his corporate membership, but as I have not heard from him I have signed the attached report recommending termination and now forward it to you for appropriate action.

MAY 9 1961

Members
Murphy, John
Blake

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May 15, 1961

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

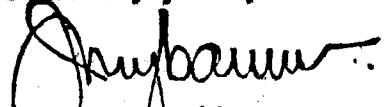
Mr. John Blake Murphy, County Architect
Department of Buildings and Grounds
County Office Building
Rockville, Maryland

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In accordance with your request that your membership be terminated, The Board of Directors, under provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 4, paragraph (d-2) of The Institute By-Laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and its Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, effective April 1, 1961.

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon return to The Institute.

Sincerely yours,



J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F.A.I.A.
Secretary

cc - Controller's office

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