

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 642

Dated Sept. 18, 1940.
Received Sept. 23, 1940.
Granted November 15, 1940.

Mortimer J. Murphy
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Buffalo Chapter, effective November 15, 1940.

MEMBERSHIP NO 642

Chas. J. Ingham Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
October 19, 1940
J.H. [unclear]*

- A. Name of applicant.. Mortimer J. Murphy..... Chapter Buffalo.....
- B. Address of applicant 202 Curtiss Bldg., Buffalo, New York.....
- C. Applicant proposed by James Wm. Kideney and Paul H. Harbach.....
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00..... on..... Sept. 23, 1940.
- E. Application returned for correction (exhibits) Received.. October 19, 1940.
- F. Application in due order on..... October 19, 1940.
- 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..... Sept. 25, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application be denied~~ received on..... Sept. 23, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... November 12, 1940.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... " " 19 " .
- M. Applicant was admitted on..... " 15 19 " .
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... " 15, 19 " .
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on..... 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in New York sent Sept. 25, 1940 Rec'd 10/2/40

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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 Mortimer J. Murphy

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a Natural born citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Buffalo

County of Erie State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 202 Curtiss Building Office Address

Street

City Buffalo, State New York

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 Buffalo 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 \$25.00, 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 Sept. 18th 19 40.

Mortimer J. Murphy
Applicant sign full name in ink

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 SEP 23 AM 9:03
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PAID
\$25.00
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 12, 1884 Place of birth Buffalo, New York

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New York State

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 972 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:

Buffalo West High School

Buffalo Central High School

Buffalo Technical Night School

Buffalo Albright Art School

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:

Draftsman Green & Wicks, Buffalo 1904-1905

Schmill & Gould, Buffalo 1906-1907

Draftsman & Sup't Esenwein & Johnson, Buffalo 1907-1919

Chief Draftsman Edward B. Green & Sons-Bflo. 1919-1922

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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)

June 1922 to present time--Individual

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of Buffalo, New York Chapter from 1922 to present time
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in New York from 1937 to present time
Member of Western N.Y. Society of Archts. 1937 present time

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 15 years.

I have known the applicant for 25 years.

Signed

James W. Clevary
Proposer

Signed

Paul H. Harbach
Proposer

293 Sumner St
Buffalo

505 Franklin St.
Buffalo, N.Y.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS No AP

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1940 SEP 23 AM 9:03

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Et. Rogerson

Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Buffalo Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof
held on sept. 19, 1940, vouching for the honorable standing of
Mortimer J. Murphy in the community, and
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Mortimer J. Murphy an architect having his
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this
Chapter duly applied on sept. 19, 1940 for membership in The
American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the
statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes
that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect
of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and
among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of
such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Buffalo Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character
and standing of Mortimer J. Murphy an applicant for admission
to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial
obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of
The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date sept. 20, 1940

.....
[Signature]
President
[Signature]
Secretary
(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.
Type in dates and name of applicant.
Type in name of applicant.
Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" whichever are not applicable.
Type in name of chapter.
Type in name of applicant.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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copy to: Director,
New York District, A.I.A.
Proposers: Messrs. James Wm. Kideney, A.I.A.
Paul H. Harbach, A.I.A.

September 25, 1940

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Buffalo Chapter dated September 18, 1940, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The \$25.00 attached to your application will be allocated as follows: \$5.00 for the admission fee, and \$20.00 for dues in advance as set out in the enclosed memorandum entitled "Dues of New Members".

Your application is in due order except that it will be necessary for you to submit photographs of two or more of the buildings of which you are the author, inasmuch as your application states that you are registered by exemption to practice architecture in the State of New York.

When these exhibits are received The Secretary will do all he can to expedite the progress of your application.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary.

Mr. Mortimer J. Murphy,
202 Curtiss Building,
Buffalo, New York.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

MORTIMER J. MURPHY, ARCHITECT
202 CURTISS BUILDING
DELAWARE AVE. AND TUPPER ST.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 OCT 19 AM 11:41
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 18, 1940

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Find enclosed three photographs of build-
ings of which I am the author as requested
in your letter of September 25, 1940.

Sincerely yours,

Mortimer J. Murphy

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Mortimer J. Murphy, Buffalo, N.Y.
(Name of Applicant)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 OCT -2 AM 9:42
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address Bureau of Professional Examinations
Albany, New York.

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... Sept. 25, 19 40.

Chas. J. Saylor
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? license issued December 1, 1916 on basis of having been engaged in the practice of architecture for at least one (1) year prior to April 28, 1915.
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 record. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration May 3 19 40 Registration No. 972 Is it current? yes

(Signature of ~~Secretary~~ of Board)
Herbert J. Hamilton, Chief
N. Y. State Education Department.
(Name of Board)

Date Sept. 30 19 40

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

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November 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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 Buffalo Chapter, effective on November 15, 1940. 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 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.

Sincerely,



Secretary.

Mr. Mortimer J. Murphy, A.I.A.
202 Curtiss Building
Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Murphy

October 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Herewith are the case file (in triplicate) together with all evidence and data and the findings of The Committee on Professional Practices in the charges of unprofessional conduct brought by the Executive Committee of the Buffalo Chapter, A.I.A., against Messrs. Mortimer J. Murphy, A.I.A., and Maxwell E. Pfuhl, A.I.A., for participation in an unauthorized competition.

All of the notices required to be sent to the accused and the complainant have been prepared for your signature and are forwarded to you, herewith

Also enclosed is letter of transmittal of the findings and case to the Chairman of The Judiciary Committee for hearing, adjudication, and report to The Board of Directors; and letter of acknowledgment to the Chairman of The Committee on Professional Practices.

We hope you will find all of this material in proper order.

If you sign the letters as drafted, will you also initial the set of carbon copies sent herewith and return it to The Octagon for the file and record?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
1211 Empire Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

K/g
Inclosures

By registered mail
Return Receipt Requested

C O P Y

MORTIMER J. MURPHY, ARCHITECT
202 Curtiss Building
Delaware Avenue & Tupper St.

Buffalo, N.Y.

February 13, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

According to your letter of February Tenth, the Judiciary Committee finds me guilty of unprofessional conduct, with a further judgement of indifference.

I have not been indifferent, but I have been hurt by the thought that men whom I considered gentlemen would stoop to prefer charges against me for an infraction of which most of them have been guilty more often than I.

I am satisfied that I have conducted my practice as ethically as any member of the Buffalo Chapter. I do not try to steal clients from my fellow Architects and do not compete with them on a fee cutting basis, my work is obtained on my reputation.

I have never asked permission to submit competitive sketches although that is common practice in this locality and always has been.

During my thirty eight years in the profession I submitted competitive sketches twice. In the second instance, the one of which I stand convicted, I was the first Architect asked to submit sketches. I refused and told the prospective client that I considered that practice wrong in principle, but after two weeks when I learned that others were submitting drawings, I decided to enter. So I have no defense, but I am not a hypocrite.

You may consider this my resignation from the Buffalo Chapter and the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

(s) MORTIMER J. MURPHY

Copy to Buffalo Chapter
JM:MJM

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

COPY

February 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 13, addressed to The Secretary and received at The Octagon on February 16.

We have forwarded it to Mr. Ingham for his attention prior to the Board meeting in March, and have also placed it on the agenda of The Board for consideration in connection with the report of The Judiciary Committee to which you refer.

Under the by-laws of The Institute the resignation of a member cannot be accepted pending the disposal of any charges of unprofessional conduct that may be pending against him.

We will write to you further in this matter following the adjournment of the March Board meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Mortimer J. Murphy, A.I.A.
202 Curtiss Building
Delaware Avenue & Tupper St.
Buffalo, New York

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Murphy



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 28, 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

TO THE MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

The by-laws of The Institute require that when a charge of unprofessional conduct has been acted on by The Board of Directors The Secretary shall send notice of the action taken to each member and chapter of The Institute.

The Board of Directors has acted on charges of unprofessional conduct before it, as follows:

Dismissal of Charges of Unprofessional Conduct.

The Board dismisses charges of unprofessional conduct against P. John Hoener, corporate member, and exonerates him of the charge of injuring the professional reputation, prospects or practice of a fellow architect.

Participation in an Unauthorized Competition

The Board suspends the corporate membership of Mortimer J. Murphy for a period of two years, beginning March 19, 1942 and ending March 18, 1944, for unprofessional conduct in participating in an unauthorized architectural competition.

The Board suspends the corporate membership of Roswell E. Pfohl for a period of six months, beginning March 19, 1942 and ending September 18, 1942, for unprofessional conduct in participating in an unauthorized architectural competition.

Acts Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Profession

The Board terminates the corporate memberships of Horatio W. Beal, John W. Beal, Charles R. Greco, James E. McLaughlin, G. Houston Burr, and Herbert S. Cleverdon, effective March 19, 1942, for unprofessional practice detrimental to The Institute and to the profession at large while soliciting and securing public work.

Using the Mails to Defraud

The Board terminates the corporate membership of Leon C. Weiss, effective October 31, 1940, for unprofessional conduct in using the United States mails to defraud of which crime Leon C. Weiss was convicted on the 31st day of October, 1940, in the United States District Court.

Acts Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Profession

The Board terminates the corporate membership of George Edwin Bergstrom, effective March 21, 1942, for improper and unprofessional conduct as President and as a member of The Board of Directors during his term of office as President of The Institute.

The attention of every member and chapter of The Institute is called to the provision of the by-laws of The Institute, chapter XIII, article 2, section 7, which states that "the charges, evidence and action of The Board in any case of unprofessional conduct whereunder a penalty is imposed shall not be made public."

CHARLES T. INGHAM
Secretary



BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK
CHAPTER, INC. OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1006 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

August 15, 1967

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

Re: Application for Membership Emeritus

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing in duplicate Membership Emeritus application for
Mortimer J. Murphy, Sr.

Please process at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Theodore A. Biggie, Jr.
Theodore A. Biggie, Jr.
Secretary
Buffalo/Western New York Chapter
American Institute of Architects

TAB/ck

185 Niagara Street
Buffalo, N. Y. 14201

Address:

445 Franklin St.
Buffalo, 14202

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the BUFFALO WESTERN NEW YORK Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date Aug. 10 19 67

Martinez J. Murphy
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

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September 6, 1967

Mr. Mortimer J. Murphy, Sr., AIA
445 Franklin Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Mr. Murphy:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute as of September 1, 1967.

The Treasurer's Office of the Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in the Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, FAIA
Secretary

RWA/pwg

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Institute of Architects

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Inc.

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1) Mortimer M.
2) IBM

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April 20, 1973

American Institute of Architects
Attention: Mr. Bo Payne
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen: *Bo*

Please delete the name of Mortimer J. Murphy, Sr. ^{ME}
from our files and mailing lists as he is now deceased. ~~ME~~

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Mortimer J. Murphy, Jr.

MJM:bf

APR 25 1973

Buffalo - W. N. Y.