

Karcher, Walter J.  
Philadelphia Pa

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Application for Membership

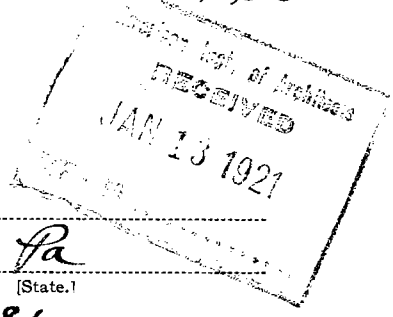
Dec 24, 1920

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:



Name Walter J. Karcher

Address 34 South 17th St Philada Pa  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Philada - Pa - August 23, 1881

Graduate in architecture 4 year Course U. of Pa 1901 (B.S. in Arch.)  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Summi Fellowship, U. of Pa - 1905.  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. no  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Philada Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Walter J. Karcher & Livingston Smith

Have been in practice Since May 1, 1910 (10 2/3 years)

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

Collegiate and office training Carver & Hastings, Price & McLaughan, Design Staff (under E. L. Masqueray) of St. Louis Exposition) etc, etc -

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Walter J. Karcher  
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

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

..... Secretary.  
..... Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) [Signature]
- (2) [Signature]
- (3) [Signature]

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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Prelim. Fee. Pd. \$5.00 12/29/20  
Initiation remitted  
Unan. End. no  
Exhibits not required  
On Priv. Com. of .....

WALTER T KARCHER  
AND  
LIVINGSTON SMITH  
ARCHITECTS  
34 SOUTH 17th STREET PHILADELPHIA

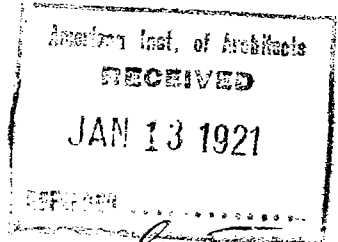
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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secy A. I. A.

Dear Mr. Kemper. -

As per the request of your letter of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to my application  
for the A. I. A. I have had the three names  
added as endorsers, and am enclosing the  
application herewith. I hope every thing is  
now in order.

Very truly yours,  
Walter T. Karcher



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March 10, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for first quarter of the current year.

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.

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March 6, 1936

Dear Mr. Karcher:

It is my pleasant duty to advise you of the unanimous action of the Jury of Fellows, electing you to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects. You are thus to become the recipient of one of the highest honors conferred by our Profession.

In order that the Fellowship may be duly conferred by the President and with appropriate ceremony, it is requisite that you be present at the Convention in May.

More definite information will be sent to you concerning the Session at which the Fellows are to be presented to the Convention.

With congratulations and in anticipation of an early reply,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Walter T. Karcher, F.A.I.A.,  
1520 Locust Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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