

Keck, George Fred
Chicago

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Application for Membership

15 June, 1951

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 GEORGE FRED KECK

Address 1453 E 56th St Chicago Illinois
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Watertown Wisconsin 17 May 1895

Graduate in architecture University of Illinois 1920
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture None
[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. None
[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. None

If practicing architect, firm name. —

Have been in practice. — years. —

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

Collegiate and office training D. H. Burnham Co. - 1922-1923

Associates in Architecture University of Illinois 1925-27

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.

George Fred Keck
[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) R. U. Zimmerman
- (2) E. C. La Jode
- (3) Albert Moore Taylor

[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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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Keck:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. Clarence W. Farrier, Secretary of the Chicago Chapter.

The application is complete in every respect except your registration number to practice in the State of Illinois. This data we hope you will send at your early convenience in order that the application may be acted upon as promptly as possible.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Fred Keck,
1453 E. 56th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

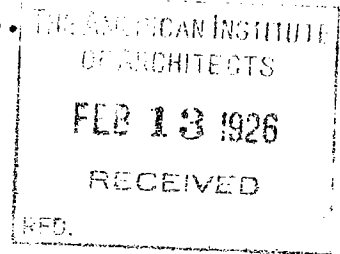
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GEORGE FRED KECK
ARCHITECT

Chicago, Ill.,
Feb., 9, 1926.

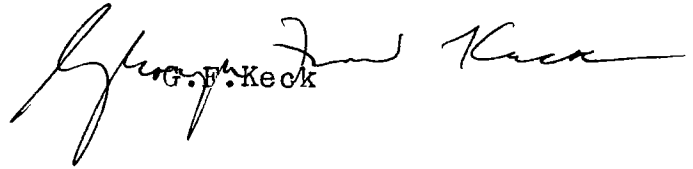


Mr. E.C. Kemper, Executive Secy.,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant my registration number allowing me to practice in the state of Illinois is 1941.

Very truly yours,


G.F. Keck

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June 1, 1926

Dear Mr. Keck:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective June 1, 1926.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Fred Keck,
1453 E. 56th Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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January 30, 1928.

My dear Mr. Keck:

At the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute your name appeared on the list of delinquent members who are indebted for Institute dues for more than one year - as of December, 1927.

The Board took action on the list as a whole to the effect that those not making payment in full, or some arrangement with the Treasurer as to future payment - before February 15, 1928 - must lose their memberships.

As Secretary of the Institute and because the Institute needs your moral support, as evidenced by your membership, I ask the privilege of addressing you this letter on a somewhat personal basis.

It is a serious thing to forego your membership in the institute, and in your Chapter. Termination of Institute membership automatically terminates Chapter membership.

It is a serious thing for the Institute and the Chapter to lose a member who, in the beginning, was enthusiastic about both and determined to make his contribution to the cause of the architectural profession.

If you will make a special effort and send to the Treasurer, at The Octagon, a check for at least the indebtedness of one full year, it will permit us to carry your membership during 1928. If 1928 is as good as it promises to be the future should take care of itself.

Will you not let me hear from you, personally if you prefer, at your early convenience - and certainly by February 15th.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George Fred Keck,
Chicago, Illinois

Secretary.

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February 14, 1930.

Dear Mr. Keek:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chicago Chapter, effective December 31, 1929, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance in whole or in part, and thereby continue your support The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have been unfavorable during much of the past year, and for that reason we made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and your Chapter the first order of business.

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain your affiliation and support, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. George Fred Keek,
612 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

FCB:TRD.

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