

Dated February 27, 19 42.
Received March 9, 19 42.
Granted April 11 1942.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1198



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
March 9, 1942
H. J. Garrison*

- A Name of applicant... Ralph Leverett Kelley..... Chapter..... Central Illinois
- B Address of applicant... 44 Main Street, Champaign, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by... F. E. Berger..... and..... Ernest L. Stouffer.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... March 9, 19 42.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 ..
- F Application in due order on..... March 9 19 42.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent.. March 16,.... 19 42. Received. March 23, 19 42.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... April 21..... 19 42, on March 19 19 42.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19 ..
- H Acknowledgments to ~~applicant and proposer~~ chapter on..... March 19 19 42.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application be denied received on~~ received on..... March 25, 19 42.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 ..
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 7 1942.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 7 1942.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 11 19 42
- N Notice ~~made manifest~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... April 11 19 42
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on..... 19 ..

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

- Ralph Leverett Kelley -

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

Date April 11 19 42.

Chas. J. Ingram
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ORIGINAL



1942 MAR -9 PM 9:25 Filed the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 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 Ralph Leverett Kelley .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Champaign ,

County of Champaign State of Illinois .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 44 Main Street

City Champaign , State Illinois .

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Illinois 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 \$ 10.00 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 February 27 19 42.

Ralph Leverett Kelley Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID 8/10 2/24/42

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **9-27-1889** Place of birth **Elgin, Illinois**

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Illinois

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 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:

Elgin High School - Elgin, Illinois
University of Illinois - Champaign, Illinois

**Have traveled in the United States, Canada,
and Mexico.**

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:

1906 - 1909 - W. W. Abell & Son, Architects, Elgin, Ill.

**1909 - 1914 - James M. White, Supervising Architect,
University of Illinois.**

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)

1914 to 1917	State of Illinois.
1919 to 1921	State of Texas
1921 to	State of Illinois

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

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 **33** years.

I have known the applicant for **15** years.

Signed F. E. Berger
Proposer

Signed Ernest L. Stauffer
Proposer

F. E. Berger
3.
518 Lincoln Bldg
Champaign, Ill

Ernest L. Stauffer
Supervising Archt
Univ. of Ill.
256 Adm. Bldg

F. E. BERGER - R. L. KELLEY **THE AMERICAN**
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS **INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**
518 Lincoln Building
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

1942 MAR -9 AM 9:27
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1198

March 5, 1942

The Secretary of The American
Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the original form of my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects. Also enclosed is the receipt of A. N. Schaeffer, secretary of the Central Illinois Chapter, for the duplicate copy of my application, and my check for \$10.00 for the admission fee and the current annual dues.

Yours truly,

BY *R. L. Kelley*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 MAR 23 AM 9:26

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

DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION
ARCHITECTS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Ralph Leverett Kelley - Champaign, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Illinois
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Illinois
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, 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..... March 16 19 42

Chas. J. Inghaus
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?..... No
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... Three day written and oral examination
--)only information stated on application)
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3..... days. Written examination..... 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 last registration..... June 1, 1916..... Registration No..... 1487..... Is it current?..... Yes

Philip M. Harman
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Supt. of Registration

Date..... March 20, 1942

Illinois Dept. of Registration & Education
(Architects' Division) (Name of Board)

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

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April 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Kelley:

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 the Central Illinois Chapter, effective April 11, 1942. 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 the 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.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Ralph Leverett Kelley, A.I.A.
44 Main Street
Champaign, Illinois

CTI/G
Enclosure

Copy to the Director, Illinois-Wisconsin District
Proposers: Messrs. F. E. Berger, A.I.A.
Ernest L. Stouffer, A.I.A.

EDGAR E. LUNDEEN, A. I. A.
DEAN F. HILFINGER, A. I. A.
C. EUGENE ASBURY, A. I. A.
A. RICHARD WILLIAMS, A. I. A.

January 2, 1963

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Re: Central Illinois Chapter
American Institute of Architects

The following Corporate members are in arrears on Chapter dues after three notices. We request your appropriate action.

Jon Daly Anderson — *owes \$50 for 62* Decatur, Illinois

Ralph L. Kelley — *62 pd.* Champaign, Illinois

owes 2nd — Rudolph L. Kelly — *62 pd.* Peoria, Illinois

Harold W. Kemp — *62 pd.* Canton, Illinois

Clarence W. Phillips — *62 pd.* Canton, Illinois

Edward Sweetnam, Jr. — *owes \$50 for 62* Decatur, Illinois

Yours very truly,

C. Eugene Asbury
C. Eugene Asbury
Secretary

CEA/ak

501 W. University Ave.

JAN 7 1963

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January 11, 1963

NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

**Mr. Ralph L. Kelley
301 W. University Avenue
Champaign, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As you are aware, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues and assessments levied by that chapter.

When local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your corporate membership be suspended for non-payment of chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of outstanding dues, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be appreciated prior to **February 11, 1963**, for we must proceed to act on the chapter's recommendation to suspend your membership if payment for past chapter dues is not received by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

P.S. The Secretary of the Central Illinois Chapter is Mr. Russell Andel, 263 S. Park Street, Decatur, Illinois, should you care to contact him regarding the matter.

cc: Mr. Andel

BERGER
KELLEY
UNTEED
AND ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS

501 W. UNIVERSITY
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
Area Code 217
Phone 356-3704

January 14, 1963

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am out of the country a great deal, and have
been a bit careless about my dues in AIA.

Please let me know how much I am in arrears,
and I will send you a check for the amount.
I am retired, and I wonder if there is a retire-
ment membership which can be continued?

Very truly yours,

R. L. Kelley
R. L. Kelley

RLK/bt

62 reg. pd.

*C. Ill chapter
elected 1942*

*dues or has
not applied
to supplemental
membership*

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January 25, 1963

Mr. R. L. Kelley, AIA
501 West University
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Due to pressure of work at this time of the year, this is the first opportunity I have had to check your dues account with the Controller's Office and to write in reply to your letter of January 14th.

I find that your regular 1962 dues are paid; however, the Controller's Office apparently has not received a statement concerning possible Supplementary Dues as described in the attached statement.

They will greatly appreciate it if you will fill out the form and return it at an early date, together with any payments which may be required.

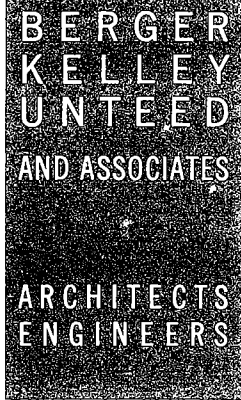
The regular 1963 Institute dues are now payable, of course. The amount remains at \$50.00.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Enclosure

cc. Mrs. Ellis
P.S. - Since writing the above I checked further and find that the Central Illinois Chapter has requested suspension of your corporate membership because you owe for chapter dues. Please get in touch with the Chapter Secretary, Russell Am dal, 263 South Park Street, Decatur, Illinois, who will advise you of amount delinquent.



501 W. UNIVERSITY
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
Area Code 217
Phone 356-3704

January 28, 1963

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

Attn: Miss Florence H. Gervais

Dear Miss Gervais:

Thank you for your letter of January 25, 1963. I have written Russell Amdal regarding back dues which perhaps have not been paid. I will expect to pay all dues up to date. Then I would like to know how I may resign in good standing, as I am no longer actively practicing. If there is a membership for ^{the}retired or emeritus, I would like to know about it, as I would be interested in this sort of arrangement.

Very truly yours,

Ralph L. Kelley Sr.

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RLK:el
CC: Russell Amdal

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JAN 29 1963

See -
me -
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February 5, 1963

Mr. Ralph L. Kelley
501 W. University
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter dated January 28th, advising us that you expect to pay your dues in arrears owing the Central Illinois Chapter.

From the contents of your letter it appears you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which upon election, would permit you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from further payment of Institute, Chapter and State Association dues.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in status and if you qualify under any of the requirements set forth thereon, please fill it in, sign and return it to this office.

Upon its receipt and advice from the Central Illinois Chapter to the effect that you are in good standing therein with dues in arrears paid, prompt action will be taken and your election as a Member Emeritus effected.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Carvais
Head, Membership Department

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copy to Secretary of the Central Illinois Chapter, AIA

Encl.

Please let us know as soon as Mr. Kelley pays his dues in arrears.



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ILLINOIS
CHAPTER

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Feb. 13, 1963

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 11, 1963, we wish to advise that Mr. Harold W. Kemp and Mr. Clarence W. Phillips have paid their 1962 dues.

Mr. Ralph L. Kelley and Mr. Rudolph L. Kelly are now in the process of filling out applications for Membership Emeritus. Both of these gentlemen have retired from active practice and have indicated that they will bring their dues up to date. The applications for Membership Emeritus will be forwarded as soon as I have received the properly filled out forms from the two members mentioned.

Yours very truly,

Russell M. Amdal
Secretary-Treasurer
Central Illinois Chapter, AIA

RMA/mr

FEB 18 1963

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. ~~I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- c. ~~I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the _____ chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date 12 - 30 19 63

Ralph L. Kelley

Signature

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 of a, b, or c.

JAN 21 1964



LOCAL
CHAMPAIGN
CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 22, 1964

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

Re: Ralph L. Kelley
501 W. University
Champaign, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing Mr. Kelley's application for Membership Emeritus and wish to advise that he has been in good standing in the Chapter since 1942. We would appreciate your forwarding and having processed this application for membership emeritus.

Mr. Kelley's obligations to the Chapter have been waived.

Very truly yours,

Russell M. Amdal
Secretary (1963)

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JAN 24 1964

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Kelley, Ralph L.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

TO
Mr. Ralph L. Kelley, AIA
501 West University
Champaign, Illinois

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

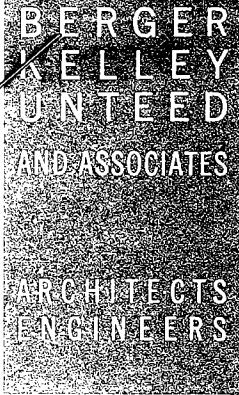
MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **January 1, 1964.**

Date **Feb. 4** 19 **64**

Clinton Sample
.....
Secretary

P. S. In accordance with the request of the Central Illinois Chapter, The Board of Directors of The AIA was glad to waive your 1963 Institute dues to permit your election as a Member Emeritus.



501 W. UNIVERSITY
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
Area Code 217
Phone 356-3704

in
Kelley, Ralph L.



February 8, 1964

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

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of February 4, 1964. I appreciate your action in making me an A.I.A. member Emeritus and the waiving of dues.

Very truly yours,

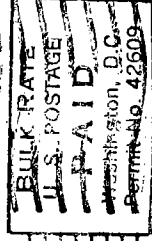
Ralph L. Kelley
Ralph L. Kelley ✓

RLK:el
Encl.

FEB 10 1964

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AIA GROUP DISABILITY PLAN
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INVESTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005



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Ralph

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KELLEY, R L
501 W UNIV AVE
CHAMPAIGN

DEC 13 1974

Ken Ill.

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