

Kelly, Robert B.
West Texas

Initiation Fee Pd 10-23-29
Annual dues Pd 10-23-29
Exhibits: must send.

Application for Membership

June 10, 1929

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Robert B. Kelly

Address 336 Melau Bldg San Antonio, Texas

Place and date of birth Carrijo Springs, Texas Aug 31, 1893

Graduate in architecture _____

[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts _____

[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons _____

no registration law

If practicing architect, firm name Robt. B. Kelly

Have been in practice 10 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training Office training 18 years (approx)

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Robert B. Kelly
[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 _____ (2) _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Academy, Cameron Pres. West Texas Chapter
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) Alexander Hatten

(Essential if Registered) (5) Raymond P. Hiron

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) _____

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) _____
NUMBER

In re: Robert B. Kelly.

Extract from letter of October 19, 1929, from the President of the West Texas Chapter:

I am enclosing you herewith three applications of architects within the jurisdiction of this Chapter who seek to become members of the American Institute of Architects, each of which has a check attached for \$50.00.

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Another application is from Mr. Robert B. Kelly who is practicing architecture in San Antonio and has been in practice, individually and in partnership, for the past ten years. This was presented me in June, but because one of our members seems to have had a little professional difficulty with Mr. Kelly about two years ago, a number of the members of this Chapter have spent some time in trying to iron out the difficulty before presenting the application. Since it has been impossible to do this, we are forwarding the application that it may go through regular channels. The Executive Committee of this Chapter are unanimously in favor of Mr. Kelly becoming a member of the American Institute of Architects. He is doing splendid work, has lots of ability, and would lend luster to the Institute. I have written Mr. Kelly asking him to forward you direct the exhibits required under Group 2 of the Proof of Professional Ability.

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

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October 23, 1929

Dear Mr. Kelly:

We wish to acknowledge, with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the President of the West Texas Chapter.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank you for your check for \$50.00 which accompanied your application, for your Initiation Fee and first year's Annual Dues in advance.

Your application appears to be complete, except for the submission of routine exhibits, as called to your attention by Mr. Cameron. These exhibits should consist of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings. They may be taken from your office files and need not be specially prepared. They are returned in due course.

We trust that you will find it convenient to give this item your prompt attention, so that we will be in a position to put your application forward to election.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert B. Kelly,
336 Milam Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

COPY

January 10, 1930

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective January 1, 1930.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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. Robert B. Kelly,
336 Milam Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

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