

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

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November 18, 1940

Dear Mr. Adams:

We have received with much regret your letter of November 14 containing your resignation as a member of The Institute and enclosing your membership certificate.

In view of your many years of membership it has occurred to us that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus which would permit you to retain all of the rights and privileges of a membership without further obligation for the payment of dues to The Institute or the New York Chapter.

A copy of an application for such membership is enclosed. If you find that you are eligible for such membership and should prefer to continue in that manner, we shall be glad to submit your application to The Board of Directors of The Institute for consideration. The next meeting will convene in Washington on December 9.

We are holding your resignation in abeyance until we hear from you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. William Adams
15 West 38th Street
New York, New York

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New York Chapter

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Dated Nov. 21, 1940.
Received Nov. 23, 1940.
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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

I respectfully apply for retirement in The Institute for the following reasons:

a. I am more than 70 years of age.

~~b. I am incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Date *Nov 21st* 19*40*

Respectfully,

Alvin C. Adams
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 neither of requirements a or b.

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November 23, 1940

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are much gratified to receive your application for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute which will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its meeting early in December for consideration and action. You will be notified in due course thereafter with regard to the action of The Board.

Accordingly we have withdrawn your resignation from membership as received under date of November 14 and return herewith your certificate of membership which was received with your resignation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. William Adams
15 West 38th Street
New York, New York

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*Members
Baldwin, Wm.*



J. R. G.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

March 20, 1956

To the Secretary of the **New York Chapter**
The American Institute of Architects

Chapter

Dear **Mr. Goldstone:**

Elect 1911

*Noted
JRS*

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **WILLIAM ADAMS**
a corporate member of The Institute since **1911. (Emeritus)**

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of
the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive forms filled in and returned
to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office
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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: William Adams of (address) 80 Causeway Road, Lawrence, N.Y.
 Born: Mar. 26, 1870 at Scarsdale, N.Y. Died: Mar. 10, 1956 at Doctors Hospital, N. Y.
 Parents: William and Helen Coolidge Adams
 Married: Alice C. Greenleaf of Lenox, Mass. on Jan. 1, 1893
 Children: William Adams, Jr., Lewis G. Adams, John T. Adams
 Education: Yale '91S

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Columbia Architectural School
 Partner, Adams & Warren, Astor Place, N. Y.
 (After Mr. Warren's death about 1915) William Adams, Architect, Astor
 Place, N. Y. and later 15 West 38 St., N. Y. City.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

N.Y. Chapter, AIA

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

University Club, New York
 Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, L.I.
 St. Anthony Club, New York

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Squadron A.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Mr. Adams lived at Lawrence, Long Island, most of his married life. He also had a winter place at Nokomis, Florida, where he spent the season after his retirement from active practice about 1932. He was Mayor of Nokomis for several years and president of the little Beach Club there.

He was also president of the Sarasota Yale Alumni group for several years.

His travel consisted of several trips to Europe.

He built many fine residences on Long Island around Lawrence and Cedarhurst, also in New York City, Dalton, Mass., Ridgefield, Conn. and quite a few on the North shore of Long Island. He also did the original buildings of the Woodmere Academy at Woodmere, L. I., some of the buildings at the Blair Academy and in Roberts College, Constantinople, Turkey. Other schools were the High Schools at Lawrence, Freeport, Bellmore, North Bellmore and Inwood, all in Long Island.

His practice was a continuous small one and very successful from a small office point of view.

Mr. Adams was an accomplished tennis and squash player.

In 1916 he bought and built a small place near Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks where he and his family spent several months each summer. He was the architect for the Tupper Lake Golf Club in association with the writer.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Lewis G. Adams

Date: Apr. 8, 1956

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