

*Barkman, George  
Cincinnati*

### Application for Membership

*Nov. 24/1920*, 19

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 *Geo. Barkman*

Address *Reily Block* *Hamilton* *Ohio*  
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth *Dayton Ohio* *May 15 - 1869*

Graduate in architecture *no*  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture *no*  
[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 *no*

If practicing architect, firm name *Geo. Barkman*

Have been in practice *in Hamilton* years *25*

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

Collegiate and office training *10 years office. Dayton + Hamilton Ohio*  
*and Richmond + Indianapolis Indiana*

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.

*Geo. Barkman*  
[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.]

*Jas. G. Steinkamp* Secretary.  
*Cincinnati* 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.

Entire Fee *Td \$5.00 3/15/21*  
Initiation *remitted*  
Unan. End. *Yes*  
Exhibits *sent and No*  
On Priv. Com. of. \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) *H. W. Lynn*
- (2) *Walter R. Rapp*
- (3) *W. M. [unclear]*

[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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April 28, 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 April 28, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Cincinnati 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 dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the 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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Barkman,  
Reily Block,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

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Enclosure

COPY TO

FILES    PRESIDENT    SECRETARY    TREASURER

E. BURT JOHNSON  
ASSOCIATE  
ARCHITECT

GEORGE BARKMAN  
ARCHITECT  
REILY BLOCK  
HAMILTON, OHIO

January 3, 1922.

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

Gentlemen :-

Owing to the temporary absence of  
Mr. Barkman from the city, would ask that you kind-  
ly hold statement of \$20.00 until his return, about  
the middle of February.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

E. B. Johnson,  
A. E.

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PRIVATE OFFICE  
GEORGE BARKMAN  
ARCHITECT  
HAMILTON, - OHIO

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American Institute  
Architects Washington D. C.

Gentlemen

Can I hold my membership in the American Institute, if I should resign from Cincinnati Chapter. I am now 58 years of age. since advent of Small House Service Bureau I have lost considerable residence work. we small town Architects depended on this class of work to take care of overhead office expense.

The American Institute	25 <sup>00</sup>
Cincinnati Chapter	10 <sup>00</sup>
" " Executive Key	50 <sup>00</sup>
Total yearly	<u>85<sup>00</sup></u>

I do not feel that I can put up \$85<sup>00</sup> per year to hold my membership in institute

If I were a resident of Cincinnati, Executive Key would possibly benefit me, as it is I am only putting up money, from which

PRIVATE OFFICE  
GEORGE BARKMAN  
ARCHITECT  
HAMILTON, - OHIO

I receive no benefit. Mrs Barkman is a semi. invalid and my expenses are very heavy. I would feel very bad to give up Institute. However unless I can hold membership independent of a chapter affiliation I am afraid I shall be compelled to do so.

"Please do not comment with our committee on this matter, as I am very much embarrassed over my present financial conditions I do not want our committee to know it.

Yours truly  
Geo. Barkman

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July 18, 1927

Dear Mr. Barkman:

Your letter of July 10th was received promptly, and I can fully appreciate the situation which you outline.

I do not believe you are eligible for retirement. The requirements are shown on the extract from the By-laws sent herewith.

It is not possible to continue membership in the Institute and relinquish membership in the Cincinnati Chapter. The By-laws require every Institute member to be affiliated with his local Chapter. As you are non-resident of Cincinnati, why not take up with the Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Chapter the question of expenses. Some of the Chapters provide non-resident dues.

If you feel that you must resign, (we hope that you will not find such to be the case,) the resignation should come forward through the Secretary of the Cincinnati Chapter, Mr. C. F. Cellarius, 906 St. Paul Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set out on the marked extract from the By-laws herewith enclosed.

We are treating your letter as confidential as you request.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Barkman,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

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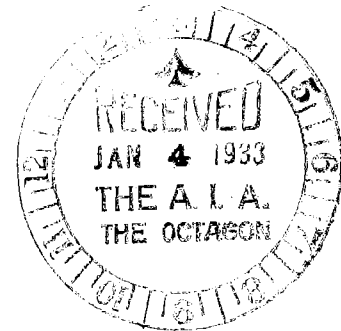
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REGISTERED  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
STATE OF INDIANA

R. E. FRYAR,  
ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT

**GEORGE BARKMAN, ~~AIA~~**  
ARCHITECT  
THE DOLLAR  
SAVINGS & LOAN BLDG.  
**HAMILTON, OHIO**

January 3, 1933.



The American Institute of Archts.,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

It is with many regrets that I am compelled to offer my resignation as a Member of the American Institute of Architects. I cannot continue this membership, due to financial embarrassment. In addition to the loss of business, I have sustained other losses, and it is positively impossible for me to continue in the Institute.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours truly,

*Geo. Barkman*

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*Concurrence Chapter  
1932 dues paid*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1934 \$10.00

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January 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Barkman:

This will acknowledge, with regret, your letter of January 3d, tendering your resignation as a member of the Institute.

As you know, severance of Institute membership also carries with it termination of Chapter membership.

Neither the Institute nor the Cincinnati Chapter can afford to lose your affiliation and support.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute are keenly aware of the financial problems which confront every practicing architect.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignation of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted at present. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and with the Cincinnati Chapter - on the understanding that at the end of 1933, if conditions have not improved, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute, effective December 31, 1932 - if you so request.

May I add a personal word to this general statement of policy? We simply cannot afford to lose from the Institute men like yourself. Many of us believe that 1933 will show some improvement in the practice of architecture. We must stand together, and we must carry on.

Please accept this letter as confidential, and please be advised that we are continuing you on the records at The Octagon as an active member of the Institute and the Cincinnati Chapter - throughout the year 1933 - unless you specifically order otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. George Barkman, A. I. A.,  
The Dollar Savings & Loan Bldg.,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

Secretary.

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P. S. Every member must receive the periodic statements for dues - so we will continue to send them.

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1934 - \$10.00

January 17, 1934

Dear Mr. Barkman:

At the November meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute, your resignation was reported, but was not acted upon.

The members of the Committee did not want to lose your support of the Institute and the Cincinnati Chapter at this critical time for the architectural profession.

In view of the recommendation of the Committee, to be made to the Convention, that the dues be reduced and that old accounts be readjusted, it is hoped that you can find it possible to continue your membership.

Herewith is copy of President Russell's letter of January 1st, which is self-explanatory.

If the new plan is approved, your indebtedness of \$25.00 for 1933 will be remitted; you will be entitled to a credit of \$5.00 a year on the books of the Institute for the next five years; and your net annual dues for 1934 will be \$10.00.

There will be a meeting of the Board in early May, in advance of the Convention. It is specially requested that you advise as to your wishes in this matter - that is, shall your resignation stand, or will you continue with the Institute and the Chapter under the conditions indicated above.

But we hope very much that you will follow the latter course.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George Barkman,  
The Deller Savings and Loan  
Building, Hamilton, Ohio.

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Cincinnati Chapter

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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*Circumate*  
*Dec 31, 1932*

*15*  
*1933*

September 6, 1934

Dear Mr. Barman:

This is the first opportunity to write to you with regard to the continuation of your Institute and Chapter membership.

You will recall previous correspondence, and that your resignation from the Institute is pending at The Octagon.

The Board at its last meeting was not willing to accept the resignation, thereby losing your support of the Institute and the profession, without making a final effort.

The Secretary was directed to call your attention to the new plan for adjusting dues for the period 1931-1933, and to the action of the Board in reducing the dues for the year 1934 to \$15.00.

Under this adjusted plan, and reduction of current dues, your total indebtedness to the Institute - if you retain your membership - is only \$10.00 for 1934.

May I express the sincere personal hope that you will send a check in part payment of this account, or in full payment if desired, prior to November 15th? At that time we must make up a final report for the Board at its semi-annual meeting.

It would be of encouragement to all of us to know that you are going to continue.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

FCB:G  
Encl.

Mr. George Barman,  
The Dollar Savings and Loan Bldg.,  
Hamilton, Ohio

Copies to: Regional Director  
Chapter President  
Chapter Secretary

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April 30, 1935

Dear Mr. Barkman:

At the December, 1934, meeting of the Executive Committee of The American Institute of Architects, your resignation as a member in good standing in the Institute and the Cincinnati Chapter was accepted, with regret, effective December 31, 1932.

The Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The Officers and Directors expressed the hope that when conditions in the architectural profession improve you will apply for reinstatement to membership in the Institute.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/G

Mr. George Barkman,  
The Dollar Savings and Loan Building,  
Hamilton, Ohio.