

Dated May 5 1943.
Received May 12 1943.
Granted June 12 1943.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1777



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
May 12, 1943
H. Steward*

- A Name of applicant... Wallace M. Baxter Chapter FLORIDA SOUTH
- B Address of applicant... 15340 N. E. Eighth Avenue - P. O. Box 1274, North Miami, Fla.
- C Applicant proposed by... E. L. Robertson and Harold Steward
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on May 12 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... May 12 19 43
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent May 13. - Fla ... 19 43. Received. May 19 19 43.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 ., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 ., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... June 2 1943.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on that application be admitted~~ received on..... May 12 19 43
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 8 19 43
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 8 19 43
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 12 19 43
- N Notice ~~and verification~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 12 19 43
- 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

- Wallace M. Baxter -

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

Date June 12 19 43.

Augustus C. Robinson
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 MAY 12 PM 3:45
WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

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 *WALLACE M. BAXTER*

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a *NATURAL* citizen of *U. S. A.*

3. My legal residence is in the City of _____

County of *DADE* State of *FLORIDA*.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number *15340* Street *N. E. 8TH AVE*

City *DADE COUNTY* State *FLA.*
P. O. Box 1274 NORTH MIAMI

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *a practicing architect*

6. I desire to be a member of the *FLORIDA SOUTH* Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ *10⁰⁰*, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date *May 5* 19*43*.

Wallace M. Baxter
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10⁰⁰ = 5/12/43

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *DEC 15. 1890* Place of birth *CAMDEN N.J.*

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

FLORIDA.

(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:

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS PHILA.

T. SQUARE CLUB. PHILA.

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:

BROCKIE & HASTINGS PHILA. 7 YEARS. SENIOR DRAFTSMAN. FROM. OFFICE

STEWARTSON & PAGE PHILA. 1 " " "

W. C. DEGARMO MIAMI HEAD DRAFTSMAN 5 YEARS.

AUGUST GEIGER MIAMI BEACH FLA. HEAD DRAFTSMAN 5 YEARS.

SIMON & SIMON PHILA HEAD DRAFTSMAN. 3 YEARS.

HORACE TRUMBAUER - SENIOR DRAFTSMAN 1 YEAR

PAIST & STEWARD MIAMI HEAD DRAFTSMAN & OFFICE MGR 10 YEARS

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 MAY 12 PM 3:45

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 as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1935-1942 PAIST + STEWARD AS ASSOCIATE

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of Florida South Chapter from 1940 to 1943
- 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 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 22 years.

I have known the applicant for 18 years.

✓ Signed E. L. Robertson
Proposer

✓ Signed Harold Steward
Proposer

Harold Steward
1136 Ingraham
1943

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1777
1943 MAY 19 AM 9:36
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Wallace M. Baxter - North Miami, Florida
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Florida
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
218 West Church Street
Jacksonville, ^{Address} Fla.

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..... May 13 19 43

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... YES
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... YESor by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
Full written, or Junior, examination
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4days. Written examination..... 36hours; Oral examination..... 1 1/4hours.
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..... January 16 19 37 Registration No..... 1139 Is it current?..... yes

William G. Gentry
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... May 17 19 43

Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Baxter:

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 membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective June 12, 1943. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. Wallace M. Baxter, A.I.A.
15340 N. E. Eighth Avenue
P. O. Box 1274
North Miami, Florida

ACR/fs
Enc.

Copies to: Director Bond, So. Atl. Dist.
Proposers - Mr. E. L. Robertson
Mr. Harold Steward

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1948 MAR 24 PM 2:49

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF
BAXTER & BAXTER
ARCHITECTS
March 22, 1948.

WALLACE M. BAXTER
ROBERT E. BAXTER

LANGFORD BUILDING
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

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

Gentlemen:

For the reasons as set forth in the enclosed copy of a letter from Baxter & Baxter, Architects, to the Florida South Chapter of the A.I.A., I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. BAXTER

Robert E. Baxter

paid 2.50 an 1948 dues
note 7.50 " " "

REB/db

March 22, 1948

Florida South Chapter,
American Institute of Architects,
% Harold McNeil, Secty.,
1824 Biscayne Blvd.,
Miami (36), Florida.

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of a carbon copy form letter signed by your Secretary Harold McNeil, dated March 18th and addressed jointly to Robert E. and Wallace M. Baxter, with reference to the listing of our firm name in the classified section of the local telephone directory.

The above mentioned letter infers that it is contrary to the standards of practise of the A.I.A. for a member to subscribe to a paid listing in the classified section of the local telephone directory and states definitely that it is improper to have the same listed in bold face type.

We as a firm wish to advise you that we have not the slightest intention of discontinuing our paid listing in the classified section of the telephone directory or of changing from the bold face type now used in the listing.

Due to your stand in this matter both members of this firm enclose herewith their resignations from the local chapter and are forwarding today their resignations to the Institute in Washington.

Very truly yours,

BAXTER & BAXTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 9, 1948

Dear Mr. Dexter:

Your letter of March 22, with copy of your letter of same date to the Florida South Chapter, has been called to my attention upon return to duty from a leave of absence.

Your letter to The Institute tenders your resignation as a corporate member and can be accepted as a member in good standing, provided it has the approval of the Florida South Chapter.

If your resignation must stand, it could be accepted as of March 24 - the date received at The Octagon.

Meanwhile, we have written to Mr. Harold McNeil, Secretary of the Florida South Chapter, as per enclosed copy of letter.

Sincerely yours,


Executive Director

Mr. Robert E. Dexter, A.I.A.
Langford Building
Miami 32, Florida

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Enclosure

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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April 9, 1948

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Herewith is copy of letter of March 22 from Mr. Robert E. Baxter, corporate member of The Institute assigned to the Florida South Chapter, tendering his resignation. Attached to it is a copy of his letter of March 22 to you concerning the reason for the resignation - namely, the rule of The Institute against the listing of the name of a member in boldface type in the classified section of a telephone directory.

We also enclose a copy of a similar letter of resignation, of March 22, from Mr. Wallace M. Baxter, to which is attached a copy of his letter of March 22 to you.

These two resignations can be accepted on the date received at The Octagon - namely, March 24, 1948 - since both members have paid their Institute dues.

However, the Chapter may not wish to lose these two memberships, so we call to your attention the action of The Board of The Institute at its meeting last December in setting up a special Committee on Interpretations, of which Mr. Arthur Ward Archer, Regional Director of the Central States District, Commerce Trust Building, Kansas City, Missouri, is Chairman.

That Committee is to make recommendations to The Board of The Institute at its next meeting - this coming June - with respect to certain provisions of the present Standards of Professional Practice, which, when literally interpreted, are regarded by some members as being too stringent.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Messrs. Robert E. and Wallace M. Baxter, and to Mr. John L. Skinner, Regional Director of the South Atlantic District. This is done with the sole intent of being helpful, and with the request that you advise The Institute concerning the position of the Chapter in the matter.

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TREASURER

April 9, 1948

The resignations can be accepted immediately if the Chapter so recommends; or they can be held until after the June meeting of The Institute Board, at which time the Committee on Interpretations, above mentioned, will make a report.

Sincerely yours,


Executive Director

Mr. Harold McNeil, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
1824 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 36, Florida

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Enclosures

Copies to - Mr. Robert E. Baxter, A.I.A.
Mr. Wallace H. Baxter, A.I.A.
Mr. John L. Skinner, Regional Director, South Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Mr. Clair W. Ditchy, Secretary, A.I.A.
Mr. Arthur Ward Archer, Chairman, Committee on Interpretations, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

(File)

Baxter

(21)

*Suspense -
June 7.*

*in 3d copy
under interpretation*

May 27, 1948

Dear Mr. McNeil:

This is with reference to previous correspondence, particularly our letter of April 9 to you with regard to the pending resignations of Messrs. Robert E. Baxter and Wallace M. Baxter.

As you know, these resignations have been submitted and should be acted upon by The Institute. However, under regular procedure, the record at The Octagon should show that the acceptance of the resignations is approved by the Florida South Chapter.

The above does not vitiate the substance of our letter of April 9 above mentioned which was written in the hope that some satisfactory solution might be found. However, we do have the obligation of putting the resignations forward within a reasonable time, and therefore hope to hear from you well in advance of the departure of the staff of The Institute on June 13 for The Board meetings which will precede the Convention in Salt Lake City.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harold McNeil, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
1824 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 36, Florida

K/G

Copy to Mr. John L. Skinner, Director
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.

C O P Y

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER

June 1, 1948

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Re: Messrs. Robert E. Baxter, A.I.A.
and Wallace M. Baxter, A.I.A.

In reply to your letter of May 27th, regarding the resignations of Messrs. Robert E. Baxter and Wallace M. Baxter, at a recent Executive Committee Meeting of the Florida South Chapter, the following resolution was unanimously accepted:

"The case of the resignation from the Florida South Chapter of the firm of Baxter and Baxter was reviewed again and Parker offered the resolution which was seconded by Polevitzky that the Board accept the formal resignation of the respective Corporate members, Robert E. Baxter and Wallace M. Baxter. Passed unanimously."

The Executive Board asked me to pass this information on to you for further action by The Institute.

Yours very sincerely,

(S) H. MC NEIL

Harold McNeil, Secretary
1824 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 36, Fla.

HMc/o

P.S. As a matter of record, neither Wallace M. or Robert E. Baxter have paid their 1948 dues to the Chapter.

DUPLICATE

Baxter

Nº M

copy



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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Wallace M. Baxter**
Langford Building
Miami 32, Florida

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **March 22**, 19**48**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **March 26**, 19**48**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

file

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **June 7**, 19**48**.

Carle W. Ditch
Secretary