

Berger, F. E.
Central Illinois

Application for Membership

November 16, 1927
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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 F. E. Berger

Address 304-305 Lincoln Building Champaign Illinois
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Savannah, Iowa, Apr. 16, 1889

Graduate in architecture University of Illinois, 1913
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[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.....
[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.....

If practicing architect, firm name F. E. Berger & R. L. Kelley, Associated Architects

Have been in practice Three years.....

~~IF~~ draughtsman, employed by various offices 8 years
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training as above

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.

F. E. Berger
[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.]

Secretary.

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.

Registration or License Number.

If the applicant resides or has his principal place of business in a Registration or License law state the current number of his Registration or License should be noted here.

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NUMBER

- (1) Rexford Newcomb
- (2) Thomas E. O'Donnell
- (3) J. V. Deenrealey

[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 member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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March 3, 1925.

My dear Mr. Berger:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective February 26, 1925.

You have been assigned to the Central Illinois Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year should receive your early attention.

Your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the April issue.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary 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,

Dr. F. E. Berger,
304 Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. E. Berger,
304-Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

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F. E. BERGER ~ R. L. KELLEY
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS
304 Lincoln Building
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

August 8, 1930



American Institute of Architects
Octagon Building
Washington, D. D.

Gentlemen:

I gather, from this gentleman's letter head, that he is not a member of the Institute. I am sending on his literature, thinking that the proper Committee might receive a little helpful information from it.

Yours very truly,

BERGER & KELLEY

BY F. E. Berger

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August 11, 1930.

Dear Mr. Berger:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 8th, and enclosure.

You are right in the conclusion that Mr. Harry E. Boyle is not a member of the American Institute of Architects or its Indiana Chapter.

We believe that we concur in your own opinion, with respect to the method of approach shown in the copy of letter which you transmitted.

Of course, there is nothing the Institute can do in individual cases, but its constant effort and program is to eliminate undesirable methods of getting business, on the part of the architect; and to get over to the public that the really qualified architect has a professional status which he must maintain for his own welfare, and for the welfare of his client.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. E. Berger,
304 Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

K-D.

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January 23, 1932.

Dear Mr. Berger:

Your check No. 593 dated January 4, 1932 for \$25.00
has been returned to us by the bank with notation,
"Protested".

We are sure that this happened through oversight, and
for that reason we call it to your attention, asking that
you send a new check, or instruct us to put this one through
again.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. F. E. Berger,
1008 West Healey Street,
Champaign, Illinois.

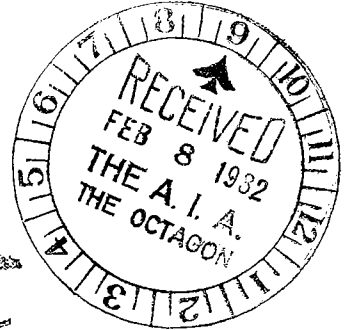
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

F. E. BERGER
1008 WEST HEALEY STREET
CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

2-5-32



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

~~Received February 8 1932~~
~~THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS~~
2/8/32 ✓

Gentlemen:

Your letter concerning my check No. 593, in the sum of \$25.00, which was protested, has been received. The tenor of your letter leads me to believe that you were not advised that the reason for this protest was the closing of the First National Bank of this City, on which the check was drawn.

I am enclosing my check No. 609, drawn on the Champaign National Bank to replace the original one. Please return the protested check to me.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Berger

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 17, 1932.

Dear Mr. Berger:

In accordance with your request of February 5th, we are returning herewith your check No. 593 on which payment was protested because of the failure of the First National Bank of Champaign, Illinois, and we wish to thank you for your check which we received February 8th covering this item of \$25.00.

We are also enclosing your membership card for the year 1932.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. E. Berger,
1008 West Healey Street,
Champaign, Illinois.

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F. E. BERGER ~ R. L. KELLEY
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS
304 Lincoln Building
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
December 7, 1932.



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

Dear Sir:-

I find that it will be impossible for me to continue my membership in the Institute after this year. Will you kindly have my name taken from the roll as of January 1st, 1933?

Yours very truly,

F. E. Berger
F. E. Berger.

cc. to E. L. Stouffer,
Secy. Central Illinois
Chapter.

1932 dues paid

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Berger:

This will acknowledge, with regret, your letter of December 7th, tendering your resignation as a member of the Institute, effective December 31, 1932.

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

Neither the Institute nor the Central Illinois 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. If you contemplate resignation for such reasons I wish to write as follows:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignations of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and the Central Illinois 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 Central Illinois Chapter - throughout the year 1933 - unless you specifically order otherwise.

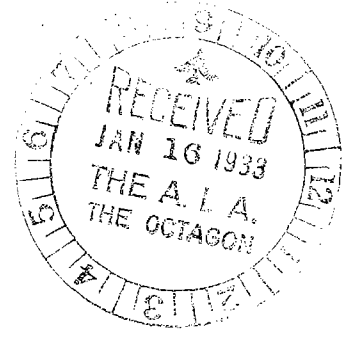
Sincerely yours,

Mr. F. E. Berger,
304 Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

Secretary.

James G

F. E. BERGER ~ R. L. KELLEY
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS
304 Lincoln Building
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS
January 14, 1933.



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

attn. of Secretary.

Dear Sir:

I have your recent letter suggesting a tentative continuance of my membership in the Institute during 1933. Although this suggestion has merit, the matter of Chapter dues is not taken care of by this arrangement. As I do not care to commit myself even to this obligation, it will be necessary to discontinue my membership now.

I very much regret the necessity for this step, but see no alternative.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Berger

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

COPY

January 23, 1933

Dear Mr. Berger:

We are indeed sorry to receive your letter of January 14th, indicating that you wish your resignation to stand. The Officers and Directors of the Institute will be sorry to lose an affiliation which is highly regarded by both the Institute and the Central Illinois Chapter.

In order that you may comply with the By-law requirements for the submission of resignations, we wish to call your attention to the attached excerpt from the By-laws, from which you will note that all resignations should be forwarded to the Institute by the Secretary of the local Chapter, with the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Chapter thereon. Meantime, we must continue to send the statements for dues.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute probably in March, at which time we can bring up your resignation for final action, provided the necessary letter from the Secretary of the Chapter, as above mentioned, is at hand.

In the meantime, the sincere hope is expressed that you will find it possible to reconsider the proposed resignation and that you will continue with the Institute and the Chapter for at least another year.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. F. E. Berger,
304 Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

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Great Lakes
Copy to the Director, Central States Division
President, Central Illinois Chapter
Secretary, " " "

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

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January 23, 1933

Dear Mr. Stouffer:

We are enclosing copy of letter from Mr. F. E. Berger, Institute Member of the Central Illinois Chapter, dated January 14th, together with a copy of our reply.

As you will note, Mr. Berger's resignation must be approved by the Executive Committee of your Chapter.

We would appreciate receiving a letter from you giving such approval, or otherwise commenting, in case Mr. Berger will not reconsider his resignation.

It often happens that a word of encouragement and interest from Officers of the Chapter will bring about a reconsideration on the part of a member contemplating resignation.

In any event, we hope to hear from you by March 10th, as there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors shortly after that time.

We have sent copies of this letter - and the enclosure - to Mr. L. H. Previno, President of the Chapter, to enlist his aid also - in any effort that may be made to bring about a reconsideration by Mr. Berger.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. E. L. Stouffer, Secretary,
Central Illinois Chapter, A. I. A.,
256 Administration Building,
Urbana, Ill.

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Copy to the Director, Great Lakes Division

President, Central Illinois Chapter.

Extract from letter from Secretary of Central Illinois Chapter,

February 6, 1933

I am glad to report that Mr. F. E. Berger since learning that there will be no local chapter dues for the year 1933, and in view of your offer to continue his national membership thru the year with the privilege of resigning at any time during the year as of January 1, 1933, has withdrawn his resignation. He has paid his back chapter dues. Thus he is incurring no financial obligation by letting his membership stand during the year. He hopes by the end of the year that financial conditions will permit him to continue.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 23, 1933

Dear Mr. Berger:

We are indeed glad to learn through the Secretary of the Central Illinois Chapter that you have decided to allow your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to be continued throughout the year 1933, under the conditions stated.

It is hoped that the end of the year will find conditions much improved in the architectural profession as a whole.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. E. Berger,
304 Lincoln Building,
Champaign, Illinois.

K/g

P.S. Inasmuch as every member must receive periodic statements for dues, we must continue to send them to you; but they should be received in the light of this letter.

BERGER
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UNTEED
AND ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS
ENGINEERS

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

Maureen

November 28, 1966

American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Mr. F. E. Berger (member 0046750) is no longer active in the practice of architecture and requests that you remove his name from the rolls of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

BERGER-KELLEY-UNTEED & ASSOCIATES

Erma Lincoln
Erma Lincoln

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December 2, 1966

M.E.

Mr. F. S. Berger, A.I.A.
301 West University
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Berger:

Miss Ann Lincoln has advised us in a letter dated November 18th, that you are no longer active in the practice of architecture and that you have requested that we remove your name from the rolls of the Institute.

Before we proceed further on this score, we wonder if you would be interested in remaining in the Institute as a Member Emeritus, for which you have been eligible for several years. Such membership would permit you to retain and enjoy full rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being relieved of further dues payments to the AIA and your Chapter.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in membership status and if you are interested, it would be appreciated if you would fill it in and return it to this office. Upon receipt of the form, you may be assured that the proper action will be taken promptly.

On the other hand, if you still wish to have your resignation acted upon, please advise and we will proceed accordingly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Foley Blair Galato
Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Rumbold, Sec'y., Central Illinois Chapter, AIA

(Mr. Jones: Please advise us of Mr. Berger's standing in the Chapter. He has been a corporate member of AIA since 1926 and is 77 years young. Many thanks.)

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Phone 356-3704

December 13, 1966

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Attn: Patsy Weir Golato
Membership Procedures

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of December 2, 1966 regarding F. E. Berger's status in the AIA, find enclosed two copies of your Application for Membership Emeritus, signed and dated.

Very truly yours,

BERGER-KELLEY-UNTEED & ASSOCIATES

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

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

Date DEC 12 1966

Frederick E. Berger
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

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 as checked above.

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January 5, 1967

Mr. Frederick E. Berger, AIA
c/o Miss Erna Lincoln
Berger, Kelley, Untoed & Associates
501 West University
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Berger:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute as of January 5, 1967.

The Treasurer's Office of the Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in the Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

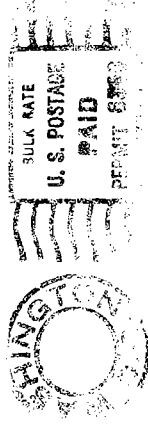
With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Box W. Allen, FAIA
Secretary

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