

Berryman, G. R.  
North Carolina

No. 14 Aug. 21. 1923

Application for Membership

July 5, 1923, 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 G. R. Berryman.

Address 105 Davis Bldg., Wilson, North Carolina.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Surry, Virginia.

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[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 Wilson & Berryman

Have been in practice eighteen years, including time spent in handling Federal Bldgs. years \_\_\_\_\_

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

Collegiate and office training 3 year special course in architecture, George

Washington University. 15 years as draftsman and superintendent for U. S. Government. Three years private practice.

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.

*G. R. Berryman*

[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.

- (1) *Harry Barton*
- (2) *W. C. Northrup*
- (3) *Chas. G. Wilson*

[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.]

Examinee	<i>Yes</i>
Examiner	<i>not req.</i>
Secretary	<i>not req.</i>
Chapter	<i>not req.</i>
Date	<i>7/23/23</i>

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July 17, 1923.

My dear Mr. Berryman:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

An essential requirement which must be met before your application can be finally considered is the remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee - which is required of all applicants.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. G. R. Berryman,  
108 Davis Building,  
Wilson, North Carolina.

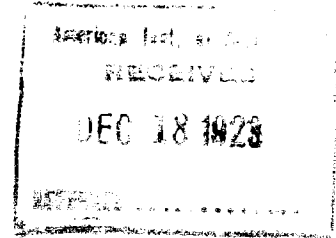
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CHAS. C. WILSON, F. A. I. A.  
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Wilson, N. C., December 17, 1923.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I thank you for your letter of the 28th ultimo,  
inviting me to become a member of the Institute.

I made application under date of August 15th,  
but have never taken the time to file photographs and draw-  
ings. A few days ago Mr. Northup suggested that this appli-  
cation be made through the North Carolina Chapter, and I am  
writing to ask that my application now on file be returned,  
in order that it can be filed with the local secretary.

Please give this your prompt attention, as Mr.  
Northup would like to include the application with several  
others which he is now holding.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE R. BERRYMAN.

GRB:CHS

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December 21, 1923.

Dear Mr. Berryman:-

As requested in yours of the 17th, we are returning herewith your application for membership in the American Institute and will look forward to receiving it with others which you state will come forward from Mr. Northrup.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George R. Berryman,  
105 Davis Building,  
Wilson, North Carolina.

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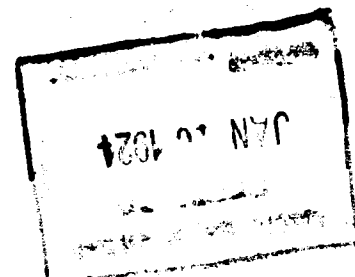
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January 9, 1924.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I wired you this morning in regard to the application for membership in the Institute for Mr. G. R. Berryman, and have just received your reply which is a great surprise to me, and I would like to know what was the trouble with this application up to the time of its withdrawal on December 21st.

Mr. Berryman has never mentioned the matter to me, but I remember endorsing his application nearly a year ago, and thought of course it had been acted upon promptly and favorably. The matter was brought to my attention for the first time today by Mr. J. R. Kennedy, a member of the Institute who is just entering this firm, and I am not at the moment in touch with Mr. Berryman. I fear, however, that he withdrew his application because he felt hurt at the delay in acting upon it.

The Institute has no member who is standing more loyally for its ideals than Mr. Berryman, and I feel sure that there must be some mistake to account for

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Mr. E. C. Kemper

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for the way in which this application has been treated,  
and trust that you will be able to straighten it out.

Yours very truly,



CCW/w

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

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January 11, 1924.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

In response to yours of the 9th, we are enclosing herewith copy of letter of December 17 from Mr. George R. Berryman; also copy of our acknowledgment of December 21, both of which are self explanatory.

Mr. Berryman's application was received at this office some time in July and was not acted upon because he failed to send in the routine exhibits requested in our letter of July 17, which letter acknowledged the receipt of his application.

If you can persuade Mr. Berryman to forward the exhibits mentioned above so as they will reach the Octagon sometime during the current month, his name can be included on the privileged communication which probably will be sent out to the Membership early in February, provided of course he returns his application.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles C. Wilson,  
Columbia, South Carolina.

COPY TO  
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER  
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January 16, 1924.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I thank you for your letter of the  
11th inst., enclosing copies of your correspondence with  
Mr. Berryman, and I am glad to note that I was entirely  
wrong in my inference in regard to his application for  
membership in the Institute, and trust that you will  
accept my apologies.

I am glad to note that Mr. Berryman's  
application is going in through the North Carolina Chapter.

Yours very truly,



CCW/w

CC Mr. Berryman



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January 15, 1924.

Dear Mr. Berryman:-

With further reference to previous correspondence,  
kindly disregard our request calling for routine exhibits  
as we have been advised by Mr. Simonds that you have re-  
ceived the Unanimous Endorsement of the North Carolina  
Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George R. Berryman,  
105 Davis Building,  
Wilson, North Carolina.

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*P.S. Your application will be acted upon early in  
March & you will be advised concerning  
action taken.*

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

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March 17, 1934.

My dear Mr. Berryman:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on March 16, 1934.

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

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for three quarters 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 our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. G. R. Berryman,  
105 Davis Building,  
Wilson, N. C.

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Encl.

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March 2, 1933

Dear Mr. Berryman:

The Secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, with which you are affiliated, has called to your attention your removal from the jurisdiction of that Chapter and your present location in Kentucky.

In this connection, if you are planning to remain in Kentucky for the time being, would you not wish to have your Chapter affiliation transferred to the Kentucky Chapter, in whose territory you are located?

*Smith*  
It is customary for this office to urge upon its members immediate transfer and affiliation with the Chapter in whose territory they reside or practice. The architects in your vicinity need and would appreciate your cooperation with them, and support in any matters which they may undertake for the betterment of the profession in the country as a whole, or in their particular state or city.

We hope to hear from you with regard to this suggestion, and in the meantime we enclose an excerpt from the By-laws which outlines the very simple procedure to be followed in requesting a transfer of Chapter membership.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George H. Berryman, Supervising Architect,  
Federal Narcotic Farm,  
Lexington, Kentucky.

K/g  
Enc.

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Berryman,

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G  
Enclosure

✓  
✓ Mr. George R. Berryman  
Box 144  
Lexington, Kentucky

Dated January 5, 1948.  
Received January 7, 1948.  
Granted March 18, 1948.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5924



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

READMISSION TO  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... George R. Berryman ..... Chapter North Carolina
- B Address of applicant..... Box 654, Raleigh, North Carolina .....
- C Applicant proposed by..... - - - - - ..... and ..... - - - - - .....
- D Application received with check for \$ 30.00 ..... on ..... January 7, 1948.  
Past dues to be remitted as per request from Chap.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... January 20, 1948.  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.C.) Jan. 19, 1948 Received. February 9, 1948
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... March 10, 1948, on February 10, 1948.
  - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... 19 ....., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... January 16, 1948.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... February 24, 1948
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... March 11, 1948.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... March 11, 1948.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... March 18, 1948.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... March 18, 1948.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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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

George R. Berryman

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

Date March 18, 19 48

Secretary

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In due order  
January 20, 1948  
J.H. Gerovais



*7/13/46*  
*W. Berryman*

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MAR-1 PM 6:00  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

1201 CUSTOM HOUSE, BOSTON 9, MASS.

DISTRICT ENGINEER  
DISTRICT NO. 1

February 28, 1946

IN REPLYING, QUOTE:

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary AIA  
The Octagon 1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Dear Mr. Kemper:

As a former member of the North Carolina Chapter, American Institute of Architects I am writing to advise that I will leave the Government service effective March 31 and resume private practice in Raleigh, North Carolina.

It is my desire to again become a member of the Institute and so expressed myself to Mr. Ross Shumaker, Chapter President on a recent visit to Raleigh.

It is my understanding that it is not unusual to reinstate former members, subject to approval of the local Chapter, and upon payment of current dues.

Your advice and comment will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*G. R. Berryman*  
G. R. Berryman

Copy to - Mr. Ross Shumaker, Architect,  
Pres. N.C. Chapter AIA  
P.O.Box 5445, Raleigh, N.C.

Membership terminated 12-31-35. Owed for 1931-33, 1934 and 1935 \$55.00

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March 5, 1946

Dear Mr. Berryman:

We are glad to learn from your letter of February 28th that you are planning to renew your affiliation with The Institute.

From our records we find that your previous membership lapsed on December 31, 1935, at which time you owed for Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, in the total amount of \$55.00.

Under established procedure, when a former member applies for readmission to membership, any outstanding indebtedness for Institute and Chapter dues must be paid in full. In addition, each application should be accompanied by payment of \$5.00 for readmission fee and \$25.00 for one year's Institute dues in advance, subject to readmission.

It is possible to have past chapter and Institute dues remitted, on application filed with the chapter, stating the reasons for the request; and upon recommendation of the chapter to The Institute, advising that chapter dues have been waived and requesting similar action by The Institute.

It will not be necessary to fill in an application form again. A letter addressed to The Secretary of The Institute, stating that you are a practicing, registered architect, and requesting readmission, with required payments, will be sufficient.

Let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. G. R. Berryman  
Federal Works Agency  
Public Buildings Administration  
1201 Custom House  
Boston 9, Massachusetts

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K/g-Copy to Mr. Ross Shumaker, President, North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.  
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 12, 1947

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. G. R. Berryman, Box 654, Raleigh, North Carolina, formerly a member of The Institute, for a long time connected with the Federal Works Agency and now back in practice in North Carolina, desires to reinstate his membership in The Institute.

It was discontinued in 1935 under depression conditions.

We learned from Mr. Berryman that the North Carolina Chapter is willing to waive the old Chapter dues for which he was indebted back in 1935.

The Institute is willing to take similar action with regard to outstanding Institute dues up to 1935 - provided the North Carolina Chapter so recommends.

If it will make such a recommendation, pointing out the special conditions which caused the old dues to accumulate, we believe that The Institute will waive the amount, thus permitting Mr. Berryman to apply for re-election free of the existing handicap.

Please respond in due course - we hope in time for the next meeting of The Board of Examiners which will be here in Washington early in September.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. F. Carter Williams, Secretary  
North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.  
809 Gardner Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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cc to: Mr. Berryman

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WM. HENLEY DEITRICK, PRESIDENT

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LUTHER LASHMIT, VICE-PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

F. CARTER WILLIAMS, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
RALEIGH, N. C.



NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

809 Gardner Street  
4 September 1947

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, 6, D.C.

Re: Mr. G.R. Berryman,  
reinstatement

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Since the opinion in your letter of August 12 was at variance with the records as turned over to me, I have delayed responding until a meeting of the Executive Committee would clarify any possible misunderstanding in regard to the above.

The action of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Chapter as recorded in the minutes was that Mr. Berryman could be re-instated by following the prescribed course and that the Chapter would be glad to have his application. The action was taken 21 November 1946. It was stated, that unless there were extenuating circumstances, the dues in arrears, amounting according to my records for the Chapter to \$2.00 for 1935 and \$2.00 for 1936, would not be waived.

The action of the Executive Committee meeting 2 September 1947 was to sustain the above action. It was pointed out that during the years of the depression when many architects had no work whatsoever they maintained their membership and participation in the Institute and the North Carolina Chapter, that Mr. Berryman had a government job with fair income during the years in question, that he had made the statement to a member of the Executive Committee that he was financially in good position now, therefore no extenuating circumstances had been presented.

There are now 160 registered architects in the State, of which the majority are members of the Institute. As the Executive Committee representing this membership in the North Carolina Chapter, we can see no reason why an exception should be made in this case, especially when in similar instances no exception has been made.

We will be very happy to have Mr. Berryman's application for membership and I am inclosing the application forms in the copy of this letter sent to him. We believe, that he, as a former member and a past president of the North Carolina Chapter, will understand and support our action in this matter.

Sincerely,

F. Carter Williams, Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Mr. Berryman, Mr. Deitrick

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1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 9, 1947

Memo for Miss Gervais:

The enclosed letter of September 4 from Mr. F. Carter Williams of the North Carolina Chapter concerning reinstatement of G. R. Berryman, which is self-explanatory.

Please put this with the Berryman record and keep in mind in case his formal application for reinstatement is received.

*ECK*  
E. C. Kemper

ECK:MSD

GEO. R. BERRYMAN  
ARCHITECT  
RALEIGH, N. C.

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1947 SEP 18 PM 2:41

Box 654.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 16, 1947.

*P.C.  
attached*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Reference is made to letter dated  
September 4, 1947 from Mr. Carter Williams, Secretary-  
Treasurer of the North Carolina Chapter to you, and  
your reply of th ninth concerning my re-admission to  
the Chapter and to the Institute.

In order that you may know that I made  
no misstatement on my recent visit to your office, there  
is enclosed a copy of letter dated December 19, 1946,  
from Mr. Ross Shumaker, President of the Chapter at that  
time which is self explanatory.

Please accept my apology for having  
caused you any inconvenience and I wish to thank you  
for your friendly cooperation in a matter that I shall  
consider closed.

Sincerely yours,

*George R. Berryman*  
George R. Berryman.

ROSS SHUMAKER, PRESIDENT  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
WM. HENLEY DETRICK, VICE PRESIDENT  
RALEIGH, N. C.

ARCHIE ROYAL DAVIS, SECRETARY-TREASURER  
DURHAM, N. C.



NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Box 5445

December 19, 1946

Mr. George R. Berryman  
P. O. Box 654  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Berryman:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chapter I again brought the question up about your re-admission to the Chapter and to the Institute.

The group expressed themselves as being very desirous of having you return to active membership in the Chapter and the Institute. They did not feel that they could ask the Institute for a remission of the unpaid dues at the time that your membership was severed unless there are extenuating substances and financial inability on your part to do so. As far as the Chapter is concerned they, of course, would not request the payment of any of the back dues.

We will be holding the winter meeting of the Chapter on January 20 and 21 at the Carolina Hotel and will have an exhibit in the rooms of the State Art Society. We will be very happy to have you participate in both of these affairs.

With very best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ross Shumaker".

Ross Shumaker  
President

RS:ac

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Box 654.

September 16, 1947.

Mr. F. Carter Williams, Secretary-Treasurer,  
North Carolina Chapter A.I.A.,  
809 Gardner Street,  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Williams;

Reference is made to your letter dated September 4, 1947 to Mr. Kemper, and his reply of the ninth, concerning my re-admission to the Chapter and to the Institute.

Immediately upon my return to North Carolina and to private practice I approached Mr. Shumaker and expressed a desire to be re-admitted to the Chapter, and so wrote him in letter dated May 1, 1946. At that time it was my understanding that dues for about twelve years could be exacted, but since had not practiced nor received any Institute literature since closing my office in 1932 it was assumed such dues would be waived.

Mr. Shumaker's letter dated December 19, 1946, enclosed herewith, confirmed such a belief with reference to the Chapter, and Mr. Kemper's letter to you dated August 12 indicated similar action could be expected of the Institute.

As a former member and worker in the trying days of the Chapter I can fully appreciate many things but cannot understand why such a letter as yours of September 4 could have been written to Mr. Kemper in which statements made to him by me were assumed to be false without at least asking me for an explanation as to the source of my information.

I regret having caused so much trouble and the impression gained by the action of the committee has hurt me very deeply,

Very truly yours,

George R. Berryman.

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

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*Berryman*

*file*

September 19, 1947

Dear Mr. Berryman:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 16.

We judge from your last paragraph that we should take no further action here on the matter of your reinstatement to membership in The Institute unless or until we hear from you further.

We venture to hope that any misunderstandings of the North Carolina Chapter may be cleared away and that at some time in the near future you will consider reinstatement.

In view of your letter of September 16 to Mr. Williams, Secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, of which you sent a copy to us, we have not written to the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. George R. Berryman  
P. O. Box 654  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1947 OCT -2 PM 2:28

WASHINGTON, D. C.

809 Gardner Street  
30 September 1947

*File*  
Mr. G.R. Berryman  
Medical Care Commission  
Capital Club Building  
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Mr. Berryman:

In reply to your letter of September 16, 1947, I am sure that the Executive Committee had no intention of hurting you or anyone when they instructed me to reply to Mr. Kemper's letter as I did on September 4, 1947.

The sentence in Mr. Shumaker's letter of December 19, 1946, which you underscored was contiguous upon the preceding one which stated the necessity of extenuating circumstances and financial inability on your part to pay the back dues, amounting as mentioned in my letter of September 4, 1947, to the sum of four dollars to the Chapter. Mr. Shumaker was present at both meetings of the Executive Committee that considered and acted on this matter. He certainly could have had no intention of personally changing the action of the Executive Committee which was and is clear in the records.

There is not a single member of the Chapter delinquent in dues, and there have been some within the current year who have just paid up overdue accounts. Any who have been out have always paid their back dues. I can find no record to the contrary. The Executive Committee feels that it is acting in the best interest of the Chapter when it authorizes no exception in the waiving of back dues -- even in the amount of four dollars -- unless there are extenuating circumstances and the individual is unable to pay.

I regret that neither Mr. Deitrick nor I was able to see and talk with <sup>you</sup> personally, however we can understand that your new position as architect with the Medical Care Commission and its responsibility for the Hospital Program is quite demanding on your time. We believe that we have demonstrated as best we can our desire to have all reputable architects join us in the Institute in our efforts to maintain high standards of the profession. As you and I both mentioned on the telephone, it is the principle of the matter, not the amount of the dues, and the fundamental principle of uniform and democratic action with regard to all has been the guide of the Executive Committee.

We shall be happy to receive your application for membership.

cc: Mr. Kemper  
Mr. Deitrick

Sincerely,

F. Carter Williams  
Secretary-Treasurer

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NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

2 January 1948

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am very pleased to advise you that the slight misunderstanding in connection with the application of Mr. George R. Berryman of Raleigh has been entirely cleared up and his application for membership will be acted on at the earliest possible date.

It appears that Mr. Berryman was advised by a former president of the North Carolina Chapter that no back dues would be required by the Chapter. This information had not reached me until today and I hasten to correct any wrong impression which may have been given in former correspondence.

Mr. Berryman, during his former long period of residence in Raleigh, was a valued member of the Chapter, and as you know, served as president and in other important capacities. We are very happy that he is to be associated with us.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Henley Deithrick*  
WM. HENLEY DEITHRICK  
President

whd/y



THE AMERICAN 5924  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
GEO. P. BERRYMAN ARCHITECT  
RALEIGH, N. C. 1948 JAN -7 AM 9:04  
Box 654. January 5, 1948.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Director,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Reference is made to your letters to me dated March 5, 1946 and September 19, 1947, and to Mr. F. Carter Williams, Secretary of the N. C. Chapter, dated August 12, and September 9, 1947 concerning my reinstatement in the Institute.

A recent conference with Mr. Wm. Henley Deitrick, President of the N. C. Chapter cleared in my mind the cause of any previous misunderstanding.

This is to advise therefore, that I am a practicing registered architect and request readmission in the Institute and that I be assigned to the N. C. Chapter.

As directed in your letter dated March 5, 1946, there is enclosed check in amount \$30.00 covering \$5.00 readmission fee and \$25.00 for one year Institute dues.

A copy of this letter is being mailed to Mr. Deitrick.

Sincerely,

*George P. Berryman*  
George R. Berryman.

B/msa.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Q sent*

January 16, 1948

Dear Mr. Berryman:

As Mr. Kemper is away on extended leave, I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5th, requesting readmission to membership in The Institute and the North Carolina Chapter, together with your check for \$30.00 for the readmission fee and one year's Institute dues in advance.

Mr. Deitrick wrote to Mr. Kemper recently, advising that the misunderstanding with regard to your application had been straightened out, and that the Chapter would advise The Institute promptly of its action on your application. That was good news indeed.

As soon as we receive this advice of chapter action your application will be put forward.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves  
Acting Executive Director

Mr. George R. Berryman  
Box 654  
Raleigh, North Carolina

ERP/g

Copy to Mr. Deitrick

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1948 FEB -9 AM 10:16  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

George R. Berryman, Raleigh, North Carolina  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Address

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 January 19, 19 48

*Samuel D. ...*  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Senior--Oral Examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 2 days. Written examination ✓ hours; Oral examination 2 hours.
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 31 19 48 Registration No. 138 Is it current? Yes

*Yes*

*Robert ...*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date February 6, 19 48

North Carolina State Bd. of Architectural Examination and Reg. (Name of Board)

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

COPY

February 24, 1948

Dear Mr. James:

We are in receipt of the Favorable Recommendation of the Chapter on the pending application of Mr. George R. Berryman, for readmission to corporate membership.

In Mr. Berryman's letter of January 5 requesting readmission to membership in The Institute he enclosed his check for \$30.00 covering the admission fee and the first year's dues in advance.

However, Mr. Berryman owes past Institute dues in the amount of \$55.00 for the years 1931 to 1935. Please advise if the North Carolina Chapter has waived Chapter dues for which he was indebted and if it recommends that The Institute take similar action with regard to outstanding Institute dues.

Enclosed are several forms for use by chapters when such action is taken - for your guidance and use if found to be appropriate.

We hope to hear from you in this case by March 11 in time for the next meeting of The Board of Examiners which will be here on that date.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves  
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Wm. R. James, Jr., Secretary  
North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.  
602 Reynolds Building  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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1948 FEB 26 AM 9:09

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*Name of Chapter*  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF INSTITUTE DUES

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned, SECRETARY of the NORTH CAROLINA Chapter,  
*(Title of Signer)* *(Chapter)*

The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on FEBRUARY 21, 1948, recommending the remission of dues owed by  
*(Date)*

GEORGE R. BERRYMAN to The Institute:  
*(Name)*

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, GEORGE R. BERRYMAN, having his legal residence  
*(Name)*

or principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on JANUARY 5, 1948, for remission of his  
*(Date)*

indebtedness for dues to The American Institute of Architects and this Chapter; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such remission and believes that the statements are true and correct and has investigated the case and found good and sufficient reasons to exist for such action both by The Institute and his Chapter; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the NORTH CAROLINA Chapter,  
*(Name of Chapter)*

The American Institute of Architects, has remitted any indebtedness for chapter dues owed by GEORGE R. BERRYMAN, and  
*(Name)*

recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute that his indebtedness for Institute dues be remitted in full."

W. R. James, Jr.

~~President~~  
Secretary

*(Strike out title not applicable)*

Date: FEBRUARY 25, 1948.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 18, 1948

Dear Mr. Berryman:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Chapter, The Board of Directors of The Institute has remitted your past indebtedness for Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive, in the total amount of \$55.00.

This action permitted immediate consideration of your application for readmission, which was acted on favorably by The Board and you were readmitted to corporate membership and assigned to the North Carolina Chapter, effective March 18, 1948. 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.

The Board welcomes you to membership again, 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 yours,

Secretary

Mr. George R. Berryman, A.I.A.  
Box 654  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Copy to the Secretary,  
North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER  
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
 INCORPORATED

October 11, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary  
 American Institute of Architects,  
 1735 New York Ave., N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

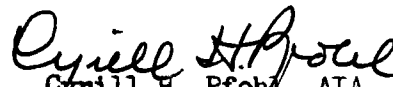
Dear Miss Gervais:

One of our members, George R. Berryman, Box E, Surry, Virginia wishes to resign from the Institute.

Would you kindly advise me if anything other than this notification is required.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
 Cyril H. Pfohl, AIA  
 Secretary, NC AIA

Encl.: Membership Roster  
 Dated Aug. 15, 1955

*Suspense*

October 13, 1955

Mr. George A. Berryman, A.I.A.  
Box E  
Surry, Virginia

Dear Mr. Berryman:

The Secretary of the North Carolina Chapter advises us that you wish to resign your corporate membership.

We sincerely hope this is not true, and wonder if you realize that you cannot resign from the chapter without first resigning your corporate membership in the A.I.A.

Perhaps you have in mind transferring to the Virginia Chapter, in whose territory you are now located. If so, let us know and we shall be glad to take the necessary steps to bring this about.

Also, in view of your many years of membership, it occurs 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 active, corporate membership, while exempting you from the payment of dues to the A.I.A. and the Chapter.

Enclosed is a request form for this type of membership and if you find you are eligible and wish to apply, fill in the form and return to us for further attention.

In any event, we shall await hearing from you again as to your plans for your membership in the several circumstances described above.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.



GEO. R. BERRYMAN · A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

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Box E, Surry, Virginia.

October 14, 1955.

Miss Florence H. Gervais,  
Secretary of Membership and Records,  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated the 13th Inst. and there is enclosed application for Membership Emeritus in the A. I. A.

I joined the North Carolina Chapter about 1922 when I commenced practicing and was an active member the fall of 1932 when I returned to Government Service due to the depression. I was president of the N. C. Chapter from January 1928 to January 1930.

I resigned as District Engineer, Boston, Mass. in 1946 and returned to private practice in Raleigh, N. C. Soon after my return I contacted the N. C. Chapter with reference to a renewal of my membership.

The Chapter and the Institute at my request/<sup>reinstated</sup>me without payment of dues during my absence and I have been an active member since 1948.

I was forced to retire from active practice in 1952 due to operations on my eyes in 1950 and 1951. A third operation this year resulted in the loss of sight in one eye. I, therefore moved to my birth-place in Surry, Va. where I now reside.

I was an active member of the N. C. Chapter from 1922 to 1933 and from 1948 to 1955, a total of approximately 18 yrs.

I shall consider it an honor if elected as a Member Emeritus.

Sincerely yours,

*George R. Berryman*  
George R. Berryman

Enclosure

Copy for the Secretary, N. C. Chapter, A.I.A.

(Please forward)



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age. *yes*
- b. I am <sup>71</sup>~~65~~ years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture. *yes*
- c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation. *yes I am unable*

*Write in  
name of  
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *North Carolina* chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. *see letter attached*

Respectfully,

Date

*Oct 14 1955.*

*George P. Berryman*  
Signature  
*Box E, Surry, Va*

*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 of a, b, or c.*



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*Feb. 1955*

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. George R. Berryman, A.I.A.  
Box E  
Surry, Virginia

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective January 1, 1955.

*cd.*

Date November 15, 1955.

*Edward L. Wilson*  
.....  
Secretary

*North Carolina Chapter*