

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

— Form D —

*12-10-07*

FORM OF APPLICATION TO QUALIFY BY AN EXHIBITION OF EXECUTED WORK FOR CANDIDATURE AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

*New York, May 4, 1907*

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

SIR: I desire to present examples of my executed work together with a statement of my training and practice so as to qualify for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Theodore Ewingham Blake*

Address *28 West 41 Street New York City*

Place and date of birth *Brooklyn N.Y. Oct 11 1870*

Firm name *Jackson & Blake and Carter & Hastings associated Blake & Ruth & Co.*

having been in practice for *five* years.

Collegiate and office training *Ecole des Beaux Arts 2 years in second class*

*fifteen years with Carriv & Hastings*

Drawings (six or more) and photographs accompanying application

*Wing Public Library, J.R. Steers County Residence  
J.R. Steers City residence Cottages for P.J. Blake & C.H. Edwards  
House for Mrs. E. de Stah*

*Theodore Ewingham Blake*  
(Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Chapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.

*Everett Waid*  
Secretary.

*N.Y.* Chapter, A. I. A.  
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

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*ok R. Reed 2/9/07*  
*E. Steeler*  
*[Signature]*

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, consider that his work and practice warrant his being admitted to the examinations, and we nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute, should he pass the examinations.

*[Three signatures]*  
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 18, 1927.

Dear Mr. Blake:-

This letter is to complete the record at the Octagon,  
and to formally advise you of your election as a Fellow of The  
American Institute of Architects.

At the Dinner, which concluded the Sixtieth Convention,  
the Fellowships were announced, and your Certificate of Election  
was turned over to Mr. Magonigle, the President of the New York  
Chapter, for delivery to you in due course.

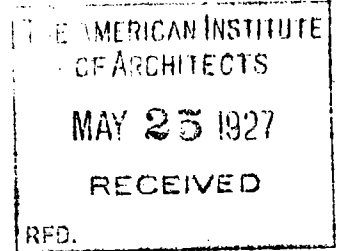
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Theodore E. Blake,  
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,  
New York City.

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THEODORE E. BLAKE  
ARCHITECT  
52 VANDERBILT AVENUE  
NEW YORK



May 23d, 1927.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter of May 19th, advising me of my election as a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, is received.

I am most deeply appreciative of this honor which has been conferred upon me by the Institute and I look forward with great pleasure to receiving the certificate of election.

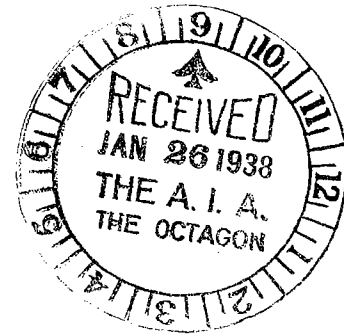
Believe me,

Always very sincerely yours,

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,  
Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

THEODORE E. BLAKE  
ARCHITECT  
18 EAST 48TH STREET  
NEW YORK

January 25, 1938.



Dear Sir:

I am applying for a certificate to practice architecture in the State of Florida, and have been advised by Mr. Mellen C. Greeley, Secretary-Treasurer, that it will be necessary for me to obtain a statement from you as to my registration and standing in the American Institute of Architects.

Will you be kind enough to write me a letter complying with Mr. Greeley's request?

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Theodore E. Blake*

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

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January 28, 1938

Dear Mr. Blake

As requested in your letter of January 25, we are glad to send to you herewith certification regarding your membership in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Theodore E. Blake, F.A.I.A.,  
18 East 48th Street,  
New York, New York.

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January 28, 1938

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. Theodore E. Blake is a member in good standing in The American Institute of Architects, assigned to the New York Chapter.

Mr. Blake was elected to membership in 1907 and advanced to Fellowship in 1927.

Executive Secretary.

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## THEODORE E. BLAKE, AN ARCHITECT, 79

Long-Time Associate of the  
Carrere & Hastings Firm Dies  
—Helped in Library Plans

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

GREENWICH, Conn., July 3—  
Theodore E. Blake of 17 East Putnam Avenue, well known architect, who had practiced his profession in New York for more than fifty years, died this afternoon in the Greenwich Hospital after several months of failing health. He was seventy-nine years old.

A bachelor, Mr. Blake leaves a sister, Katharine V. V. De W. Blake of Greenwich, and a brother, Edward M. Blake of Flushing, L. I. The funeral service will be held here at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the Second Congregational Church.

Born in Brooklyn, a son of Clarence Alexander Blake and the former Elizabeth Duncan Mason, Mr. Blake spent six years at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and then began his architectural career as a draftsman in the office of Carrere and Hastings. Except for the years 1892-95, when he was a student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, he remained with Carrere and Hastings continuously thereafter until 1927. Since that date he had been in practice by himself, in recent years at 32 East Fifty-seventh St.

Mr. Blake was closely associated with the late Thomas Hastings in the preparation of the plans for the New York Public Library at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue; and during the same period he also had much to do with the designing of the House and Senate Office Buildings in Washington. His works during the last twenty years include the Mount Hope Bridge, Providence, R. I.; the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York; the Harbeck Chapel in Woodlawn Cemetery and the Rosemary School buildings in Greenwich. The plans for the proposed 4,500-ft. Liberty Bridge over the Narrows were prepared by Robinson & Steinman, consulting engineers, and Mr. Blake.

From 1889 to 1898 Mr. Blake served in the Twenty-third Regiment, New York National Guard. In 1948 he was elected an associate of the National Academy of Design. He was a member of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, the Century Association, the St. Nicholas Soc. and the Coffee House Club of New York; the Field Club of Greenwich, and the Cosmos Club of Washington.