

Buckingham, Clarence
Central Illinois

Application for Membership

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

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SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Clarence Buckingham,

Address 311 Ayers National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Illinois.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Jacksonville, Illinois, December 2, 1874.

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 Ecolè 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 Clarence Buckingham.

Have been in practice Twentysix years.

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

Collegiate and office training.

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.

Clarence Buckingham,
[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) Richard Ostrum F.A.I.A.
(2) H. E. E. E.
(3) Chas. Bullard

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

Check paid to Herwith
for endorsement over
to A. I. A.
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Buckingham:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. H. E. Hewitt.

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 returned in due course.

Acknowledgment is also made of your check of \$5.00 covering preliminary fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clarence Buckingham,
311 Ayres Natl Bank Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

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CLARENCE BUCKINGHAM
ARCHITECT
AYERS BANK BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

I am forwarding to you under separate cover by express, plans and photographs of two buildings, in compliance with your instructions of recent date.

Mr. Begg's residence was completed in 1920, while Dr. Hairgrove's home has just been finished.

Trust that the landscape architect will be able to conceal the hatchway doors of the Dr. Hairgrove house, as I was governed by the owner's wishes in its location.

Hoping that these exhibits will prove adequate, and thanking you for your kind consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,

Clarence Buckingham,

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

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April 15, 1923.

My dear Mr. Buckingham:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 15, 1923.

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.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for the last 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 you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clarence Buckingham,
311 Ayres National Bank Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A.I.A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of Apr. 15, 1923,
advising me of my election to membership in the
American Institute of Architects.

Wish to thank the members and the committee
for the honor extended. Have for a long time wished
to be associated with the A.I.A., but never got to it.

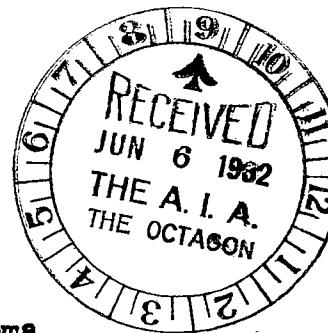
I enclose herewith my check for \$15.00 in payment
the dues per the statement.

Yours very truly,

Clarence Buckingham

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



P. O. Box #556,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.
Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

I am just in receipt of your statement for Annual Dues, The American Institute of Architects.

Regret very much that I cannot forward you a check for the amount at this time. Should I be in a position to do so at a later date, and you care to accept same, will make every effort to clear it.

Prospective clients at present refuse to consider building on a falling market, and feel that Oklahoma City is at its lowest ebb.

Hoping the A.I.A. will come thru in good order eventually, I am,

Yours very truly,

Clarence Buckingham

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 6, 1932.

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

We are replying to your recent letter, addressed to the Treasurer, Mr. Bergstrom, on the question of Institute dues.

The Officers of the Institute well appreciate the sacrifice that would have to be made by many members of the Institute if dues were paid at this time - at least paid in full.

The attitude of the Officers of the Institute and the Directors is well outlined in the article on Institute Dues, which appeared on page 23 of the February issue of THE OCTAGON, and the section of the Board's Report to the recent Convention, on the same subject, as it appeared on page 14 of the May issue of THE OCTAGON.

The Board of Directors at its recent meeting authorized the Treasurer to accept notes from members in payment of their dues, and inasmuch as partial payments are accepted on account, we thought you would probably appreciate having these two points brought to your attention.

It is necessary for periodic statements to be mailed from this office to those whose dues remain unpaid, in whole or in part. Should you make partial payment, you will note that on each subsequent periodic statement credit will be given to payments previously made.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clarence Buckingham, A.I.A.,
P. O. Box No. 556,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

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.

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Enclosure

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Mr. Clarence Buckingham
Jacksonville, Illinois

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SECRETARY-TREASURER
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URBANA, ILLINOIS



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URBANA, ILLINOIS

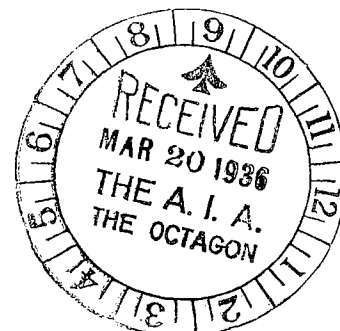
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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 11, 1936

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

We have your letter of February 20, advising us that four of our Chapter members have had their membership in the Institute terminated for non-payment of dues. We are glad that the other delinquent members on the former lists have been able to clear up their deficiencies. However, we regret losing two of the four named: Mr. Clarence J. Buckingham, Mr. Philip R. Hooton, Mr. Carl T. Meyer, and Mr. Max K. Teach.

Mr. Meyer and Mr. Teach were also delinquent in the Chapter. Mr. Meyer's delinquency in both the Institute and Chapter totals \$93.75 and Mr. Teach's totals \$65.00. This matter was brought before our Executive Committee at our regular meeting March 7, but the Committee declined to take any action. The extent of the delinquencies and the conditions attending both cases are such that the Chapter decided to let the matter rest, unless the men themselves should ask for re-consideration. Mr. Meyer lives within the Central Illinois Chapter territory and has shown some interest and attended our meetings a few times. Mr. Teach, however, has lived outside of our territory for many years, and has not attended our meetings during that time, so far as I can ascertain.

Received termination
notice 2-20-36.
Owed dues for
1934-1935-\$30.00

Mr. Buckingham is in good standing in the Chapter, being paid up in full to January 1, 1936. His delinquency is due entirely to straitened circumstances. He is a worthy man, and our Executive Committee and Chapter will cooperate with the Institute in any way possible to secure his reinstatement. Will you kindly suggest a plan agreeable to the Institute? We feel that this may be regarded as a special case, since Mr. Buckingham has worked effectively under Mr. E. E. Lundeen in the Historic American Building Survey, and we wish to see his membership continued if possible. He, too, regrets that it was impossible for him to meet the payment of Institute dues.

Mr. Hooton's case is one for immediate consideration. He is and has always been in good standing in the Chapter, and has been active at all times in its activities, and a regular attendant at meetings.

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the Board of Directors, in compliance with the Institute rules for securing reinstatement, which I will ask you to pass on to the proper officials.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. O'Donnell,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER

March 24, 1936

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

We have a letter from the Central Illinois Chapter indicating that you desire reinstatement in the American Institute of Architects and in the Central Illinois Chapter.

Our records show that you are indebted to the Institute in the amount of \$30.00 for dues for the years 1934 and 1935. Excerpts from the By-laws regarding reinstatement are enclosed herewith.

We suggest that you write a letter to Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, Secretary of the Central Illinois Chapter, 119 Architecture Building, Urbana, Illinois stating your case and requesting reinstatement.

Upon receipt at The Octagon of the endorsement of your Chapter and your check for \$30 we will be glad to put your reinstatement forward to the Secretary for immediate action.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Clarence Buckingham
Jacksonville,
Illinois

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to the Secretary,
Central Illinois Chapter

April Bd

April 22, 1936

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

We have not heard from you in response to our letter of March 24th.

This is an informal note to express the hope that you are going to apply for reinstatement so that it can be acted upon at the coming meeting of the Institute Board.

We already have the strong endorsement of the Central Illinois Chapter, and feel sure that the Board will return you to good standing, and probably remit the outstanding dues of \$30.00 - if you will get the necessary letter to The Octagon by April 30th.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Clarence Buckingham,
Jacksonville,
Illinois

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CLARENCE BUCKINGHAM

ARCHITECT

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

April 25, 1936.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

In reply to your letter of April 22 wish to say that I appreciate very much indeed the interest shown. However, as I explained to T. E. O'Donnell, Secretary-Treasurer and Edgar E. Lundeen, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Central Illinois Chapter that I much preferred dropping out now, and if conditions warranted possibly at some future time be reinstated, if favorable to the Chapter.

As I told Mr. Lundeen personally it would be a bit embarrassing to feel that I was a member under the circumstances which your letter suggests, so believe that we will just let it rest the way it is for the time being.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Clarence Buckingham

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 28, 1936

Dear Mr. Buckingham:

We are sorry indeed to learn from your letter of April 25 that circumstances prevent your retaining your Membership in The American Institute of Architects at this time. Your letter will be put forward to the Board at its meeting on April 30 for appropriate action.

Trusting that as conditions improve you will find it expedient to apply for reinstatement in the Central Illinois Chapter and the Institute, we are

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

PHW/b

Mr. Clarence Buckingham,
Jacksonville,
Illinois.

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