

DeGarmo, Walter C.
Georgia Chapter

1006

Application for Membership

3-10

1921

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 Walter C. DeGarmo

Address Fidelity Bank Building - Miami Florida
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Normal - Ill. Sept 7 - 1876

Graduate in architecture Cornell University 1900
[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 Walter C. DeGarmo

Have been in practice Twenty years 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.

Walter C. DeGarmo
[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) John Inoué Bright
- (2) Arthur H. Brockie
- (3) Wesley K. Landry

Application Fee	<u>\$5.00 3/4/21</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>
On Priv. Com. of	

[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.]

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

COPY

April 28, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 28, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Florida Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter 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. Walter C. DeGarmo,
Fidelity Bank Building,
Miami, Florida.

K-P.

Enclosure.

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

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March 9, 1929.

Mr. W. B. De Garmo,
89 Southeast 8th Street,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Mr. De Garmo:

We have received a letter from the President of The Florida Chapter, Mr. Jefferson M. Hamilton, of Tampa, in which, on behalf of The Executive Committee of The Chapter, he expresses their concern about your indebtedness for Chapter dues.

The amount appears to be \$30.00 and the chapter finds that it cannot carry your name indefinitely. They do not want to lose your support and your affiliation, and certainly The Institute does not.

The purpose of this letter is to call the matter to your attention and to express the hope that you will make some settlement with The Chapter which will permit them to continue your membership. We would suggest that you write to Mr. Hamilton at your convenience.

In those cases where Institute members do not meet their obligations to their Chapters, The Institute Board must ultimately take action discontinuing the membership, in both The Institute and the Chapter.

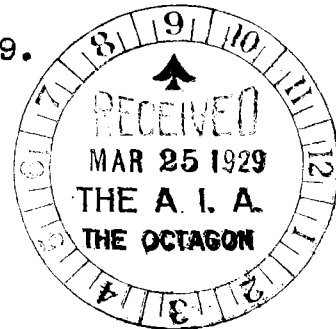
The next meeting of The Institute Board will be about the middle of April, and we very much hope to hear from you before April 15, to the effect that the account has been adjusted.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

✓
WALTER C. DEGARMO, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT
39 SOUTHEAST SIXTH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA
THOMAS A. BRUNO

March 21, 1929.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter of March 9th was duly received
and I take pleasure in advising that I have paid my Chapter
dues.

Sincerely yours,

Walter C. DeGarmo

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

COPY

April 4, 1929

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

We were indeed glad to receive your letter of March 21st, advising this office that you have straightened up your account with the Florida Chapter.

We know that the Chapter, too, is glad to learn that you are continuing your support and affiliation with The American Institute of Architects, and the Florida Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter D. DeGarmo,
39 Southeast Sixth Street,
Miami, Fla.

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Copy to Mr. Jefferson M. Hamilton

COPY TO
FILES

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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COPY

August 2, 1929

My dear Mr. DeGarmo:

This is in the nature of a formal and routine letter to advise you of the creation of the Florida South Chapter, and your assignment thereto, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Institute, effective April 27, 1929.

The President of the new Chapter is Mr. Anthony Dell. Zink, Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.; and the Secretary is Mr. E. L. Robertson, Calumet Building, Miami, Fla.

They have been advised of your transfer from the old Florida Chapter to the new Florida South Chapter.

Your obligations and privileges will remain the same as heretofore, with respect to Chapter and Institute affiliation, and we hope that you will join with the new Chapter in making its work a success.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo,
39 S. E. 8th Street,
Miami, Fla.

K/FHG

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

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March 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective December 31, 1931, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters, in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your affiliation with The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the past year, and for that reason the Institute made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

I am hoping very much that the circumstances which prevented you from carrying on your Institute membership will speedily change, and that you will soon be thinking of taking up your membership again. When you are ready to do so, I can assure you that the Institute will make the way back very simple and easy. The Board has already made provision whereby the old account can be paid off in installments and over a period of time that will not be onerous to you.

I am going to write to you from time to time, reminding you that the Institute desires your return to its membership and its councils, and so that your return can be worked out to your best convenience.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo,
39 S.E. Sixth Street,
Miami, Florida.

FCB:GG

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

7/20 M

WALTER C. DEGARMO THE AMERICAN
Architect INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
131 CORAL WAY
CORAL GABLES, 34, FLORIDA 1945 JUN 20 PM 2:18
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Membership terminated 12-31-31-

Owed dues for 1930-~~\$~~25.00
1931 8.34
\$33.34

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6-18-45

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

Dear Sir:-

During the depression I was compelled to drop out of the A.I.A. for financial reasons. For the last three years I have been doing my bit in shipbuilding, Liberty ships, Airplane Transport and Tankers.

I have now returned to my profession and would like if possible to be reinstated in the A.I.A.. Will you be good enough to advise me as to what is required. Thanking you I am,

Very sincerely,

Walter C. De Garmo

Walter C DeGarmo

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

COPY

Suspense

June 20, 1945

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

Responding to yours of June 18th at hand today:

Your membership in the Institute was terminated on December 31, 1931 for non payment of Institute dues for the years 1930 and 1931 in the amount of \$33.34. A former member may apply for readmission to membership by letter, addressed to The Secretary, requesting that he be readmitted to membership. Any outstanding dues to The Institute and to the chapter to which the member was assigned should be paid in full. In addition, a payment of \$25.00 is required - \$5.00 for the admission fee and \$20.00 for one year's dues in advance.

Do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any further service to you.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Treasurer

ECK: B

Copy to the Secretary,
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Walter G. DeGarmo
131 Coral Way
Coral Gables 34, Florida

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

3564

WALTER C. DeGARMO
Architect
131 CORAL WAY
CORAL GABLES, 34, FLORIDA

*John
June 28, 1945*

6-25-45

The American Institute
of Architects, Wash., D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with information kindly
furnished by Mr. Kemper I am herewith enclosing
check for \$58.34 and applying for reinstatement
in the Institute.

Thanking you I remain,

Very sincerely,

Walter C. De Garmo

Walter C. De Garmo

PAID
DATE 6 58 34 6/28/45

Dated June 25, 19 45
Received June 28, 19 45
Granted September 12 19 45.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3564



In due order
July 6, 19 45
H. Gervais

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Walter C. DeGarmo Chapter Florida South
- B Address of applicant 131 Coral Way, Coral Gables 34, Florida
- C Applicant proposed by and
- D Application received with check for \$ 58.34 on June 28, 19 45
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on July 6, 19 45
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Fla.) July 6, 1945 . Received. July 14, 19 45
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on August 6, 19 45 on July 6, 1945 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on Sept. 6, 19 45, on Aug. 6, 19 45
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on July 6, 19 45.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on this application be denied~~ received on August 13, 1945 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on September 4 1945 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on September 4, 1945 .
- M Applicant was admitted on September 12 19 45
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on September 12 1945 .
- 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

Walter C. DeGarmo

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 September 12 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JUL 14 AM 9:03

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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3564

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Walter C. DeGarmo, Coral Gables 34, Florida
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Jacksonville, Florida
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 July 6, 19 45

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? X or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Grandfather clause
4. What was the period of the examination? ✓ days. Written examination ✓ hours; Oral examination ✓ 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 Nov. 27 1915 Registration No. 45 Is it current? yes

Walter C. DeGarmo
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 14 19 45

Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JUL 13 PM 2:19
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Address All Communications To:

GEORGE J. HAAS, *Sec'y-Treas.*
702 Olympia Bldg.
Miami 32, Fla.

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MIAMI, FLORIDA NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

July 11, 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We have a copy of your letter dated June 20 to Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo,
131 Coral Way, Coral Gables 34, Florida.

The records which I have do not indicate any membership in the local chapter under Mr. DeGarmo's name. I note from your letter that his membership in The Institute was terminated on December 31, 1931, and that probably accounts for no record here. The records that were turned over to me when I took office as secretary-treasurer were woefully lack in completeness and we are making every effort to know as much about past memberships and their standing as is possible. The records that were turned over help only to the extent of three years back.

Very truly yours,

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

George J. Haas
Secretary-Treasurer

GJH: ek

Florida South
Terminated 12/31/31
Back over past 4 years
(19304)

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July 18, 1945

Case of Walter C. DeGarmo

Dear Mr. Haas:

Responding to yours of July 11th at hand on the 13th
with regard to Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo:

According to the records at The Octagon he was assigned
to the Florida South Chapter and his membership was terminated
on December 31, 1931 for non-payment of Institute dues.

On June 28, 1945 he paid his Institute account in full
and if you can certify that there is no charge against him
for Chapter dues by the Florida South Chapter we can proceed
with his reinstatement.

Upon re-election he would be assigned to the Florida
South Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:dd

Mr. George H. Haas
Secretary-Treasurer
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
702 Olympia Building
Miami 32, Fla.

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 AUG 13 AM 10:07
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MIAMI, FLORIDA NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

August 9, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

At the Executive Committee meeting held on July 27, applications for readmission to membership in The American Institute of Architects from Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo and Mr. Bert D. Keck were brought before the Board.

Many inquiries and much effort has been made to determine if there was any indebtedness by either of these two applicants but no trace of the past history of these men in the Chapter's records or any records of amounts due could be found.

After much consideration by the members of the Board it was decided that these men would be accepted and their applications approved, starting a clean slate insofar as dues were concerned.

Very truly yours,

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Secretary-Treasurer

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September 12, 1945

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Florida South Chapter, effective September 12, 1945. 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 of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, A.I.A.
131 Coral Way
Coral Gables 34, Florida

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Enclosures

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October 13, 1947

Dear Mr. De Garmo:

In Mr. Kemper's absence I am writing to acknowledge your letter of October 7 concerning the report you made to the Florida South Chapter of The Institute about the condition existing in Coral Gables. (See 2-5)

The only control The Institute would have in any matter is that which it exerts over the members, by persuasion or disciplinary measures, including expulsion. If the members of the Architectural Board of Coral Gables are members of The Institute, such a course of action is open, under procedure established in Chapter XIV of the By-laws, pages 32-33, and under standards established by the Standards of Professional Practice, copy of which is enclosed.

As a suggestion, it might be that the city officials have exceeded the bounds of their authority in permitting such a situation to exist. This could be determined by a local attorney.

We shall call this correspondence to the attention of Mr. Kemper immediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.
Executive Assistant

Mr. Walter C. De Garmo, A.I.A.
131 Coral Way
Coral Gables, 34, Florida

JWR:MLB
Enclosure

Copies to - Mr. John L. Skinner, Director,
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Mr. Francis J. Tarlowski, Secretary,
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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COPY

De Garmo

File

October 27, 1947

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

This is in response to your letter of October 22, at hand on the 24th.

As Mr. Rankin, the Executive Assistant, stated in his letter of October 13 to you - in answer to your letter of October 7 - the professional conduct of corporate members of The A.I.A. is governed by the "Standards of Behavior" adopted by the 1947 Convention at its Grand Rapids meeting.

We note that conditions in Coral Gables, to which you take exception, are to be considered at the November meeting of the Florida South Chapter.

In the absence of any charges of unprofessional conduct we feel sure that The Board of The Institute would not feel justified in intervening, or in taking action on a matter which is receiving the consideration of the Chapter.

The best suggestion that we can offer is that you confer with Mr. John L. Skinner, of Miami, Regional Director of the South Atlantic District, requesting him to report to The Institute Board if you think that desirable.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, A.I.A.
131 Coral Way
Coral Gables 34, Florida

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JLK
DWO*

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DeGarmo

March 27, 1950

Dear Mr. Parmelee:

Thank you for your letter of March 16th advising that Mr. Russell Skipton is a corporate member in good standing in the Florida South Chapter.

His resignation has been accepted, and formal notice to that effect is enclosed.

When Mr. Skipton's resignation was received, we had written to Mr. Frank E. Watson, formerly Secretary of your Chapter, asking him to let us know if Mr. Skipton was in good standing in the Chapter. As we had not heard from him, the resignation could not be accepted until your letter arrived.

With reference to Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo's wish to resign from the Chapter while retaining his Institute affiliation - this is not possible, since every corporate member of the A.I.A. must be and remain a member of a local chapter so long as he is affiliated with the A.I.A.

Mr. DeGarmo was elected to membership in 1921 and it may be possible he is eligible for election as a Member Emeritus. The enclosed application for such membership is self-explanatory, if you wish to take up this possibility with him.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Dean Parmelee, Secretary
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.
605 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach, Florida

JWR/fng
Enclosures

March 10

WALTER C. DEGARMO, A.I.A.
Architect

EUNICE PALMER, Associate
131 CORAL WAY
CORAL GABLES, 34, FLORIDA

American Institute of Architects:

Dear Sir:

For several months I have
been incapacitated and am still
invalided.

I wish to retain my membership
in the Institute and hope to be
active again in the near future.

I would like to apply for
an emeritus membership which I
believe I am entitled to by my
age and length of time I have
been an active member.

Hoping for a favorable reply

I am

Very Sincerely yours

Walter C. DeGarmo

By:
Doris DeGarmo Collins.

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

COPY

March 22, 1951

Dear Mr. DeGarmo:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 10th, and we are very sorry, indeed, to hear of your illness. It is hoped that you are greatly improved by this time.

It may be that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute, and we are pleased to enclose an application form. As you will note, there are two conditions under which this membership may be granted and set out in the application under conditions (a) and (b).

If you find that you are eligible, and will sign and return the enclosed application, it will be put forward promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, A.I.A.
131 Coral Way
Coral Gables 34, Florida

JWR/fhg
Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

We shall appreciate your advice as to whether or not Mr. DeGarmo is in good standing in your Chapter, in order that his application can be put forward promptly should he be eligible for Membership Emeritus.

JWR

FRANK E. WATSON, *President*
Room 505, Five-Fifty Bldg., Miami

ROBERT FITCH SMITH, *Vice Pres.*
Shoreland Bldg., Miami

FRANK H. SHUFFLIN, *Secretary*
Room 206, Royal Bldg., Miami

EDWARD A. MACKAY, *Treasurer*
927 41st Street, Miami Beach



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EDWARD A. MACKAY
ANDREW J. VERGIGNO '54
ALFRED H. PARKER '50
WILLIAM BOGERTY '53
ROBERT M. LITTLE
P.A.A. Director for Chapter

THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MIAMI, FLORIDA

NINETEEN FIFTY ONE

April 6, 1951

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D.C.

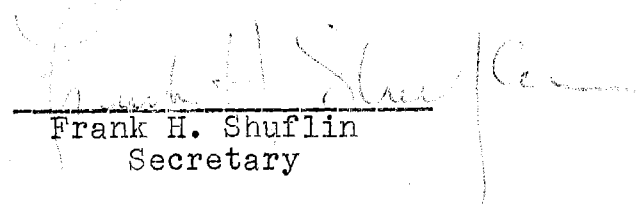
Attention: Mr. J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of application
for Membership Emeritus, which has been duly filled out by
Mr. Walter DeGarmo.

I hope that this application can be acted
upon favorably for I have known Mr. DeGarmo for more than
twenty-five years and he is a grand and deserving person.

Sincerely yours,


Frank H. Shufflin
Secretary

FHS/J

cc: Mr. Walter DeGarmo

Enclosures

N° APR
Dated 19 .
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a or b,
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.
- b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date March 28 1957

Halter C. De Garmo
Signature
Halter C. De Garmo

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 neither of requirements a or b.

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De Garmo



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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS


TO **Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, A.I.A.**
191 Coral Way
Coral Gables 34, Florida

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 **December 31, 1950**

Date **April 19,** 19 **51**


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November 20, 1951

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Exec. Dir.
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Mr. Walter C. DeGarmo, of our Florida South Chapter, who was made Member Emeritus on December 31, last year, died several weeks ago.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the communications which this chapter presented to the DeGarmo family on the behalf of its members and the Florida Association of Architects.

Please have the necessary statistical entries made at your end of the passing away of Mr. DeGarmo.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Shufflin
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Secretary
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
A. I. A.

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ENCLOSURE

To the DeGARMO FAMILY:

Dear Friends:

In connection with your recent bereavement, I wish to express to you, in behalf of the members of the Florida South Chapter, our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy.

Mr. DeGarmo was admired and loved by his fellow-architects, and his death is a severe loss to our profession.

A communication from Mr. R. Daniel Hart, the Secretary of the Florida Association of Architects of our State, has also just been received, asking likewise that I express their sympathy at this time, and further saying that "Mr. DeGarmo did a great deal to further the practice of architecture in Florida, and many younger men have been, and will continue to be, inspired by his accomplishments."

Sincerely,

FRANK H. SHUFLIN
Secretary
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sent:
10-23-51