

Derrick, Robert O.  
Detroit

Assoc. U. Grad.

Application for Membership

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1926

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:

Prelim. Fee	2.50	5.00/26
Initiation		
Unexp. Exp.	Yes	
Exhibits	Intro. req.	
On Priv. Cert. of		

Name..... Robert O. Derrick

Address..... 120 Madison Ave. Detroit Michigan  
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Buffalo, N.Y. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1890  
[City.] [State.]

Graduate in architecture..... Columbia University 1917  
[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..... Michigan Chapter A.I.A.

If practicing architect, firm name..... Robert O. Derrick Inc.

Have been in practice..... Five (5) years

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

Collegiate and office training..... Yale University A.B. Columbia University Architecture  
Murphy & Dana

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.

Robert O. Derrick  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

..... Secretary.  
..... Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.

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

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NUMBER

- (1) Patton J. Snyder
- (2) Laurel J. Tucker
- (3) Clair W. Ditch

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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July 6, 1926

July 6, 1926

Dear Mr. Derrick:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 5, 1926.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last half of the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert O. Derrick,  
120 Madison Avenue,  
Detroit, Mich.

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Enc.

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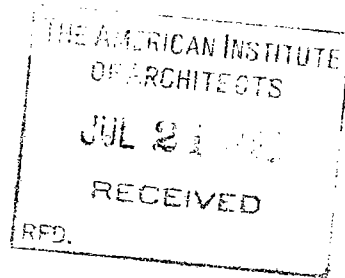
ROBERT O. DERRICK  
ARCHITECT  
120 MADISON AVENUE  
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PONTIAC COMMERCIAL AND  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.  
W. C. ZIMMERMAN, MGR.

SUBJECT

July 19th, 1926.



American Institute of Architects,  
1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. E. C. Kemper.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of July 6th and for the good news it contained. I will forward a check for the dues immediately.

I will surely avail myself of the service of the Institute whenever an occasion arises, and I trust that I may always conduct myself in such a way that I shall always be a member in good standing.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Robert O. Derrick*

ROD:MCP.

ROBERT O. DERRICK, A. I. A.

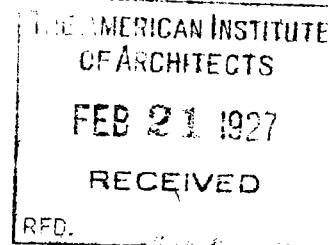
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February 19th, 1927.



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

Gentlemen:

I have understood that members of the American Institute of Architects may be at least temporarily affiliated with the Royal Institute of British Architects while traveling in England, and as a consequence would be able to procure letters of introduction and entrees to many more houses and other interesting buildings than would otherwise be possible.

I am taking a trip to England with a Client this spring and if such an affiliation could be worked out for the purpose of studying English Domestic Architecture it would be of great value to me.

I would appreciate it very much if you can give me any information at all regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Robert O. Derrick*

ROD:MCP.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 2, 1927

Dear Mr. Derrick:

Responding to your letter of February 19th, our members  
have no affiliation with the R.I.B.A.

But we are glad to send a general letter of introduction,  
which I think you will find helpful in England.

It is enclosed, and if it does not meet your needs, please  
do not hesitate to send it back for re-drafting.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert O. Derrick,  
120 Madison Avenue,  
Detroit, Mich.

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Enc.

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THE OCTAGON  
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DETROIT

February 27, 1927

March 2, 1927

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of introduction will be presented by  
The Octagon House,  
Mr. Robert O. Derrick, a member of The American Institute  
of Architects.

Mr. Derrick is travelling in the British Isles with the  
American Institute of Architects as a client.  
responsibly with the Board of Architects of  
British Architects. He is travelling in this part of  
Any courtesy that may be extended to him and his client  
of information and advice so many more leaders are  
by architects or their societies to whom this letter may be  
presented will be much appreciated by The American Institute  
of Architects.  
I am making a trip to England with a client  
of Architects. It is a very important one and I would be worked  
out for the purpose of studying British domestic  
architecture it would be of great value to me.

I would appreciate it very much if you can  
give me any information at all regarding this matter.  
Executive Secretary.

K/PHG

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SUBJECT

March 5th, 1927.

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

Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper.

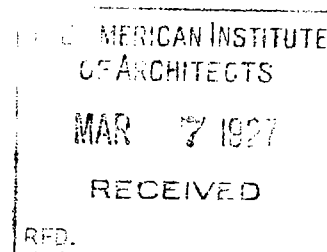
Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of March 2nd with  
the letter of introduction enclosed and I wish to thank  
you for it very much. I am sure that it will be of  
great value to me during my coming tour in England.

Sincerely yours.

*Robert O. Derrick*

ROD:MCP.



*Derrick*  
*Rott*

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE**  
of American Architects

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Robert O. Derrick of (address) 407 Lincoln Rd., Grosse Pte., Michigan

Born: July 28, 1890 at Buffalo, N.Y. Died: September 26, 1961 at Jennings Memorial hospital, Detroit

Parents: MOLLY MULLER and GEORGE W.

Married: JAN. 27, 1917 of on

Children: a Son, Robert O., Jr. 2 daughters: Mrs. Edward A. Skae, Mrs. Glenroy MacDonald

Education: St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H.; graduated 1913 Yale University and attended School of Architecture at Columbia University

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

1921 Brown, Preston & Derrick, Brown & Derrick, Robert O. Derrick, Inc.  
1937 Derrick & Gamber, Inc.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Emeritus Member, Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Member of the Country Club of Detroit, Yondotega Club

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Major in U.S. Army during World War I

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Sept. 1931 a feature section was devoted to the firms work in the Architectural Forum.

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**General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)**

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**Compiled by:** Nick Demos

**Date:** October 6, 1961

**Acknowledgements:**

Mrs. Robert O. Derrick

*Mrs. Edward Skar (daughter)*