

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 Texas 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. Rosece P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

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WILLIAM B. ITTNER
ASSOCIATE ARCHITECTS
SCHOOL SPECIALISTS

MARK LEMMON

508 SOUTHWESTERN LIFE BUILDING
DALLAS
MEMBERS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 4, 1923

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

For the Attention of Mr. D. E. Waid

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of a statement
forwarded to Mr. R. P. DeWitt in the amount
of \$40,00.

We are desirous of straightening
up this account, but we do not understand
this statement. Will you kindly mail us a
complete statement of the status of Mr. De-
Witt's account including all the payments
made during the past year.

Thanking you for your co-operation
in this matter, we are

Very truly yours,
The Book-keeping Department.

DEWITT AND LEMMON
Architects

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

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[Handwritten signature and scribbles]

April 12, 1923.

[Faint, mostly illegible typed text]

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter of April 4, the statement mentioned therein is for Mr. DeWitt's membership dues in the American Institute of Architects for the years 1922 and 1923. No payments have been made during 1922 and 1923.

Trusting that the above explanation will clear the record, I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Messrs. DeWitt and Lemon,
508 Southwestern Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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June 11th, 1923.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:-

As requested by Mr. Clarence C. Bulger, Secretary of the Texas Chapter, we are today sending by parcel post a copy of Mont St. Michel and Chartres. Kindly advise us if it is not received in due course.

A statement covering cost is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Sent via	RP
Prepaid	Collect
Date	6/14/23
By	

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
808 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. DeWitt:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc. to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors,
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

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

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March 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. DeWitt:-

This will advise you of the formation of the North Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective March 4, 1924.

As you are residing within the territory of the North Texas Chapter, we have transferred you, as an Institute Member in good standing, from the Texas Chapter to the North Texas Chapter, effective March 4, 1924.

We have advised Mr. H. A. Overbeck, Chairman of the Organizing Group of the North Texas Chapter, to whom we are sending all Institute communications for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
306 S. W. Life Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

K:P

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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April 7, 1924.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:-

I regret to advise that your note of February 1st, for \$40.00 payable to the Institute on April 1st, remains unpaid.

I am sure that this is not intentional on your part and I beg to request, at the direction of the Treasurer that the remittance of \$40.00 on account of your indebtedness to the Institute be sent without delay, in order that your Institute and Chapter membership may be maintained in good standing.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe E. DeWitt,
608 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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Capital \$1,000,000

Surplus \$2,000,000

The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS

April 2, 1924

American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
City.

Dear Sir:

We return herein, unpaid, the following described note which was entered with us for collection for your account.

Maker: Roscoe P. DeWitt

Maturity: 4/1/24

Amount: \$40.

Very truly yours,

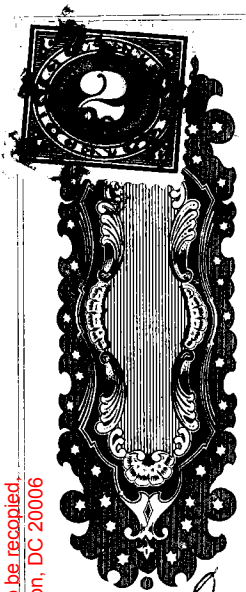
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W. DeWitt
Asst. Cashier.

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New York \$6000 (2.50)
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Washington, D.C. February 1, 1924 192

Sixty Days after date I *promise*

to pay to The American Institute of Architects - - - - - or order

Forty & no/100 - - - - - Dollars

with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid

at The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D.C. for value received.

508 S. W. Life Bldg Dallas Texas C. De Witt

Address

Due 1st April 1924

ROSCOE P. DEWITT

DEWITT & LEMMON
ARCHITECTS
508 SOUTHWESTERN LIFE BUILDING
DALLAS

MARK LEMMON

MEMBERS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 17, 1925

1924 + 1925 - 24500

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

Attention: Mr. Kemper, Secretary

Gentlemen:-

With deep regret I find it necessary to
tender my resignation to the American Institute of
Architects.

The amount of my dues I will remit in
the near future.

I trust that this resignation may be ef-
fective January 1st, 1925.

Yours very truly,

Roscoe P. Dewitt
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DEWITT AND LEMMON

Architects

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ROSCOE P. DEWITT

DEWITT & LEMMON
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508 SOUTHWESTERN LIFE BUILDING
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Mark
Please note
return -
MARK LEMMON
noted

January 20, 1925

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

Attention: Mr. Kemper

Gentlemen:-

Please disregard my letter of January
17th, 1925, in which I tendered my resignation to the
American Institute of Architects.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Roscoe P. Dewitt
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Dewitt:-

We are pleased to have your letter of the 20th, with-
drawing your resignation as a member of the American Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. Dewitt,
508 Southwestern Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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ROSCOE P. DEWITT
ARCHITECT
1513 KIRBY BUILDING
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February 12, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 and
a note for the same amount made payable
May 16th, in payment of my delinquent dues
to the Institute. The current dues I will
pay sometime during the year. I hope this
arrangement will be agreeable to you.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

Roscoe Dewitt

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
2/16/27 Paid \$25.00 and \$
note for 25.00
Now owes for 1927.

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March 12, 1927.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

Acting for the Treasurer, I wish to make acknowledgment of your letter of February 12th; also check for \$25.00 and note for \$25.00, made payable May 16th, on account of Institute dues.

This leaves you indebted for dues for 1927 in the sum of \$25.00; and this permits us to remove your name from the "final delinquent list".

We hope that the balance of the account may be closed during the current year.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary, *DeWitt*

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
1513 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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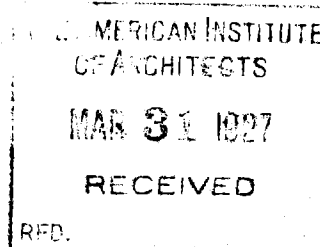
FLINT AND BROAD

ARCHITECTS

606 Melba Bldg.

Dallas, :: Texas

March 28th., 1927.



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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of March 24th. acknowledging
 the annual report of the North Texas Chapter but
 noting certain discrepancies in same.

Of the names you mentioned David Reichard Williams,
 Mark Lemmon and Jos. R. Pelich are members of the
 Chapter and I thought their names were included on
 the report. Roscoe P. DeWitt was dropped from the
 chapter late in the year 1925 for non-payment of
 dues.

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*Carried as
 Institute member -
 dues for 1927-25-*

Very truly yours,

Thos. D. Broad
 Thos. D. Broad.

Copy:
 Clyde H. Greisenbeck.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 5, 1927

Dear Mr. Broad:

Responding to yours of March 28th we have written to Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt as per enclosed copy of letter.

If we do not hear from you or from him to the effect that he has been restored to good standing in the North Texas Chapter there is no doubt that the Board will drop him from the Institute and the Chapter at the May meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas D. Broad, Secretary,
North Texas Chapter,
606 Melba Building,
Dallas, Texas.

K/PHG

Enc.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 5, 1927

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

Letter of March 28th from the Secretary of the North Texas Chapter, Mr. Thomas D. Broad, states that you were dropped from the rolls of the Chapter late in the year 1925 for non-payment of Chapter dues.

It is found from the record at the Octagon that your Institute dues have been paid up to the current year.

In view of the action of the Chapter your name will come before the Board of Directors of the Institute at its meeting early in May, and under the customary procedure you will be dropped from the Institute rolls and the Chapter rolls - for non-payment of Chapter dues.

It may be that this situation has developed through some misunderstanding. I venture to express the hope that you will get in touch with Mr. Broad with a view to bringing about a restoration of your good standing in the Chapter. Perhaps an offer to pay the outstanding account would meet the situation. This, of course, is merely a suggestion which I venture to make, because you have kept up your Institute dues with regularity.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

K/THG

Copy to Mr. Broad.

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ROSCOE P. DEWITT
ARCHITECT
1513 KIRBY BUILDING
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April 28, 1927.

E.C.Kemper, Secretary,
The Octagon, Washington.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of April 5, in regard to my standing in the Institute.

I did not know that I had been dropped from the chapter rolls and I have been laboring under the impression that when I could clear up my indebtedness to the Chapter I could go on again. It was with this in mind that I paid up my Institute dues. If I was dropped in 1925 it would be proper for you to return to me the note due May 16 for my 1926 dues.

There are no good grounds for me to ask any favors from the chapter. Mine was simply a case of getting so far behind that when it came to catching up within a definite period it could not be done. I have, of course every intention of discharging my indebtedness to the chapter although it may be some time yet before I can do so. And because I am so thoroughly in sympathy with the ideals of the Institute I hope that I can some time be reinstated.

Thanking you for your courtesies, I am,

Very truly yours,

Roscoe P. Dewitt

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May 17, 1927.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28th - a reply to which has been delayed due to Convention business.

We certainly have not dropped you from the Institute, as your indebtedness is only for \$25.00 on account of 1927 dues.

Of course, the Institute member is under obligation to pay his dues to the Chapter as well as to the National Society.

At the moment I cannot find a copy of our letter of April 5th to which you refer.

If the above does not clear up the situation will you not write again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
1513 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 18, 1927.

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

I regret to advise that your note of February 12, for \$25.00 payable to the Institute on May 16, remains unpaid.

I am sure that this is not intentional on your part and, at the direction of the Treasurer, the matter is called to your attention for prompt action, in order that your Institute and Chapter membership may be maintained in good standing.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
1513 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

K.M

\$ 25⁰⁰/₁₀₀ 00

February 17

AD 1927

after date, for value received, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the order of

The American Institute of Architects

at the Pegg National Bank of

Washington D.C. the sum of twenty-five and no/100

DOLLARS

with interest thereon from date, and on all past due interest from its maturity at the rate of six percent per annum until paid, unless payable annually and if this note is not paid when due and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected through an attorney or by legal proceedings the then percent of the amount of this note hereon shall be added as liquidated collection fees. The makers, sureties and endorser of this note hereby severally and jointly and of payments notice of non-payment, protest and notice of protest, and hereby consent that the time of payment hereof shall be extended from time to time without notice thereof, and without releasing them or either of them.

Due May 16, 1927 102708

James P. DeForest

1513 Kirby Street
Dallas Texas

Address

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THE OCTAGON 1741 NY AVE NW

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R P DEWIT

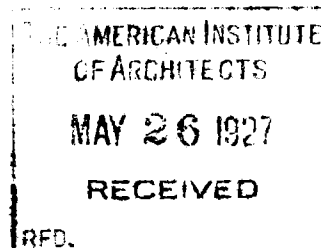
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ROSCOE P. DEWITT
ARCHITECT
1513 KIRBY BUILDING
DALLAS

May 23, 1927.

E...C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of
May 17th.

I withheld sending
payment to the Riggs National Bank
until the 16th. awaiting your reply
to my letter regarding my membership,
as I did not feel that I should pay
for 1926, if I was not a member beyond
1925. Not having heard from you, however,
I wired the money to the Riggs National
Bank to reach there the morning of May
17th.

I received your letter
this morning and also a message from
Western Union Telegraph Co., that the
Riggs National Bank did not know to whom
to credit the payment made, hence my wire
of even date.

I trust that you will
be able to clear up the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

ROSCOE P. DEWITT.

RPD:BG

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May 28, 1927

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

Your telegram of May 23rd and letter of same date were received, and the matter has been adjusted with the Riggs Bank to the end that your account for dues with the Institute, as a national organization, have been paid to December 31, 1926,

But in looking into the record it appears that the difficulty is with the North Texas Chapter, to which you are assigned.

Under the By-laws of the Institute every member must be assigned to the Chapter in whose territory he resides, and must pay the dues of that Chapter. There is no provision for membership-at-large.

The Chapter has written with regard to your non-payment of Chapter dues, as we set out fully in our letter to you dated April 5, 1927.

The North Texas Chapter may have been under the impression that it could drop you from its rolls for non-payment of Chapter dues, but such is not the case. No Chapter can terminate the Chapter membership of Institute membership of an Institute member. This can be done only by the Institute Board.

But the Chapter can recommend that a membership be discontinued when the member neglects to pay his Chapter dues.

The situation came before the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 10th. The action taken by the Board was to direct that your Institute and Chapter membership be discontinued for non-payment of Chapter dues, effective July 15th, unless you make satisfactory adjustment with the Chapter.

Under the circumstances I am sure the fairness of this requirement will be evident, and we hope very much that you will communicate with Mr. C. H. Griesenbeck, Secretary of the Chapter, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, to the end that your membership in the Chapter may be restored to good standing.

We should hear from you or from Mr. Griesenbeck prior to July 15th to the effect that the account with the Chapter has been adjusted, in order that the resolution may not take effect.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
1515 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Executive Secretary.

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P.S. -We have written to the Secretary of your Chapter as per enclosed letter.
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER
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May 28, 1927

My dear Mr. Griesenbeck:

Herewith is letter of this date to Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
which is self-explanatory.

He is still an Institute member assigned to the North Texas
Chapter.

In view of the correspondence the Board of the Institute will
support the Chapter in its position with regard to non-payment of
Chapter dues, but has given Mr. DeWitt until July 15th to make an
adjustment with the Chapter.

We hope very much to hear from you that this has been done -
prior to the date set.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. H. Griesenbeck, Secretary,
North Texas Chapter, A. I. A.,
Southwestern Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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Enc.

Copy to Mr. DeWitt.

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July 18, 1927.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

With reference to the letter of May 26th from this office, and the resolution of the Board of Directors adopted at the May meeting, concerning which you were advised, I write to advise that your membership in the Institute and the North Texas Chapter was terminated on July 15th for non-payment of Chapter dues.

You are also indebted to the Institute for the year 1927, in the sum of \$25.00.

The Secretary of the North Texas Chapter, Mr. C. H. Griesenbeck, of the Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas, has been advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
806 S.W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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ROSCOE P. DEWITT
ARCHITECT
1513 KIRBY BUILDING
DALLAS

July 27, 1927.

E.C. Kemper, Exec. Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

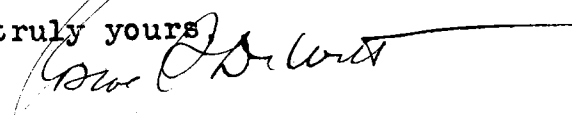
I received your letter advising me of the action of the Committee in regard to my membership in the Institute. While I very naturally regret the necessity of such action I must admit its justice.

My original transgression in the matter of dues was due to carelessness. Circumstances then arose which made it practically impossible to discharge this obligation and I let the matter drift. When you gave me until July 15, to straighten out the matter with the Chapter circumstances were such that to do so seemed far beyond the bounds of possibility. I now find, much more quickly than I had dared hope, that I can make a settlement of my indebtedness.

In your letter of the 18th you indicate that I owe dues for 1927, when according to your own letters my membership really terminated in 1925. I have not been able to reconcile your various statements and beg you to assist me. Please refer to your letter of April 5.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 15, 1927.

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

A response to yours of July 27th has been delayed on account of my absence from Washington.

We hope very much that you plan to restore your membership in the Institute and the North Texas Chapter. An excerpt showing the procedure is enclosed and we would gladly expedite reinstatement when the application is received from the Secretary of the North Texas Chapter - Mr. C. H. Griesenbeck, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas.

With reference to the question of time, our letter of April 5th referred to a letter of March 28th from the Secretary of the North Texas Chapter, stating that you were dropped from the rolls of that Chapter in the year 1925 for the non-payment of Institute dues. That was correct, but the action of the Chapter was entirely without effect. No Chapter can discontinue the Chapter or Institute membership of an Institute member. If such action is taken it must be taken by the Institute Board. Of course the Chapter can recommend that a member be discontinued because he does not pay his Chapter dues and that course is often followed - but the final action is with the Institute. Reinstatement is along the same lines and is made effective by action of the Institute Board on a recommendation from the local Chapter.

Trusting that you will again place your name on the rolls of the Institute, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roacoe P. DeWitt,
1513 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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OTTO H. LANG, PRESIDENT
AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING
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NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
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December 8th, 1927.

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Chapter dues - 7/1/27
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Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Roscoe P. Dewitt, formerly
of this Chapter, has settled his outstanding indebted-
ness to the Chapter and his application for reinstatement
has been accepted by our Executive Committee. He is now
a member in good standing of the North Texas Chapter.

Will you kindly advise what steps he
must take, if any, to be reinstated in the Institute at
Washington?

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Griesenbeck
Sec'y - Treas.

CC: Mr. Roscoe P. Dewitt.

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

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December 14, 1927

Dear Mr. DeWitt:-

We are in receipt of a letter of December 8 from Mr. Griesenbeck, Secretary of the North Texas Chapter, from which we are pleased to note that you are desirous of being reinstated in the Institute and the Chapter.

It is noted that you have not met your obligations to the Chapter. Therefore, the only other item remaining is the payment of current Institute dues of \$25.00 - for which you were indebted at the time your membership was discontinued. If you will send a check for this amount the reinstatement can be scheduled for the March meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, after which time we shall be pleased to advise you concerning the action taken.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Rensce P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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Copy to Mr. Griesenbeck, Secretary of the North Texas Chapter.

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January 12, 1928

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

With further reference to our letter of December 14th to you, I write to advise that there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute on January 30th, and if it is your desire to be reinstated in the Institute and the North Texas Chapter, the matter can be accomplished at the coming meeting, if you will observe the procedure indicated in our previous letter.

All that remains is the payment of current Institute dues of \$25.00 - which were owed by you at the time your membership was discontinued.

We hope very much that you will renew your affiliations with the Institute and the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 1, 1928

My dear Mr. DeWitt:

Your telegraphic money order of \$25.00, covering your Institute dues for 1927, was received. This will permit the Executive Committee to act on reinstatement as an Institute Member in good standing in the North Texas Chapter.

The meeting occurs on February 6th, and we will advise you shortly thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
808 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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Copy to Mr. Walter C. Sharp,
Secty., No. Texas Chapter.

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

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February 15, 1928

Dear Mr. DeWitt:-

This will formally advise that at the February meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, it was

Resolved, That Roscoe P. DeWitt be reinstated as an Institute member in good standing and assigned to the North Texas Chapter, effective December 31, 1927.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
806 S. W. Life Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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ROSCOE P. DEWITT

G. H. THOS. WASHBURN

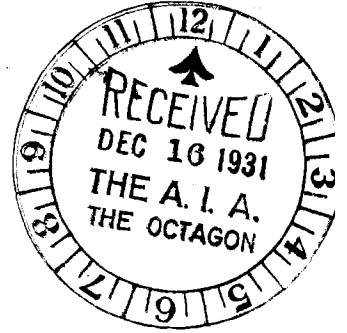
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MEMBERS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



December 14, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

We have received your letter of November 30th regarding the termination of our membership with the American Institute of Architects. Naturally enough we regret the situation but do not see that there is anything which we can do to alter it.

I have just had the secretary give me a report on the membership of the Chapter in regard to their National and Chapter dues and find that whereas, Mr. Washburn and I and several others are paid up on our Chapter dues and are behind on our National dues, some others who have kept their National dues paid are far behind on their Chapter dues. Apparently some of us who have kept the Chapter going this year are going to suffer for it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

*Each member owes
for 1930-31 - \$50.00*

Sincerely yours,
DEWITT and WASHBURN, ARCHTS

Roscoe P. Dewitt
By: Roscoe P. Dewitt

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Mr. Kempster
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January 27, 1932

Mr. Roscoe P. Dewitt,
Mr. G. H. [unclear] [unclear],
1222 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your letter by Mr. Dewitt relating to payment of back dues was forwarded to me for reply. Letters from other members on the same subject have also been forwarded to me, and I am answering them as fast as I can find the time to do so. I trust you will pardon my delay to yours.

The Institute regrets that it ever has to terminate any membership, and particularly for the indebtedness of the member. Especially regrettable is it when such a notice affects as many deserving members as it must in this present period, but the Board did not act until after it had extended the time of making dues payments long beyond the period contemplated under the By-Laws, nor has it ever failed to heed a request for leniency in any particular case and to comply with it when it could do so in fairness to the rest of the membership.

The Treasurer is appreciative that the action of the Board may seem harsh to you in such times as we are passing through. Every Chapter in The Institute was affected by the notices, and judging from the letters received, I do not believe that the men in Dallas are a bit worse off than those in other Chapters. These times bring out that the member desires to hold on to his Institute membership after he seems to have given up everything else, and it makes it very hard for the Board to act in the manner it is convinced is the best for the member and for The Institute. Invariably after extending the time of dues payments as long as it can, there finally comes a time when The Institute, from its seventy-five years of dues-collecting experience, knows that the member is accumulating an indebtedness that he probably will not meet; or if he does meet it that will entail a burden that is more than he should have undertaken.

The Treasurer thinks you will appreciate it was with the greatest reluctance that The Institute sent the notice to the members who were indebted for two years dues. However, if it had not taken that action at the time it did, another years dues would have been added on, making these members owe \$75.00, and in some few cases \$100.00. From its experience The Institute knew that was extremely inadvisable, and would result in the loss of the member, probably permanently. So the Board did what it believed was for the best interests of the individual member.

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Mr. Roscoe P. Dewitt
Mr. G. H. Thos. Washburn - page 2

1-27-32

We know you value your Institute membership highly; your letter-head evidences that; and though our records as far back as 1926 show it seems to have been difficult for you to keep your Institute dues paid up promptly, nevertheless your records have been cleared up to 1930.

The \$50.00 may seem a small item of indebtedness for you to meet later when business improves, but for many of our members it is insurmountable.

The Treasurer can assure you that while the action of The Institute can not be recalled, that in your case it will not close the way to the restoration of your membership, without lapse and without formality. Nor do I have any doubt that if you request your Chapter and The Institute to do so that they will carry you through the year 1932 on the condition that if you liquidate the indebtedness before the end of the year you will be restored as a member without lapse, otherwise the termination of the membership will be recorded as of December 31, 1931. In the latter event the dues of 1932 will not be added, making it much easier to return. No petition for readmission will be necessary; a check or a note will be sufficient to have the record cleared.

We find many members who assume if they pay the Chapter dues that The Institute can carry them, and we find others who pay their dues to The Institute and assume that that should cover their dues to the Chapter. The former class forget that the Chapter is but a local organization of The Institute members in any locality, and that they are Chapter members only because of their Institute membership. The latter class must assume that Chapters can be run without money.

Those of us who have to act for the Board can only hope that you will understand the regret with which the action was taken, will recognize that no other course was possible, and will feel that the restoration of the membership is made as simple and easy as possible.

We shall be very glad to hear from you further on this matter.

Very truly yours,

TREASURER

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. DeWitt

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. Roscoe P. DeWitt,
1228 Kirby Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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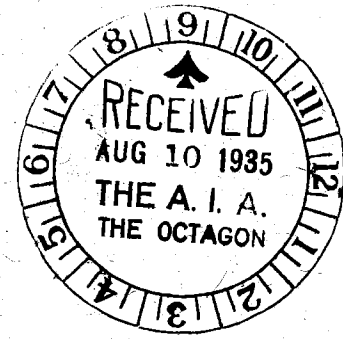
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ROSCOE P DEWITT.

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August 12, 1935

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ROSCOE P. DE WITT
1229 KIRBY BUILDING
DALLAS TEXAS

INSTITUTE WILL REINSTATE YOU PROMPTLY UPON YOUR REQUEST
AND IF CHAPTER APPROVES STOP YOUR INSTITUTE ACCOUNT IS SQUARE
HOPE YOU WILL REJOIN

E. G. KEMPER

CHARGE TO:
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 New York Ave., N.W.

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
The American Institute of Architects
DALLAS, TEXAS

October 23, 1940

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter of October 18, regarding the letterhead of Dewitt and Washburn Architects is not a surprise to me, although I had no indications of their misusing the Institute's insignia. I am enclosing copies of two letters, one dated February 1st and the other April 4th of this year. These letters were written because we heard rumors of the unauthorized use of the insignia, but we had no definite proof of any particular architect. The April letter is directed to one man but this same letter went to all the former members of The Institute.

There is a possibility that Roscoe DeWitt might be reinstated. He recently phoned me regarding reinstatement and I referred him to Walter C. Sharp who is Chairman of the Membership Committee. Up to the present time Walter Sharp has had no information from DeWitt.

I would suggest you write the above firm calling their attention to the misuse of the Institute's insignia and suggesting they file an application for reinstatement, otherwise the use of the words "Members of the American Institute of Architects" would have to cease. Perhaps a letter from you to them would help in getting a reinstatement, but I do not think you should mention having corresponded with me in regard to the matter.

I would appreciate having some application blanks sent to me and two questions clarified. The first question is regarding annual dues for new members. My interpretation is they should pay \$20.00 which shall be prorated over more than one year beginning with \$5.00 and increasing \$5.00 each year thereafter. Will this be true, however, with the year 1941? The second question is the amount of initiation fee. I have old application blanks which say the fee was \$5.00 for 1936. What is the fee at the present time?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Thomas

(S) Arthur E. Thomas

President North Texas A.I.A.
407 Construction Building

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

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November 1, 1940

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

Attention has been called to the letterhead of your firm, which carries a line reading "Members The American Institute of Architects". (See 544-1)

Apparently your membership and that of Mr. Washburn lapsed during the depression days of 1931, and neither has been renewed.

We feel sure that The Institute and the North Texas Chapter would welcome the return of yourself and Mr. Washburn - if you are so inclined.

In that thought I am writing this informal letter. It expresses the sincere hope that both you and Mr. Washburn will rejoin The Institute and give it the support which it needs, both nationally and locally.

The reinstatement procedure is simple. A letter should be addressed to The Secretary of The Institute, requesting reinstatement and enclosing check to cover dues in arrears at the time membership was discontinued. In your case the amount is \$33.33, and in Mr. Washburn's case the amount is also \$33.33.

Also, the member desiring to be reinstated should send \$20.00 on account of dues for the first twelve months following re-election, and the admission fee of \$5.00.

You may recall meeting me at The Institute convention in San Antonio. We had several interesting arguments - about what, I have forgotten - but properly fortified with Texas hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt, Architect
DeWitt and Washburn
1013 Praetorian Building
Dallas, Texas

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 OCT -9 AM 9:12
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Membership terminated 12-31-31
Owed for 1930 and 1931 \$33.34

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NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
~~1022 Construction Building~~
DALLAS, TEXAS
408 Burt Bldg.

Handwritten notes:
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Dropped 12/31/31

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary

Dear Sir:

I have been contacted by Roscoe P. DeWitt, a former member of the North Texas Chapter, who now wishes to reinstate his membership in the A.I.A. He tells me that following his termination of membership, he had a letter from you in about 1936 or 1937, in which you stated at that time that his dues were paid up and that you hoped he would soon renew his membership.

Will you be so kind as to check his record and let us know what is now necessary for the reinstatement of his membership?

Very truly yours,
Thos D. Broad
Thos D. Broad, President,

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER, A. I. A.

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

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De Witt

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October 29, 1945

Dear Mr. Broad:

Meetings here have delayed a response to yours of October 9 with reference to the case of Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt, a former member of The Institute and the North Texas Chapter.

According to the record here Mr. DeWitt's membership was first terminated for non-payment of Chapter on July 1, 1927 at which time he was indebted for Institute dues in the sum of \$25.00 for the year 1927.

Subsequently this outstanding account was squared by Mr. DeWitt on January 30, 1928.

Mr. DeWitt renewed his membership as of December 31, 1927 and this membership was discontinued on December 31, 1931 at which time he was indebted for dues for 1930 and 1931 in the total sum of \$33.34.

On August 10, 1935 Mr. DeWitt requested by telegram that his Dallas office be advised if he could be reinstated in The Institute. We responded as follows:

"Institute will reinstate you promptly upon your request and if chapter approves stop Your Institute account is square - hope you will rejoin."

The statement in the above telegram that Mr. DeWitt's Institute account was square was misleading. Evidently this referred to his 1927 account and overlooked the fact that he had subsequently rejoined and that his second membership was terminated leaving an indebtedness of \$33.34.

Under a standing rule of The Board Mr. DeWitt can be reinstated and the \$33.34 waived if he so requests and if the North Texas Chapter so recommends.

October 29, 1945

His application for readmission should be accompanied by a check for \$5.00 to cover the readmission fee and \$20.00 to cover dues in advance for the first twelve months of membership.

In 1946 the readmission fee will be increased to \$10.00 and the annual dues to \$25.00.

Let us be of any help that we can in getting Mr. Desitt back into The Institute.

Sincerely yours,


Assistant Treasurer

ECK:dd

Mr. Thomas D. Broad, President
North Texas Chapter, A.I.A.
408 Burt Building
Dallas, Texas

Dated January 23, 1947.
Received January 28, 1947.
Granted February 14, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5109



In due order
January 31, 1947
J.H. Greaves

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR/MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Roscoe P. DeWitt Chapter Dallas Texas
- B Address of applicant 2025 Cedar Springs Avenue, Dallas, Texas
- C Applicant proposed by and
- D Application received with check for \$55.00 on January 28, 1947.
(Balance of indebtedness for past dues waived)
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on January 31, 1947.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Tex.). Jan. 31, 1947. Received. February 6, 1947.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 ., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 ., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on January 31, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on January 28, 1947.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 6, 1947.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 6, 1947.
- M Applicant was admitted on February 14, 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on February 14, 1947.
- 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

Roscoe P. DeWitt

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

Date February 14, 1947 .

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

(a)

December 31, 1946

Dear Mr. Wiltshire:

Responding to your letter of December 28th, I owe you an earnest apology for this delay in responding to your previous letter of November 26th which arrived on the 29th - just prior to departure from the city to attend meetings of The Board of Directors in New Orleans. Since my return to the office, work on the minutes, and end of the year activities have been so time-consuming there has not been opportunity to reply to your inquiry.

Concerning those former members listed in your letter we find their records here are as follows:

Marion F. Froshoe: Membership terminated March 1, 1927, for non-payment of dues. He owed for 1925 and 1926 dues - \$50.00.

Roscoe P. DeWitt: Membership terminated December 31, 1931, for non-payment of dues. He owed for 1930 and 1931 dues - \$50.00.

James B. Cheek: Membership terminated December 21, 1928, for non-payment of dues. He owed for 1927 and 1928 dues - \$50.00.

Mark Lawson: Membership terminated December 31, 1935, for non-payment of dues. He owed for 1931-1935, inc., dues - \$55.00.

It has been the policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute, and The Board of Examiners to whom power has been delegated to recommend remission of past dues, to act in each case upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the chapter. The chapter members are in such better position to know the circumstances concerning their fellow architects' practice and financial standing; and The Board of The Institute must rely upon them for information and advice of the best action which should be taken to be of assistance.

Accordingly, the enclosed form of recommendation has been evolved for use by the chapters in such cases.

It would be such better procedure for your Chapter Executive Committee to fill in these forms and recommend such action as it deemed suitable in each case. These recommendations can then be submitted to The Board of Examiners for consideration at one of its monthly meetings, and its recommendation in turn would be submitted to The Secretary for final action.

It would save time if such chapter recommendations were accompanied by applications for readmission with checks for \$30.00 for the readmission fee and one year's Institute dues in advance, as The Board of Examiners could act on request for remission of dues and the application for readmission at the same time.

However, if the Chapter wishes first to have advice of remission of dues first, should The Board of Examiners so recommend, we should be glad to proceed accordingly.

In your letter of December 28th you inquire with regard to the case of Mr. Ralph Bryan who has applied for readmission.

We have been holding Mr. Bryan's application for response to our letter of August 29th, in which we wrote as follows:

"Under authority of The Board of Directors, in certain cases the past dues of former members may be waived upon recommendation of the Chapter to which they were and will be assigned.

"A form for such recommendation has been prepared, and several copies are enclosed for your use should occasion arise.

"We shall appreciate further advices from you concerning the Chapter's recommendation on this request of Mr. Bryan."

As soon as the Chapter's recommendation is received in his case, also, it can be put forward promptly, as the application otherwise is complete.

Attached please find the following for consideration:
Reciprocating your good wishes for the New Year,

1. Mr. De Witt's check for \$30.00
2. Mr. De Witt's letter to you.
3. Chapter recommendation form 521.

Executive Director

Mr. John P. Wiltshire, Secretary
North Texas Chapter, A.I.A.
6638 Lakeshore Street
Dallas, Texas

K/g
Enclosures



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JAN 28 AM 8:45
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
DALLAS, TEXAS

January 25, 1947

Subject: Readmission of
Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt

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

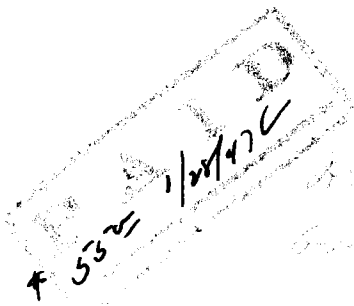
Dear Mr. Kemper:

Attached please find the following for Consideration
of The Executive Committee:

1. Roscoe P. DeWitt's personal check for \$55.00
2. Mr. DeWitt's letter to you.
3. A.I.A. Chapter recommendation form S21.

Very truly yours,

John P. Wiltshire
John P. Wiltshire, Secretary



*Mr. Wiltshire - North Texas
Am. Inst. of Archts. - 333 - 1/25*

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ROSCOE P. DEWITT
ARCHITECT
2025 CEDAR SPRINGS AVENUE
DALLAS

JAN 28 AM 8:30
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5109

January 23, 1947

Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
c/o Dallas Chapter
4703 Ross Avenue
Dallas 4, Texas

Dear Sir:

I hereby request readmission to the Institute and am enclosing herewith a check for \$55.00 covering \$5.00 readmission fee, \$25.00 for one year's past dues and \$25.00 for one year's dues in advance, this being in accordance with instructions received from the Dallas Chapter under date of January 21, 1947.

I am a practicing, registered, architect in the city of Dallas, Texas.

Very truly yours

Roscoe DeWitt

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1947 JAN 28 AM 8:35
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dallas Chapter

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 **Dallas** 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 **January 14**, 19**47**, recommending the remission of dues owed by
(Date)

Roscoe P. DeWitt to The Institute:
(Name)

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Roscoe P. DeWitt**, having his legal residence
(Name)
or principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on **November 15**, 19**46**, 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 **Dallas** Chapter,
(Name of Chapter)

The American Institute of Architects, has remitted any indebtedness for chapter dues owed by **Roscoe P. DeWitt**, and
(Name)

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

John P. Shittahire
Secretary
(Strike out title not applicable)

Date: **January 25, 1947**

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Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Roscoe P. DeWitt, Dallas, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Dallas, Texas
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 31, 19 47 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? Examination or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Senior Examination, Division "C", Texas Law
4. What was the period of the examination? one 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 4 January 19 47 Registration No. 392 Is it current? Yes

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date 3 February 19 47 Texas State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 14, 1947

TO THE ENTIRE LIFE COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. DeWitt: Dallas Chapter, A.I.A.

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 membership in The Institute and assigned to the Dallas Chapter, effective February 14, 1947. 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 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. Roscoe E. DeWitt, A.I.A.
2025 Cedar Springs Avenue
Dallas, Texas

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Enclosure

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DEWITT & SWANK ARCHITECTS
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March 10, 1947

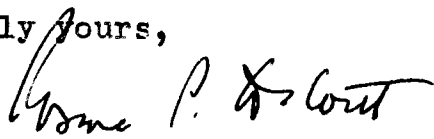
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Gentlemen:

I have received letters of February 14 from Mr. Robinson, and February 18 from Mr. Kemper for which I wish to express my appreciation.

Absence from the city has prevented my earlier acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,



Roscoe P. DeWitt

*Per
Administration
& Planning
Dept.*

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August 27, 1947

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

May I ask a favor of you? Yesterday a Mr. DeWitt, an architect from Dallas, Texas, visited us here, and in signing our guest book, put "A.I.A." after his name. We wish to send him the enclosed pamphlet, but could not find his street address in the latest A.I.A. directory. His middle initial is "P.", but his first name is illegible, it probably being a word of about five or six letters. Could you find his address in your records and forward the enclosed pamphlet to him? If not, please return it to us.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Dorothy O. Widner
Secretary to Director

enc.

*Mr. P. DeWitt
1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.*

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P. DeWitt

August 29, 1947

Dear Miss Widner:

In reply to your letter of August 27, we wish to express The Institute's appreciation of the trouble you have gone to in endeavoring to locate Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt of 2025 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas.

We have forwarded the "Library Handbook" which you enclosed to Mr. DeWitt.

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If at any time we may be of service please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.

Executive Assistant

Miss Dorothy O. Widner
Secretary to the Director
Strong Memorial Hospital
The University of Rochester
260 Crittenden Boulevard
Rochester 7, New York

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

Gentlemen:

I have received and thank you for the duplicate membership card sent to me.

Very truly yours,

Roscoe P. DeWitt
Roscoe P. DeWitt

ROSCOE P. DEWITT, A. I. A.
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2025 CEDAR SPRINGS AVENUE DALLAS 1, TEXAS
27 February 1951

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

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt and thank
you for my 1951 membership card.

Cordially yours,

Roscoe P. DeWitt

Roscoe P. DeWitt

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt Date of Nomination Oct. 25, 1956

2. Address of Nominee 2025 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas

3. Nominee's firm Roscoe DeWitt, Architect

4. Nominee's principal place of business Texas

5. Nominee's Chapter Dallas

6. Nominee's State Organization Texas Society of Architects

7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1921

8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1921 19 to Dec. 31, 1956

9. Nominee's age 63 yrs. Birthplace Dallas, Texas

10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Dallas Chapter:

President: Donald S. Nelson ✓
Vice-Pres.: Norman W. Crittenden ✓
Treasurer: Iatham White ✓

Director: J. Herschel Fisher ✓
Director: Grayson Gill ✓
Director: Terrell R. Harper ✓
Secretary: Enslie O. Oglesby, Jr. ✓

11. Achievement in Design and Public Service

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
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THE JURY OF FELLOWS, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 25 19 56

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 8 1956 *Type in full name.
nominated* Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** Design and Public Service
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "De-
sign," "Science
of Construction,"
"Literature,"
"Education,"
"Service to The
Institute," or
"Public Service,"
as is appro-
priate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 22
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ the Dallas, Texas Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*
Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Donald S. Nelson
Donald S. Nelson, President

Norman W. Crittenden
Norman W. Crittenden, V. P.

J. Herschel Fisher
J. Herschel Fisher, Director

Latham White
Latham White, Treasurer

Grayson Gill
Grayson Gill, Director

Terrell R. Harper
Terrell R. Harper, TSA Director

Roscoe P. DeWitt
Roscoe P. DeWitt, Director

Enslie O. Oglesby, Jr.
Enslie O. Oglesby, Jr. Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 4657 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas
4. Nominee's firm name Roscoe DeWitt, Architect
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 2025 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas

2. Strike out in appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by N. C. A. R. B., Texas, Florida
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~engineer~~
8. Born February 18, 1894 Place of birth Dallas, Texas

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
<i>High School</i>				
<i>Private School</i>	Terrell School Dallas, Texas	4	1910	
<i>College or University</i>				
	Dartmouth College Hanover, N.H.	4	1914	B. A.
<i>College or University</i>				
	Harvard Univ. Cambridge, Mass.	3	1917	Master of Architecture
<i>Post Graduate at</i>				
<i>Scholarships held</i>				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.
 - Received Honorary Degree of Master of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1937.
 - Winner of Statewide Competition, President's House, University of Texas.
 - Member of American Federation of Arts.
 - Member of Dallas Art Association.
 - Member American Hospital Association (Hospital Architect).

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10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9 before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a)	Mound Park Hospital	St. Petersburg	Florida	1956	4
(a)	Neiman-Marcus Suburban Store	Dallas	Texas	1951	4
(a)	Parkland Memorial Hospital	Dallas	Texas	1954	3
(a)	Republic Insurance	Dallas	Texas	1941	1
(a)	Wynnewood Shopping Village	Dallas	Texas	1954	1
(c)	Wynnewood Gardens Apartments (592 Units)	Dallas	Texas	1949	1
(a)	Perkins Hall, Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Texas	1939	1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

The Mound Park Hospital of St. Petersburg, Florida is located on the highest point in the city and facing Tampa Bay and consists of a 500 bed hospital building, a nurses' training school building and a nurses' home building.

The buildings have a reinforced concrete structural system and the exterior walls are finished with a warm pink face brick, buff limestone spandrels between the rows of windows and blue green terracota tile in the vertical panels at the columns. The windows are aluminum combination casement type in the hospital and the awning type in the nurses' home and training school.

Throughout the interior of the building, warm pastel colors were chosen for the walls, floor covering and ceramic tile wainscots to

2. (Cont'd)

provide a more cheerful atmosphere for the patients. An open-air balcony is provided on each floor for ambulatory patients.

This being a City operated hospital, special consideration was given to the planning of the areas designated for the emergency receiving and treatment section, autopsy and morgue section, blood bank section, pharmacy and drug manufacturing section, outpatient clinic, psychiatric section, pediatric section and physical therapy section.

In addition to dumbwaiters running between the central supply room in the basement and the floor control desks on each floor, a pneumatic type dispatching system was installed with terminal stations at each nurses' station, control supply, X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, cashier and record room.

A central oxygen distribution system was provided with outlets in each patient's room and with bulk oxygen storage located outside of the building.

The latest innovations in combination audio-visual nurses' call system, intercommunication system, doctors' paging system and doctors' in-and-out register were provided.

The Neiman-Marcus suburban store was designed for a specialty store featuring the merchandising of women's and children's apparel and accessories, children's toys and a gift department.

The building has two stories and a basement and a reinforced concrete structural system. The exterior walls are finished with light cream and dark brown face brick having a 3" x 12" face dimension. The cooling tower is concealed behind the building walls in the wing in which the loading dock is located. The windows are aluminum and aluminum vertical жалюзи were placed outside of the windows in the west wall of the alteration room. Heat absorbing glass was used in the large display windows and "Thermopane" glass in the glass wall at the patio.

A patio, enclosed by a decorative brick wall, is provided on the east side of the building. Planting beds and boxes are provided in

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the patio and several areas around the building. The building wall around the patio is glass in aluminum setting members full two stories in height, and provides natural light for both the first and second floors.

In addition to the facilities required for the handling, storage and displaying of the merchandise, a Beauty Salon, Tearoom, Employees' Cafeteria and kitchen are provided.

At each cashier's station a chute is provided through the floor through which packages, that are to be delivered, are passed down to a conveyor belt and on to the delivery department.

Three elevators were provided, a passenger elevator in the center portion of the building and a service elevator at each end of the building and so located that merchandise can be taken to the stock-rooms with a minimum amount of travel through the display and sales areas. One service elevator runs from the fitting room area to the alteration room.

The use of natural light gives an outdoor feeling while the design of the artificial lighting provides a feeling of sophistication.

The design of the interior, with a portion of the floor area extending through two floors, and the spacing of the fixtures convey an atmosphere of luxury and yet one of informality.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Article	School Buildings Problems in the South	American School Board Journal	1926
Article	After Indigenous Architecture, What	Southern Review	1933

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

President of the North Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects 1931-32.

President of the Dallas, Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects 1954-55.

Member of Executive Committee, Dallas, Texas Chapter 1955-56.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

President of Dallas Art Institute 1936-37.

Board of Directors Dallas Art Institute 1930-38.

Board of Directors Dallas Art Association 1935-38.

Board of Directors Richmond Freeman Clinic 1950 to date.

Board of Directors Children's Medical Center 1950 to date.

The nominee was one of the architects selected by the Texas Society of Architects to make a survey of existing conditions and recommendations for a reconstruction program for the School for the Deaf for the State of Texas.

The nominee was chairman of a committee of Dallas architects that prepared sketches for the Greater Dallas Planning Council, showing means by which the appearance of streets in the business section of Dallas could be made more attractive.

The nominee instigated the program for providing an Architectural Library in the new City of Dallas Library.



Dallas
Chapter

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505 NORTH ERVAY STREET DALLAS, TEXAS

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To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Roscoe P. DeWitt has been a member in good standing in the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for more than 20 years.

Enslie O. Oglesby Jr.
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October 11, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. Roscoe DeWitt has been a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing from the date of his election in 1921.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward L. Wilson".

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

ELW/g

DeWitt, Roscoe Flimpton

Chapter Supporters:

Nelson, Donald S.)
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White, Latham)
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Harper, Terrell R.) Committee
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Kemp, Harris A., A.I.A.
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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon -
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen of the Jury:

As one of the older members of the Institute's Dallas Chapter, I wish to place before you this letter and bit of an exhibit in support of the nomination of Roscoe De Witt of Dallas Chapter for the Honor of Fellowship in the Institute.

The following story - possibly overlooked among Mr. De Witt's more Monumental Architectural achievements - But, altho now, ~~apparently~~ to the casual observer of the small project, ~~which~~ might look unimportant; However, it is the subject of this story - and in its day of glory, Spring 1941 - Village of Grand Prairie, now Suburb of Dallas, seemed, or rose up suddenly, as of greatest importance in this Country's time of need of Defense against War.

This following prelude to the story may seem a long way around to get to the point, however, I think it necessary to show how Roscoe De Witt, with instantaneous and unselfish action, came to the aid of a fellow architect in distress, as well as to his Country's need in time of stress and came up with a perfectly planned and executed job.

(2) Beg you to bear with me as I go back 1933 Washington
Calling Dallas - Harry Hopkins - heard about my work
in Texas getting displaced farm families back on land,
building own community, Native Materials at hand
off relief - Talked to Boss (FDR) think might be good
National Program - could come up for few days
talk - Sure - Catch plane see you tomorrow.
Tooth brush, Clean shirt in bag went
that few days dragged out - Program Farm-Industry
Rural Communities - Put my Texas affairs in
capable hands Ralph Bryan, Now FAIA -
8 years before getting back to Dallas, ~~along~~
enough to visit my old 3 story studio, N. Pearl St.
to see if anything was left in it My belongings
Eight years - Night + Day - Sundays - Holidays -
took no annual leave - No vacation - great fun!
Then - Father Time tapped me with his wand -
Doctors, Gov. Bitters said I was done, Nervous
Breakdown - Put my affairs in order capable
hands - My job was done - Now get gone -
long rest - My wife had a big job to do head
junior Red Cross - Programs, projects, Boy
training, youth National Defense -

I set out driving slowly, first lap - here Lafayette,
La. Wife's old home, late December 1940 - Weeks rest,
Set out 2nd lap - Old Menger Hotel next to Adams,
San Antonio - Had remembered my beautiful
little Valley, charming, beautiful and friendly
people - all simpatico - I'd always wanted to
go back - Was headed there for long rest,
glorious Old Mexico! THEN ---
Washington Calling - John Carmody, Chief -
Federal Works Agency - "Dave - had one hell of a
time finding you" "yeah, John, in doing a disappearing
act" - "Well look, Dave, something's got to be
done about this housing jam - Nothing to do with
Federal Housing Agency. Talked to the Boss (FDR) He re-
members how you saved that Matanuska Farm
Colonization, Alaska - Prefabricated houses, portable,
Saw mills, logs from land clearing - spruce - 5 squared,

(3)

notched, drilled for spikes, numbered, to match numbers on house plans - Man and Wife and kids built by themselves, everybody housed comfortably before the Big Freeze. Boss got amazing memory for details, says your the man - "But, John, that means night and day again, no rest, again, Doc says it will kill me" - "Bosh, Dave, you've got to do it ^{near Dallas, you know every body got and there}" John, call you back exactly one hour, be there - got to do some long distance arguing myself" Wait a minute, Dave, Mayor of Grand Prairie knows all about it, already got site, near new ^{plant} air plant - Project got to be finished when plant finished 30 or 40 days. No housing anywhere - "Give me that hour" Called Roscoe DeWitt in Dallas - said he'd drop everything, get on it. Told him I'd call Henry Beck, contractor, if he felt same way I'd meet both of them on site next day about 2:00 P.M. Called Beck - He felt same as DeWitt - he'd put everything had on it. The rest of this story is on exhibit No. One, No time left to do No. 2.

I'm praying that this arrives in time. A Fellowship for Roscoe in his beloved AIA, I have felt for a long while that this honor has been long over due - I hope this may help. My exhibit No. 1 is pretty much of a mess for an exhibit - This old gray Boss ain't what he used to be - He, after the Housing mess was fixed, got mixed up in the War - Air crash - Smashed right arm + hand - Hole in head and broken neck among other little things - But O - E - D - S W L

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DAVID R. WILLIAMS, CHIEF ARCHITECT, PROJECT PLANNER

WHITE TEAM (FOREGROUND) LEADS BLUE TEAM AS HOUSE RACE AT AVION VILLAGE, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, GETS UNDER WAY. MEN WEAR NUMERALS LIKE FOOTBALL TEAM

This was lettered on the photo-plate negative by a draftsman in my Washington office for use in an exhibit on the King on attack on the then dismantled DEFENCE HOUSING Program - A POST for in defenceless BOSS - NO DOUBT.

TEXAS WORKMEN BUILD FINISHED HOME IN 58 MINUTES

Like some other bottlenecks of the defense effort, housing of U. S. workers has to date been long on promises, somewhat short on delivery. But recently the promotion-minded Central Contracting Co. of Dallas, Texas, put on a housing show which everybody present found refreshing.

At their new Avion Village development being built under Federal Works Agency sponsorship next to the new North American Aviation plant at Grand Prairie, Texas, Central put on a house race. Two 50-men teams, complete with captains, substitutes, waterboys, timekeepers and numerals on their over-all-uniforms, started at the bottom and raced their way up to set new building-time records. Townsfolk, workmen from the project, mayors of Dallas and Grand Prairie and Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, assistant to the Administrator of FWA, watched.

Exactly 57 minutes and 58 seconds after referee fired the opening gun (supplied by company watch-

man), Captain Jim Bruno's "white" team signaled "Done!" Twenty minutes later, beaten but unbowed, Captain Charlie Nelson's "blues" finished their building.

Sponsors of the race had promised to produce a finished house, with family installed, meal cooking in kitchen and a girl in the bathtub in less than an hour. They made good on everything but the meal, which was prepared at a nearby cafe. ** K. RANGE HOOKED UP EGGS, FRYING - SEE BELOW -*

Central Contracting's smart stunt did not obscure the solid virtues of Avion Village. Each of the 300 houses abuilding has two bedrooms, living and dining room, bath and kitchen, will rent for a surprising \$20-\$25 a month. No eyesore if and when the emergency subsides, the project follows latest and best multiple-housing rules with dead-end streets to protect children from autos, playgrounds, athletic fields, parks. Houses are designed to catch the prevailing southeast breeze that makes life in Texas summers livable.



STRIPE-SHIRTED REFEREE FIRES THE OPENING GUN



1

Skilled 50-man building team files to position beside prepared foundation. Pre-fabricated sections were assembled under tents at the rear.



2

With one wall already up, workmen tighten its connections to frame and get ready for next one.



3

Hearty heave gets "white" end wall in place, leaving "blues" far behind. Workmen from other houses knocked off to watch.

** The Story Behind the Story: Henry Beck (Central Contracting Co) arrived on project one Drippy morning late April, 1941 - Came to me looking as dreary + dismal as the morning. said "Dave, I'm in a jam - come out here - keep this quiet. Upst. City's last night for the drunk - you know (Orso Schubert, heir, Adolphus Bush, Mgr. Adolphus Hotel) I bet Otto thousand Beck's say "we could build a house complete with less than one hour" - "Hello, who, Rob?" "Of course, you can" - "But you haven't heard the worst of it - I went all out - Hog Wild!"*

HOUSING

House race (continued)



4



5

Important plumbing equipment (left) arrives at the new house for immediate installation as electrician (right) puts in wiring without waiting for a roof over his head



6

Painter wields his brush on one section while laborers haul in another. Colored and white workmen worked together on both teams, co-operated smoothly and efficiently.



7

Fancy chiffonier is moved into house as construction is nearly completed. Model "family" can now take up residence. Note reflection of the crowd in big round mirror.

House race (continued)



8

Completely finished except for landscaping, two brand-new Avton Village homes have vertical pine siding, huge front windows, beach chairs on terraces, car in driveway



9

"A girl in a bathtub within an hour," was pledge of contractor staging race. Here Federal Works Administration's Lawrence Westbrook gets first peek at Veneta Perry



10

Fuller Brush salesman, paying "family" a visit as they moved in, refused to believe in publicity stunt. He hung around showing wares after everybody else went home

MIKE FOOTBALL TEAM
in an exhibit
EMERSON BOSS - NO
DOLBY.

THE OPENING GUN

place, leaving "blues"
knocked off to watch.
early morning late
supper, 1st in
drinks - you know
sand beach
"Well, who's not?
went all out - Hog Wild!

"I bet Otto would have it completely furnished, family moved in. Mama in kitchen, Papa in living, Eggs
Pop mix in' coobails, Blond daughter in bath tub and Fuller Brush Man at the door - FROM Pabi
Well, Henry, still aint worried too much - but will better have a serious con-
Get ROSCOE - He's got plenty imagination, but more sense and caution
you and I, Henry, likely grow wings, fly too High, wide and
Handsome - ROSCOE Devitt will hold over. Best to the ground, Products Above All

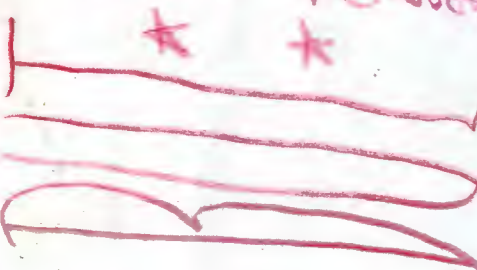
WILLIAMS
324 N. STERLING
LAFAYETTE, LA.

OVER

Had there been no ROSCOE DE WITT
certainly who had heard day and night
(I could think of no other available
there would have been no one
to sit up such a high, meat for
No great House Back to work
thru every known medium
to a new type of site planning
the speed of the project, construction
Circle Tents, No snow gauge
heat trucks with parties to
and no old Indian (Dave Williams)
and a new (Dave Williams) who
and 15 others, similar but much

Well - Aqueduct or Max real - at touch of 3, say
Tegulla would have turned the track
and Little Davy could have gone on out and
over that eternal River, Singing a song -
El General Don Fernando de Alencastro
ADELITA

"Adelita de Loma la jorin a guin guino y no pundo elvidar
A guin amo y idolatio y con guin me voy a casar
Coloco en tu pecho esta Rosa y te lloré al partir
Now it would appear that the passing of old Indignon Dave
could be considered no great loss to the World of the FUTURE



than 60 days - Rained constantly - Mud - no
trucks could get in - Big Mule drawn sleds
moved material in to tents and ponds
to site - Houses completely out of weather
30 Min. unit - Only Cotton field Negro on site singing
as they worked - Plan so devised mistakes impossible
One white foreman to every 30 or 40 units and
cat per unit, labor and material, so low
nobody would believe it except Archt'l Johnson

May-1942 - 15 or 20 pages - Quote part first line
"far and away the biggest mess in War Housing"
Pearl Harbor had come and gone - Union remembered
all that scrap steel and iron they'd shipped out
of Beaumont to Japan - It was coming back
at Em - All Rules & Regulations were thrown
to the winds - any sort of prefab - was
in order - it was easy - Multimax Villagers
Sanham act, Temporary, to be paid for and demolished 5 years
Latest reports - due to continued Housing Shortage - still occupied
good housing - Now paid for 100 times over - !!!

xx - xx - xx - xx - xx -
NOW - The point of all this is not to raise Dave Williams
Stock - He ain't got none left worth one Red cent - **BUT**
if Dave W. hadn't had complete confidence in one ROSCOE
DE WITT not only as a fine Architect and Gentleman ^{but as a}
Site Planning and Utilities Engineer ^{and as a MAN who'd stick to a job day and night & done?}
would have turned down Mr. Carmody's plea there when he caught
him in San Antonio - Doctor's order - and would have continued
his pleasant journey down to Pico, beautiful Mountain encircled hill valley - an
crystal in a hammock in the shade of a snoring Palm glade - served by a berry of
Dusky Handmaidens, Tall earthy Mugs of cool juice spiked with jubilation juice -

and families could
more An with not
much more than the
of the land's best

Continued: Well that housing block was
busted - May assume that someone else
would have done it eventually, but not
likely so suddenly and with such
dramatics as was made certain by
that unusual set of circumstances
and combination of Beardus Tex and
who believed any thing possible - ---
Roscoe DeWitt - Henry Beck - and
included, Otto Schubert and his
fine Adolphus Hotel - an Acolade!

And Now - 1 Big Piece to commence a bit
about two outstanding projects of those
15 outgrowths of Roscoe's Avion -
both of the DeWitt - Permanent Park bringing to
1st Pennypack Park Village - Philadelphia
- merged one case - great joy to turn over
to a beloved friend and show I could
forget about it in those capable hands of
Geo. Howe - FAIA and his Protégé Louis
Kahn - FAIA - Never got back - but it was TOPS.
2nd San Diego - Another long time dear friend
and associate on many projects who
I knew had been twiddling his thumbs in L.A.
Weed him up some - Come see Avion in
action - 2 or 3 days - Otto gave him Government
suits - everything in the Adolphus - Knoll -
want to have one later - TO RICHARD NEUFRA - FAIA

April 2, 1957

Mr. Roscoe F. DeWitt, F.A.I.A.
2025 Cedar Springs Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Design in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1957 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Washington, D. C., starting May 14, 1957, at the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels.

At the Sixth Annual Convocation of The College of Fellows at noon on Thursday, May 16, at the Hotel Carlton, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony, and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ERP:mi

April 3, 1957

Mr. Roscoe P. DeWitt, F.A.I.A.
2025 Cedar Springs Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows you were elected to Fellowship in The Institute and membership in The College of Fellows of the A.I.A. for achievement in Design.

At the Convention there will be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows premiated for Design, and to that end the Jury has had to make a comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under separate cover your entire exhibit is being returned, and those selected are designated by pieces of masking tape and are as follows:

- 1) Republic Insurance Office Building, Dallas, Texas
- 2) Mound Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida
- 3) Neiman-Marcus Suburban Store, Dallas, Texas

These should be reproduced to conform with the instructions enclosed and should be forwarded to Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, Convention Manager, A.I.A., C/o Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., to be received there not later than May 8.

The members of the Jury are happy to express their welcome to you in your new status.

Cordially yours,

Alexander C. Robinson, III, Chairman
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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Enclosure

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F.H.G.*

ROSCOE DEWITT
ARCHITECT
2025 CEDAR SPRINGS AVENUE
DALLAS

ROSCOE DEWITT, A.I.A.

FRED L. HARDISON, A.I.A.

16 April 1957

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F. A. I. A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ned:

I find that I have not formally acknowledged the receipt of your letter of April 2 advising me of my election to Fellowship by the Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting. I do so herewith with an expression of deep appreciation.

I discussed the matter of the exhibit with Mr. Campioli of our office and asked him to get in touch with you at once to get what ideas you might have and what thoughts you might pass on to him to make this an interesting, stimulating item of the Convention. It will be fine, I think, if you could put him in contact with your PR people who will, I am sure, be able to give him excellent advice in the general format of the exhibit. As Mr. Stewart has to provide the easels and mounting boards within his budget and with materials which he has readily available, the job will have to be done rather simply but it can be a good job nevertheless.

*I am taking
care of this.
Refer to
Capitol
Dwgs shown*

I enjoyed being with you immensely and I am sorry that our necessary contacts with the other parties in the Capitol went so slowly but I hope you reached your other meeting in good season.

With warm regards and with high esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Roscoe DeWitt, F. A. I. A.

RD/eb

*Members
DeWitt, Roscoe*

ROSCOE DEWITT, F.A.I.A.

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27 February 1958

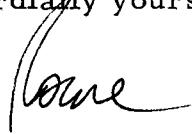
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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ed:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of my certificate of membership as a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects for the year ending December, 1958.

Cordially yours,



Roscoe DeWitt, F.A.I.A.

RD/eb

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July 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM

To: Maureen Marx, Director, Membership Procedures

Fr: Rosemary Schroeder, Executive Secretary

Re: Application for Membership Emeritus - Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt

Handwritten:
Have DeWitt
1975

Enclosed is the application for Membership Emeritus for Roscoe DeWitt who is over 80 years.

Since writing you about the Emeritus application for Donald Nelson and receiving your reply, we have not had an Executive Committee meeting in which to get a recommendation on it being retroactive. This question will also be asked for Roscoe DeWitt so you might hold this until you are advised one way or the other after the meeting.

See you on the 6th of August - can you set aside about five minutes for me that morning? It was suggested we make appointments.

cc: C. Jack Corgan, Secretary

Handwritten:
JSC



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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Dallas Chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date July 18 19 75

Rose Plimpton DeWitt
(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

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 as checked above.

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October 6, 1975

Mr. Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt, AIA, Member Emeritus
2 Turtle Creek Village #700
Dallas, TX 75219

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: Dallas Chapter, AIA
Texas Society of Architects, AIA

Blind note to Rosemary: You asked about Donald S. Nelson's status as a pending member emeritus. He was elected to that status as of January 1, 1975.

MM

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November 6, 1975

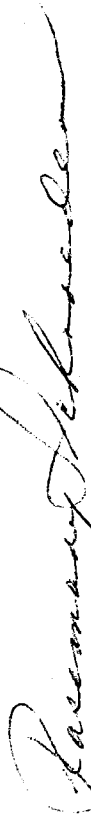
Texas Architectural Foundation
800 Perry Brooks Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a contribution from the Chapter in memory of Roscoe DeWitt, FAIA, who died last Sunday, November 2.

Acknowledgement of this may be made to his wife and family at 4657 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas 75209.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Schroeder
Executive Secretary

rs/

cc: Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
American Institute of Architects

NOV 10 1975

*DeWitt, Roscoe
Plimpton*

NO. _____

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

Name Roscoe Plimpton DeWitt of (address) 4657 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas.

Born: February 18, 1894 at Dallas, Texas Died: November 2, 1975 at Dallas, Texas

Parents: Edgar Augustus DeWitt and Imogene Walker DeWitt

Married: 1. Evelyn Chandler of Whitman, Mass. on August 17, 1917
2. Elizabeth Boyd Newcomb Dallas, Texas on May 27, 1943

Children: By first marriage: Sylvia DeWitt Ferguson; Elizabeth DeWitt Acker

Education: Terrill School, Dallas, Texas. Dartmouth College, BA and Honorary MA
Harvard University, Master of Architecture

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

- DeWitt & Lemmon, Dallas
- DeWitt & Washburn, Dallas
- DeWitt & Swanke, Dallas
- Office of Roscoe DeWitt, Dallas

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

Fellow American Institute of Architects, Past President North Texas
Chapter AIA & *Dallas Chapter, AIA*

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

Highland Park United Methodist Church; Phi-Delta-Theta, Democratic Club of
Washington, Harvard Club of New York City, Cosmos Club of Washington,
Dallas Country Club, Brookhollow Golf Club, and City Club of Dallas

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

Served in both World Wars in Coast Artillery Corps
Second Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel.

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

Contributor to Southwest Review, Hospital Planning
Executed Work: Parkland Memorial Hospital, St. Paul Hospital, Presbyterian
Hospital of Dallas, St. Vincent Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida;
Mound Park Hospital and Medical Center St. Petersburg, Florida;. In
Washington Architect for Extension of East Front of the Capital, Madison
Memorial Building of Library of Congress. Southern Methodist University
Library, Stadium and Administration Building and many more.

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

Interested in all the Arts, Music, a Director of Dallas Civic Opera, Underwriter for Metropolitan Opera Company, Painting and Sculpture, the Ballet. The Theatre, Member American Federation of the Arts, Royal Society of Arts, Member Texas Commission of Arts and Humanities Loved books and always an omnivorous reader.

Found travel to Europe very stimulating and interesting. Attended meetings of International Hospital Association each year. He was a member of the Peace Commission in Paris after World War I and served in Military Government in the Monuments and Arts Division in World War II.

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Compiled by: Elizabeth Boyd DeWitt

Date: December 17, 1975

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