

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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The Applicant
Robert Seely De Galyer
November 13th 1916

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, ~~B, C, or D~~].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Robert Seely De Galyer

Address 755 Peoples Gas Bldg Bluecross

Place and date of birth Bluecross June 9th 1876

Graduate in architecture Massachusetts Institute of Technology '98
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Robert S. De Galyer

Have been in practice one years

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

Collegiate and office training University - years - in Bluecross
and Los Angeles Architecture

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects.

Robert S. De Galyer
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Illinois
Chapter, A. I. A.

Elmer C. Lutz Secretary.

Ills Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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

C. H. Hammond
Charles D. Crabtree
Charles H. Brindley

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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B. H. MARSHALL
CHARLES E. FOX

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February 3, 1917. BHM-V

Mr. William Stanley Parker,
Sec'y, American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 15th with reference to admission of new members to the Institute, Mr. Robert S. DeGolyer was with our firm about ten years and we consider him a very talented young man and a man in good standing. I think he will be an addition to the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

Marshall & Fox

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

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February 15th, 1917.

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 February 15th.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Robert S. DeGolyer,
756 Peoples Gas Building,
Chicago, Ill.,

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(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

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The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Name of Member Proposed—

Mr. Robert S. De Golyer

Street 307 North Michigan Avenue

City Chicago

State Illinois

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

Chicago
(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

1917
(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

307 North Michigan Avenue
(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

Chicago, Illinois
(One or more cities in which best work is located)

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General Conditions of Fellowship: (Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

March 21, 1930

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

The following name of Robert S. De Golyer, a member in good standing, is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name Robert Seeley De Golyer
(In full)

Address 5 Kent Road, Winnetka, Illinois
(City and State)

Place and date of birth Chicago

Graduate of Architecture Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(Name of College, University or School)

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—
(Name of Scholarship)

If practicing architect give firm name or names, and state how long connected with each:
Robert S. De Golyer & Company - Fifteen (15) years
(Firm name) (Approximate time)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born in Chicago, my family moved to Evanston when I was six years old. I attended the grade schools and township high school for two years; then one year at Northwestern Academy preparing for Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, which I entered in the fall of 1894, but only attended one year. At that time I decided to be an architect and transferred to the sophomore class at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall of 1895 and graduated from there in 1898. Was a member of Phi Beta Epsilon Fraternity and associated with various activities of the school.

My early training and office experience was first with Holabird and Roche, then the Board of Education of Chicago, and three years in Los Angeles with John Parkinson. In 1905 became associated with the firm of Marshall and Fox of Chicago, where I remained for ten years, having charge of the drafting room and more directly doing all their planning and designing. Some of the principal examples of this period are the Blackstone Hotel, Chicago; Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Building of Milwaukee; Burlington Office Building, Chicago; and the Maxine Elliott Theatre of New York, etc.

In 1915 I opened my own office under the present name, thus having been practicing independently for about fifteen years, except for about a year in 1918 and 1919 when I served as Captain in the Construction Division of the Army, closing my office and starting afresh in 1919. Since that time I have been very busily occupied specializing particularly in large apartment buildings and hotels, having designed and finished twenty to thirty buildings of the above class, practically all being successfully operated. This work was done with a comparatively small organization and has kept me personally very busy with direct control of all planning, designing, and other duties in the office.

As to personal life, was married to Eleanor Harris in 1911. Traveled rather extensively in this country, and in Europe in 1914.

Club memberships are - Union League, Cliff Dwellers, The Tavern, Evanston Club, University Club of Evanston, Westmoreland and Indian Hill Country Clubs.

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

Commercial

Name of Building	City or Town

Monumental

Name of Monument	Place

Domestic

Hotels - The Pearson Hotel	Chicago, Illinois
Name of Owner	Place
Hotel Ambassador East	"
North Shore Hotel	Evanston, Illinois
H.E.Byram Residence	"

Special Work

Alterations - Italian Court	619 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois
Nature of Work	Place
Apartments - 1120 Lake Shore Drive	Chicago, Illinois
1320 North State Street	"
3750 Sheridan Road	"
3100 Sheridan Road	"
3000 Sheridan Road	"
The Powhatan-50th & Chicago Beach Drive, Chicago	
1242 Lake Shore Drive	Chicago, Illinois

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2. Here should follow a description of his work in design, showing special attention to the particular features the proponents believe worthy—

In designing apartment buildings and hotels, the main principle always kept in mind has been the planning from the practical living accommodations standpoint and hence the attractiveness of the investment to the owner and investor; also to design exteriors that are pleasing, trying to keep away from the freakish in architecture, so that the buildings may stand the test of time; again following the same precepts to have well designed simple entrances and public foyers. Carrying out the above aims are listed below some of the examples:

Hotel Ambassador East
Hotel Pearson
North Shore Hotel, Evanston, Ill.
1320 North State Street
1120 Lake Shore Drive
3100 Sheridan Road
3500 Sheridan Road

3. Photographs, sketches, or drawings should be submitted of two or three buildings or works—

Photographs Hotel Pearson; 3750 Sheridan Road, 3100 Sheridan Road ,1120 Lake Shore Dr;
Works
1242 Lake Shore Drive; Residence H.E.Byram; and alterations to
Italian Court.

Drawings
Works

Sketches
Works

ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction

Name of Building	Place
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2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical
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3. Photographs.....

Works	Place
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4. Drawings.....

Building or Works	Place
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5. Here should follow a description of the notable work done by the applicant, with special stress laid on his particular achievements and recognition by societies, or other groups—

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ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Literary Work—

Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical
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Achievement in Education and Literature—*continued*

2. Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above mentioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—

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3. Educational Work—

The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force or influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.

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4. If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

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ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Here should follow a clear statement of the field in which his activities have been directed, the influence of that leadership and what accomplishment has resulted—

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2. Recite the positions of trust held by applicant in evidence of his recognition as a civic leader—

Name of Societies or Civic Groups	Place
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Signatures: Submitted by

Group of five Members or/and Fellows—

Date

April 4th 1930

1. H. B. Wheeler
2. Alvin C. Mason
3. Wm. H. Bond
4. A. May Dunning
5. Charles H. Pond

BY-LAW PROVISIONS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN, THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

BY-LAWS OF THE INSTITUTE.

Art. II, Section 1. General Conditions of Fellowship.

Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a Member who is a citizen of the United States who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

Membership in the Institute for not less than ten years shall be a prerequisite to Fellowship.

The Jury of Fellows shall consist of six Fellows appointed by the President, two of whom shall serve for periods of one, two, and three years, respectively, and until their successors are appointed. The President shall appoint the Chairman of the Jury, and shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Jury of Fellows by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise.

Any group of five or more Members may recommend to the Jury for consideration the name of a Member whom they deem qualified for Fellowship. Such recommendation shall contain a brief statement of the notable service or achievements which, in the opinion of the nominators, justify the nomination.

Names of nominees for Fellowship shall be submitted with full and explicit data to the Jury of Fellows on forms prepared

for this purpose. The Jury shall then request from the Chapter Officials, the Directors of the Institute, and such other sources as it deems necessary privileged communications relating to the qualifications of the nominees. All recommendations shall remain on file with the Jury of Fellows for at least twelve months prior to final action, except that nominations filed before October 30, 1927, may be acted upon in season for the 1928 Convention.

The Jury shall formulate rules for its procedure subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. *Mode of Election.*

Election to Fellowship shall be by the Jury of Fellows. Fellows may be elected at any regular meeting of the Jury of Fellows.

Such election shall be by ballot. Four affirmative votes shall be necessary to elect.

The names of all Fellows so elected shall be announced to the Convention.

SECTION 3. *Nomenclature.*

Fellowship in the Institute shall be designated by the initials "F. A. I. A."

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

1. Meeting of the Jury of Fellows may be held at the call of the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

2. Suggestions to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship may be made as stated in the By-laws.

3. The validity of any objection raised to any candidate shall rest solely with the Jury, and all communications shall be considered only as informative data.

4. The Jury shall file with the archives of the Institute the original recommendation and a statement of its action with the reasons for election in each case. Privileged communications shall not be preserved.

5. In the event of failure to act favorably upon any recommendation within three years due notice shall be given to the proponents, the recommendation surrendered and privileged communications destroyed. No recommendation so surrendered shall again be presented within two years from such notice.

This is a revised copy of the Rules of Procedure of the Jury of Fellows as amended and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on May 14, 1927.

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AND THE OFFICERS

Office of the Chicago Chapter
 HARRISON 7-4844

CHICAGO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

53 West Jackson Boulevard
 Chicago 4, Illinois

December 11, 1951

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin
 Administrative Secretary
 The American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
 Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin

The Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter wishes to submit the name of Mr. Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A. to Member Emeritus.

Mr. DeGolyer became a member of the Illinois Chapter, A.I.A. on November 15, 1915. Born June 9, 1876.

*Elected
 1917*

Because of a serious illness Mr. DeGolyer has closed his office in Chicago and will continue to practice at his home, 125 Kedzie Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 27, 1951

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Yours of December 11th is at hand, with regard to the illness of Mr. Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A.

We are sorry indeed to hear of this, and as it appears that he is eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute we will see that the matter is brought to the attention of The Board of Examiners at its next, the January, meeting for consideration and action.

About the middle of January we should be able to let Mr. DeGolyer and your Chapter know of the action taken.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Lee C. Mielke, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 4, Illinois

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
The Board of Examiners

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR ELECTION AS MEMBER EMERITUS

TO THE SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Name of Applicant Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A.

Date of Application December 11, 1951. Received by The Board of Examiners January 8, 1952

Applicant Admitted to Institute 1917

Applicant has been in good standing in Institute from 1917 to December 31, 1951

Reason for Application:

(a) More than 70 years of age.

~~(b) Incapacitated and unable to engage in any occupation~~

A.I.A. Dues paid to December 31, 1951

Chapter Dues Paid to December 31, 1951

Suggested Effective Date December 31, 1951

RECOMMENDATION:

On the record above submitted The Board of Examiners recommends that Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A., be -- elected a Member Emeritus of The American Institute of Architects effective December 31, 1951 .

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

David N. Yerkes
Marcellus Wright
George E. Lake
Chairman

Date January 8, 1952

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AS A MEMBER EMERITUS

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 elected Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A., a Member Emeritus of The Institute, effective December 31, 1951 .

Date January 15, 1952

Carl A. ...
Secretary

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 24, 1952

Dear Mr. DeGolyer:

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors
has conferred upon you the title

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MEMBER ~~MEMERITUS~~

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organiza-
tions of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of
annual dues to The Institute and such organizations effective December
31, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Carle C. W. D. [Signature]
Secretary

Mr. Robert S. DeGolyer, F.A.I.A.
125 Kedzie Street
Evanston, Illinois

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