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APPENDIX B.

Received, FEB 8 1900

Answered

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Jan 31 1890

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Harry Johan Carlson.

My address is Mason Bldg 70 Kilby St Boston.

I am employed by

I am a member of the firm of Practice alone.

I began the study of architecture in the year 1884.

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1894.

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is Stable Chestnut Hill Mass. (Give description of same.)

No. 2 is Angier Chemical Co. Allston. Offices & Laboratory 100ft deep hill construction.

No. 3 is

The accompanying drawings are (Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Horse Stable Lake Winnepiscogee N.H. now in process of Erection. (Field Stone & Red Tile horse. half timber Stable. 1 Man. Typical Plan Littlefield Flats Brookline. (3) Diamond Ice Co. (Artificial & Roof Garden.) Stanford (ann...)

Respectfully submitted, Harry J. Carlson

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. H.J. Carlson personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.) Willard T. Sears Robert S. Peabody H. Langford Warren

We, the undersigned residents of Boston know Mr. Harry J. Carlson personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

Thomas H. Russell 27 State St. Ned's Williams 18 Post Office Square.

Another photo. if desired. See letter Feb 3, 1900. (Everett)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

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January 17 to 21,

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 A. F. Rosenheim is elected Director for three years.

The election for Fellows of the Institute is as follows: 86 ballots were cast for the seventeen Fellows nominated by the Board of Directors, resulting in 16 being duly elected, the names are as follows:

| <i>Names.</i> | <i>Chapters.</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Arthur B. Benton..... | Southern California. |
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| W. R. B. Willcox..... | Washington State. |
| Charles H. Bebb..... | Washington State. |
| | H. B. Wheelock, |
| | F. H. Holden, |
| | Fernand Parmentier, |
| | <i>Tellers.</i> |

The President: The report of the tellers is received and placed on file. I wish to announce that Clay Street wharf is the place and 9:30 the time of the meeting to-morrow morning, to take the trip across the bay. At the conclusion of the paper which follows, certain remaining business of the convention will be attended to. There are important resolutions to be presented, so I hope that the delegates will not leave the hall and leave us without a quorum. We will now listen to the reading of the paper on the "Missions of Upper California" by Mr. Arthur B. Benton, of the Southern California chapter, a newly elected Fellow.

THE AMERICAN
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5-7-43
Mr. Kendall
complimentary
free

Newton ~~Center~~ Mass.
21 Constitution Ave.
Washington D.C.
May 5. 43.

The Octagon.

I have not received any
copy of the latest Octagon
which contains my article
about H.H. Kendall. As the
ex. Pres. Maginnis has sent
me an appreciation of it.

Please find enclosed my
check for 2⁵⁰ for extra
copies of this number of the

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Octagon which copies I
wish to send to H. H. K's
relatives - friends - & the
organizations to which he
belonged -

Yours

Harry J. Carlson

F. a. 9.

10 April Octagon
sent 5-7-43
H.

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

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COPY

Carlson

May 10, 1943

Dear Mr. Carlson:

We have been glad to send to you, under separate cover, ten copies of the April issue of THE OCTAGON containing the article which you wrote on Mr. Kendall - with our compliments.

Hence, your check for \$2.50 which you sent for this purpose is returned herewith.

We are sorry you did not receive your copy of THE OCTAGON and will look into the matter to be sure that future copies reach you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harry J. Carlson, F.A.I.A.
21 Institute Avenue
Newton Centre, Massachusetts

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Enclosure

Elected 1900

Boston

Newton Centre, Jan. 13 47

Treas. of A. I. A.

I have received a & a
bill for 47.

I have been retired
from practice for several
years. - Have no office -
- in my 78th year -

Am entitled to a
special membership fee -

Yours
Harry F. Carlson
Bradford Court Newton Centre
Mass

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

COPY

January 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Carlson:

On behalf of The Treasurer, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13th.

It appears that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute and we are glad to enclose an application. Such membership will exempt you from payment of further dues to The Institute and the Boston Chapter, while allowing you to retain all the rights and privileges of active membership.

If you will sign and return the attached application, it will be put forward promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry J. Carlson, F.A.I.A.
Bradford Court
Newton Center, Massachusetts

K/g
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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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Suspense

January 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Dean:

The enclosed copy of our letter of this date to Mr. Harry J. Carlson, F.A.I.A., of Newton Center, Massachusetts, is self-explanatory.

We shall appreciate it if you will advise if Mr. Carlson is in good standing in the Boston Chapter, in order that his application for Membership Emeritus may be put forward as soon as it is received from him.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.
956 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts

K/g
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N° APR
Dated 19 .
Received 19 .
Granted 19 .



N° M
(Do not fill in above dates)

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

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 20 AM 9:46

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a or b,
as the case
may be.

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

a. I am more than 70 years of age.

Born 1869.

b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

more or less

Think
active
practice
would
be too much
for my health
since 1896

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Boston

chapter

Respectfully,

Nancy J. Carlson
Signature

Date

Jan 17 19 *47*.

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but neither of requirements a or b.

OFFICE OF **The Secretary**
955 Park Square Bldg.,
Boston 16, Massachusetts



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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1947 JAN 20 AM 10:10
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BOSTON CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 17, 1947

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We have your letter of January 15th in regard
to Mr. Harry J. Carlson, F.A.I.A. of Newton Center and are pleased
to report that he is a member in good standing of the Boston
Chapter.

Yours very truly,

Robert C. Dean
Secretary

RCD/LL

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Carlson



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Harry J. Carlson, F.A.I.A.**
Bradford Court
Newton Center, Massachusetts

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

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **December 31, 1946**.

Date **February 17,** 19 **47.**

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

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*Noted
[Signature]*

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*Member - Harry Johan
Carlson*

[Handwritten signature]

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

August 7, 1958

To: The Secretary of the **Massachusetts** Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear **Mr. Sprout**:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Harry Johan Carlson, FAIA**
a corporate member of The Institute since **(E) 1900**.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of the
enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms filled in and returned to The
Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

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

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cc: Treasurer's Office

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November 18, 1957

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I enclose Baldwin Memorial Archive information for the late Mr. Harry J. Carlson.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Bradford Sprout, Jr.
Secretary

WBS:EBM
Enclosure

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A NEW CENTURY BECKONS

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: HARRY JOHAN CARLSON of (address) 21 Herrick Rd. Newton Center, Mass.
Born: Nov. 8, 1869 at St. Paul, Minn. Died: June 16, 1957 at Brookline, Mass.
Parents: John M. Carlson and Christina Monson
Married: Carrie Elizabeth Cornforth of Newton Center on April 8, 1898
Children: John E. Elizabeth H. Catherine C. Harrison C.
Mass. Inst. of Tech. 1888-92 Atelier Duray Ecole de Beaux Arts Paris 1892-94
Education: A.M. (Hon) Bates College 1928

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

Practiced alone in Boston 1896 - 1903
In partnership with Joseph Randolph Coolidge 1903-1928 Coolidge and Carlson
Alone 1928 - 1937 "
In partnership with John E. Carlson 1937 - 1950 (retired) "

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

Lecturer Normal Art School Boston
Boston Society of Architects- V.P. 1928 Secretary and Member Exec. Comm.
Fellow A.I.A.
Visiting Comm. Harvard Arch. School

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

Life member M.I.T. Corporation Clubs- University, Neighbors, Charles River Golf
M.I.T. Alumni Council Pres. 1922-23
Board of Management Army & Navy YMCA Baptist
Overseer and Finance Comm. Bates College
Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)
Arch. Advisor Mass. State Library Commission Boston Chamber of Commerce
Pres. Mass Library Aid Assoc. Charter Member
Secretary (Boston) Am. Academy of Rome Exec. Comm.
Trustee Newton Center Savings Bank Fire Prevention Comm.
Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

"Dreamworld" for Thomas W. Lawson Egypt, Mass.

Normal & Latin School Group- Boston

M.I.T.-Dormitories, Physics & Chemistry Bldg., Chem. Eng. Bldg., Aeronautical and Engine Testing Labs.

Architectural Bldg. with Welles Bosworth

Dormitories- Wellesley College, Bates, Harvard, Brooks Hospital, Rumford ME. Hospital
Science Bldg. Radcliffe

Many libraries, churches and homes

50 Buildings for the Berry Schools, Ga. incl. Henry Ford Groups

(OVER)

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

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Compiled by: John E. Carlson

Date: Nov. 6, 1957

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JUN 17 1957

Harry J. Carlson Prominent Architect, In Brookline, at 87

Harry J. Carlson, 87, noted architect, died yesterday at Brooks Hospital, Brookline, after a long illness. He lived at 21 Herrick Rd., Newton Centre.

Born in St. Paul, Mr. Carlson attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Class of 1892, and studied at Atelier Duray, Paris, from 1892 to 1894. He was awarded an honorary master's degree from Bates College in 1928.

Formerly associated with W. S. Sappson & Co., contractors, he was an independent architect at the turn of the century. From 1903-50 he was a partner in the contracting firm of Coolidge & Carlson.

Mr. Carlson, who also was associated with the firm of Cass, Gilbert and McKim, Mead & White, had taught architecture for seven years at Massachusetts Normal Art School.

Among buildings on which he had worked were colleges, office buildings, churches and residences.



HARRY J. CARLSON

He was a life member of the Corporation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He had designed many of the buildings of the Berry Schools at Rome, Ga.

Mr. Carlson was a trustee of the Newton Savings Bank; vice president and director of the former Fuel Engineering Co., Inc.; past president of the Alumni Council at M.I.T.; former secretary, vice president, and member of the executive committee, Boston Society of Architects; past director and executive committee member, Boston Chamber of Commerce; member of the board of overseers, finance committee, and life trustee emeritus of Bates College; president and chairman of the finance committee of the Massachusetts Library Aid Assn. and had served as architectural advisor to the Mass. State Library Commission.

He was past president of the Boston section, American Academy, Rome, Italy; former member of the board of visitors of the Architectural School, Harvard; fellow, American Institute of Architects, and was past director, international Y.M.C.A. During World War I he had served in the service of the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Carlson was a member of the Neighbors Club, Newton Center, University Club, and former member of the Charles River Golf Club.

He leaves a wife, Carrie E. (Conforth); two sons, John E. of Belmont and Harrison C. Carlson of Wilmington, Del.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Putnam Smith of Cambridge, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Rev. Russell H. Bishop of the Newton Centre Baptist Church, will officiate at services Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the Bigelow Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.