

Crews, Hall  
North Carolina

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### Application for Membership

September 15th., 1923.

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Hall Crews.

Address P.O. Drawer N, Salem Sta. Winston-Salem, N. C.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Winston-Salem, N. C. September 10th. 1894.

Graduate in architecture No.  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No.  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts. No.  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter. No.

If practicing architect, firm name. No.

Have been in practice..... years

If draughtsman, employed by Willard C. Northup, Architect, Winston-Salem, 6 yrs.  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training. Draughtsman 7 yrs. Supt. of const. 4 yrs. Practised Architecture 3 yrs. Registered in N.C. by exam. Comp. Arch. Course ICS.

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

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

*Hall Crews.*

[Signature of Applicant.]

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

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

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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- (1) *W.C. Northup*
- (2) *Harry Barton*
- (3) *A. J. ...*

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

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MEMBER:  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
ARCHITECTS

WILLARD C. NORTHUP  
ARCHITECT  
REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
STARBUCK BUILDING

MEMBER:  
NORTH CAROLINA ARCHITECTURAL  
ASSOCIATION

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. October 6th. 1923.

The Secretary,  
American Inst. of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I am inclosing my application for membership in the A. I. A. which has been duly signed and, I think, is in correct form. I am also inclosing a check for \$5.00 to cover initiation fee.

I sent you yesterday, by insured Parcel Post, the following drawings, etc. to be used as exhibits:

One set BP residence for Mrs. R.F.Gray, this city, together with one photograph of same.

One set PB Dormitory for Salem College, this city, together with three photographs of same.

One BP sketch of Guilford College (County) School. The plans for this building have just been completed and sent to the Contractors for bids.

One set original drawings residence for John D. Stockton, this city, together with one photograph of same.

One set original drawings of residence for L. F. Owen, this city, which was never erected.

One BP sketch of Smith Grove School; this sketch never was used.

One set BP Baptist Hospital, this city, together with one photograph of same.

All of the above drawings were completed in all parts by myself and the construction of same supervised by myself, with the exception of sketches etc. noted above as not built. The Owen and Stockton houses I did at home at night; all other drawings done in office of Willard C. Northup. I also prepared specifications for most of these operations.

I have all the FS details for this work which I can send in if desired. I can also furnish many other examples of interesting work, such as problems in const. as RC bridges, water works and various municipal problems.

Please return drawings by express collect and render me bill for packing, etc.

I sincerely hope that I will be accepted for membership.

Sincerely,

Hall Crews,

P.O. Drawer N, Salem Sta.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

November 30, 1923.

Dear Mr. Crews:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 17, 1923.

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

No charge for 1923 dues will be made against you and your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the January issue.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon House 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. Hall Crews,  
P. O. Drawer N, Salem Station,  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

K:VB

HALL CREWS, A. I. A.

P. O. DRAWER N. SALEM STATION

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

MISS GOURLEY, SECRETARY

OFFICE IN ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL

5 December 1931.

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin,  
Washington.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This will acknowledge your communication dated 30 November 1931 advising me of my suspension from the Institute.

Be advised this action is not only taken in the very best spirit by the writer but that I feel that the Institute is wholly justified in this procedure.

I am allowing you to take this action only because I am in such a position that I am unable to meet my obligations. The future, however, looks exceedingly bright and I am happy to say I think I will soon be able to request raising of the suspension.

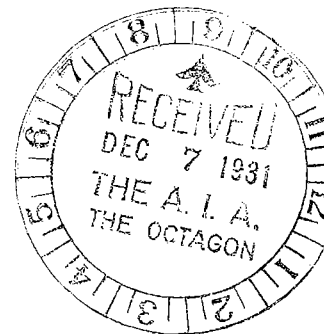
Allow me to remark that I hope you will be able to handle suspensions in this section in such a manner that no ill feeling will be raised among our Architects. We have worked hard to get our small Chapter together and our only protection from each other, in the matter of ethics and fees, comes from this association and, even then, it seems in many cases to be entirely inadequate!

With highest regards and every good wish for the coming Holidays, I am,

Sincerely,

*Hall Crews*

Hall Crews.



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December 11, 1931.

Dear Mr. Crews:

Mr. Baldwin received your letter of December 5th, and I am responding for him.

While we cannot make exceptions to the general resolution of the Board, we do exceedingly regret to see your membership in the Institute and the North Carolina Chapter terminated.

We continue to hope that you will be able to send check, covering dues for at least one year, thereby permitting this office to carry your membership during 1932.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Hall Crews,  
P.O. Drawer N. Salem Station,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

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*Crews for 1930-31-32*

*Supplied  
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March 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Crews:

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. Hall Crews,  
P.O. Drawer N, Salem Station,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

*M. R. Marsh, A. I. A.*  
*Architect & Engineer*  
*404 Chatham Building*  
*Charlotte 2, N.C.*

*Tebee P. Hawkins, A. I. A.*  
*Associate Architect*

August 9, 1951

Mr. Hall Cruse, Architect  
Winston Salem, North Carolina

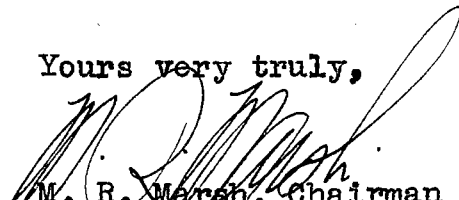
Dear Mr. Cruse,

It is reported out of Winston Salem that you have dropped your membership in the American Institute of Architects.

The N. C. Chapter of A. I. A. wishes to call to your attention, that as a non member you should not use the initials of or name of the Institute, in letters or on drawings.

If this has been done, I am sure that it has been through habit only.

Yours very truly,



M. R. Marsh, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee  
N. C. Chapter A. I. A.

MRM/mh

cc: Mr. John Ramsay  
Salisbury, N. C.

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12 August 1951

Mr. M. B. Marsh,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This will acknowledge your most astonishing letter dated August ninth. I have purposely delayed answering your letter so my reply would be without anger; in this I have succeeded. To say that this letter has not hurt me deeply would be untruthful.

I am not the oldest I am certainly among the few oldest members of the Institute as well as the oldest holder of a certificate to practise in North Carolina by examination. Next year it will be fifty years since I first entered an architects office to work as a little boy. I have not stopped since. This is a long time.

As far as I know I have not been expelled from the Institute, neither have I withdrawn. The group who have been at the head of our State Chapter and N. C. Society, combined, have simply ignored me. I have not received and bills for dues, etc. Naturally I have not paid any dues for several years.

I have no intention of relinquishing my membership in the Institute without due process. This is final.

When I was elected to membership in the Institute it really meant something. I fear that today it means little; I fear the arr-gance and narrow thinking of some of our younger members is doing a real damage to the profession.

The person reporting to you from this city is well known to me. I gave him his first job and trained him; as far as he has gone. I have looked upon him as a friend and still do so. I can honestly say there is not an Architect in this State whom I do not consider a friend. Since I am just about through I sincerely wish this condition to continue.

With all good wishes I hope I may remain,

Very sincerely,

*Hall Crews*  
Hall Crews



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Crews

August 21, 1951

Dear Mr. Marsh:

We have received your letter of August 9 in which was enclosed a copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. Hall Crews, dated August 12.

We are writing you rather than Mr. Crews because of the peculiar nature of the matter involved.

Mr. Crews was dropped from The American Institute of Architects December 31, 1931 for non-payment of dues. He was, of course, advised of this action at that time.

Possibly your Chapter would like to ask Mr. Crews to consider applying for re-admission to The Institute. We of course do not know whether the Chapter would consider this desirable in any event.

If you should ask us to do so, we would be pleased to write Mr. Crews advising him of his non-membership in The Institute.

Yours very truly,

  
J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. H. R. Marsh, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee  
North Carolina Chapter, A.I.A.  
404 Chatham Building  
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

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*M. R. Marsh, A. I. A.  
Architect & Engineer  
404 Chatham Building  
Charlotte 2, N.C.*

*Teber P. Hawkins, A. I. A.  
Associate Architect*

August 23, 1951

The American Institute of Architects  
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Washington 6, D. C.

Att: Mr. J. W. Rankin

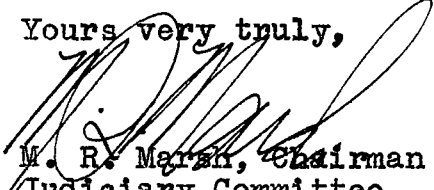
Dear Mr. Rankin,

Your letter of August 21st received.

I do think it in order that you write Mr. Hall Crews,  
Architect of Winston Salem, N. C.; advising him of his non-membership  
in The Institute.

Thanks for your early reply regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

  
M. R. Marsh, Chairman  
Judiciary Committee  
N. C. Chapter, A. I. A.

cc: Mr. John Ramsay, Architect  
Salisbury, N. C.

MRM/mh

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY  
Crows

August 27, 1951

Dear Mr. Crows:

We have received a carbon copy of your letter of August 12 to Mr. M. R. Marsh, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the North Carolina Chapter of The Institute, and his original letter to you dated August 9.

We regret to advise that our records indicate that you are not a member of The American Institute of Architects at the present time, as your membership was terminated December 31, 1951, for non-payment of Institute dues. At that time you were indebted to The Institute in the amount of \$33.34.

Should you wish to apply for reinstatement in The Institute, it would be in order for you to pay your back dues and a full year's dues in advance. Present dues are \$25.00 per year if your net professional income is less than \$5,000.00, or \$40.00 per year if your net professional income is \$5,000.00 or more for the preceding year.

If you have any questions in this respect, please do not hesitate to write us.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Hall Crows, Architect  
Winston Salem, North Carolina

JWR/hd

cc: Mrs. Miller  
Mr. M. R. Marsh  
Mr. John Ramsay