

Davis, Walter Swindell  
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Application for Membership

MARCH 24, 1922

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

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Prelim. Fee	Pd. \$15.00
Initiation	remitted
Unen. Fee	2 yrs
Exhibits	not required
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Name Davis, Walter Swindell

Address 3215 W. 6th St Los Angeles Calif  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Baltimore, Maryland Nov 2, 1889

Graduate in architecture B.S. 1910, M.S. 1911 Mass Inst Tech.  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Trampling Scholarship 1911 M. I. T.  
[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 Ecole des Beaux Arts.   
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Southern Calif. Chap.

If practicing architect, firm name Pickout + Walter S. Davis

Have been in practice 10 years years.

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

Collegiate and office training Graduate Maryland Inst Technology

Special course 1906-07 Johns Hopkins University  
Peabody Prize 1915 in Freehand Drawing

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.

Walter Swindell Davis  
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

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

Secretary.

Southern Calif. 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.

- (1) Pickout Davis
- (2) Chas F. Plummer
- (3) Alfred W. Rice

[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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective June 7, 1922.

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

The engrossed Certificate of Membership will be sent to you in due course, after engrossing and signing by the President and Secretary. A statement covering current dues is enclosed, and no charge has been made for the first half 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. Walter S. Davis,  
3215 W. 6th Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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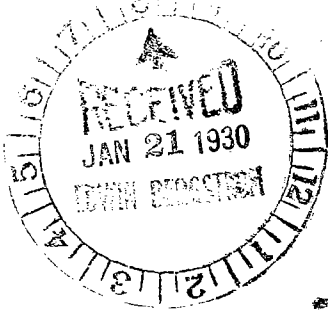
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



*p.c. attached*

January 17, 1930

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

Herewith are copies of two letters from Mr. Walter S. Davis. The undated one is in long hand, and the one of January 6th is in typewriting.

We have responded as per enclosed copy of letter, and have put down on the Executive Schedule acceptance of Mr. Davis' resignation, as of December 31, 1929.

I imagine the question of refunding his dues of 1929 } can be taken up then.

We send the correspondence in advance of the meeting in case you wish to take any personal action.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Executive Secretary.

*no. He has paid Institute and Chapter to Dec 31 1929 when his resignation will be recommended by the Chapter.*

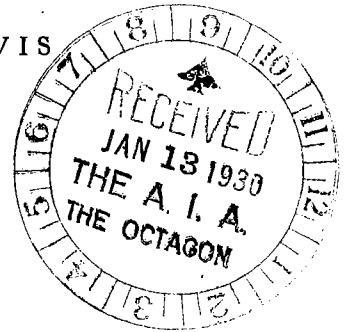
Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1129 Citizens National Bank Building,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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PIERPONT & WALTER S. DAVIS  
ARCHITECTS

3215 WEST 6th STREET  
LOS ANGELES  
Phone WASH. 0512



Dear Mr. Bryghorn:

I am sorry about the mess  
concerning my membership in the A. I. A.

I wrote Peire of my intention to resign in  
January 1929.

Unfortunately that I was no longer a member.

Returning home in the Fall, I heard nothing  
of the matter until perhaps November or December  
I got bills.

Then I discovered that Peire had countermanded  
my resignation, saying: "If he does not reconsider his  
resignation, I will pay!" Hearing this I said, "Very well, let him  
pay!" and he hearing me said, "I won't pay!"  
I do not want anyone, and you especially, to think

for a second that I had any intention of evading any  
bill.

Since I intend to return to Europe in a few  
months and since I have made a failure as an  
architect, I do not feel that I should remain a  
member of the Institute

Hoping that I am no longer a member I am

Yours truly  
Walter S. Davis

Paid 1929 dues - Dec 31, 1929

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January 6, 1930.

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I return herewith bill for membership  
due for 1930.

January of last year, I notified the  
President of the So. Cal. Chapter, A.I.A., in  
writing, of my resignation and withdrawal from  
the American Institute of Architects, but he  
failed to hand in my resignation and consequently  
I was held responsible for the dues for 1929,  
which I have paid since.

I do not think I should have had to pay  
the bill for the 1929 dues, and think it should  
really be refunded to me.

Very truly yours,  
*Walter S. Davis.*

*Paid 17/2/30*  
*1731/29*  
*Reed*

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January 17, 1930

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter to the Treasurer came to hand on January 13th.

We will submit it to him personally at the time of the Executive meeting in March, with particular reference to your suggestion that Institute dues for 1929 in the sum of \$25.00 be refunded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter S. Davis,  
3215 West Sixth Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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April 5, 1930.

Dear Mr. Davis:

At the March meeting of the Executive Committee your resignation, as a member in good standing, from the Institute and the Southern California Chapter, was accepted, effective December 31, 1929.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Walter S. Davis,  
3215 West 6th Street,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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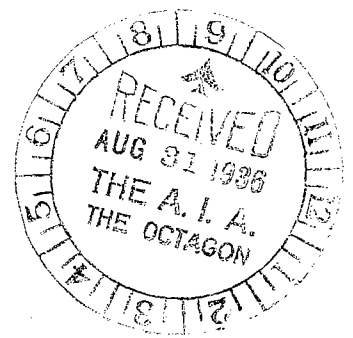
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*Secretary*

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5514 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

August 25, 1936



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Walter S. Davis, formerly a Member of  
this Chapter, who resigned in good standing is  
making application for reinstatement as an Insti-  
tute Member.

Will you kindly inform us at your earliest  
convenience as to the amount Mr. Davis should  
pay to the Institute in order to reinstate his  
Membership there?

Yours very truly,  
*George J. Adams*  
Secretary *G.J.A.*

GJA:HW

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Resigned Dec. 31, 1929  
owed no Institute dues.

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September 29, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

By resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter, Mr. Walter S. Davis has been reinstated to Membership in this Chapter.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$20.00 for the 1936 dues of Mr. Davis to the Institute, with the request that he be reinstated to full Institute Membership.

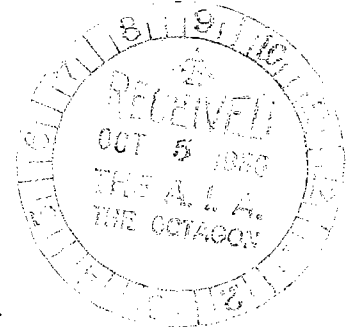
Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
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By

*George J. Adams*  
Secretary *A.W.*

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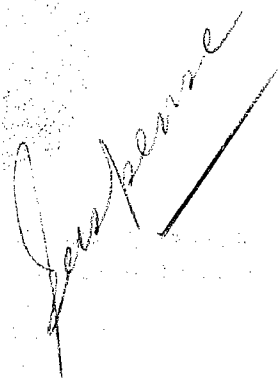


*20.00*  
*10/8/36*

Designed 12-31-29  
Used no dues.  
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October 8, 1936.

Dear Mr. Adams:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 29, advising us of the resolution of the Southern California Chapter with respect to the reinstatement of Mr. Walter S. Davis as a member of the Chapter and requesting that he be reinstated to full Institute membership.

Under the new by-laws of The Institute, each application for readmission must be accompanied by the initiation fee and the first year's annual dues.

Mr. Davis should, therefore, send to us his check in the amount of \$5.00 to cover initiation fee, together with his request for reinstatement; the first year's annual dues of \$20 is covered by the check you enclose with your letter.

Thereafter we will be in a position to bring the application before The Board of Examiners at the next meeting, which will take place within the next week of ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. George J. Adams, Secretary,  
Southern California Chapter, A. I. A.,  
5514 Wilshire Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California.

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October 16, 1936.

RE-ELECTION BY THE SECRETARY

Under authority to reelect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The Institute, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the following certification by the Executive Secretary, I hereby declare

WALTER S. DAVIS

reelected a member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to the

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

as a member of The Institute in good standing therein, effective

October 1, 1936.

*Chas. T. Ingham*  
Secretary.

CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY

To The Secretary of The Institute:

As Executive Secretary I hereby certify that Walter S. Davis, formerly a member of The Institute and the Southern California Chapter has made satisfactory settlement for his Institute dues account for one year in advance and for the initiation fee; and the Southern California Chapter has approved his reinstatement to membership in The Institute and the chapter.

*E. C. Kemper*  
Executive Secretary.

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October 27, 1936.

Dear Mr. Davis:

This will formally advise you that, under authority vested in The Secretary of The Institute by The Board of Directors at its meeting in December, 1934, you have been reinstated as a member in good standing of The American Institute of Architects and the Southern California Chapter, effective October 1, 1936.

The Secretary of the Southern California Chapter has been advised accordingly.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK+C

P.S. Your membership card for 1936 is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Walter S. Davis,  
3215 West Sixth Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

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