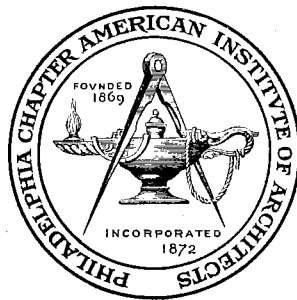
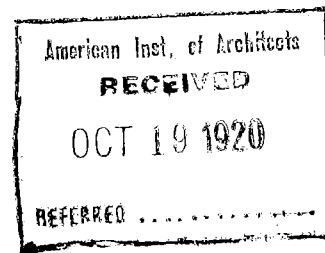


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



October 18, 1920.

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.
The Octagon House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed find the application blank for membership in the American Institute of Architects of Donald M. Kirkpatrick, also his check for Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. DAVIS, 3rd

Secretary, Phila. Chapter
A.I.A.

Per M. E. H.

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Institute Membership

Information Concerning Requirements for Membership, with Form of Application



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The American Institute of Architects

Office of the Secretary

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ISSUED IN CONFORMITY TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE INSTITUTE.
REVISED APRIL 29, 1919.

Dear Donald: Several of the older men have
expressed a desire to sign for you. If you will
write to me with the necessary information
and the check I will be glad to attend to the rest.
John R. Harrison

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Application for Membership

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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 Donald Morris Kirkpatrick

Address 130 So 15th St Phila Pa.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Easton Pa.

Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania 1911
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Paris Prize 1912-14
[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 Philadelphia

If practicing architect, firm name Kirkpatrick & Kirkpatrick

Have been in practice Six years years

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

Collegiate and office training AB Lafayette College 1908 BSA University of Pa. 1911 Ecole des Beaux Arts 12-14

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.

Donald M. Kirkpatrick
[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.

- (1) Rene A. Duris
- (2) Joseph P. Sims
- (3) H. Barthel Register

Prelim. Fee Pl \$5.00 Paid
 Initiation not required
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 Exhibits not required
 On Priv. Ccm. of not 1.7.1920

[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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December 17, 1920.

My dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective December 17, 1920.

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

No charge for dues has been made against you for the current year and a statement for dues for 1921 will come forward after the first of the year. You will receive in due course the engrossed Certificate of Membership.

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 will be glad to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick,
130 So. 15th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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THOMAS, MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK
ARCHITECTS

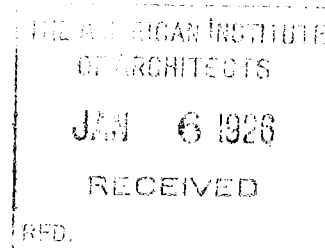
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SYDNEY E. MARTIN
DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK

GUNARD BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 5th, 1926

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

Dear Sir:



Our firm desires to practice Architecture in Florida and find that it is necessary that we have a certificate of good standing from the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects covering each member of the firm individually, that is, Walter H. Thomas, Sydney E. Martin and Donald M. Kirkpatrick.

May I therefore trouble you to forward to us such certificates at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, MARTIN & KIRKPATRICK,

per

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

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January 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:-

In response to your letter of the 5th, will you please accept this as a formal statement of your good standing in the American Institute of Architects.

You were elected to Institute Membership in 1920.

We are sending a signed copy of this letter - should you wish to forward it to the Florida Registration Board.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick,
Cunard Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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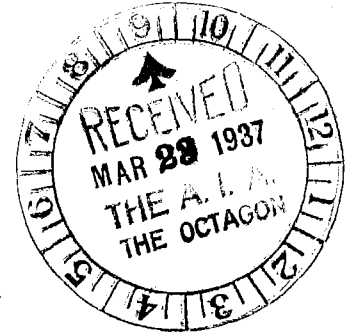
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Mr. Kirkpatrick is still carried as an Institute member assigned to Phila. chapter. His dues for 1934, 1935 and 1936 were paid from his credit of \$50.00 on account of paying more than \$25 on dues for the period - 1931-1933.

DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK
"LANDFALL"
CRAWL P.O., BERMUDA

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He now owes dues for
1937 - \$20.00



March 19th. '37

The Secretary of the A.I.A.
Octagon House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Having been out of active practice of architecture for some seven years and away from the States for four I now find that I have somewhat lost track of various societies with which I was once connected. Can I ask you to advise me as to my status of membership in the A.I.A. ? I am still retaining my membership in the Philadelphia Chapter. I believe that I have continued my Institute membership, although I am not certain whether some payments may not be somewhat in arrears. As it is not my intention at the moment to sever this connection , I will greatly appreciate it if you will write me on the above.

Very Truly

D. M. Kirkpatrick

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

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April 6, 1937

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Responding to your letter of March 19th, with regard to the status of your membership in The Institute:

You are a member of the Institute, with dues paid to December 31, 1936.

During the years 1931-1933, the total dues were set at \$25.00, and those members who paid in excess of that amount for the three-year period were given credit on the books of The Institute for dues for the subsequent years.

Accordingly, your Institute dues for 1934, 1935, and 1936, were credited from the payment over and above \$25.00 for the years 1931-1933.

The dues for 1937 are \$20.00, which are now due and payable. In order to maintain good standing as a member, at least \$7.00 of the current years dues must be paid before March 31st. Members who have not paid that amount, at least, are considered to be in default for dues.

We are glad to learn of your continuing interest in the profession, and if we can send any further information please be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

K/g

Executive Secretary

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, A.I.A.,
"Landfall"
Crawl P. O., Bermuda.

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KIRKPATRICK AND SMITH
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTS
CRAWL, BERMUDA

DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK, A.I.A.
W. BLACKBURN SMITH, M.I.N.A.

Feb 8th ' 37

The Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
Washington.

Dear Sir :-

I fear that through inadvertance I am considerably in arrears in my dues. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$27.00, covering the dues for the year 1937 and the first payment for 1938. If this is in error kindly advise me.

Can I ask information on the following point. Since I am now practicing archicture outside of the United States, is there any reason or regulation which requires me to continue my membership in the Philadelphia Chapter? I cannot see what good purpose this could serve. But before communicating with the Chapter I would greatly appreciate your ruling on this.

Very truly

Donald M. Kirkpatrick

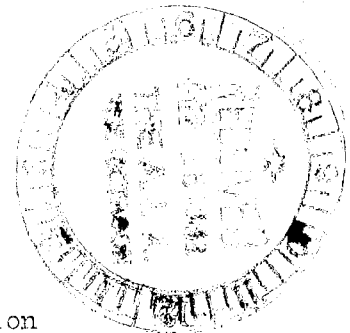
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** 27.00*

- in payment 1937 dues - \$20 and
partial payment 1938 dues - \$7.00

Mr. Kirkpatrick's membership was suspended for non-payment dues 12-31-37. He must pay 1938 dues in full before suspension is lifted.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

This is the first opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of February 8 and remittance of \$27.00 on account of Institute dues.

This pays your 1937 dues in full and makes a partial payment of \$7.00 on account of 1938 dues.

We are sorry to advise that under the provisions of the By-laws your 1938 dues must be paid in full before suspension can be lifted.

If you will send a check for \$13.00, at your convenience, we shall clear the record here, send you formal notice of restoration, and shall likewise advise the Philadelphia Chapter.

Under the charter and By-laws of The Institute, it is required that every corporate member be assigned to a local chapter.

Perhaps the Philadelphia Chapter would be willing to extend the courtesy of non-resident dues to you, as long as you are located in Bermuda - provided, of course, the Philadelphia Chapter has such a provision in its own by-laws.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

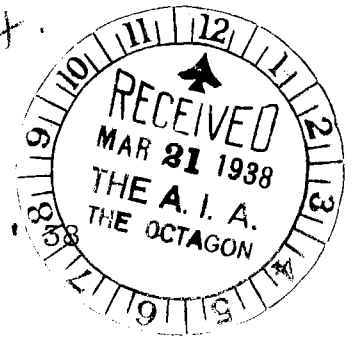
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Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, A.I.A.,
Crawl,
Bermuda.

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DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK
"LANDFALL"
CRAWL P.O., BERMUDA

*Noted
Bill
Rem
& notice to report*



March 1st. '38

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Please pardon my delay in replying to your letter of the 18th. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$17.00 to bring my membership in the Institute into proper status. I am awfully sorry that I allowed myself to slide so far in arrears. I will try to do better in the future.

As to the membership in the Philadelphia Chapter. Naturally I will conform to the Institute requirements, as well as those of the local Chapter. At the same time it seems somewhat futile to contribute the normal dues to a sub division of the Institute, which, by reason of my geographical location, I can neither assist, cooperate with, or receive any benefit from.

I will follow your suggestion and communicate with the local secretary, with the thought that some proper compromise can be made .

After some five years residence in Bermuda, I have finally been granted permission to practice architecture and am both startled and deeply interested in the simplicity of the thing and the somewhat primitive handicaps one works under.

If you ever have the opportunity to visit the Islands , I sincerely trust that you will get in touch with me. If not already familiar with it, I know you will be interested in Bermuda work.

Thank you again for the trouble you have taken.

Sincerely yours

Donald M. Kirkpatrick

Handwritten notes and stamps at the bottom of the page, including a rectangular stamp with illegible text and a date '3/24/38'.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 29, 1938

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 1 received on March 21 and your check for \$17.00 paying your 1938 Institute dues in full.

Restoration notice was mailed to you on March 24.

Many thanks for your invitation - if I ever get to Bermuda I will not fail to look you up.

Please follow a similar procedure if you get to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK:MS

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, A.I.A.,
"Landfall",
Crawl Post Office,
Bermuda

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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December 28, 1940.

Dear Mr. Fugard:

Herewith is a letter from Donald M. Kirkpatrick
of "Landfall", Crawl P. O., Bermuda, dated December 21,
addressed to you.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's 1940 dues are paid.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer,
The American Institute of Architects,
520 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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December 31, 1940

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick
"Landfall"
Crawl P. O., Bermuda

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 21st, and I am very glad to know that your immediate problem of Institute dues is settled.

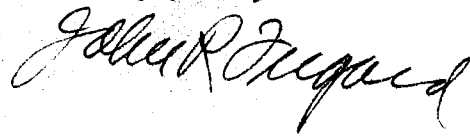
Your question of residence and membership in a local chapter is really academic, as you say. Members of The Institute are scattered over the world, some in most unhappy lands, but generally speaking their memberships are retained. And there must be some fundamental reason for all this; it must be that there lies something inherent in an architect that demands association with his fellows.

How I envy your life in the paradise of Bermuda, for perhaps it is the architect who can really appreciate its tradition and loveliness.

Now, as to my suggestion relative to Alfred Shaw. The firm is - Messrs. Shaw, Raess, and Murphy, Railway Exchange Building, Chicago. You may write him telling him it is at my suggestion, as we are close friends. Possibly he should discuss with you the details of his project rather than I, for I realize you are now living under some forms of restriction.

Good Luck!

Sincerely yours,



JRF:R

cc: Mr. Kemper

DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK
"LANDFALL"
CRAWL P. O., BERMUDA

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 MAY 19 AM 9:05

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 8th ' 42

Edward C. Kemper Esq.
Executive Secretary
A.I.A.

My Dear Mr. Kemper:-

It is with considerable regret that I feel I should tender my resignation from the Institute. My situation is such that I can no longer be of the remotest service to it or in turn receive any particular gain by continuing my membership.

I am, except upon emergency, unable to leave Bermuda for the duration, nor can I continue in the practice of architecture here, nor will I in all likelihood ever resume practice in the States.

Under these conditions therefore, I scarcely feel justified in continuing at most can only be an agreeable and honorable association. Should the situation change so that I might again take up the practice I would undoubtedly apply for reinstatement if permitted.

I am quite certain that you will appreciate the reasons for my taking this step.

Thanking both yourself and the Institute for the benefits and courtesies extended me in the past, I remain

Very sincerely

Donald M. Kirkpatrick

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

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May 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

We have received, with regret, your letter of May 8 advising that you wish to resign your membership in The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter as you will not be able to continue the practice of architecture nor leave Bermuda for the duration.

Your Institute dues are paid for 1941; however, when a resignation is received after April 1 of any year, it is required that the first quarter's dues of \$7.00 be paid. A member who has not paid at least that amount of the current dues at the close of the first quarter is in default for dues. Therefore, before the resignation could be considered, such Institute dues must be paid, and any outstanding chapter dues that may be owing.

On the other hand, it is hoped that you will find it possible to continue your membership, as The Institute is faced with the difficult problem of carrying on its work for the profession with drastically reduced funds, and needs the support of every member of the profession. It asks your continuing interest and cooperation in this respect.

Hoping for a favorable reply, in which we know the officers and directors would join,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, A.I.A.
"Landfall"
Crawl P. O., Bermuda

Kmsd
cc: Secretary, Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

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

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May 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Mecaskey:

We regret to advise that we are in receipt of a resignation of membership from Mr. Donald W. Kirkpatrick, assigned to the Philadelphia Chapter, and residing in Bermuda.

Mr. Kirkpatrick must pay his first quarter Institute dues for 1942 in the amount of \$7.00 before his resignation can be considered.

Will you please advise as to his standing in the chapter?

A copy of our letter to Mr. Kirkpatrick is enclosed. As you will note we have asked him to reconsider his decision to resign, and we will keep you advised of any further response from him.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. Richard W. Mecaskey, Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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September 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

You sent a resignation, last May, from The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter.

We expressed the earnest hope that you would find it possible to continue your membership - particularly in view of the critical times now bearing down on the architectural profession.

Your response was to send check for your Institute dues in full for the year 1942.

Therefore, we are encouraged to believe that your membership is to be continued, and will take no action on the resignation of last May.

We know that the officers of The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter will appreciate your continued support of the two societies.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Donald W. Kirkpatrick, A.I.A.
"Landfall"
Crawf P. O., Bermuda.

K/G

DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK

"LANDFALL" THE AMERICAN
CRAWL P.O., BERMUDA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 OCT 21 PM 5:35

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Oct 12th '42

Edward C. Kemper Esq.
Executive Secretary
A.I.A.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I Must ask you consider my resignation as effective as of last May. I was advised at that time or naturally assumed that resignations could not be made in the middle of a year without meeting the obligation of dues for that period. It was for that reason that I sent my check in full amount. Apparently therefore I have overpaid such obligation as I received a letter stating that only a proportional amount was required. I have however received no refund against this over payment.

Certainly had I changed my mind on this question I would have so advised you. I have several times explained to you the reasons for my resignation. There is nothing in the present picture to alter them.

With the many new claims now arising which are unavoidable, I do not feel justified in continuing contributions to a body, no matter how worthy, to which I can supply nothing or from which I can receive no possible benefit.

Sincerely

D. M. Kirkpatrick

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

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October 21, 1942

Dear Mr. McAllister:

In our letter to you of September 21st we wrote about the resignation which had been received from Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, of Bermuda, and stating that we were assuming he had decided to continue his membership inasmuch as he had paid his 1942 Institute dues in full. We wrote also to Mr. Kirkpatrick on that date, copy of which letter was sent to you.

We now have a letter, dated October 12th, from him in which he advises that he wishes his resignation to stand and to be accepted as of May 8th when it was filed.

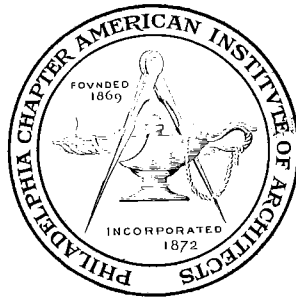
In order to take final action on the resignation, will you please advise us if Mr. Kirkpatrick is in good standing in the Philadelphia Chapter, and that he is not indebted for chapter dues?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Louis E. McAllister, Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects' Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1942 NOV -4 AM 10:59
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Architects' Building,
November 3rd, 1942.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In answer to your letter of October 21st., with regard to Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick, this is to inform you that Mr. Kirkpatrick is a member in good standing of the Philadelphia Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, his Chapter dues for the current year having been paid in full on June the 29th, 1942.

Yours very truly,

Louis E. McAllister

Louis E. McAllister, Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick**
Landfall
Grand P.O., Bermuda.

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **May 8**, 19 **42**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 31, 1942**, ~~the date it was received by The Secretary.~~

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **November 6**, 19 **42**. Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

Copy to Mrs. Miller

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DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK
"LANDFALL"
CRAWL P.O., BERMUDA

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MAR 16 AM 9:45

March 13th, 1946

*Received
12-31-42
Chicago 1/15/46*

Edward C. Kemper Esq.

Executive Secretary

American Institute of Architects

My Dear Mr. Kemper:

Having again taken up the active practice of architecture here in Bermuda it seems proper that I should request reinstatement in the Institute. If you remember I severed my connection both with the A.I.A. and the Philadelphia Chapter some years ago when I saw no prospect of continuing in practice.

While wishing to again be identified with the Institute, my permanent residence in Bermuda and the consequent locale of my practice suggests that affiliation with any local chapter in the States is a rather pointless form since I can be of no assistance, serve in no capacity or derive any benefit from a local chapter.. Actually there are no local conditions or controls requiring Institute membership as a pre-requisite for practice. It is merely that I feel that this is the proper and appropriate step for me to take.

I believe that we once had some correspondence on this point when I suggested giving up my membership in the chapter while retaining my Institute status. I wonder whether I can trouble you to let me know whether there is any way in which this rather useless duplication of memberships may be avoided. My position is a somewhat unique one since while having an active interest in and connection with the profession, it is quite out of the question for me to have a like interest or association with any one chapter.

Sincerely

Donald M. Kirkpatrick

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

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March 22, 1946

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Responding to yours of March 13:

The by-laws of The Institute are mandatory in that an applicant for election or re-election must be a resident of the United States.

Also, except in unusual cases the applicant must be registered to practice.

If you have retained your legal residence in Pennsylvania or elsewhere in the United States we hope you will apply for re-election. However, it would be necessary to assign you to the Chapter of The Institute in ~~which~~ territory your legal residence was located. *where*

In that event you would have to pay chapter dues but perhaps a non-resident's dues could be arranged at a lower rate.

If we can be of any assistance in this matter, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK:dd

Mr. Donald M. Kirkpatrick
"Landfall"
Crawl P.O., Bermuda

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1946 APR 18 AM 9:12
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DONALD M. KIRKPATRICK
"LANDFALL"
CRAWL P.O., BERMUDA

April 16th '46

File
Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Pardon my delay in replying to your communication of March 22nd.

I am sorry that according to the by-laws of the Institute I will not be able to renew my membership in the A.I.A. When I came to Bermuda in 1934 to live, I could no longer claim any legal residence in the States, although I believe that somehow I retained my membership in the Institute and the Chapter for some considerable time after that. I may be wrong about this, but your records will probably show when my resignations was tendered and accepted.

However that has nothing to do with the present situation. Although I'm not remotely suggesting any modification of the by-laws, I'm wondering just what such a provision accomplishes. It seems to me that there could be nothing detrimental to the Institute for an American citizen, many years a member of the Institute, ~~if that status were~~ ^{maintained} while practicing the profession in another country, unless, of course, the Institute may feel that it can no longer keep a watchful eye on his architectural ethics and the manner in which he conducts his practice.

In any event I'm genuinely sorry that I cannot renew my association with the A.I.A.

Thank you very much for the trouble you have taken in my case.

Sincerely

Donald M. Kirkpatrick