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### Application for Membership

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Archiv	tects,
Sir:	use, Washington, D. C.
I hereby apply for Membership in the Americ	can Institute of Architects.
I hereby certify that the following statement	s are correct:
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Holder of Scholarship in architecture	the state of the s
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	[Signature of Applicant.]
I hereby certify that the signer of this application [For use when the applicant is an Associate.]	ion was duly elected an Associate of the
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H. GEORGE FINK
ARCHITECT
REPUBLIC BUILDING
MIAMI, FLA.

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

"Attention of Secretary".

My dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith, you will find my application for membership in the Institute, indorsed by three of your members, Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Klutho and Miss Dozier. I am also inclosing check for \$5.00 as required.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you blue prints of the following buildings and photographs of the same.
Miami Beach Public School, Apartment Building at Miami Beach and Residence at Miami Beach.

Anticipating your favorable action in this matter and assuring you of my entire co-operation in any way, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

HGF-P

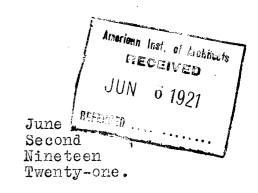
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MIAMI, FLA.





Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Secretary, The American Institute Of Architects, The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am in receipt of yours of May 19, acknowledging my application for membership in the American Institute Of Architects, together with preliminary fee of \$5.00.

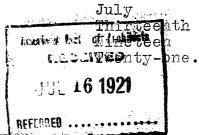
Have mailed you complete blue prints of three commissions, together with photographs of the executed buildings.

Assuring you of my heartiest co-operation and anticipating favorable action on my application, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

HGF -P.

H. GEORGE FINK
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MIAMI, FLA.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Secy The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Concerning yours of May 19, acknowledging receipt of my application, together with preliminary fee of Five dollars (\$5.00). In this letter, you stated that my application would be acted upon the early part of June.

Since then I have not heard from you concerning same and, knowing the laxity of the Post Office Department, am writing you for information regarding this action.

Hoping to hear from you at once, I remain

Yours very truly,

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July 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Fink:-

Permit me to acknowledge yours of July 13 and to advise that we hope to be able to notify you concerning your election on or about August 15. There was a slight delay in getting action on your application because your routine exhibits were not received until late.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. George Fink, Republic Building, Mismi, Florida.

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August 15, 1921.

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 August 15, 1921.

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

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. No charge has been made for 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 coeperation.

Very truly yours.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. George Fink, Republic Building, Miami, Florida.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 3, 1921.

Mr. H. George Kink, Republic Building, Mismi, Florida.

INSTITUTE HEARTILY APPROVES MEMBERS USING INSTITUTE INITIALS OR LEGEND IN FULL ON LETTERHEADS AND AFTER SIGNATURE.

E. C. KEMPER

CHARGE AMERICAN INSTITUTE ARCHITECTS.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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

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7, 1923.

by dear Ir. Fink

The less paried of your outstanding indebtodness to the Plantic Chapter has made it messessary for the officers of the Chapter to call the same to the attention of the Institutes

for dues in the sum of \$60.00 for 1982 and 1983, and hely 1/12/

I fool ours that this situation has escaped your attention, and that you do not wish to lose your Institute and Chapter membership.

There will be a mosting of the Institute Beard in Tashington on they little, at which time your delinquency to the Chapter and the Institute will be considered.

If you will make some satisfactory arrangement with the Chapter, through its Scoretary, Else Ida Amach Pyan, 240 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Flac, and she or you so advise this office by telegraph or otherwise by they M., we will remove the case from the Board schedule and give you until the end of the current year to make payment on account of Institute dums.

Not bearing from you or lies Ryan by the date mentioned will undoubtedly some the Executive Committee to take action looking towards the termination of your Institute and Chapter membership.

lioping that we may hear from you, I am

Very truly yours,

ire lie George Fink, Republic Midges Liami, Fine

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Copy for Wagon Harris

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May 26, 1923.

Mr. H.C. Fink, Architect, Misii, Florida.

Doar Mr. Fink;

check covering full amount of due a had been mailed on some date.

Oheck has so far failed to reach me. One you trace it? Was it regist ered? days you the post office receipt?

Esping this may be found soon in crart that I may close the affair with the Committee in Washington before they take action next month, I am,

fours truly,

lda Angen Nyan De**c'y-Treas.** 

F. C. A. L. A.

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



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June 15, 1925.

My dear Mr. Pink:-

with regard to your indebtedness for dues to the Florida Chapter and to the Institute the following resolution was adopted by the Institute Board of Directors at its recent meeting:

Resolved, that the Institute and Chapter membership of Mr. Fink be discontinued on July 1, unless he has made satisfactory arrangement with the Chapter and the Institute concerning his dues.

Under this resolution we must receive word from the Florida Chapter by July let that you have made some entisfactory arrangement with the Chapter conserving the payment of dues; and with regard to the indebtedness to the Institute a reasonable payment on absount by July let will be acceptable.

It is not fair that the work of the Institute and its Chapters should be carried on for the benefit of all by those who pay their dues. I am sure you will agree to this, and it is hoped that you will find it desirable to meet the requirements of the situation.

Very truly years,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. George Fink, Suite 501, 340 Merrick Bldg., Mismi, Fla.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Washington, D. Co.

Mr. L. Goorge Finks Suite SOL, 340 Merrick Bldg. Mania Florida.

Your account with Institute is satisfactory but you must make a satisfactory financial arrangement with the Secretary of the Floride Chapters Miss Lie As Ryan at Orlands' and we must have her notice to that offecte

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



July 5, 1923.

My dear Mr. Pink:-

Your telegram of July 2nd was received in due course; but incomed as your Institute and Chapter membership was terminated automatically on July let for non-payment of cues, I am responding by letter.

We had no alternative here and were obliged to record the Board resolution, of which you were advised, as effective July 1st. There were other delinquents who came under similar resolutions, and it was necessary to treat all alike.

Under the Institute By-Lews, marked copy of which is enclosed, application for reinstatement may be made. Such application should come through the Secretary of the Florida Chapter, Miss Ida Annah Ryan at Orlando, to whom I am sending a copy of this latter.

Very traly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. M. Coorgo Fink, Suite 301, 340 Morrick Bldge, Miami, Floride.

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



October 13, 1925.

Dear Sir :-

The Herald, of Mismi, Florida, issue of October 4, 1925, carries a news note which contains a statement that you are a member of the American Institute of Architects.

As your membership in the Institute was discontinued for non-payment of dues, effective July 1, 1923, the purpose of this letter is to formally request that you do not use the initials A. I. A. in any way whatsoever for the purpose of indicating that you are a member of the Society.

You will appreciate the propriety of this request and we would appreciate an assurance of your cooperation in meeting it.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. George Fink, Mismi, Fla.

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"Riviera Type of Architecture,"

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



January 12, 1926.

Dear Mr. Greeley:-

On October 13, we wrote to Mr. H. George Fink as per enclosed copy of letter.

We are now in receipt of his advertisement which appeared in the Herald of Miami, Florida, on October 25, in which the letters A. I. A., are used after his name.

Apparently Mr. Fink has disregarded the request of this office to discontinue using the letters A. I. A. Inasmuch as he is no longer a member of the Institute, I wonder if he is observing all of the rules of the Registration Board of your state.

Please treat this as a confidential letter and give this office any suggestion that you might have towards putting a stop to a practice which is certainly unfair to the profession, and to the public, in the state of Florida.

I take this liberty because the Florida law provides that members of the Institute may be registered in Florida without registration, and also because we feel sure of your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Mellen C. Greeley, Secretary, Florida State Board for Registration of Architects, 111 West Adams Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

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



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February 8th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Cunningham: -

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You may recall that H. George Fink
who was dropped from the Institute scaetime ago
has been guilty of using the initials A. I. A.
after his name. We wrote confidentially to
Mr. Greeley, Secretary of the Floride State

Board, and a copy of his reply, for your confidential information, is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry F. Cunningham,
J. Bruce Smith Building,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

OFFICE OF THE BOARD
111 WEST ADAMS STREET

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

February 3, 1926.

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary A. I. A. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Your letter of January 12th, regarding Mr. H. George Fink was received during the meeting of this Board and I have just been able to get around to answer it.

Mr. Fink has had suit brought against him by two separate parties for irregular practicing and the President of this Board. Mr. George L. Pfeiffer, of Miami, is now making an investigation in the matter which will be referred to a special meeting of this Board the latter part of March.

Just what action will be taken in the matter of Mr. Fink is hard to say but the preliminary investigation seems to show that he will be deprived of his right to practice in this State as an architect.

Yours very truly,

Mellen C. Greeley, Sec., & Treas

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

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago, I was a member in good standing of the Florida chapter of the Institute, located at 2506 Ponce De Leon Blvd; Coral Gables, and 30I Congress Bldg; Miami.

May 5, 193

THE OCTAGO!

Since the collapse of real estate values, and the following years of depression, I have been unable to maintain my standing, because of my inability to keep the necessary dues paid.

I have now opened my own office, and wish to be either reinstated or again apply for membership, as I have always valued association with the Institute very highly.

Will you kindly inform me what method of proceedure is necessary to accompolish this.

Yours truly,

H. George Fink

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 10, 1935

Dear Mr. Fink:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 5th, and are greatly encouraged by your wish to become affiliated, again, with The American Institute of Architects.

Ascording to our records, your membership was discontinued July 1, 1923, at which time you were indebted for dues to the Institute, as follows:

> \$10.00 - One half of 1921 \$20.00 - 1922 \$10.00 - One half of 1923 \$40.00 - Total

Under the procedure now in effect, and upon the approval of the Chapter to which you were formerly assigned, you could be reinstated upon the payment of \$25.00 for back dues, which would beapplied to dues for the years 1931-1933, inclusive, and thereupon the Board has authority to remit the payment of any additional indebtedness.

You were assigned to the Florida Chapter, which has now been divided into three Chapters: Florida South, Florida Central, and Florida North. However, since you were located in Miami, you would have been included in the group of those assigned to the Florida South Chapter. The Secretary is Mr. Robert L. Weed, 2620 Biscayne Blvd., Miami. You should communicate with him with regard to obtaining the approval of the Chapter on your reinstatement to membership.

Upon reinstatement, you would be assigned to that Chapter. A transfer to the Maine Chapter, thereafter, could be effected promptly.

Meetings of the Institute Executive Committee and Board of Directors will commence in Washington on May 20th through the 25th or 26th. If you could complete your application before that, it could be submitted to the Executive Committee or Board of Directors THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sincerely yours.

Mr. H. George Fink, 163 Mein Street, A White part of the first grown Lewiston, Maine.

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MEMBERSHIP Nº 3618



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant. H. George Fink Chapter Florida Son	ith
В	Address of applicant Terminal Building - 204 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, I	la.
С	Applicant proposed by Wallace M. Baxter and John L. Skinner	• • • • • •
D	Application received with check for \$.10.00on August 17,	<b>19</b> 45.
E	Application returned for correction (Additional pays. req!d \$55)	19 .
F	Application in due order on (Check for \$55.00 bal. due rec!d) August 27,	<b>19</b> 45.
	Record of registration, Form \$39, Sent (Fla.). Aug. 20, 1945. Received. August 27,	19 45.
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:	
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on September. 20, 19.45, on August 20,	1945.
•	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on. October 20, 19.45, on September 20	019 45.
Н	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on	1945.
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on	19 .
J	No report from chapter executive committee on	19 45.
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on	1945.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on	1945.
M	Applicant was admitted on	19 45
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on	1945.
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$	

### CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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 duly elected

H. George Fink

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date November 15, 1945.

Clercander O. Polissing W.



### ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is H. George Fink

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen. 2. I am a Natural

citizen of

The United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of

Coral Gables

County of Dade

State of Florida

4. State whether residence or office address. 4. My address in The Institute records will be

Terminal Building - 204 Aragon Avenue (OFFICE ADDRESS)

Number

Street

CORAL GABLES

Florida

City

State

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public offcial etc

- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
- 6. I desire to be a member of the

Florida South Chapter

Chapter.

- 7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.
- 8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
- 9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee:

Date August 9 19 45.





### STATISTICS

- 10. Date of birth April 18 1890 Place of birth Springdale Pennsylvania
- 11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

  (State or States) By Examination

  (State or States) By Examination

  FLORIDA
  - (a) I hold a Certificate No. ..1179... of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

### **EDUCATION**

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Springdale Public School - Springdale - Pennsylvania

Springdale High School - Springdale - Pennsylvania

Miami High School - Miami - Florida.

Drexel Institute - Philadelphia - Pa. (Special Course)

Travelled and studied in France and Spain.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

August Geiger - Miami, Fla. - 2 years - Draftsman
H. Hastings Mundy - Miami, Fla. - 6 mos. - Draftsman
Henry LaPointe - Miami, Fla. - 6 mos. - Draftsman
Self - H.George Fink - Miami & COral Gables - 9 years - OWNER
J. C. Penney Co. - N.Y.C. - (Architectural Dept) - 2½ yrs - Designer
U.S.Govt. (W.P.A.) - Portland, Maine- 2 years - State Supervising Archt.
Self - H.George Fink - Coral Gables, Fla. - 7 years - OWNER
Robert & Co. - Atlanta, Ga. - Richmond, Brunswick and Atlanta Air
Bases - Draftsman, Designer and Assistant Dept. Head.
Bell Aircraft Corp. - Marietta, Ga. - 2 years - Head of Architectural
Department of Design Section.

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

1917 to 1927 - FLORIDA - Offices in Miami and Coral Gables

1935 to 1942 - FLORIDA - Office in Coral Gables

Both of above offices in name of:-

H. George Fink - Architect

# PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from (approx)1918 to 1927
- 16. Junior of Institute from

to

17. Associate of

Chapter from

to

18. Junior Associate of

Chapter from

to

19. Member of State Association in

Florida

from 1938

to 1945

### ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 28 years. I have known the applicant for 20 years.	
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### H. GEORGE FINK

ARCHITECT

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Secretary:-

The American Institute Of Architects,

"The Octagon",

1741 New York Avenue, Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is "Application for Membership" with check in amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and no/100 cents.

At the suggestion of Mr. George J. Hass, Secretary of "South Florida Chapter" I am sending the original copy to you and the duplicate copy to him at his address in 702 Olympia Building, Miami, Fla.

I am not entirely clear as to the status of this application or the amount of money that will be required to re-instate it. All of my records referring to my previous affiliation with the "Institute" were destroyed in the 1926 hurricane so I am not positive regarding dates.

I was a member of the "Institute" from (approximately) 1918 to 1927 and undoubtedly was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues. My record was clean in every other respect. As I remember, at that time there was some sort of an affiliation with the South Georgia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects but on this I am also a little confused. I was however, a member of the Institute in good standing for some time until the "Florida Crash" caused me to close my office.

Will you please check into this matter and advise me what other steps, if any, are necessary for me to take in order to again become a Corporate Member in good standing and also let me know if you will require any additional fee above the enclosed check for Ten Dollars. I understand this is the fee for a New Member but do not know what conditions would exist in my case. I will promptly remit any additional amount if it is required.

Trusting that you will act favorably on my application and assuring you of my co-operation in every respect,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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### THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

### RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

# H. George Fink, Coral Gables, Florida (Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

### August 20, 1945

### Dear Mr. Fink:

On behalf of The Secretary, this will acknowledge receipt of your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Florida South Chapter, with your check for \$10.00 attached.

Your wish to again become a member of The Institute will be appreciated by The Board.

In sending in your remittance, you probably had in mind the reduction in dues for new members. This reduction applies only to new members. Former members requesting reinstatement must pay the full Institute dues of \$20.00 per one year, plus the readmission fee of \$5.00, and all past indebtedness to The Institute. \$5.00 of your check has been applied to the readmission fee; and the balance of \$5.00 has been applied on account of dues in advance leaving a balance of \$15.00 to be paid.

Also, it appears from the records of The Institute that you are indebted for past Institute dues for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in the amount of \$40.00. The total amount due The Institute is \$55.00.

If we can be of any assistance in this matter in any way, please let us know. In the meantime, we are holding your application pending further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. George Fink Terminal Building - 204 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, Florida

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CC to: Secretary - Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

### H. GEORGE FINK

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 24 - 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kemper - Executive Secretary, American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue N.W., Washington (6) - D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Your welcome letter of August 20th received and was glad to hear that you located my record as a former member of the "Institute" but was a little sorry to hear of my former oversights that caused me to become delinquent. This will not, if I am reinstated, occur again.

Enclosed herewith is check in amount of Fifty Five Dollars (\$55.00) and no/100 cents to bring the matter up to current status.

I very much appreciate your promptness and courtesy in this matter and will, indeed, feel honored to again become actively affiliated with The Institute if everything is in order.

Sincerely Yours,

\$35 Male

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

cc to: Proposers - Wallace M. Baxter, A.I.A.
John L. Skinner, A.I.A.

Hovember 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Fink:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Florida South Chapter, effective Movember 15, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mexander C. Robinson III.

ACR: EG Encl.

Mr. H. George Fink, A.I.A. Terminal Building 204 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, Florida

# H. GEORGE FINK, A. I. A. ARCHITECT

November 7, 1957

Miss Florence H. Gervais, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington (6), D.C.

Dear Miss Gervals:

It seems nice to be writing again to you after the voluminous correspondence we had during my four year tenube as Secretary of Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

I would appreciate if you could give me a little information.

I became a Corporate Member of the Institute on August 15, 1921 but, in the meantime due to the "Crash" in Florida and the "Depression" I was suspended for non payment of dues through no fault of my own.

I was reinstated after returning to Miami after the Second World War and would appreciate if you could give me the date of this reinstatement.

The Institute mailed me a new "Membership Certificate" but it was dated the year I first became a Corporate Member.

With Best Wishes, I Am,

Cordially Yours,

H. George Fink, A.I.A.

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November 13, 1957

Mr. H. George Fink, A.I.A. Miracle Building 220 Miracle Mile Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr.Fink:

I should have thought you would be so relieved at relinquishing your duties as Secretary of the Chapter that you would not even want to think of any of us here at the Institute headquarters. At any rate, I'm glad you don't feel that way.

From our membership records I find that your first tour of membership was terminated on July 1, 1923, and you were readmitted to corporate membership on November 15, 1945.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais Secretary of Membership and Records

# H. GEORGE FINK, A. I. A. ARCHITECT

January 2, 1958

Miss Florence H. Gervais, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington (6), D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Your kind letter of November 13, 1957 received in answer to mine of November 7, 1957.

According to your letter, you defined my "Membership Status" in the Institute as "Your first tour of membership was terminated on July 1, 1923 and you were readmitted to corporate membership on November 15, 1945".

This is a peculiar situation and I will endeavor to explain it to you and, after you have considered same, would appreciate your suggestion relative to proper procedure necessary to bring this to the attention of the Jury of Fellows when they consider the nomination by Executive Committee of Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. of the writer for advancement to Fellowship.

On Page 6, A.I.A. Form S38, it was stated that "1921 - 1929 - (inclusive) Was active in Chapter affairs as member and chairman of various committees". This should be changed to read 1921 - 1927 - (Inclusive) instead of 1921 - 1929 - (Inclusive). There was a typographocal error in stating 1929 instead of 1927.

But, if it were changed to "1927" this does not agree with your records and, since there are no records of the Chapter during that period in the files, will attempt to explain same. While serving as Secretary of Florida South Chapter, I searched through the files and all records of that period have disappeared and there are no records in the "President's or other files.

Naturally to attempt to reconstruct occurances thirty (30) years ago which are dimmed by the hectic times occuring in the meantime, would require an exceptional memory so I will present the following facts relative to same to the best of my ability.

As I remember, at that time, our Chapter was affiliated with the Georgia Chapter and Richard Kiehnel, George Pfeifer and H. Hastings Mundy, all deceased were also members. The dues were nominal and Chapter procedure very muddled. Then the so-called "Boom Period" started in Florida and we were so engrossed with the "Financial Maelstrom" making money, that all else was neglected in the busy pace.

I have looked over some clippings of that time and, up to late 1926 used the initials "A.I.A". after my name and I feel sure that, had I used the Institute designation improperly, other Architects would have objected as I was very prominent in this area at that time.

According to my recollection, in late 1926 I was appraised that I was dropped from Membership in the Institute and discontinued use of the designation. I was dropped for non-payment of dues as I ran the gamut, along with many others, from "Millionaire to Pauper" in a short period of time. In 1927 I left Miami and, after working in New York City for some time as a draftsman, went to Maine during the 1930 depression.

I returned to Miami in 1935 and my Florida State Registration was renewed since I had to drop same for financial reasons. I was in poor health at this time and did not renew my A.I.A. membership due to financial difficulties.

In 1942 I went to work for the Bell Aircraft Corporation at Marietta, Georgia and in 1945 returned to Miami and was readmitted to Corporate Membership in the Institute the same year.

In other words "I WENT THROUGH THE WRINGER" through no fault of mine.

Since the records of my Chapter affiliation are very indefinite from 1923 to 1927, which of the following procedures would you suggest I follow?

- 1. On Page 6, A.I.A. Form S38, should I indicate the years 1921 1923 to conform with your records. or:
- 2. Leave it as now, changing it to 1921 1927, with an explanatory letter to the Jury of Fallows?
- I deeply regret causing you this trouble but I wish to present a complete and authentic record to the Jury of Fellows.

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CC: President Wahl Snyder

Cordially Yours,

H. George Fink, A.I.A.

January 20, 1958

Mr. H. George Fink, A.T.A. Miracle Building 220 Miracle Mile Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Finks

I am very sorry that this is the first opportunity I have had to check into The Institute's records with regard to your membership and in the light of your letter of January 2nd.

I find that in the printed minutes of the meeting of The Board of Directors of the A.I.A., held in May, 1923, reference was made to the effect that your membership was dropped as of July 1, 1923 on the recommendation of the Florida Chapter for non-payment of chapter dues. Also, that at that time you owed for A.I.A. dues for one-half of the year 1921, plus the years 1922 and 1923.

In looking into our correspondence files for that year I find considerable correspondence with you relative to your membership, copies of which are enclosed and which will refresh your memory.

Under the circumstances it would appear that your nomination for Fellowship should be corrected to show activities up to 1923 only. If you continued active in the chapter prior to your readmission and also continued to use the initials "A.I.A." such actions were without authority as a member of the A.I.A. It may be that the chapter records had not been changed as should have been done in 1923 to show the discontinues of your membership at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosures

Copy to President Wahl Snyder

255 BUILDING - 255 UNIVERSITY DRIVE - CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

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# H. GEORGE FINK, A.I.A. ARCHITECT



August 31, 1959

Miss Florence H. Gervais, The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, Washington (6), D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

On October 22, 1954, conforming with my request, you mailed me a form "APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS".

I still have the form and would appreciate the following information:

- 1. If I make application for this change on or before my 70th birthday (April 18, 1960) could it become effective at that time?
- 2. If this change is granted, could I, at the age of 70 maintain my office as I am now doing?
- 3. Should this application be mailed by me to the "National" direct or should it be handled through the local Florida South Chapter?
- 4. Would you suggest that this form be presented now and become effective on my 76th birthday?

Thanking you for the above information and with kindest regards, I Remain,

Cordially Yours,

H. George Fink, A.I.A.

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September 3, 1959

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H. George Fink, A.I.A. 255 Building 255 University Drive Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Fink:

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On behalf of Miss Gerveis who is presently on vacation, I would like to take the liberty of answering your questions in your letter of August 31st.

- 1. Your application would be effective as of your 70th birthday unless you qualify for this change in status under another requirement.
- If you are elected a Nember Emeritus on the basis of being 70 years, it vill not make any difference if you maintain your office.
- 3. Your application should be forwarded to this office unless you wish to have some requirement waived. In such event it should be forwarded to the chapter so that it can add its recommendations.
- 4. It is suggested that you submit your application when you are eligible inasmuch as it will not be precessed or considered until you are qualified.

I am enclosing a new application for Membership Emeritus as there may have been some changes since the 1954 printing.

If you have any further questions concerning this subject, don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen K. Kochis Assistant Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS THE Octagon, Washington, D. C.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, 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.
- b. Many 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.

Write in name of chapter.

Respectfully,

Date April 19,

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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 not the requirements of a, b, or c.

Note: As mentioned in letter to applicant (H. George Fink) from Miss Florence H. Gervais, dated Nov. 13, 1957, I was readmitted to Corporate Membership on November 15, 1945.

I was born on April 18, 1890 which makes me 70 years of age on April 18, 1960.

6BERT ABELE, President Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida

JOHN O. GRIMSHAW, Vice-President 550 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida

THEODORE GOTTFRIED, Secretary 844 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida

Howard M. Dunn, Treasurer 623 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida



### THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 21, 1960

Executive Committee C. ROBERT ABELE JOHN O. GRIMSHAW THEODORE GOTTFRIED HOWARD M. DUNN EDWARD G. GRAFTON IRVIN KORACH WAHL SNYDER H. SAMUEL KRUSE JAMES DEEN HERBERT R. SAVAGE

Miss Florence Gervais Secretary of Membership and Records The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Enclosed is application of Mr. H. George Fink, in duplicate, for Membership Emeritus.

Mr. Fink is a member of Florida South Chapter in very good standing, and his dues are paid up to date. The Executive Committee of the chapter has approved this application with the hope that the Board of the Institute will grant the Emeritus standing.

Thank you very much for your attention to this application.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Norman Skeels) Executive Secretary

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April 27, 1960

Mrs. Norman Skeels, Executive Secretary Florida South Chapter, A.I.A. 611 S. W. 29th Road Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Skeels:

On behalf of Miss Gervais, who is presently out of the city, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 21st and the Application for Membership Emeritus of H. George Fink, A.I.A.

Mr. Fink's application is in order except for one thing: He has not completed 15 years of Institute membership successively. He was readmitted to membership on November 15, 1945 and therefore will not be eligible for this change in status until November, 1960.

We are writing to ascertain if the chapter would want to recommend that this requirement be waived in Mr. Fink's case in view of his previous membership in The A.I.A. from 1921 to 1923.

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Your prompt reply will be very much appreciated inasmuch as 1960 Institute dues are accruing and if the chapter Board approves of the above suggestion, Mr. Fink will be exempted from payment of these 1960 dues.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen K. Kochis Secretary to Florence H. Gervais ROBERT ABELE, President 50 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida

JOHN O. GRIMSHAW, Vice-President 550 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida

THEODORE GOTTFRIED, Secretary 844 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida

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# THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 2, 1960

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Wahl Snyder
H. Samuel Kruse
James Deen
Herbert R. Savage

Executive Committee

Miss Maureen K. Kochis Secretary to Miss Gervais American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Kochis:

Thank you for letter of April 27 with reference to the application for Membership Emeritus of H. George Fink, A. I. A.

In approving this application, we were aware that Mr. Fink lacked a few months of the 15 consecutive years of membership; however, we would like to waive this specific requirement because he did hold membership for two previous years, and he is now 70 years old.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Norman Skeels) Executive Secretary

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Henters Fink H. George





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

### NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO H. George Fink, A.I.A. 255 University Drive Coral Gables 34, Florida

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 May 1, 1960.

Date May 25

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Secretary Secretary

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