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Forsblom, Ed
Kansas

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Application for Membership

February 14, 1930

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... Ed Forsblom

Address..... 921 Central Plaza

Place and date of birth..... Interville Pa. Aug. 26 1875

Graduate in architecture.....

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.....

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name..... Ed Forsblom

Have been in practice 16 years. If draughtsman, employed by.....

Collegiate and office training.....

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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.

(1) Ed Forsblom
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2) [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3)..... [Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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

Registration or License Number. (4) [Signature]

(Essential if Registered) (5) [Signature]

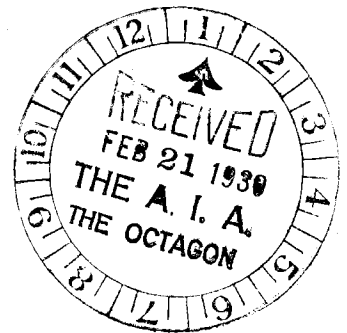
It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) [Signature]

(7) NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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KANSAS CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



305 Marvin Hall
Lawrence, Kansas
19 February, 1930

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed are the applications of
two architects, also their checks of fifty dollars,
for Institute membership.

Both these men have the unanimous
endorsement of the chapter.

Sincerely yours

Geo. M. Deal
Sec.-Tres, Kansas Chapter
A. I. A.

P. S.

Is there an official form of acknowledgement or
certificate of membership for Honorary Associates? If
there is our chapter is in need of two.

Sincerely

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

COPY

April 1, 1930

Dear Mr. Forsblom:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 31, 1930.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects is also sent to you, herewith.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is at your service in any way? Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ed Forsblom,
921 Central Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORSBLOM & PARKS - ARCHITECTS
423 BEACON BUILDING, WICHITA, KANSAS

January 18, 1949

American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

According to Section 6, Article 2 of Chapter 1 of the A.I.A. By-Laws I believe I am entitled to exemption of dues. Date of my birth was August 26, 1875 and I believe I have been a member in good standing for more than fifteen years. I am still active in business.

Yours truly

Ed Forsblom

Elected 1930
Kansas Chapter

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

COPY

January 26, 1949

Dear Mr. Forsblom:

It appears from your letter of January 18th that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute.

For the sake of uniformity, however, we shall appreciate it if you will fill in and sign the enclosed application, returning it to The Octagon. We shall be glad to put it forward promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Assistant

Mr. Ed Forsblom, A.I.A.
423 Beacon Building
Wichita, Kansas

R/g
Enclosure

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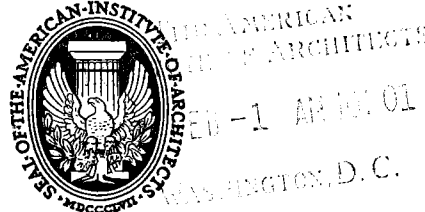
Dated 19 .

Received 19 .

Granted 19 .

N° M

(Do not fill in above dates)



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 or b,
as the case
may be.

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Respectfully,

Date Jan. 29 1949.

Ed Foreblom
Signature

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

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Ed Forbion, A.I.A.**
423 Beacon Building
Wichita, Kansas

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

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **December 31, 1948**.

Date **February 24,** 1949 .

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary

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Forsblom, E
Paul Membership

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: Edward Forsblom of (address) 2715 Rivera, Wichita, Kansas

Born: August 26, 1875 at Titusville, Pa. Died: August 7, 1961 at Wichita, Kansas

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Forsblom and

Married: Tillie Johnson (Forsblom) of Titusville, Pa. on 1908

Children: Edward Derrol Forsblom

Education: Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. (In Architecture about 1904-5)

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

C. W. Terry, Wichita, Kansas 1905-1915, Draftsman
Ed Forsblom, Architect, Wichita, Kansas 1915-1934, Principal
Forsblom & Parks, Wichita, Kansas, 1934-1960, Principal
(All work in General Practice)

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

American Institute of Architects
Kansas Chapter, AIA (Held office in Chapter at various times--
dates not available)

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

Masons, Elks, Methodist

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Served on various boards and commissions for the City of Wichita.

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

None to our knowledge

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

Interested primarily in his work as a practicing architect. Respected and looked upon by the building industry as one who was most capable and thorough in his work.

His side interests were his fellow workers in social and sports, namely golf and fishing.

1. St. Francis Hospital, Wichita
2. Library, Administration Bldg, Boys Dormitory, Wichita University
3. Central Building, Broadview Hotel in Wichita.
4. Two major high schools, and numerous elementary schools-Wichita
5. Several downtown office and commercial buildings in Wichita
6. Numerous residences, churches, commercial and industrial buildings in Wichita and the surrounding territory.

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Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Wendell B. Parks

Date: April 3, 1962

Acknowledgements:

*Wendell B. Parks (former partner)
101 N. Clifton, Wichita*