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Copy of this notice was sent to Messrs. W. L. Steele;
J. L. Mauran; W. E. Fisher; and W. J. Sayward.

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March 16, 1925.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to the charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against you by Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., on which the Committee on Practice found a prima facie case, and concerning which you have been fully advised, I write to advise you that, in as much as you do not admit the facts to be in substantial accord with the findings of the Committee on Practice, a formal hearing is mandatory - under the Disciplinary Rules of the Institute, a copy of which is enclosed. Your attention is called to Rule 6.

At this hearing you may appear in person, or submit a written statement, in denial or palliation of the offense on which the findings of the Committee on Practice are based.

The hearing will be held in New York City on April 17th, at 2.00 P.M., at the Hotel Roosevelt, Madison Avenue and Forty-sixth Street.

Please advise me if you will appear in person, or if you will submit a written statement.

Very truly yours,

Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
St. James Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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November 11, 1925.

Dear Sir :-

With reference to the letter of the Secretary of the Institute, addressed to you under date of June 15, 1925, and the findings of the Judiciary Committee transmitted therein, and with regard to the charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against you by Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., I write to advise you that the case will be heard by the Board of Directors of the Institute at its meeting in Los Angeles, California, on December 11, 1925. The hearing is set for 11.30 A.M., on Friday, December 11, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

You will note from the copy of the Disciplinary Rules enclosed herewith that you may appear in person before the Board of Directors, or you may submit a defense in a written communication addressed to the Board.

Very truly yours,

Secretary Pro Tem.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
St. James Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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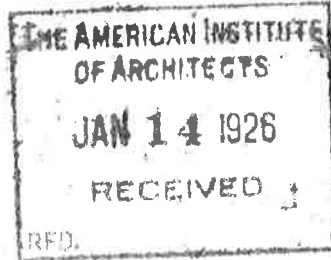
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January 12, 1926.

Dear Mr. Klutho:-

It becomes my duty to inform you as to the result of the charges which were preferred against you by a member of the Florida Chapter.

The charges were that you attempted to secure work for which a competition was in progress; that you attempted to influence the award of the competition; and that you attempted to injure the professional reputation of a fellow architect.

After due investigation by the Committee on Practice, whose report was transmitted to the Judiciary Committee, and after the Judiciary Committee had weighed carefully all of the evidence, it sustained the findings of the Committee on Practice and recommended that you be suspended from the American Institute of Architects for a period of one year.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held on December 11-14, 1925, the Board accepted the report of the Judiciary Committee and approved its recommendation. Therefore, it becomes my very regrettable duty to inform you that you are suspended from the duties and privileges of the American Institute of Architects for the calendar year 1926.

In connection with the findings of the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects, in this matter of charges of unprofessional conduct on your part, I am instructed by the Board to notify you that in their opinion the penalty of one year's suspension is a slight one, in view of the fact that you had been found guilty not merely of improper conduct in securing employment, but of attempting unjustly to injure the reputation of certain other members of the profession.

You should know that your expulsion was seriously considered by the Board, and that mitigating circumstances entirely independent of the facts in the case at issue prevented more drastic action.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. ...
President.

Mr. H. E. Klutho,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Findings of the Judiciary Committee Decisions of the Board of Directors

Transmitted herewith to Members as required by the Judiciary Rules of the Institute.

NOTICE.

July 5, 1926.

To the Members of The American Institute of Architects:

The "Rules for the Guidance of the Committee on Practice and the Judiciary Committee of the Board of Directors" require that "the action taken by the Board of Directors whether for or against the accused shall be reported to each member of the Institute in full or in brief as shall be determined by the Board of Directors who, in their discretion, may also direct the sending of the findings of the Judiciary Committee to each Member."

At the December, 1925, and May, 1926, meetings of the Board of Directors, the Judiciary Committee reported that it had examined charges of unprofessional conduct against the Institute members herein named, and that its findings were as stated below. These findings (in small type) and the action of the Board of Directors thereon are hereby transmitted in accordance with the Rules above mentioned.

In cases involving suspension the period of suspension is indicated in parentheses. In one case a rehearing was granted subsequent to the December meeting of the Board of Directors, with a resulting delay in the issuance of this notice.

FRANK C. BALDWIN, *Secretary.*

Engaging in the Building Trades and Supplanting a Fellow Architect.

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS from the Judiciary Committee on Charges Preferred by Mr. Fitz-Henry Faye Tucker of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects, Against Mr. Franklin Abbott of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects.

The Judiciary Committee has completed its investigation in the case of charges preferred by Mr. Fitz-Henry Faye Tucker of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects, against Mr. Franklin Abbott of the NEW YORK CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects.

The case was presented to the Judiciary Committee by the Committee on Practice under date of June 10, 1925, and the report of the Committee on Practice is herewith attached.

Statement of the Case

In 1921, Mr. Abbott severed his connection with Peabody, Wilson and Brown, Architects, and became vice-president of the Matthews Brothers Manufac-

ing Company, a concern in Milwaukee manufacturing woodwork. Mr. Abbott held this position between two and three years.

In April, 1924, Mr. Abbott resumed the practice of architecture and resigned as vice-president of the Matthews Brothers Manufacturing Company.

Toward the end of 1924, Mr. Abbott was engaged as architect for a house in Bermuda subsequent to the previous employment of Mr. F.-H. Faye Tucker for the same work.

Charges

It is charged that Mr. Franklin Abbott has been guilty of unprofessional conduct contrary to Canons No. 1 and 10 of the Canons of Ethics.

The Committee on Practice has found a *prima facie* case of unprofessional conduct against Mr. Abbott on both counts. The Committee which investigated this case was made up of Mr. John Lawrence Mauran, *Chairman*; C. Grant LaFarge, NEW YORK CHAPTER; E. C. Klipstein, ST. LOUIS CHAPTER; and E. J. Russell, ST. LOUIS CHAPTER.

Doctor Samuel Plantz, a man of prominence in the Methodist Episcopal Church, advising the firm of the intended building and suggesting that they at once get in touch with Rev. Mr. Martin. Mr. Smith's testimony was positive that his firm did start negotiations with Rev. Mr. Martin and did submit preliminary sketches and did secure appointment as architect for the building.

It should be noted that this letter antedates by two weeks the other letters previously referred to which were sent by Rev. Mr. Martin to architects and which is important as establishing a prior relationship between the church building committee and Childs and Smith than is shown to have existed in the case of any other firm.

Argument

After carefully reviewing the evidence your Committee is of the opinion that since Mr. Barkhausen admits fully his participation with full knowledge in the unauthorized competition and alleges no plea in extenuation other than that he was told that other members of the American Institute of Architects were doing the same thing, that it has no choice in the matter but must sustain the findings of the Committee on Practice.

The direct testimony of Mr. Smith is clear and definite and is supported by documentary evidence, some of which is better than others. The testimony of the Pastor and Chairman of the Church Building Committee, as we trace it through the documents, is conflicting and shows a change of attitude which is extremely interesting and which tends to impair his value as a witness. At the same time no evidence has been presented which directly contradicts Mr. Smith's testimony to the effect that he did not receive an invitation to submit competitive sketches or wittingly submit them in competition with others.

The evidence shows that Childs and Smith were working on the project before the other architects were called in and, therefore, justly would be considered as having a prior claim. This fact, together with their definite statement that they were in complete ignorance of the competition during its progress, convinces your Committee that they should not be found culpable.

Recommendations

Your Committee sustains the findings of the Committee on Practice, and recommends:

- (a) That Mr. Barkhausen be suspended from membership for the period of one year, and,
- (b) That Messrs. Childs and Smith be exonerated.

Your Committee further recommends that the President be requested to write a letter to the WISCONSIN CHAPTER expressing the appreciation of the Judiciary Committee for its excellent cooperation and assistance in this matter, which has involved a great deal of personal investigation and correspondence, and further recommends that the Chapter be commended on the facts shown by the evidence that only one of its members disregarded the advice of the Secretary and took part in the unauthorized competition.

Respectfully submitted,

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

- (s) W. E. FISHER,
(s) W. J. SAYWARD,
(s) WM. L. STEELE,

Chairman.

This case, and the recommendations of the Judiciary Committee thereon, were considered by the Board of Directors at the meeting in December, 1925, and again, with respect to Mr. Barkhausen, at the meeting in May, 1926. The rehearing was granted on the strength of a supplementary record received from the Executive Committee of the WISCONSIN CHAPTER.

The final action, taken by the Board of Directors at the May meeting, was as follows:

Resolved, That the original recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, with respect to Mr. Barkhausen, be suspended, and that the punishment be reduced to censure in view of extenuating circumstances.

Attempt to Secure Work for Which a Competition is in Progress—Attempt to Influence the Award of a Competition—Attempt to Injure the Professional Reputation of a Fellow Architect.

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS from the Judiciary Committee on Charges Preferred by Franklin O. Adams, Jr., of the FLORIDA CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects, versus H. J. Klutho, of the FLORIDA CHAPTER, American Institute of Architects.

The Judiciary Committee has completed its investigation in the case of Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., against Mr. H. J. Klutho, both of the FLORIDA CHAPTER, A. I. A. The case was forwarded to the Judiciary Committee from the Committee on Practice as follows:

In the case of Franklin O. Adams, Jr., vs. H. J. Klutho, both of the FLORIDA CHAPTER, the Committee on Practice duly constituted under the Rules of Procedure finds a *prima facie* case of unprofessional conduct against H. J. Klutho.

The case may be briefly stated as follows:

In March, 1924, the City of Lakeland, Florida, inaugurated a competition for various civic buildings including an auditorium and hospital. Mr. Adams advised the Commissioners that he could not enter until the conditions had been modified and had received the approval of the Chapter Committee on Competitions. Mr. Klutho, as President of the Chapter, took the matter up with the Commissioners and succeeded in effecting substantial improvements and in effect gave the program "official approval" without submitting it, however, to the Chapter Committee, by entering the competition himself. Thereupon Mr. Adams, accepting this fact as evidence of "official approval" entered also and was selected as winner on all of the buildings contemplated by the jury and the professional advisor, Mr. Hal F. Hentz, A. I. A., of Atlanta, Ga.

After this award, Mr. Klutho wrote three letters to the City Manager of Lakeland, the first one suggesting that he (Klutho) had had more valuable experience than Adams in the construction of hospitals; with the obvious, if not stated, desire to supplant Mr. Adams; the second letter impugns the good faith and conscientious judgment of Mr. Hentz; and the third states the fact that he had just learned that Mr. Hentz (the architectural advisor) and Mr. Adams (the winner) were associated on work in progress in Tampa, and thereupon bases an accusation of conspiracy between Messrs. Hentz and Adams and attacks the honesty of the City Commissioners of Lakeland, all without ascertaining in advance either the nature and conditions of the Tampa association between Messrs. Hentz and Adams, or the fact that

The Judiciary Committee met at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, on the afternoon of April 17, 1925, all members being present. Mr. Klutho appeared before the Committee and the questions which he was asked and his answers thereto are herewith submitted as part of the official file.

Facts of the Case

It appears from the evidence that Mr. Klutho took part in an unauthorized competition held at Lakeland, Florida, and that when the decision of the jury of award was made public, he objected by personal letter to said award and made statements in the same letter of the winner of the competition and of the jury of award. Mr. Klutho acknowledges as his own a letter dated May 17, 1924, addressed to Mr. Anton Schneider, City Manager, Lakeland, Fla., which appears in the supplementary document submitted by Mr. Klutho and previously referred to as Exhibit "M." In the same document appears also a letter from Mr. Klutho to Mr. Schneider dated May 21, 1924, in which he expresses his opinion that the time consumed by the jury in going over the competition drawings was entirely inadequate. The same document also contains a letter from Mr. Klutho to Mr. Schneider dated May 30, 1924, in which the good faith of the professional advisor, Mr. Hentz, is seriously questioned. Your Committee is of the opinion that the foregoing letters from Mr. Klutho himself are sufficient to single out by special reference. The great mass of correspondence contained in the file does not bring out any additional facts which have a direct bearing upon the charges.

Argument

The first item in the findings of the Committee on Practice, Infraction of Canon No. 5, in that said H. J. Klutho attempted to secure work for which a competition was in progress, by other means than by competing, has been categorically denied by Mr. Klutho at his hearing before the Judiciary Committee. The findings of the Committee on Practice in this item are based on a sworn statement signed by Anton Schneider, City Manager of Lakeland, in which the following statement occurs: "I did not see or communicate with any of the competitors previous to the announcement of the awards other than in the regular manner by correspondence, with the exception of H. J. Klutho, of Jacksonville. I received a personal visit from H. J. Klutho before the close of the competition, at which time he made the proposal that the hospital item be withdrawn from the competition and be awarded to him. After the award was made, I received three letters from H. J. Klutho, copies of which are attached to this affidavit." In his remarks before the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Klutho stated that he may have made some comment to Mr. Schneider which Mr. Schneider might have construed in accordance with his sworn statement, but that if so his remarks to Mr. Schneider were not intended to be taken seriously. Mr. Klutho's interview with Mr. Schneider is described on pages 5 and 6 in his sworn statement previously referred to. These two sworn statements are contradictory, but the following paragraph occurs in Mr. Klutho's letter previously referred to and marked Exhibit "M": "It might be a good thing to call Mr. Adams and myself before your committee, including your hospital superintendent and doctors, and let each explain what he knows about hospitals. It won't take you long to find out what each knows about the problem." This seems conclusive to your Committee that Mr. Klutho did attempt to secure this work by other means

Adams had frankly told the Commissioners of this association and the circumstances surrounding it. Coincidentally Mr. Klutho wrote to both Mr. Adams and Mr. Hentz, ostensibly as President of the Chapter, charging—at least by inference—collusion and conspiracy.

The City Manager of Lakeland makes affidavit that during the progress of the competition Mr. H. J. Klutho paid him a personal visit and made the proposal that the hospital be withdrawn from competition of both Mr. Adams and Mr. Hentz. In the light of the foregoing and the voluminous evidence, the Committee bases its findings of a prima facie case of unprofessional conduct on Klutho attempted to secure work for which a competition was in progress, by other means than by competing, and 2. Infraction of Canon No. 6, in that said H. J. Klutho attempted to influence the award (during and after the close of the competition) of a competition in which he was a competitor, and 3. Infraction of Canon No. 8, in that said H. J. Klutho attempted to injure the professional reputation of both Mr. Adams and Mr. Hentz. In conclusion the Committee on Practice feels that the evidence justifies and demands that the published findings shall fully exonerate and vindicate Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., and Mr. Hal F. Hentz. It is charged that Mr. H. J. Klutho, of Jacksonville, Fla., President of the Florida Chapter, A. I. A., was guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows: Reference is hereby made to letter of Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., to the Committee on Practice of the American Institute of Architects, dated July 9, 1924, and the subsequent correspondence which is herewith transmitted to the Board of Directors and which constitutes the official file in this case. The Committee considered the case through a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Mellen C. Greeley, Florida Chapter, Chairman; Mr. F. D. Burge, Georgia Chapter; Mr. Henry C. Hibbs, Tennessee Chapter. The report of the sub-committee appears in the file in the form of a letter dated October 29, 1924, and addressed to Mr. John Lawrence Mauran, Chairman of the Committee on Practice, American Institute of Architects, St. Louis, Mo. In accordance with the procedure, Mr. Klutho was notified by registered letter dated January 13, 1925, and signed by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, in which he was asked whether or not he acknowledged the facts to be in substantial accordance with the findings of the Committee on Practice, and second, whether or not he was willing to waive a formal hearing before the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Klutho replied, under date of January 19, 1925, by letter, in which he makes the following statement: "First, I do not acknowledge the facts as outlined in the report Mr. Adams submitted to the Committee on Practice upon which their findings are based. He has used the tactics of the cuttle-fish in belounging the real issue. Second, I certainly expect to lay my side of the controversy before the Judiciary Committee at a very early date." Under the procedure, the Judiciary Committee was forced to call for a formal hearing, notice of which was issued to all parties of interest as duly prescribed. In the meantime, Mr. Klutho's written statement was received and is herewith submitted. This document is sworn to and subscribed before B. E. Russell, notary public, State of Florida, and dated February 28, 1925.

Charges

Franklin O. Adams, Jr., and Mr. Hal F. Hentz. It is charged that Mr. H. J. Klutho, of Jacksonville, Fla., President of the Florida Chapter, A. I. A., was guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows: Reference is hereby made to letter of Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., to the Committee on Practice of the American Institute of Architects, dated July 9, 1924, and the subsequent correspondence which is herewith transmitted to the Board of Directors and which constitutes the official file in this case. The Committee considered the case through a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Mellen C. Greeley, Florida Chapter, Chairman; Mr. F. D. Burge, Georgia Chapter; Mr. Henry C. Hibbs, Tennessee Chapter. The report of the sub-committee appears in the file in the form of a letter dated October 29, 1924, and addressed to Mr. John Lawrence Mauran, Chairman of the Committee on Practice, American Institute of Architects, St. Louis, Mo. In accordance with the procedure, Mr. Klutho was notified by registered letter dated January 13, 1925, and signed by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, in which he was asked whether or not he acknowledged the facts to be in substantial accordance with the findings of the Committee on Practice, and second, whether or not he was willing to waive a formal hearing before the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Klutho replied, under date of January 19, 1925, by letter, in which he makes the following statement: "First, I do not acknowledge the facts as outlined in the report Mr. Adams submitted to the Committee on Practice upon which their findings are based. He has used the tactics of the cuttle-fish in belounging the real issue. Second, I certainly expect to lay my side of the controversy before the Judiciary Committee at a very early date." Under the procedure, the Judiciary Committee was forced to call for a formal hearing, notice of which was issued to all parties of interest as duly prescribed. In the meantime, Mr. Klutho's written statement was received and is herewith submitted. This document is sworn to and subscribed before B. E. Russell, notary public, State of Florida, and dated February 28, 1925.

than by competing and therefore your Committee agrees that this finding of the Committee on Practice is sustained and that Mr. Klutho is guilty of infraction of Canon No. 5.

The second item in the findings of the Committee on Practice, in that H. J. Klutho attempted to influence the award (during and after the close of the competition) of a competition in which he was a competitor, is also sustained by the evidence referred to under the first count.

The third item in the findings of the Committee on Practice, Infraction of Canon No. 8, in that said H. J. Klutho attempted to injure the professional reputation of both Mr. Adams and Mr. Hentz, is, in the opinion of your Committee, fully sustained by Mr. Klutho's own letters previously referred to and by other letters of similar purport and tone which appear in the file.

Recommendation

The Judiciary Committee, after weighing carefully all of the evidence, sustains the findings of the Committee on Practice, and recommends that Mr. H. J. Klutho be suspended from the American Institute of Architects for the period of one year.

The Judiciary Committee feels that the evidence exonerates Mr. Franklin O. Adams, Jr., the winner of the competition, and Mr. Hal F. Hentz, the professional advisor, insofar as they are accused of unfairness and collusion in the matters connected with the competition. Your Committee, however, also feels that lack of full compliance with the Institute Competition Code is at the root of the whole unfortunate affair, and recommends, first, that in transmitting this report to Messrs. Adams and Hentz the Secretary of the Institute be instructed to write them a letter of caution as to their future conduct with reference to such competitions; and, second, that the Secretary of the Institute be instructed to place the whole question of the A. I. A. Competition Code before the FLORIDA CHAPTER with the earnest request that the said FLORIDA CHAPTER give the entire matter its earnest study, and that its members be reinstructed in all of the provisions prescribed by said code.

Respectfully submitted,

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

(s) WM. J. SAYWARD,

(s) WM. E. FISHER,

(s) WM. L. STEELE,

Chairman.

On motion, it was—

Resolved, that the report of the Judiciary Committee be accepted and its recommendations approved.

In addition, the President was requested to write a letter to Mr. Klutho, a copy of which shall accompany the distribution of the findings of the Judiciary Committee. This letter shall advise him that his expulsion was seriously considered by the Board and that mitigating circumstances entirely independent of the facts in the case at issue prevented drastic action.

Undertaking a Commission While the Claim of a Previous Architect Remained Unsatisfied.

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS from the Judiciary Committee on Charges Preferred by Percy K. Simpson, of Carthage, Missouri, Member of the KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, A. I. A., Against A. R. Mann, of Hutchinson, Kansas, Member of the KANSAS CHAPTER, A. I. A.

The Judiciary Committee has completed its investigation in the case of Mr. Percy K. Simpson of the KANSAS CITY CHAPTER, A. I. A., against Mr. A. R. Mann, member of the KANSAS CHAPTER, A. I. A.. It was forwarded to the Judiciary Committee from the Committee on Practice as follows:

In the case of Percy K. Simpson of the KANSAS CITY CHAPTER *vs.* Arthur R. Mann of the KANSAS CHAPTER, the Committee on Practice duly constituted under the Rules of Procedure finds a *prima facie* case of unprofessional conduct against Arthur R. Mann.

The case may be briefly stated as follows:

It is a matter of record in the journal of the Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas, that on March 6, 1922, Messrs. Simpson and Flawn were employed as architects for the proposed City Hall to be built from the proceeds of a bond issue.

Simpson and Flawn made sketches and a perspective which were used for publicity in the bond campaign and it was understood that no liability in the way of compensation for "plans or trouble" existed on the part of the City should the campaign fail.

The bond election failed to pass and matters remained quiescent until another bond election was inaugurated and on May 2, 1924, Mr. Simpson was requested in writing to re-submit his drawings and to prepare estimates of cost to use as election propaganda. Mr. Simpson complied, but without the formality of reinstating the contract previously made since he had received personal assurances as to employment and the original record did not, in terms, dismiss Simpson and Flawn if the first election failed.

July 7, 1924, Mr. Simpson appeared before the Council after the successful bond election of July 1, expecting to be commissioned to proceed with the work. He found other architects present seeking the job, among them Mr. Mann, and the differences in language of the conference between Mr. Simpson and Mr. Mann as reported by each clearly indicate the grounds for complaint and also of defense.

However, in the face of a knowledge of the history of Mr. Simpson's connection with the project, Mr. Mann submitted sketches to the Council and Council referred the question of architect for the building to the Building Committee.

Mr. Simpson having proceeded with the work in this second campaign under the friendly direction of the Building Committee, and having been assured by said Committee that he was to do the work, it is reasonable to believe that the report which came to Mr. Simpson that the Building Committee had recommended his employment to the Council is true, since the Council's action appointing Mr. Mann was taken by secret ballot.

After a careful review of all available documents, the Committee on Practice bases its findings of a *prima facie* case of unprofessional conduct on

Infraction of Canon No. 10, in that said Arthur R. Mann "attempted to supplant a fellow architect after definite steps had been taken toward his employment, *e. g.*, by submitting sketches for a project for which another architect had been authorized to submit sketches."

Charges

Mr. Mann was charged by Mr. Simpson with unprofessional conduct in that he violated Canon No. 9 of the Canons of Ethics which is:

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Dear

January 23 1926

Mr. D. Everett Waid, President
American Institute of Architects
1 Madison Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Waid:-

I am in receipt of your letter informing me that I have been suspended from the Institute for one year owing to charges preferred against me by Mr. Franklin O. Adams, of Tampa, Florida.

My usefulness therefore, as a future member of the Institute is at an end and I hereby resign, now and forever.

I lay little blame on the Board of Directors and even the Judiciary Committee, consisting of Messrs. Steele, Fisher and Sayward, but I do maintain that the first Board who investigated the charges, - consisting of Messrs. Mellen C. Greeley of Florida, F. D. Burge of Georgia and Harry C. Hibbs of Tennessee; called the Committee on Practice, acted like school-boys loaded with responsibility they did not know how to handle.

Ever since the days of the "Witch Hunters" and the "Spanish Inquisition" the accused, - at least in this country, - had a right to be heard. No Judge or Jury, of recent date, has condemned a man before hearing his testimony. A Judge in our regular Court who would do such a thing would be branded a fool.

Yet, these three members judged me by one-sided evidence only, - they were never near me, never asked for my side of the controversy, but tried judged and hanged me on the evidence and testimony of my accuser alone.

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Their report to Mr. Mauran, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, accompanied by their individual letters written to each other during the investigation painted me so black and contemptible that no amount of evidence on my part could possibly have any effect on the Judiciary Committee. The Lower Court found me guilty and stated their findings in such an emphatic manner that the Higher Court could do naught else but the same.

This Committee allowed the very cleverly arranged testimony of my accuser to go to the Judiciary Committee unaltered and my doom was sealed.

There was only one of the trio who at the time showed a bit of human instinct and that was when he postscripted in his letter to his companions that it might be proper that I, (Klutho) be consulted before their report went to the Higher Court. Verily, this member did have a noble impulse then.

This necessarily created a mistrust and a sense of guilt in the minds of the Judiciary Committee that I could not dispell no matter what testimony I had to offer. I could not help but feel this when I appeared personally before the Committee last April during the Convention.

I am not an angel nor clear white in this controversy. I allowed my temper to get away from me and was too thoughtless and vitriolic with my pen but my conscience is clear that in my long practice I have never tried to take advantage of a competitor by underhanded methods and certainly did not in this case in spite of the evidence.

I have built up an enviable practice and reputation in this State through honesty and fair dealing and the best people in Florida from the Governor down will vouch for this, -and I therefore resent the slur of the Adams type of mischief-maker, and I defy even the mighty Institute to trifle with this reputation .

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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My character, -or what there is left of it, -has been bounced around and about from one Committee to another and my personal letters read by perfect strangers who do not, and can not, read between the lines; nor can they possibly know the reason and cause for the writing of them. I have been called unprofessional, unethical, a poor sport and many other rotten epithets by these strangers in distant parts now for 18 months and I am sick and tired of it. I do not have to and I do not care to be a member of an organization who gives a member a blow in the dark and half crippled tells him to defend himself.

I have stated in the begining of this letter that I place little blame on the Board of Directors and the Judiciary Committee. I want to change that a trifle and say: I do blame them for allowing the first Investigating Committee to collect data from one source only, thereby creating a power by which a member can be outraged and broken on the wheel before he has a chance. It reminds me of the Camorra days and the modern Klu-Klux methods.

Now that I have been broken it will be well to investigate the other two birds: Messrs Adams, and Hentz, reference the awarding eachother the prizes of the Lakeland Competition.

Every Architect in Florida and others familiar with the history of this farce knows they are guilty, so why not the Institute?

Sincerely yours,



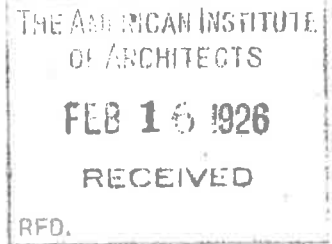
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Mr. Kemper.

1 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.



February
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Mr. H. J. Klutho,
Architect,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Klutho:

I acknowledge receipt of
your letter of January twenty-third.

This communication, including
your resignation will be presented to the
Executive Committee for consideration at its
coming meeting in March.

Very truly yours,

Encl.



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February 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Klutho:-

We have received from the President your letter of January 23rd, and the second paragraph, in which you tendered your resignation, is noted.

The resignation of an Institute member must be submitted to the Secretary of the Institute through the Executive Committee of the member's Chapter, under the procedure clearly set forth in the marked excerpt from the By-laws herewith enclosed.

There will be a meeting of the Institute Executive Committee on March 5th, in Chicago, and if the resignation is received at the Octagon House by March 1st it will be in time for the meeting, otherwise it must go over until the May meeting of the Board of Directors.

I am quite sure that under established procedure a resignation would not be accepted until the completion of the term of suspension, which is December 31, 1926.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
St. James Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.

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Enc.

P.S. - The Secretary of the Florida Chapter is Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, of First Bank and Trust Building, Sarasota.

Copy to Mr. Waid; and Mr. Zentzinger.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

HAPPY NEW YEAR dear Eddie, from the whole damn family. Especially from me - who also wishes the same to all of the gang.

If you are coming down, figure on a day or two - or three or four - with us. We want to see you.

Affectionately thine,

Harry

No. Dec. 4/26.



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRANK C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, WASHINGTON
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES

EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1926.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The suspension of H. J. Klutho, of the Florida Chapter, terminated on December 14th.

When he was first suspended he sent in his resignation, which, of course, was not accepted.

The resignation now comes up and the question is does it meet with the approval of the Florida Chapter, or does the Chapter wish to have it accepted without further communication with Mr. Klutho.

We are not writing to him until we hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Kemper

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry F. Cunningham, President,
Florida Chapter, A. I. A.,
J. Bruce Smith Building,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

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1st Ind.

From HFC to ECK:- 26th December, 1926.

1. Returned, with the suggestion that the Secretary call Mr Klutho's attention to the fact of the termination of his suspension and the further fact that his "resignation" could not be accepted while he was under suspension, and ask him if he still wishes to resign - in which case he should do so in the manner provided in the By-Laws (i.e. through the Chapter Secretary).
2. The matter can only come to the Chapter in this way.

Harry F. Cunningham
Harry F. Cunningham, A.I.A.
President, Florida Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 19, 1927.

My dear Mr. Kluthe:

Your suspension terminated on December 14th and I find that during that period you submitted a resignation from the Institute, which could not be acted upon until the suspension was terminated.

As there is to be a meeting of the Executive Committee in February I write to bring this matter to your attention and to ask if you still wish to resign.

In that case you should do so in the manner provided in the By-laws - see enclosed extract - by sending the resignation through the Secretary of the Florida Chapter, Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, First Bank and Trust Building, Sarasota, Florida.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. J. Kluthe,
St. James Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Copy to Mr. Cunningham; and Mr. Hosmer.

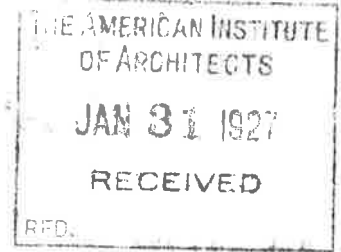
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H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

*Mr. M -
Pleasant
He is now in good
standing.
E.H.
noted ✓*

January 28th, 1927



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Your letter of January 19th, received. Reference my resignation from the Institute I see where I will have to submit the matter again to Mr. Hosmer, Secretary of the Florida Chapter.

Very likely this would then be brought up at the meeting and again the dirty linen would be rewashed.

Rather than do this I prefer to have things remain as they are.

I You may send me another bill for the dues for the year. I mislaid mine.

I want to thank you for your personal interest you have taken in this matter and desire to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

HJK/e

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

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August 2, 1929

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will formally advise you of the creation of the Florida North Chapter and assignment thereto, as a Charter Member, effective April 27, 1929.

The President of the new Chapter is Mr. Radelph Weaver, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; and the Secretary is Mr. W. Kenyon Drake, 21 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

They have been advised as above, and we know they are counting upon your support as a Charter Member in making the new Chapter a success.

By direction of the Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
St. James Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.

K/FIG

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



December 8, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I pick up the paper most any day to find some member of the A.I.A. has been given a government job. You men up there must have something to do with these allotments, otherwise the great majority of such appointees would not be members of our organization.

I am gratified to notice that at last a little recognition is given us. There is however a fly in the ointment somewhere. The older members seem to be ignored. At least so it seems to me here in Florida.

Are they too old, and have served their usefulness; and are they to be cast aside like an old shoe?

Take myself. I have made application for a number of these jobs, but haven't had a look in, although men of far less prominence and experience have landed.

The small Post Office job I got in 1931 proved a financial loss, and furthermore the government architect's office, nor the institute, had anything to do with that. I was given this job by the Secretary of the Treasury and by him alone, and so am under no obligations to anyone but him.

I have been an A.I.A. member since 1906, and for 25 years have paid my dues promptly. The reason I am behind these last few years is, I needed all I could get together to keep my office open, pay taxes and interests on my real estate holdings.

Today practically everything I had accumulated in my 35 years of practice is gone and so am in need of a bit of boosting from the organization I have paid dues to for so many years.

I believe I was the first member from Florida, and for quite a while the only member.

In the early days a few members down here put over the Florida Registration Act, considered quite an accomplishment in those days, when one considered the caliber of cracker legislature we had to deal with. I put up more than double the money anyone else did to keep a lobby going at the state capitol.

I have said little about this and other things I have done. I could afford it and did it for the pleasure of being of service to myself and for the good of the organization. I've often realized however in later years, it is not always well to allow your horn to become rusty from nonuse. You have to give a toot on it every now and then or else you will be forgotten.

While it is natural for you to cater to newer members, since young blood is needed to keep going, nevertheless it does not pay to ignore the older fellows, because they are the ones who have done things and if on top of that they accumulated something, it is an accomplishment worth while.

Very few architects at the age of 56 can say, "Well I am through. I have had a big enough practice to have accumulated enough during 35 years. I can relax and take it a bit easy for the rest of my life." Well I was one of these few, back in 1928, but today find myself where I began.

For a young architect this isn't anything to worry about, because he will have his day when the depression is over with; but what about us fellows, 60 and over, not so good, eh?

But to come to the issue - I want to be appointed architect for the local slum clearance housing, handled by Mr. Horatio B. Hackett, Director of Housing. I've written to him and have had a nice letter in return, but somehow I feel a little boost from the A.I.A. would help.

If you can be of service I'd appreciate it, but if your organization can not be so, or has obligated itself to someone else, please let me know so that I can use such other influence as I may put to use to help myself.

I believe my long residence here has positively fitted me to design the proper class of housing the colored population desire and are entitled to.

With best regards and wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



JHK/WGB

J. H. KLUTHO
2030 Main St.

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

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December 14, 1934.

Dear Mr. Klutho:

Meetings of the Executive Committee of the Institute have delayed a response to yours of December 8th.

I only wish we could write something favorable with regard to the prospect for government work for the private architect, that is by direct appointment.

Some appointments have been made by F. H. A., but the list was not prepared by the Institute. In fact, the Institute has constantly refrained from recommending its individual members for governmental appointment. Its whole effort has been to bring about recognition of the profession as a group.

But I do know that some of the government bureaus here take the position that an Architect who has not had a Government project should have preference over one who has, and there have been several instances where competent men who have had post offices have been left out of consideration in order to give recognition to men who have not previously had appointments.

This observation, of course, is entirely impersonal and is not intended to be discouraging to you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A. I. A.,
2020 Main Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Form B

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

~~also see letter attached~~

December 12, 1935.

Mr. Charles H. Ingham, Sec'y.,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Ingham,

I received your notice whereby the time limit for the payment of back dues is prolonged from December 31st to January 31, 1936.

I am sorry as this will be hard on a good many of the older members. Still, I don't see what else can be done. It seems to be one of the laws of nature. If the old ducks can no longer migrate from north to south they are left to fall by the wayside and the rest of the flock moves on.

So it is with you. The organization cannot afford to carry dead loads and so drops them - as it probably should.

I for one, shall be sorry to lose my membership, which I have held since 1907. I was the first member from this state.

I do not blame the powers that be, because they have been most lenient.

Nothing short of a good sized job coming into the office soon would enable me to square up by that time and I am too proud to ask for further consideration.

So I bid you good bye with best of wishes for the organization.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Klutho".

H. J. KLUTHO
2030 Main Street.

HJK:WGB

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

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January 7, 1936.

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 12 concerning your dues in default.

The Board appreciates the difficulties in which you find yourself, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

There are two ways by which your good standing may be restored: First, by payment of the indebtedness in full; and Second, by remission of the indebtedness by the Board.

To help in the first way, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the indebtedness, provided you will make a partial payment on account.

As you have advised that you cannot pay cash in full at this time, we are sending herewith a note, without interest, and payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936. This note covers your indebtedness except for a difference of \$5.00 which should be paid now by check.

If you will sign and return the note, accompanied by a check making partial payment of \$5.00 - to reach the Treasurer of the Institute, at The Octagon, on or before January 31, 1936 - your membership will be preserved and your good standing as to unpaid dues restored as of January 1, 1936.

To help in the second way, the Board is authorized to remit dues in exceptional instances and for what it deems adequate cause. If you desire to apply for remission of your dues under this condition, a note covering the full amount of the indebtedness and payable on or before December 31, 1936 should be sent - on or before January 31st - accompanied by a letter addressed to the Board and stating the circumstances under which remission of dues is requested. If the remission is granted by the Board, you will be placed in good standing as of January 1, 1936 with respect to dues in default and the note will be returned to you.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
2030 Main Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Jacksonville, Florida
December 13, 1935.

Mr. Charles H. Ingham, Sec'y.,
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

I have just finished writing a letter for Mr. H. J. Klutho, Jacksonville Architect, in which he practically renounces his membership in your organization on account of not being able to pay up his dues within the time limit set by you.

I hope you will not let him realize in any way that I have written to you personally in any way - as I am an architectural draftsman and sort of secretary in his employ.

I am his entire staff at this time. There is no work in the office and has not been for a couple of years.

Knowing that Mr. Klutho regrets very much the thought of being dropped from your rolls, and knowing too, that he would not ask for further extension as long as he sees no way in which to pay up in the near future - I am taking it on myself to make a plea for him - that in some way he may be retained as a member of your organization of which he seems to be proud.

He was the first member from the state of Florida. This I get from the letter I have just written you for him. I led him into further conversation about this and he said that he had more influence than any one else in the state in getting the registration laws passed. Also that he has recommended many of the architects from this state for membership in the organization.

~~He~~ I suggested that he incorporate some of these facts in his letter - but he said, "Why no - I can't do that, it would appear that I am asking for special dispensation and exemption from the rule."

That had been my idea and reason for the mention of these things, and as he was not willing to do so I am taking the liberty to do so for him. I trust that you will keep this letter in strictest confidence. It seems to me that a member of his long standing and active championship could be granted immunity from payment of dues if circumstances warranted such procedure - and still be allowed to retain his membership.

Hoping you will forgive any appearance of temerity in this letter, which is inspired entirely for my feeling of wanting to see my employer given fair treatment - I hope to remain,

Yours truly,

William A. Buechler

Klutho's status question

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
GON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Klutho received Form letter "B".

The attached letter from Mr. Buecheler
to be acknowledged by Mr. Kemper.

LM

Is Mr. Klutho eligible for retirement?

January 14, 1936.

Dear Mr. Buecheler:

Your letter of December 13th was received promptly, but
this is the first opportunity to respond.

Unfortunately, we have no alternative as to procedure with
respect to the delinquent accounts, as the Institute Board issued
very definite instructions.

We are authorized to accept a partial payment of \$5.00 and
a note for the balance of the indebtedness - provided such partial
payment and note reach The Octagon on or before January 31st.

Those who do not take this action will lose their memberships
on that date.

I am wondering if Mr. Klutho is eligible for retirement.
See the marked document attached. If so, he should make applica-
tion before January 31st.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK*B

Mr. William G. Buecheler,
2030 Main Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



January 11, 1936.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Building, A.I.A.,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I appreciate your letter of the 7th inst.

You say there are two ways by which my good standing in the institute can be retained. The first is by payment in full and the second by the remission of the indebtedness by the Board.

I want to apply for remission of the full indebtedness with a letter stating my reasons. In order to do this you say I will have to sign a note for the full indebtedness, which note will have to accompany the letter.

The fact of the matter is I do not know the full amount unless it is per a bill sent me November 1, 1935 which states I owe from,

Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1935---	\$ 15.00
Unpaid dues for 1934-----	15.00
	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

Now then, if I add \$20.00 for 1936 dues that would make the note read \$ 50.00.

Is that right? If not, what do I owe?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Klutho".

H. J. KLUTHO
2030 Main Street.

HJK:WGB

Mr. Klutho is in default for dues for 1934 and 1935 - \$30.00

It does not seem necessary to include 1936 dues in the note - unless he wishes 1936 dues also remitted.

LM

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 15, 1936.

Dear Mr. Klutho:

Responding to yours of January 11th with reference to your dues in default:

The total amount of your delinquent dues is \$30.00, as mentioned in your letter of January 11th.

It is our understanding that you wish to apply for remission of your full indebtedness - including 1936 dues amounting to \$20.00, making a total of \$50.00.

Therefore, we are sending you herewith a note, without interest, in the amount of \$50.00, payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936.

Will you please sign and return this note to us on or before January 31st - accompanied by a letter addressed to the Board of Directors and stating the circumstances under which remission of your dues is requested.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K-G
Encl.

Mr. H. J. Klutho,
2030 Main Street,
Jacksonville, Fla.

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

January 25, 1936.



Board of Directors, A. I. A.
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have had some correspondence with Secretary Kemper reference my dues in default. He tells me there are two ways by which my good standing in the Institute can be retained. The first - by payment in full and the second by the remission of the indebtedness by your Board.

Since I cannot pay in full I will have to ask you to remit my indebtedness for the reasons stated herein:-

I have been a member since 1907 and if I am not mistaken I was the first member from Florida and so paid many dues. I have stuck to the prescribed schedule of charges during all the time although I lost many a job doing so.

I was largely instrumental in having passed the Registration Law in Florida, being the largest contributor by far to the lobbying fund required. In fact my check made this possible. I was one of the few who had the money in those early days when our membership was small and pocketbooks ~~clean~~ and was glad to give it for the cause.

I owned an equity of over \$75,000.00 in three apartment houses, my own cash with an income of over \$600.00 net per month before the depression - all of which has been wiped out. I had a practice that netted me on an average \$7,000.00 per year. For the last three years my commissions have not netted \$500.00 per year gross.

Low rents, high taxes, interests and no jobs has cleaned me out and I am today where I started in 1901, except youth and an unbounded faith in the future is not one of my assets any more. I do not mean by this that I have given up. I intend to fight to the last ditch, but the question is can an architect of 62 come back? I do not recall many such cases.

The trouble is I was born at the wrong time to cope with this depression. Had I been born ten years earlier I would have been too old to care; ten years later and I would have had that many more years to catch up again.

Now gentlemen, I am signing this note with considerable misgiving. I do not feel that one year will bring about much change and at the end of that time I may be little better off than I am today which would mean that I would have to repudiate this paper, in case you do not remit my indebtedness and naturally that would make me feel most uncomfortable.

However, you ask for the note and I am complying with your wishes, only I want to say business must be picking up soon and commissions coming in pretty lively in order to catch up with notes, taxes and current bills now on my desk.

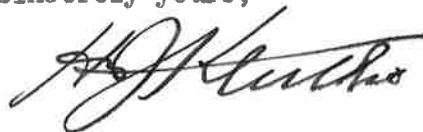
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covering dues to 12-31-36.
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I have been trying hard to get some government appointment, but somehow I haven't landed. These jobs seem to go to the younger members. Maybe the A.I.A. could strike a harder blow for the older members for such jobs, if it really wanted to. Surely you are consulted up there in Washington.

Am enclosing my note for \$50.00 - \$30.00 for past dues and \$20.00 for 1936 dues.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. J. KLUTHO
2030 Main Street.

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*Print all to
Dec 31 1936
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February 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 25 to the Board of Directors, and note for \$50.00, covering Institute dues to December 31, 1935.

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per*

Your letter will come before the Board at the April meeting, and we will advise you thereafter with regard to the matter of remittance.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

K: S

Mr. H. J. Klutho
2030 Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Approved

June 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Klutho:

The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its recent meeting, remitted all Institute dues charged against you - to December 31, 1936, on condition that the Florida North Chapter take similar action with respect to any indebtedness that you may owe to the chapter for chapter dues to December 31, 1936.

We have written to the Secretary of the chapter as per the enclosed copy of letter.

Upon hearing from him that you are not indebted to the chapter, or that the chapter has remitted all chapter dues to December 31, 1936, we can record the above action of The Institute Board as becoming effective, will send your Institute membership card, and will return the note which you have given on account of Institute dues.

We suggest that you take this matter up with the Secretary of the chapter in order that the record may be cleared without delay.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

K/G
Enclosure

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.,
2030 Main Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.



FLORIDA NORTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

H. J. KLUTHO
PRESIDENT
LEEROY SHEFTALL,
SECRETARY-TREASURER
CLARK BLDG., JACKSONVILLE
DIRECTORS
RUDOLPH WEAVER
MELLEN C. GREELEY
JEFFERSON D. POWELL

June 26, 1936

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The Octagon 1741. N. Y. Ave
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With reference to your letter about remitting
past dues charged against me.

I am quite positive I do not owe the local chapter
any dues. Maybe a few dollars that might have slipped by
during the hard times.

However Mr. Sheftall our secretary will inform you
as you requested.

I thank the Board of Directors and yourself for
the kindness and consideration shown me this matter.

Sincerely yours

H. J. Klutho
411 Duval Building

HJK:SEL
Copy to: Mr. LeeRoy Sheftall



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Klutho:

I am happy to report to you, in confirmation of the Assistant Treasurer's letter of June 16th, that upon consideration of your application for remission of your past dues and of the circumstances you related, The Board remitted all your past due dues amounting to \$30.00 and also your dues for 1936, amounting to \$20.00, a total of \$50.00.

Because of this action you will neither have to worry about your back dues nor about those for 1936.

You will, under this action, be billed for dues for 1937, and The Board hopes that before that year closes you will be in a position to pay them without too much sacrifice. However, if your circumstances do not then permit you to pay in full, your name will not be dropped from the rolls until the end of 1938.

Your note, given for past due accounts and for 1936 dues, amounting to \$50.00, is enclosed herewith.

Cordially yours,

Treasurer

EB/G
Enclosure

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.,
411 Duval Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
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H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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July 6, 1936

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom Treasurer
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon 1741 N. Y. Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergstrom:

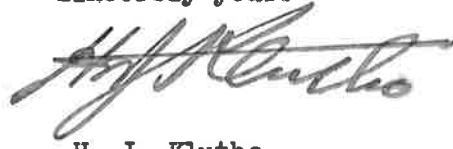
I received your letter with note enclosed.
Please convey to the board my sincere thanks for its kind
consideration in remission of my past dues.

I hated to ask this of the board but it could'nt
be helped.

I surely hope that by the close of 1936 I will
again be in a position to remit promptly as I always
was proud to do heretofore, or before this damnable depression
hit me.

if not I'll probally have to drop out of the
profession of architect and descend into the bootlegging
business.

Sincerely yours



H. J. Klutho
411 Duval Building

HJK:SEL



NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION

At the date this notice is sent, The Institute records show that you have not completed your payment of 1938 dues. Undoubtedly, you intend to do so before December 31, and this notice is sent only as a reminder in this matter.

If by chance you do not complete the payment before then, you will automatically lose your membership rights in The Institute and your chapter. The Board feels sure you do not want this to happen, and therefore hopes you will be able to meet this obligation before December 31.

CHAS. T. INGHAM

Secretary.

December 1, 1938.

*Will it be alright if I send
you \$10.00 now and the other four
during Jan or Feb? H.J. Kentho*

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

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December 27, 1938

Dear Mr. Klutho:

We have your longhand note on the Notice of Impending Suspension at hand today.

We are without authority to prevent the suspension of your membership on December 31, 1938, failing the payment of your dues for 1938 in the amount of \$20.00 in full before that time.

If you find it impossible to send the full amount before December 31 you will be carried on the rolls as a suspended member and your membership will not be in danger of termination until December 31, 1939.

We are returning herewith your statement dated December 1 for dues in the amount of \$20.00.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to make payment in full before December 31, thereby preserving your good standing in The Institute and in the Florida North Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

PHW:H
Enclosure

Mr. H. J. Klutho
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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MEMBER
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H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

December 29, 1938

American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.,
Assistant Secretary.

Dear Mr. White,

Here is my check, in full, for 1938 dues.
I wouldn't want to be carried on the rolls as a
suspended member, paying only half of it, at this
time, so I am making a bit of a sacrifice, just now,
by remitting in full.

With the best of wishes for the Season,

I am Sincerely yours,



411 Duval B'ld'g

HJK:ct



Did he get a card?
yes

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January 7, 1939.

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will acknowledge and thank you for yours of
December 29, 1938 and check paying your 1938 dues in
full.

A good standing card for that year was mailed
to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.,
411 Duval Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

C O P Y

H. J. KLUTHO
Architect
Jacksonville, Fla.

December 12, 1939

Mr. John R. Fugard,
Treasurer, A.I.A.,
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fugard:

I appreciate your letter of the 7th inst. It is considerate of you to take up your time to write me.

After having been a member since 1907, and at that time the only member from Florida, (if I am not mistaken), I do not relish the fact of dropping my membership, I assure you. But, I don't see any way out of it. It is all I can do to keep my office open and live.

The new recruits, turned out by our universitives, are crowding us older fellows out. It has been overdone, --there are too many turned loose.

Ten years ago this city had some 115 thousand population with some eight architects firms handling the work. Today we have around 140 thousand population and some 26 architects scrapping for work.--That's the story.

The F. H. A. housing has given the new and younger architect a chance to get in the lime light. He does it for about a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % commission, and so gets free publicity in the local papers. Since there is not very much else going on in the private building here, we, the older men, are simply not in it, and haven't been for the last five years or I might say since the Depression. If I had not had some private income until a few years ago I could not have kept going this long, because I've kept the office open under a loss. The trouble with us who have been in the game so long is that we don't know what else to get into and so we hang on always for that big job to come along and pull us out of the hole. Every now and then it does come along, but not often enough. "It's too long between drinks," as one Governor said to another, etc, etc.

So you see Mr. Fugard I feel darn sick over it myself, but I have too many other uses for the \$25.00, and that's that.

It isn't very pleasant to have to write as I do and bear one's soul, but your kind letter just had to be answered.

With best wishes for a pleasant Holiday,

I am sincerely yours,
(s) H. J. Klutho

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December 18, 1939

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 12 to Treasurer Fugard.

We are sending it to him as he may wish to send you a word of acknowledgment.

We have no choice here with respect to procedure but hope that there will be some break which will enable you to send a check for your 1939 dues prior to December 31.

If not, your membership will go under suspension as of January 1, 1940, but you will have the entire year 1940 in which to square the account. We hope that the big job will materialize in 1940 and that you will have some of those younger men in the profession working for you instead of against you!

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Assistant Treasurer

Mr. E. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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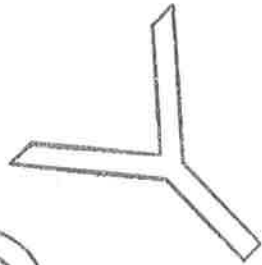
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December 26, 1939

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A. I. A.
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida



Dear Mr. Klutho:

I have your letter of December 12th and am indeed glad to hear from you, for, like yourself, I'm rapidly getting to be one of the "older men," and I know what it is to be surrounded by the youngsters.

However, even the youngsters have been starved out in Chicago, for we have had less building than Dallas, one-fourth the size of Chicago. Between labor, politics and poor business, building here is practically dead and only a few, except those having some outside income, have survived the depression. But those few are trying to keep The Institute alive and its influence felt, however difficult that task may be.

It would seem that with foreign travel entirely cut off Florida should be in for a great tourist season and this should have its effect on your business, despite the throat-cutting methods of F. H. A., which compels the cutting of fees to 1 1/2%. No architect can exist under such conditions.

I hope things will improve for you in 1940 and that you will never be compelled to forego your membership in The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Beard
Treasurer

JRF:R

cc: Mr. Kemper

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The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

December 28, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am so glad that you wrote to Mr. H. J. Klutho who is at present in arrears with his dues because he has been discouraged, in my opinion, for several years. This discouragement seemed to have been coincidental with an illness which he had and which he did not mention in his letter of December 12 to Mr. Fugard.

The practical suggestion which you made to him to get some of the younger men working for him instead of against him is exactly the suggestion which he needs and I hope that he will take the advice and proceed at once to follow it.

Since Mr. Klutho has been a member of The Institute for thirty-two years, it would seem a shame to lose him and also to further discourage him by having his name stricken from the membership roll. The work that Mr. Klutho has done in the past has been sound and stands today as an example of thoughtful design. He was a follower of Louis Sullivan and was a serious worker. I hope that your office may have precedent for presenting this case to the consideration of The Board if this is necessary in order that he may receive some temporary relief.

Cordially yours,

(s) Rudolph Weaver

Director, South Atlantic District

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Klutho

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January 4, 1940.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Yours of December 23 came to hand on January 2, with regard to Mr. H. J. Klutho.

Under the established procedure of The Institute his membership was suspended, effective December 31, 1939, for non-payment of dues for that year - in the sum of \$20.00.

He will have all of 1940 in which to clear the account and we all hope that business conditions will sufficiently improve for him to make that easy.

Unfortunately, we have no authority here to make exceptions to the By-law provisions under which a member whose current dues remain unpaid on December 31, is suspended until his account is cleared in the succeeding year.

However, we are sending a copy of this letter and of this reply on to The Treasurer, Mr. Fugard, so he will know the circumstances in this case.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Rudolph Weaver, Director,
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.,
School of Arch. and Allied Arts,
University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida.

ECK:LF
cc: Mr. Fugard

H. J. KLUTHO
 Architect
 Jacksonville, Fla.

December 14, 1940

Mr. John R. Fugard,
 Treasurer A.I.A.,
 1741 New York Avenue,
 Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Fugard:

Your letter of the 7th inst having reference to my suspension as a member due to non-payment of dues is most kind and very much appreciated. Believe me I do not like leaving the Institute in this manner either. I have not had a prosperous season for a good many years and had it not been for some outside resources I would have had to close my office. For you well know the last eight years most Architectural work has been due to Government help. Quite a few millions of dollars worth of Housing has been put up here in Jacksonville, also in Tampa, Miami, Orlando, St. Petersburg and other cities, and I have observed that mostly all architects who have participated in these jobs are A.I.A. members. While of course a lot of the selection is due to local housing committees for some reason it strikes me that the Institute has had a finger in the pie, in one way or another, in saying who is to be "Who and Who" from the Washington end. I got in on the tail end of one of the jobs here absolutely through my own effort. The remuneration was not much because I wasn't on the original, or rather, preferred list. I was a sort of an interloper.

I have been a member since 1906. I believe I was the first or second member in Florida. At least I was the first in Jacksonville. In the earlier days I was very active. Florida was one of the early States that had a Registration Law. It was mostly my money that kept a Lobby active in the State Capital during the session of the Legislature at this critical time, or it would not have passed. Some-how I feel your Headquarters at Washington hasn't put itself out much to give me inside dope on some of these Government jobs or a word to the proper authorities.

However that is not the reason I feel like dropping out. I am getting on in age and not as active as I used to be. With the tremendous influx of younger men it is not so easy to get new jobs when old ones peter out and \$40.00 at one clip means a little more to me now than formerly.

Then again the small house program has knocked our fee system sky high. The general building public now knows that architects do this house stuff for as low as 1% and naturally set up a howl when we come along with the usual four and six-percent. Of course, the small house owner can not afford this kind of fee, but the more prosperous building public make no distinction.-- If we can do this for Jones and exist we can do it for Smith, and there you are. Either meet such fees or close shop and go in for raising chickens or potatoes.

Well, Mr. Fugard I've opened up my heart to you due to your letter. I am ending a copy of it to Mr. Rudolph Weaver, Regional Director, who also wrote me from Gainesville, Fla. a few days ago.

I don't know just what I can do after I get through Christmas shopping and other bills payable. I might squeeze out the forty I owe you for dues before the time limit,--maybe. Then there is a lot of Chapter dues to pay too.

With the very best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am

Sincerely yours,
 /S/ H. J. Klutho
 411 Duval Building,

HJK:GT

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Klutho

December 17, 1940

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 13 to The Treasurer, Mr. Fugard, concerning the matter of Institute dues.

At Mr. Fugard's direction we hold all suspension notices until January 6, thus giving ample time for letters mailed on December 31 to reach The Octagon.

We are sending your letter and a copy of this reply to The Treasurer for his information.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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1940 DEC 31 PM 2:47

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 30, 1940

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Assistant Treasurer,
1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Kemper:

It was very kind of Mr. Fugard to hold suspension notices until Jan. 6th. as per your letter of the 18th. inst. "Well! you can tell him that his nice letter and one from Mr. Rudolph Weaver, Director for our district, has had a lot to do with changing my mind." Am enclosing my check for \$40.00 for back dues.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year I am

Sincerely yours,



411 Duval Bldg.,
HJK.gt



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January 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Klutho:

This is a quick response to your letter of December 30 to acknowledge the check for \$40.00 covering Institute dues for the years 1939 and 1940.

All of us are glad that you are going to maintain your Institute membership and continue to give The Institute your support.

The Institute needs its older members as well as the younger ones, and we sincerely hope that business conditions will so improve for you in 1941 that the question of dues will become a mere incident.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 19, 1941

Dear Mr. Segerberg:

By action of The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting May 1-3, 1941, the Institute dues of Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A., were remitted in full for the year 1941 - in the amount of \$20.00 - subject to the remission of his chapter dues by the Florida North Chapter.

When the chapter has taken action in this matter, will you notify The Secretary's office, in order that the action of The Board may become effective accordingly?

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. O. E. Segerberg, Secretary,
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.,
Barnett National Bank Bldg.,
Jacksonville, Florida.

K:MSD

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any further action
needed?*

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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1941 JUL -9 AM 9:16

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 7, 1941

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Sec'y. A.I.A.,
1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,

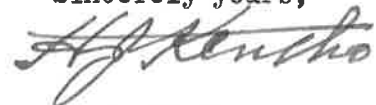
Dear Mr. Kemper:

I received a letter from Mr. Rudolph Weaver F.A.I.A., informing me that at a Board meeting in Washington recently the matter of my 35 years membership was brought up and other references to my services for the good of the profession in the earlier days and that a motion was passed that my 1941 dues would be remitted and also the 1942 dues at which time I would be made a member emeritus, provided however, that my local chapter will remit the same dues.

Of course I thanked my good friend Weaver heartily, for this kindness in bringing this before the Board. I also want to thank the Board members and yourself for their kind consideration, which is very much appreciated.

If this war scare holds on much longer I will have to pay some of the Government powers, that be in your wicked city, a visit to get some of this work because private enterprises will not go in for much building now days as you well know. In that case, I'll pay you a visit.

Sincerely yours,



H. J. Klutho,
411 Duval Bldg.,

HJK:gt

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1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Inter-Office Communication

THE AMERICAN
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1941 JUL -9 AM 9:16

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Memorandum for Mr. Kemper:

Re: the attached -

July 7, 1941

The Board remitted Mr. Klutho's dues for 1941, only; and there was no mention of his being elected a Member Emeritus.

The dues were remitted subject to remission of dues by his chapter. We have written to the chapter and await advice of remission of chapter dues before notifying Mr. Klutho of action by The Institute Board.

Do you think it necessary to correct the statements made to him by Mr. Weaver now? Or shall we wait and just advise him later of the action as taken?

FHG

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ter form Mr. Rudolph Weaver F.A.I.A., stating in Washington recently the matter rough up and other references to my session in the earlier days and that a member would be remitted and also the 1942 dues member emeritus, provided however, that same dues.

ked my good friend Weaver heartily, for before the Board. I also want to thank the their kind consideration, which is very much

Sincerely yours,



H. J. Klutho,
411 Duval Bldg.,

HJK:gt

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 15, 1941

Dear Mr. Klutho:

By action of The Board of Directors of The Institute at its meeting May 1-3, 1941, your Institute dues for the year 1941 were remitted in full - subject to similar action by the Florida North Chapter with regard to your chapter dues.

We are just now advised by the secretary of that chapter that your 1941 chapter dues have been cancelled.

Accordingly, we are glad to be able to advise you that the action of The Board of The Institute has been made effective and your Institute dues also are remitted for the current year.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.,
411 Duval Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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Copy to Mr. Rudolph Weaver, Director,
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.

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

John R. Fugard, Treasurer

DR.

ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942, inclusive..... <i>Payable on the first day of the fiscal year, and may be paid in installments: See reverse:</i>	\$20 00
<p>Mr. H. J. Klutho 411 Duval Building Jacksonville, Florida</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dues remitted for 1941 only @ (Res. 64-B-5-41)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I am under the impression that I was made a Member Emeritus and released of further dues.</i></p> <p>Remittances received after the 28th day of the past month not credited hereon.</p>	

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

Answer

February 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Klutho:

We have received the statement for your 1942 Institute dues which you returned with notation to the effect that you were under the impression that you were elected a member emeritus and relieved of further payment of dues.

The action of The Board of Directors, in May, 1941, was to remit your 1941 Institute dues, only, as we advised you on October 15.

However, in view of your many years of membership it is possible you are eligible for membership emeritus, and we are sending, herewith, an application form which lists the requirements. If you find you are eligible, please sign the form, indicating the condition with which you are able to comply, and mail it to The Octagon.

The Board will meet on March 19 through the 22nd, and if your application is received by those dates it will be presented for consideration. The election date could be made effective as of January 1, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.,
411 Duval Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

K/g

Copy to Mr. Weaver
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
C/o Secretary

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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1942 FEB 24 PM 9:07

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 21, 1942

Mr. Edw. C. Kemper,
Sec'y. A.I.A.,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I received your letter of the 18th. inst. I was very much surprised at its contents. I though and I understood from my friend, Rudolph Weaver, that everything had been arranged to make me a member Emeritus.

Early in January 1941, Mr. Rudolph Weaver in course of conversation dropped several hints as to myself becoming a Member Emeritus. He made note of my long membership now going on to 36 years, and also my long life of active service and early efforts for the benefit of the members and also the profession in general. I was at that time thinking of dropping out altogether. I felt that paying dues for 35 years, rain or shine, I had done a plenty.

Later he wrote me on April 30th. urging me to look over the By-Laws and make application accordingly in order to become a member Emeritus. Again he wrote he was shortly going to California for a meeting with your Board and would want to bring this matter before it in person and asked for a little history of myself.

I answered this letter and I am enclosing a copy herewith. By reading you will understand my sentiments in the matter.

I am not yet 70, although not very far from it, but I am certainly not going to sign an application under (b). I hav'nt reached that stage yet.

The other copy is a letter Mr. Weaver wrote to our Sec'y. of the local chapter after his return from the West.

Naturally I assumed that if I lived up to promise in paying my back dues to you and to the local chapter your Board would do what Mr. Weaver implied you would and that was make me a member Emeritus.

I am indeed very sorry the question has come up again in this manner if only that it might cause embarrassment to my good friend Weaver.

It seems to me if the Society wanted to do something for its older members and show appreciation it ought to do it without a member having to beg for it. Regardless of age when a member has paid his dues for 30 or more years he ought to, automatically, become a Due-Free member or member Emeritus as it is called, particularly so if he is still practicing his profession and has been active and in anyway, big or little, has done something for the good of the association. Dont ask him to sign a paper, provided he is not 70 years old, telling you he is down and out and done with things, and ready for Architects Heaven, for that is really what is ment by "incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation", no one with any guts in him would sign this. Atleast I wont. I'd rather the Board would accept my resignation right now.

With best wishes for you personally, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Klutho
H. J. Klutho,
411 Duval Bldg.,

Copy to: Rudolph Weaver
HJKgt

*Klutho's letter
to Weaver.*

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1942 FEB 24 PM 9:07

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 2, 1941

Mr. Rudolph Weaver, Architect,
204 Peabody Hall, U. of Fla.,
Gainesville, Fla.,

Dear Weaver:

Thanks very much for interest shown in my behalf as per letter of April 30th.

I looked over a copy of the By-Laws and on page 7 under the heading of Exemption of Dues and Retirement I find that in order to be eligible for exemption of dues I must either have reached the age of 70 or else be incapacitated or unable to engage in any vocation whatsoever. In other words a dottering old "Has Been".

Well Old Boy, I am not anywhere near the 70 year stage nor am I incapacitated for I still swing a wicked pencil.

However joking aside it seems to me any one who has been a member for 34 years has paid in enough dues to warrant Retirement. You ought to bring that matter before the Board that any member who has been in good standing and has been a member for 30 years ought to automatically, be exempt from further dues. That would be a nice suggestion and tribute to such long time members.

Mostly everyone, more or less, during this long period has done something for the good of the profession.

As I have already informed you in a previous letter I was made a member of the Institute October 25, 1906, I have been a delegate to Conventions some half dozen times, in some cases using my own cash. While I've been President of the local chapter several times I've never held office of national importance.

If I was not the first member in Florida I was very close to it. My name, as a sponsor, is on nearly every one of the applications for membership of the older members.

For the first 28 years I attended practically every meeting we had and I know I stuck to the schedule of fees whereas it cost me quite a few jobs. I have already told you that I had a great deal to do with the passing of the Bill for registration at Tallahassee. If it had'nt been for financial help from me at the critical time it is questionable it it would have passed.

So you see I have been of some use.

If you want to read this letter to the Board you may do so. Again thanks for your interest, and I am sure you will enjoy that trip out West. I've been out there 3 times.

Sincerely yours,
H. J. Klutho,

411 Duval Bldg.,

HJK:gt

Weaver letter to
our local Secy.

copy

June 30, 1941

Mr. O. E. Segerberg, Secretary,
Florida North Chapter, A. I. A.,
Barnett National Bank Building,
Jacksonville, Fla.,

Dear Mr. Segerberg:

At the Board meeting in Washington a motion was passed that owing to the thirty-five years membership in the Institute of Mr. H. J. Klutho of your chapter, the Institute will remit his 1941 dues if the chapter will do the same. I am asking therefore that you bring this up at the next meeting, and if agreeable to the membership, which I am sure it will be, that such formal action be taken.

(Such action should also be taken for 1942, and the Institute will at that time make Mr. Klutho a member emeritus.)

I am sure that many of your members of the chapter are not aware of the long membership of Mr. Klutho and that he was either the first of one of the first Institute members in Florida, and that in the early years he rendered great service to the profession in the then pioneer conditions which existed, and that we of today are enjoying some of the fruits of his activity. I hope to be at the next meeting, but should I not be able to attend please inform me of the action. A notice should also be sent to Mr. Kemper at the Octagon that the chapter has remitted his dues for 1941 and will do the same for 1942.

Cordially yours,

Rudolph Weaver,

RW:jf
CC:Mr. Klutho
Mr. Kemper

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Klutho:

Pressure of work here has delayed a response to your letter concerning Institute dues.

The record indicates that your dues for 1941 were remitted by The Board, but that you cannot be elected a Member Emeritus until you are seventy years of age or incapacitated and unable to engage in active practice.

The Institute needs and wants your membership, and we are calling your letter to the attention of Director Weaver - in advance of The Board meeting next week - in the thought that he may wish to suggest action by The Board remitting your dues for 1942.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
411 Duval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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Copy to Mr. Weaver
Secretary, Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.

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1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Inter-Office Communication

March 12, 1942

MEMORANDUM - For Director Weaver.

In re: Institute dues of H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.

Mr. Klutho sent to you a copy of his letter of February 21, to which we have responded as per the enclosed copy.

You will note that we have mentioned to him the possibility of your suggesting or recommending to The Board that his dues for 1942 be remitted, also.

We are putting the case on the agenda of the meeting next week, and the matter will come up in the meeting with other status cases.

Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Seymour:

By action of The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting March 19-21, 1942, The Institute dues of Mr. H. J. Klutho were remitted for 1942 in the amount of \$20.00, provided that the chapter remits any indebtedness for chapter dues.

When the chapter has taken action in this matter, will you please advise us, in order that the action by The Board may become effective accordingly?

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Russell Seymour, Secretary
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
122 Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 29, 1942

Dear Mr. Seymour:

We are holding in abeyance the matter of remission of dues of Mr. H. J. Klutho, by action of The Board, subject to similar action by the chapter.

Can you give us a word in this matter as of help in its completion?

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary

Mr. Russell Seymour, Secretary
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
122 Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida

W/g

Copy to Mr. Weaver

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June 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Seymour:

Thank you for your letter of June 8th, advising of the chapter's action in remitting the 1942 chapter dues owed by Mr. E. J. Klutho, A.I.A.

Accordingly, the action of The Board of Directors in remitting his Institute dues is made effective, and we are so advising Mr. Klutho as per copy of letter enclosed.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Russell Seymour, Secretary
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
122 Hogan Street
Jacksonville, Florida

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Copy to Mr. Weaver

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June 11, 1942

Dear Mr. Klutho:

At the direction of The Secretary, I am very glad to be able to advise you that The Board of Directors has remitted your Institute dues for 1942, in recognition and appreciation of your many years of membership and support of the profession and The Institute.

The Florida North Chapter has taken similar action respecting your chapter dues.

Enclosed is a membership card for the current year.

Perhaps by the close of the year there may be some change in conditions which will work out advantageously for the architects.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
411 Deval Building
Jacksonville, Florida

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Secretary, Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.



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ALBERT SIMONS, DIRECTOR, SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTRICT
17 STATE STREET, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dec. 22nd, 1942.

Mr. E.C.Kemper, Exec. Sec.
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

You will recall that at the organization meeting of the Board in Detroit last July I moved that the Board elect Mr. H.J.Klutho a member emeritus of the Institute. This motion was carried and it was requested that the Florida North Chapter make a formal application through their Executive Committee. This application has just been transmitted to me by the Secretary, Mr. Russell Seymour and I am transmitting to you herewith in order that the transaction may be completed.

I would like to add a personal word that when I visited the Florida North Chapter in Jacksonville last fall I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Klutho and seeing some of his work in that city. Mr. Klutho is in every way entitled to this mark of respect and recognition from the Institute.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Sincerely,

Albert Simons

Copies to
Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Mr. Russell Seymour.

AS/s



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October 23, 1942

To: The Directors of the American Institute of Architects
From: The Executive Board of the Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
Re: Member-Emeritus, Mr. H. J. Klutho

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that Mr. H. J. Klutho, a continuous member of The American Institute of Architects for 36 years - since October 25, 1906 - and who has been a leading architect of this State, having designed many of the outstanding buildings of the Jacksonville area in particular; and who has been not only a faithful member of the Florida Chapter and the Southern Chapter, but still attends meetings; and who will have arrived at the age of 70 years on March 9, 1943, we, the Executive Committee of the Florida North Chapter hereby respectfully request that The Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects make Mr. Klutho a Member-Emeritus.

In view of the fact that at the November meeting of your Board Mr. Klutho will be within 4 months of the full 70 years, and since the Florida North Chapter will have its annual meeting in January - at which time they would like to honor Mr. Klutho for his long service, and make the announcement of his being made a Member-Emeritus - we respectfully request that The Board will see fit to grant our wish in this matter.

By action of the Executive Committee of the Florida North Chapter.

Irvin H. Smith
President

Russell Seymour
Secretary

December 28, 1942

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The Board, at its organization meeting in June, acted as follows:

Resolved, That H. J. Klutho is hereby elected a member emeritus of The Institute and the Florida North Chapter, effective upon the date he meets the requirements of such election. (288-B-6-42)" (page 33 of minutes)

The letter from the Florida North Chapter advises Mr. Klutho will be 70 years of age on March 9, 1943; therefore, his retirement and election as a member emeritus automatically will become effective on that date, and no further action by The Board is required. However, at the proper time, letters of advice of his change in status should go to Mr. Klutho and the chapter.

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~~Suspense
March 9~~

December 30, 1942

Dear Mr. Simons:

Responding to yours of December 22, concerning Mr. Klutho:

At the organization meeting of The Board in June, he was elected a Member Emeritus, effective upon his reaching the age of seventy.

We understand that will be on March 9, 1943.

Therefore, his retirement and election as a Member Emeritus automatically will become effective on that date, and no further action by The Board is required.

At that time, the usual formal letters of notification will go to Mr. Klutho and his Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Albert Simons, Director
South Atlantic District, A.I.A.
17 State Street
Charleston, South Carolina

cc: Mr. Klutho
Mr. Seymour

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
All Dwell Building
Jacksonville, 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 March 9, 1943.

Date March 9, 1943

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

H. J. KLUTHO,
Architect,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

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March 15th. 43.

The American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.
Board of Directors And Secretary.
Gentlemen,

Many thanks for the Honor Confirmed upon me in making me a member Emeritus. Although I had my seventhieth birthday a few days ago I am still active and in these strenuous times still keep my office open although at a loss. I fear very much once I'd close I'd feel miserable without some place to go to sit down and scheme out some new masterpiece that might evolve when once this is over. I went through the first war without turning the key and expect to do it again.

Thank you all again and to Mr. Rudolph Weaver who sponsored me so loyally with your board.

Sincerely Yours.



H.J. Klutho
411 Duval Bld'g.



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Received Oct. 30, 1950

Voted On March 8, 1951

Voted On Mar. 13, 1952

Voted On Mar. 26, 1953

NOT Granted Mar. 26, 1953

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JURY OF FELLOWS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Henry John Klutho *Date of Nomination* Oct. 20, 1950
2. *Address of Nominee* 9 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida
3. *Nominee's firm* H. J. Klutho
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* Jacksonville, Florida
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State ~~Association Member~~ Organization* Florida State Association of Architects, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1906 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1906 1906 19 to Dec. 31, 1950
9. *Nominee's age* 77 *Birthplace* Breese, Illinois
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
11. *Achievement* in Design and Science of Construction.

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP
BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 20, 1950

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on
nominated* Henry John Klutho
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

1950 *Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Henry John Klutho
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** design and science of construction
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† forty-three
years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ Florida North Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate* Henry John Klutho

‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Lee Hooper
Logan S. Chappell
Willis L. Stephens
William O. Kemp
Walter C. Lindsey Jr.
Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name Henry John Klutho
- 2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida
- 4. Nominee's firm name H. J. Klutho
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address
No. 9, Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by
State Board of Architecture, Florida

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired~~

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

- 8. Born March 9, 1873 . Place of birth Breese, Illinois

- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School	General education by tutoring and Parochial Schools at Breese, Illinois.			
College or University	Attended a private school in St. Louis for six months, studing Architecture			
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record. Following study in Architecture at a private school in St. Louis, he was employed by three Architectural offices in that city (1891-95). Visiting the Chicago Exhibition of 1893, he was impressed by the changing picture in architectural design, as evidenced in the Exhibition buildings. He saw and was greatly influenced by the work of Louis Sullivan. Determined to increase his knowledge, he went to New York City, where employed by a number of firms, he developed a design attitude. In 1902, following a period of travel in Europe, he came to Jacksonville, a city which had the previous year been almost completely destroyed by fire. He was responsible for a large part of the reconstruction of the city, designing many of the prominent buildings.

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10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN:

1. Works

Type	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City) (State)	(Year)	
(a)	St. James Building (Cohen Bros. Store)	Jacksonville Florida	1914	2
(a)	Florida Life Building	Jacksonville Florida		1
(a)	Bisbee Building	Jacksonville Florida	1908	1
(a)	Seminole Hotel	Jacksonville Florida		1
(a)	Burbridge Hotel	Jacksonville Florida		1
(a)	Y.M.C.A. Building	Jacksonville Florida	1908	2
(b)	Criminal Court Building	Jacksonville Florida		1
(b)	Public Library	Jacksonville Florida		1
(b)	City Hall	Jacksonville Florida		1
(b)	State Capitol (Remodeling)	Tallahassee Florida		1
(c)	Governor's Mansion	Tallahassee Florida		1
(c)	John Roe Residence	Jacksonville Florida		1
(d)	Shriner Temple	Jacksonville Florida		1
(d)	Germania Club	Jacksonville Florida		1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Mr. Klutho gave to much of his work a fresh originality in design, uncommon to his time, that makes his work outstanding. The studied ornamentation on his work, showing the influence of Sullivan, but original in development, makes many of his works unique. The Shriners Temple, bold in its conception, and studied in development is outstanding. The Jacksonville Parcel Post Building, one of the earliest of the plan type, was widely studied both for its plan features and appearance.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
multi-story commercial	Y. M. C. A.	Jacksonville	1908	2
multi-story commercial	Bisbee Bldg.	Jacksonville	1908	1
multi-story commercial	Florida Life	Jacksonville	1910	1

Type in last column to the number of drawings submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

Mr. Klutho was the innovator in the use of reinforced concrete frame for multi-story structures in the area.

The Y. M. C. A. Building was the first multi-story building in Florida to use a reinforced concrete frame.

The Bisbee Building was the first large office building in Florida to use this construction.

The Florida Life Building was unique in its first use of piles of reinforced concrete jettied down by use of water running thru a pipe cast into the center of the pile.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

Mr. Klutho has served three times as president of the North Florida Chapter, and has served well on the various committees of the Chapter thruout his forty-three year membership.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

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EDMUND R. PURVES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 6, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A., has been a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing since the date of his election in 1906.

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

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THE FLORIDA NORTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1918 24th Street

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
306 Fla. Theatre Bldg.

October 27, 1950

Confidential

The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In this transmittal of the nomination for fellowship of Henry John Klutho, the writer finds a blending of both high pleasure and heartfelt concern. Pleasure in having seen the unanimity of respect and admiration of Chapter members for this man, but concern in the knowledge that these documents could not possibly portray a worthy picture of his labors - and could hardly tell of the impact his works have had in an area such as North Florida.

Mr. Klutho in this past half century, has pioneered in a region that is perhaps infamous for its resistance to progressive thinking. He has however surmounted obstacles that left lesser men by the wayside. Many of his designs were executed in the first ten years of this twentieth century. They have been proven and continue to be worthy of the respect and admiration of both the professional and lay minds of our region.

It is with sincerity akin to religion that we transmit this nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren C. Hendry, Jr.
Warren C. Hendry, Jr.
Secretary

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OF THE AMERICAN
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MELLEN C. GREELEY
· ARCHITECT ·
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLORIDA

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ROOM 502
218 W. CHURCH ST.

December 26, 1951

The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Attention: Jury of Fellows

Gentlemen:

Officers of the Florida North Chapter have informed me of the nomination of Mr. Henry John Klutho for elevation to Fellowship in the Institute, and I am pleased to take this opportunity to endorse his nomination.

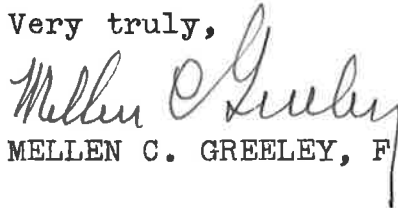
I have known Mr. Klutho since about the last of 1901 when he came to Jacksonville to practice architecture and I was entered in another office as a cub draftsman. I have known him socially and professionally very well over the fifty years of his residence here.

While Mr. Klutho has many buildings in this City which are worth while, I believe he is to be commended especially for his early use of reinforced concrete frame for multi-story buildings and for his break away from the cut and dried traditionatism of the south into what is loosely referred to as "Modern." He was and is an ardent admirer of Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright and his best work reflects such admiration. His buildings stand as ornaments to this City and as proof of his practical and artistic ability.

Mr. Klutho became a member of the A.I.A. at a time when it is likely that not many of the very few architects then in Florida had knowledge of such an organization, and he was a charter member of both the Florida Chapter and later the Florida North Chapter.

I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Klutho for Fellowship.

Very truly,



MELLEN C. GREELEY, F.A.I.A.

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November 2, 1950

Dear Mr. Hendry:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 27th and the enclosures - the nomination of the Executive Committee of The Florida North Chapter to advance Mr. Henry J. Klutho, A.I.A., to fellowship in The Institute and exhibits in support thereof.

Mr. Klutho's nomination will be submitted to the Jury at its next meeting for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Warren C. Hendry, Jr., Secretary
The Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
306 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida

THE FLORIDA NORTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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September 25, 1951

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In regard to the nominations of Messrs. William T. Arnett, Guy C. Fulton and Henry J. Klutho for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute, the Executive Committee of the Florida North Chapter is asking that these members be reconsidered at the next meeting of the Jury of Fellows.

As you know, these members were nominated by the Chapter last year, and their nominations were held over, without prejudice, for consideration in 1952.

Please advise me if everything is not in order for these nominations.

Very truly yours,

(S) JACK MOORE

Jack Moore
Secretary

JM:jr

cc Mr. Walter B. Schultz, President

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October 1, 1951

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter of September 25th is at hand, and the request of the Florida North Chapter that the nominations of Messrs. William T. Arnett, Guy C. Fulton, and Henry J. Klutho for advancement to Fellowship, be considered at the next meeting of The Jury of Fellows is noted.

All of these nominations are due to be included on the agenda for the Jury's consideration at its next meeting in 1952.

From the last paragraph of your letter, it would appear that you did not receive the letter of September 6th from Mr. H. Daland Chandler, Chairman of the Jury, with regard to Mr. Arnett's nomination, and additional data which the Jury will need. In case that letter has not reached you, a copy is enclosed.

No comments similar to this were made by the Jury concerning Mr. Fulton's and Mr. Klutho's nominations, although the Jury's remarks concerning supporting letters might apply to these cases as well, as I find only one or two letters on file in support of their nominations.

I am sure you already have received several copies of the instructions issued by The Jury of Fellows as a result of its 1951 meeting. As of convenience, another copy is sent herewith, and your particular attention is invited to the very last paragraph asking for supporting letters on behalf of candidates.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Jack Moore, Secretary
The Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
518 N. E. Fourth Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Enclosures

Copy to the Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

April 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Report of Actions of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nominations of Members of your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following actions it has taken on nominations before it of corporate members who were considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nominations Before the Jury for Three Meetings Without Favorable Action:

William Tobias Arnett, A.I.A.
Guy Chandler Fulton, A.I.A.

Henry John Klutho, A.I.A.

Herewith are copies of letters to the above members which are self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund H. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Willis L. Stephens, President
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
1209 Kings Avenue
Jacksonville 7, Florida

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1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

April 3, 1953

Dear Mr. Klutho:

We regret to inform you that you have not been advanced to Fellowship in The Institute by The Jury of Fellows at this time.

The By-laws of The Institute permit the submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury takes this occasion to thank you for your cooperation and to wish you all success.

We are returning to you, under separate cover, the exhibits which accompanied the proposal of your name and trust that you will find them in good order.

By direction of The Jury of Fellows.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Henry J. Klutho, A.I.A.
3 West 9th Street
Jacksonville 6, Florida

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

December 13, 1955

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - December 1, 1955

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. H. J. Klutho, A.I.A.
30 West 9th Street
Jacksonville 6, Florida

*Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred*

Mr. A. Eugene Cellar, Secretary
Jacksonville Chapter, A.I.A.
1404 Belvedere Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

*Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred*

Mr. James A. Meehan, Jr., Secretary
Florida North Chapter, A.I.A.
1974 San Marco Boulevard
Jacksonville 7, Florida

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated, and as a Charter Member.

Sincerely yours,


SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary,
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 17, 1968

Mr. Robert F. Darby, Secretary
Jacksonville Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 4850
Jacksonville, Fla. 32201

Re: Death of H. J. Klutho, AIA, on
(date unknown)

Dear Mr. Darby:

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to The Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director

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THE JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER

18 February 1969

Mr. William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

re: H. J. Klutho, AIA, deceased
Baldwin Memorial Archive records

Dear Sir:

We return herewith the completed archive information forms with as much information as could be gathered. We regret that not all details are as complete as could be desired.

Respectfully yours,



John Dyal, AIA
Secretary

Enclosures



Klutho, Henry John

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: HENRY JOHN KLUTHO of (address) 8th Street; Jacksonville, Florida

Born: ^{March 9, 1873} ~~ca. 1872~~ ^{Breese, Ill.} at ~~St. Louis~~ Died: 1964 at Jacksonville

Parents: Unknown and

Married: Maiden name unknown of Unknown on Unknown

Children: Three (names unknown)

Education: High school ended formal study. Toured Europe, knew Frank Lloyd Wright, studied his and Louis Sullivan's works.

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

Atlanta architect, name unknown.

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

AIA, Florida North Chapter to 1956
President, 1926, Vice President, 1929, 1931 and 1932
AIA, Jacksonville Chapter, Member Emeritus, 1956 to 1962

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

Unknown

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

Unknown except since 1912 was a proponent of city planning and good progressive design in Jacksonville.

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

Designs published in Inland Architect and Western Architect in 1914.

Mr. Klutho came to Jacksonville from New York City and St. Louis after the city was devastated by fire in 1901. He admired Sullivan and Wright and often visited the latter in his Oak Park studio. He literally rebuilt Jacksonville in the early 1900's, following his own interpretation of the "Chicago School" and the "New School of the Mid-West". His own residence, built in 1903, was a fine example of a Prairie House. He was an individual who saw beyond the fashions of his time. Several of his skyscrapers stand today in Jacksonville, with Sullivan-esque ornament and Chicago windows, almost forgotten. In 1914 he became one of the heavy investors in the infant movie industry in Jacksonville and lost his fortune when the industry moved to Hollywood, California ca. 1920. He never designed a significant building after that time. (OVER)

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

Included briefly in foregoing.

St. James Building, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville; ca. 1914
(Interiors and Ground Floor Exterior extensively remodeled)

Masonic Temple, 220 Ocean Street, Jacksonville; ca. 1910
(Later additions by others)

Jacksonville National Bank Tower (Formerly Florida National Bank Building)
Laura Street, between Forsyth and Adams; Jacksonville; ca. 1915

Jacksonville City Hall (now demolished); ca. 1902

Jacksonville Public Library (now Jacksonville Recreation Department
Building); 101 East Adams Street; Jacksonville; ca. 1904

Dyal-Upchurch Building; 4 East Bay Street; Jacksonville; ca. 1901.

Klutho Residence; Eighth Street; Jacksonville; ca. 1903

Klutho Apartments; Main Street, between Seventh and Eighth; Jacksonville;
ca. 1912

Subdivision Housing and Planning; area of Atlantic Boulevard between
San Marco Boulevard and Phillips Highway; several structures extant;
Jacksonville; ca. 1917.

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

Compiled by: Robert C. Broward, AIA

Date: 18 February 1969

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March 14, 1978

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dear Ms. Cosgrove:

There are enclosed the items I mentioned regarding H. J. Klutho. In addition, original drawings of Klutho's 1922-23 additions to the Florida State Capitol are on file in the Florida Archives. In the past week the Archives has also discovered Klutho correspondence dating from the turn of the century and dealing with other state buildings on which he acted as consultant.

If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Monroe
Historic Sites Specialist

EBM:rrs

Enclosures

SOME BUILDINGS

DESIGNED BY

H. J. Klutho Architect

1901 TO 1941

IN JACKSONVILLE AND IN
OTHER PARTS OF FLORIDA

SOME FORM PART OF THE
SKY LINE OF JACKSONVILLE.
SOME HAVE A BIT OF HISTORY
ATTACHED.

SOME ARE JUST BUILDINGS.
SOME ARE CASTLES IN THE
AIR - SOMETHING THAT

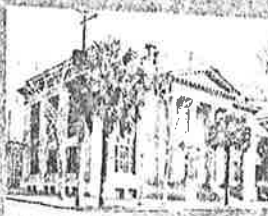
■ MIGHT HAVE BEEN ■



DYALL-UPCHURCH
 1901 - BUILDING - 1901
 THE FIRST BANK & OFFICE BLDG. BUILT THE SAME YEAR OF THE GREAT FIRE BY THE DYALL-UPCHURCH LUMBER CO.
 J.N.C STOCKTON PROMOTED THE INVESTMENT THROUGH HIS BANK. HIS BANK OCCUPIED THE CORNER - A FEW YEARS LATER THIS BANK WAS ABSORBED BY THE, WHAT IS NOW KNOWN, AS THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK. THIS THEN BECAME THE FIRST HOME OF THIS WELL KNOWN INSTITUTION.
 IT WAS THE FIRST BUILT ON A WOOD PILE FOUNDATION. HAS IRON COLUMNS W. 101ST.



CITY HALL
 1902 -
 J.N.C. STOCKTON, D. U. CH. BOARD FLETCHER MAYOR
 PUBLIC WORKS. ERECTED ONE YEAR AFTER THE GREAT FIRE AT THE VERY LOW FIGURE OF \$ 90,000.00.
 WAS SELECTED ARCHITECT FROM AMONG 12 COMPETITORS. THE ORIGINAL BUILDER LEFT THE JOB UNFINISHED WHERE AS THEREUPON FRANK RICHARDSON COMPLETED SAME. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE BUILDING HAS STOOD UP FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND STILL BEING THE CITY GOT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR



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Y M C A BLDG.
 1902 - GREEN BUILDER 1902. ACTUALLY THE FIRST BEING FORCED CONCRETE BUILDING. ERECTED IN 1902. THE SYMMETRY THERE ARE PLANNED TO LEFT LONG CORNERS WITH 2 IRON TENSILE RODS. THE BUILDING WAS BUILT ON A WOOD PILE FOUNDATION. THE BUILDING WAS BUILT ON A WOOD PILE FOUNDATION. THE BUILDING WAS BUILT ON A WOOD PILE FOUNDATION.



1908 SEMINOLE HOTEL 1908
 J.B. POUND OWNER - RICHARDSON DR. WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A BANK & OFFICE BLDG. PROMOTED BY CROWELL, GIBBONS & ASSNS. COLUMNS & GIRDERS WERE IN PLACE WHEN MR. POUND, FROM CHATTANOOGA, HAPPENED IN TOWN AND THEN DECIDED THAT THE SITE WAS BETTER SUITED FOR A HOTEL THAN AN OFFICE BLDG. WITHIN BUT A FEW DAYS MR. POUND TOOK OVER AND THE ARCHITECT INSTRUCTED TO REPLAN BLDG INTO A HOTEL. THIS WAS NOT SUCH A SIMPLE MATTER SINCE ALL STEEL FRAMING WAS ALREADY IN PLACE.



- BISBEE BLDG -
 1908 - W.A. BISBEE OWNER - 1908
 NOW OWNED BY FLA. NATIONAL BK. WAS THE FIRST REINFORCED CONCRETE FRAME OFFICE BUILDING BUILT IN FLORIDA. THIS SYSTEM WAS SO NEW THEN - THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. CO. REFUSED TO MAKE A CONSTRUCTION LOAN. ONLY AFTER FULL ENGINEERING DATA WAS SUBMITTED AND THEIR OWN ARCHITECT MADE A SPECIAL TRIP DOWN TO GO OVER FIGURES WITH ME DID THEY FINALLY RECONSIDER AND MADE THE LOAN. IT IS SUPPORTED ON SPREAD FOOTINGS - NO PILES - HAS NOT SETTLED A FRACTION OF AN INCH.



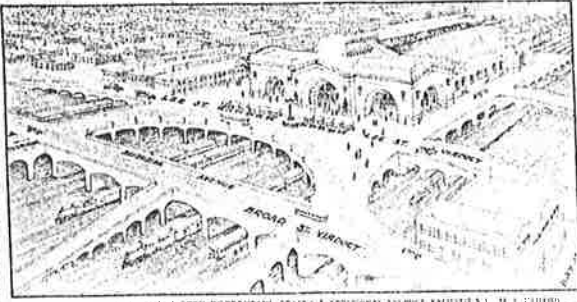
- FLORIDA LIFE BLDG -
 1908 - F. RICHARDSON BUILDER
 NOW OWNED BY F. L. TAYLOR & CO. FIRST HIGH RISE OFFICE BLDG. RESTING ON CONCRETE PILES INSTEAD THE USUAL WOOD PILES. THEY ARE SOME 17" SQ ON TOP TAPERING TO 9" AT BOTTOM. IN CENTER IS ENCASED A 12" PIPE WITH A GUSE CONNECTION AT TOP. A FORCE PUMP & CITY WATER PRESSURE FORCES WATER THRU PIPE AND PILE IS SETTLED DOWN TO REQUIRED DEPTH PRESSURE IS TURNED OFF AND THE SAND PACKS AROUND PILE SO TIGHTLY THAT NOTHING DISLORGES IT. FOOTINGS ARE THEN ANCHORED MAKING IT TORNADO-PROOF.



1912 ST. JOHNS HOTEL 1912
 BUILT BY JAMES H. HALL. ALL CONCRETE BUILT BY OWNER UNDER SUPERVISION OF ARCHITECT. WITH ALSO 0 KTD. ALL BRICK AND PAVEMENT. THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF OWNER WAS TO BUILD A 2 STORY AIR-CADE WITH BALCONIES. PLANNING ALL ROUND THE CORNERS WERE SUBMITTED. ARCHITECT THEN DREW A 4 STORY PLAN AND SOON CONVINCED THE OWNERS THAT BY ADDING TWO FLOORS NOT ONLY BECAME A SHOPPING CENTER BUT ONE OF BUSINESS TOO.

BUILDINGS ERECTED IN JACKSONVILLE IN THE EARLY PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE 1901 FIRE WITH A BIT OF HISTORY ATTACHED.

Designs by H.J. KLUTHO Architect
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PROPOSED NEW UNION STATION WITH UNDERGROUND TRACKS & ADDITIONAL STREET FACILITIES

BEFORE THE PRESENT STATION WAS BUILT I SUGGESTED THE ABOVE SCHEME, THAT OF TYING THE TWO VIADUCTS TOGETHER AND RAISE FLOOR OF STATION TO LEVEL OF VIADUCT. THIS WOULD ALSO HAVE AVOIDED CROSSING FREIGHT TRACKS AT LEE & TURKLETT.

Combination Court House and City Hall Building is Advocated by H. J. Klutho
 ARCHITECT
 18 MI. BLDG.



COURT HOUSE AND AUDITORIUM AT CONFEDERATE PARK

PUBLISHED IN EVENING JOURNAL APRIL-1927

Klutho Proposes Civic Center for City-County Offices on Present Water Works Site

ARCHITECTURE
 DEVELOPMENT IN
 GREAT BUILDINGS



CITY HALL AND AUDITORIUM AT WATER WORKS



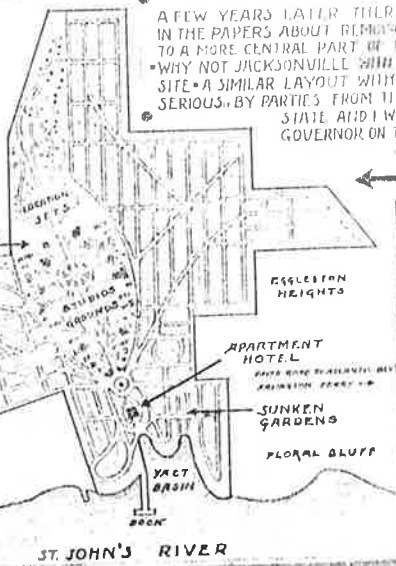
SOME IDEAS FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

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MOTION PICTURE STUDIOS WITH REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

ON THE BANKS OF THE ST JOHN'S RIVER JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA IN ARLINGTON STUDIO GROUNDS

A DREAM THAT COULD HAVE COME TRUE H. J. KLUTHO LATER A SIMILAR LAY-OUT WAS MADE TO HOUSE A MODERN STATE CAPITOL AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BUILDINGS.



A FEW YEARS LATER THERE WAS A BIG FLAP UP IN THE PAPERS ABOUT REMOVAL OF THE SEED CAPITAL TO A MORE CENTRAL PART OF THE STATE. SO I THOUGHT WHY NOT JACKSONVILLE WITH ARLINGTON AS IDEAL SITE - A SIMILAR LAYOUT WITH WHOLE OF WAS TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY PARTIES FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE AND I WAS ASKED TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR ON THE "REMOVAL SLOGAN"

TO THE LEFT ARE 100 IDEAS FOR MOTION PICTURE STUDIO DEVELOPMENT. BACK IN 1915-17, 12 COMPANIES WERE MAKING PICTURES HERE AT THE SAME TIME FIGHTING FOR SPACE AND FACILITIES FOR IN-DOOR WORK AND WINTER SUNSHINE. ALL LEFT FOR LOS ANGELES BECAUSE PEOPLE THERE HAD MORE VISION AND A WILLINGNESS TO GAMBLE A BIT FOR A LARGE STAKE - IT HAD BETTER BOOSTERS. HAD JOHN ALBON BEEN MAYOR I MIGHT HAVE.



THIS 40 THOUSAND OF THE OTHER MONEY WAS NOT ENOUGH TO COMPARE CRISIS WITH OUR OWN FAITH AND INDUCE THEM TO INVEST. AT THAT TIME I WAS PLAN FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN - LATER I HEAR OFTEN TOLD I WAS A BIT OF A FOOL.

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COHEN BROS. STORE.



SEMINOLE HOTEL



CRIMINAL COURT



FLA. LIFE BLDG.



THIS 75 FOOT OCTAGONAL DOME WAS WRECKED BY HEIRS, REASON-FLOOR SPACED AND THUS A SHOW PLACE WAS KILLED.



DESIGNED FOR A CLUB BLDG. NOW A CHURCH.



MORROCCO TEMPLE.



KLUTHO APARTMENTS



COPY OF ABOVE LETTER
 H.J. KLUTHO
 MY DEAR SIR, - A WORD OF PRAISE SHOULD BE SAID WHEN REAL GENIUS LIFTS ITS HEAD SO IN WALKING WITH MR DOOLY OF THE 4TH ST. BANK TODAY WE INSPECTED THE COHEN BROS. BLDG STORE AND HE TOLD ME YOUR OFFICE DESIGNED THAT HOUSE - A FEELING OF PRIDE AND JOY FLOODED MY MIND AND ILL BOTH CONTINENTS, HAVE BEEN A CLOSE OBSERVER OF YOUR WORKS AND THINGS OF YOUR HANDS TO YOU MUST BE A GREAT STORE OF ARCHITECTURAL KNOWLEDGE. ONE WHO SELLS THAT BUILDING WHO LIKE MYSELF, SEND A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS ADMIRATION, IT WOULD BE ANOTHER'S STORE OF KNOWLEDGE. YOUR MAIL.
 YOURS TRULY
 W.S. WILLIAMS.

NOTE THIS WAS PUBLISHED ON THE BUSINESS MONTHLY MAGAZINE IN 1915. YOU CAN NEVER GET A COPY. ILY, BLOOMING 2000. HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF A LARGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN GEORGIA.

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 TWO MOST FLATTERING LETTERS.
 ONE FROM A LAYMAN AND ONE FROM A PROFESSIONAL SUBJECT. BOTH GENERAL.
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↑
 COPY OF ABOVE LETTER WRITTEN IN 1914.

MY DEAR SIR, FOR YEARS I HAVE REVERED THE FACILITY OF EXPRESSION WE HAVE SHOWN IN YOUR ARCHITECTURE. WE HAVE TRACED TO THE GREAT TEMPLE IDEA AD NAUSTAM, OR, AT RARE INTERVALS, HAVE JOTTED IN AND TRIED TO MAKE SOMETHING CATHEDRAL DO DUTY AS A TALL OFFICE BUILDING. ITS ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO ME TO NOTE WHERE SOMEONE IS DOING THINGS A BIT DIFFERENT. A WHILE AGO I JUST HAD A VISIT TO JACKSONVILLE AT THE TIME OF YOUR BUILDING IN JACKSONVILLE AND JUST NOW SEE SOME OF THEM AGAIN - THROUGH NOT IN THE FLESH - IN THE "WESTERN ARCHITECT". IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU ARE WORKING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. MOST FOLLOWERS WHO GET AWAY AT ALL FROM THE THRALL OF THE ANCIENT SIMPLY "COPY" POOR SULLIVAN'S MATERIAL BUT IN THE WORK OF YOURS THERE MAY BE A WELL BIT OF UNUSUAL FLAVOR BUT YOU ARE KEEPING WORKING ALONG YOUR OWN LINES OF ORIGINAL FORM AND IT IS ONLY IN THE DESIGN THAT ANYONE, HOWEVER INTERESTED, COULD FIND THE SLIGHTEST SUGGESTION OF ANYBODY'S WORK.

YOU CERTAINLY ARE A PIONEER IN THE LINE OF A SENSIBLE, AMERICAN FORM OF DESIGN AND YOU DESERVE THE HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR YOUR BOLDNESS AND, WHILE I HOLD NO OFFER AS AN OFFICIAL COMMENTATOR, I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY OF TELLING YOU WHAT I THINK. INCIDENTALLY I ALSO WOULD SAY THAT THE DETAILS PUBLISHED IN THAT SAME "WESTERN ARCHITECT" ARE PARTICULARLY WELL DRAWN, CLEANLINESS, FULLY ILLUSTRATIVE AND IN EVERY WAY AS CREDIBLE AS THE DESIGN. THEY MEAN LITTLE TO YOU BUT NEVERTHELESS AND NOTWITHSTANDING MY HAT IS OFF TO YOU. MAY YOUR MERROW NEVER GROW LESS.

SINCERELY YOURS
 F.W. FITZPATRICK

MR. H.J. KLUTHO Architect
 JACKSONVILLE FLA.

A TRIBUTE PAID BY A BROTHER ARCHITECT-UNSOLICITED -

NOTE MR FITZPATRICK WAS A CONSULTING ARCHITECT OF NATIONAL REPUTATION ALSO A WRITER FOR MAGAZINE ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO BUILDINGS. WITH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON D.C.

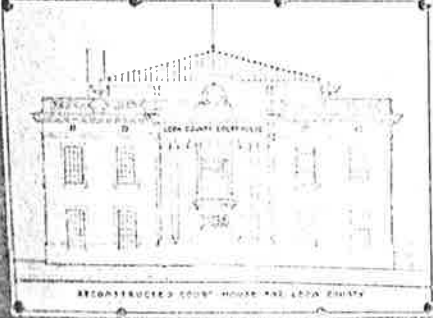
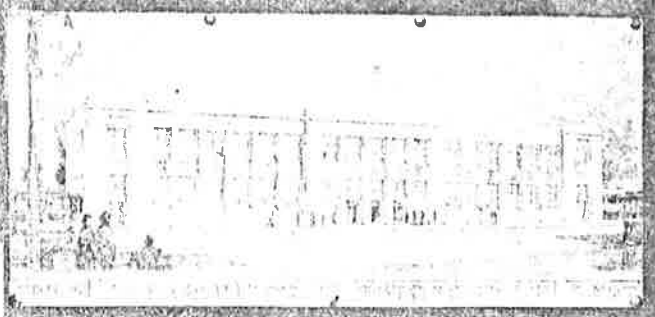
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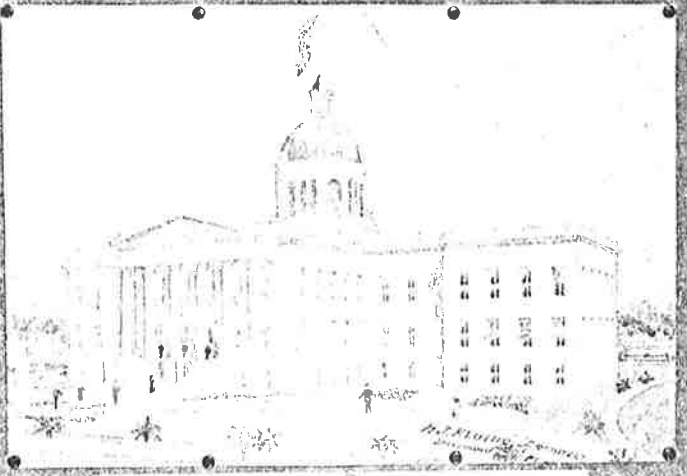


OP WOODCOCK BUILDER DUVAL COUNTY HOSPITAL JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA. DUVAL COUNTY WELFARE BOARD.

THIS WAS FORMERLY A TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL BUILT IN 1922 - IN 1924 THE WELFARE BOARD TOOK OVER AND ORDERED PLANS FOR CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO MAKE OF IT A GENERAL HOSPITAL. COST \$360,000



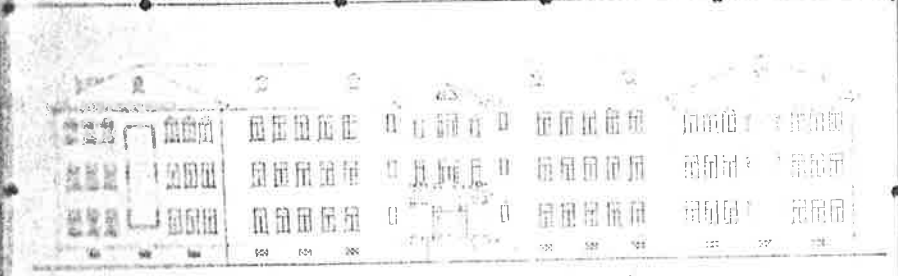
RECONSTRUCTED COURT HOUSE AND LEGAL CHAMBER



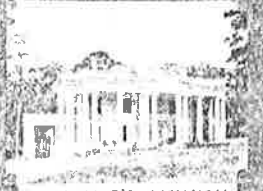
COST RAN TO \$275,000 - 1922 - ALTERATIONS TO THE STATE CAPITOL UNDER THE HARDEE ADMINISTRATION. BOTH THE TWO CENTRAL WINGS RUNNING EAST AND WEST WERE ADDED WITH NEW LOBBY AND VERY STRIKING MARBLE STAIRCASE.



WOMAN'S HOME - BIRD'S EYE VIEW - DR. J.H. THERRELL SUPT. - FLA. STATE HOSPITAL



PLANS ARE COMPLETED. BY BILM CONSTRUCTION START AFTER THE WAR. PROPOSE NEW INFIRMARY FOR THE AGED AT THE FLA. STATE HOSPITAL CHATTAHOOCHEE. J.H. THERRELL SUPT. OWNERS FLA. BOARD OF STATE INSTITUTIONS WITH PRESENT GOVERNOR HOLLAND AS CHAIRMAN. 400 ROOMS 330 BEDS ARRANGED INTO 1-7-14-48 AND 60-BED WARDS. ALSO SUN PORCHES AND ASSEMBLY HALLS ON ALL FLOORS.

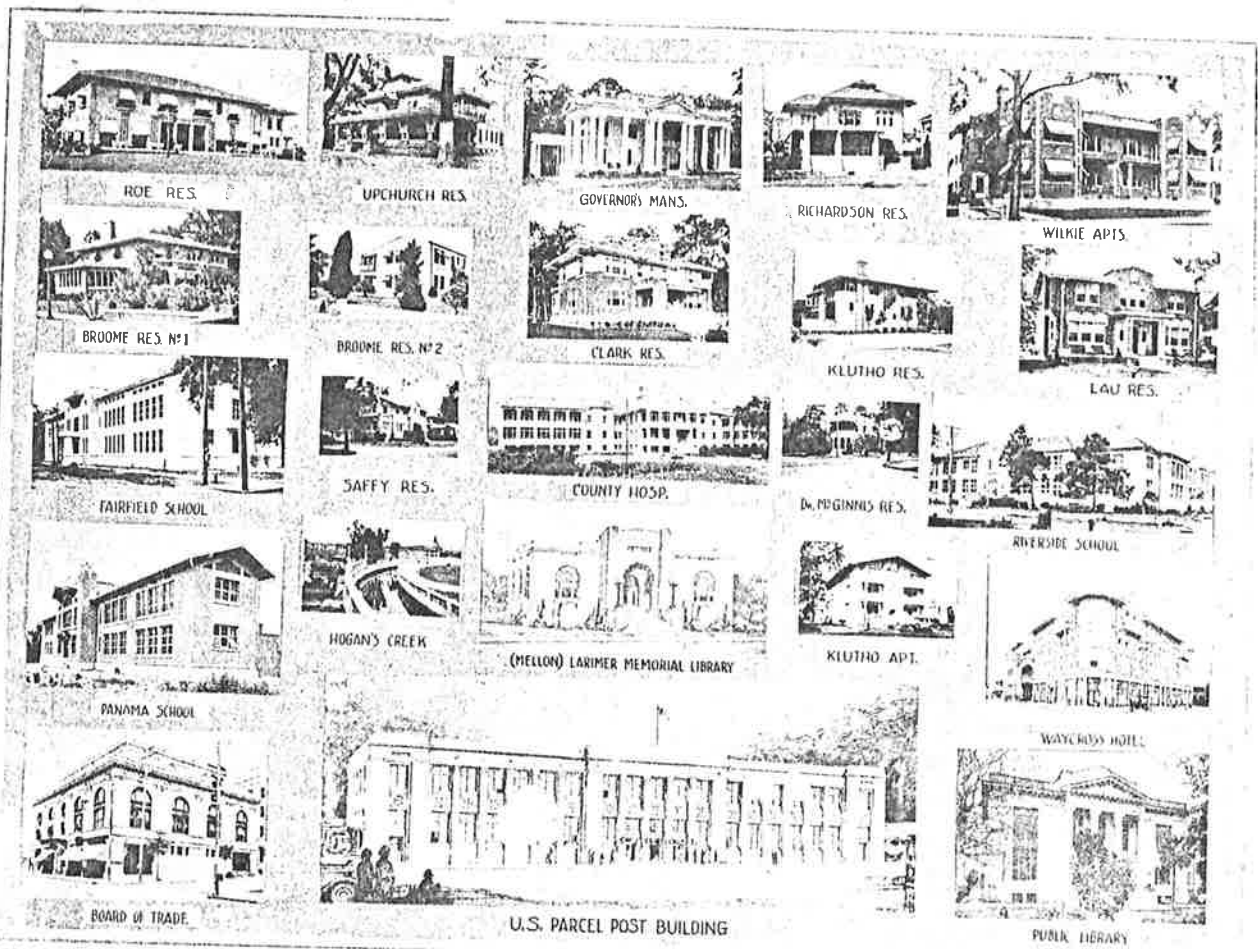


GOVERNOR'S MANSION BUILT UNDER GOV. BROWARD J. ADMINISTRATION

GOVERNMENT, STATE AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS.

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| 2. GERMANIA CLUB | 4. SHRINERS TEMPLE | 6. Y.M.C.A. | 7. 51. JAMES BLDG. | 11. CRIMINAL COURT | 13. SYNAGOGUE |