

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Dec. 26th 1899 18

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Charles Louis Thompson

My address is 111 Ark. bldg. Little Rock, Ark

I am employed by _____

I am a member of the firm of _____

I began the study of architecture in the year 1883

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1888

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is a Jewish Temple erected some three years ago
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is Residence of Mr. H.L. Rempel

No. 3 is Residence of Mr. W.B. Ferguson

The accompanying drawings are the working drawings used in the erection of
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Galloway College at Searcy, Ark and for the Court House at Arkadelphia, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. L. Thompson
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. Chas. L. Thompson personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

Geo. W. Thompson
James B Cook
C. C. Burke

Signatures authorized by letter forward with application

We, the undersigned residents of Little Rock, Ark know

Mr. Chas. L. Thompson personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

J. W. Bealwood Little Rock Ark;
J. E. Williams " " "
E. E. Moss " " "

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April 9, 1921.

My dear Mr. Thompson:-

This will advise you of the formation of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective April 4, 1921. As you signed the Arkansas charter we have transferred you, as an Institute member in good standing, from the St. Louis to the Arkansas Chapter.

The St. Louis Chapter has been so advised and so has Mr. Stern, to whom we are sending Arkansas communications for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles L. Thompson,
504 Southern Trust Bldg,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, A.A.I.A.
THEO. M. SANDERS, A.I.A.
FRANK J. GINOCCHIO, JR., A.I.A.



November 19, 1931

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treas.
The Octagon,
174 New York Ave
Washington, D.C.

Records Department
American Institute of Architects
11/23/31

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith a check in the sum of \$75.00 to cover A. I. A. dues for the year 1931 for the three members of this firm.

This check represents more than the profits of the firm for the current year but after receiving your courteous appeal we felt that it would be impossible to delay this settlement longer.

Sincerely yours,

THOMPSON, SANDERS & GINOCCHIO

TMS:H

all paid in full

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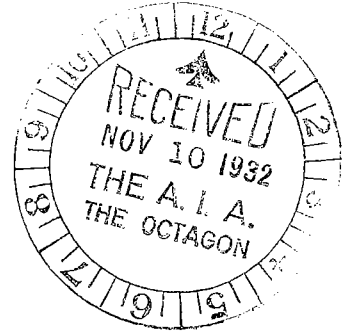
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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

November 8, 1932

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, A. A. I. A.
THEO. M. SANDERS, A. I. A.
FRANK J. GINOCCHIO, JR., A. I. A.



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

Gentlemen:

The members of this Firm for years associates, of the American Institute, have until now, hesitated to address you concerning Institute dues for 1932, hoping that business conditions might improve. There is no immediate prospect of that and we therefore, ask you to treat our memberships as lapsed from January, first of this year.

We have treasured our memberships and regret the decision. When we can again practice our profession, we will ask reinstatement and in the meantime remain with respect,

Sincerely yours,

THOMPSON, SANDERS & GINOCCHIO

Charles L. Thompson owes \$25.00
Theo. M. Sanders Jan 1932
F. J. Ginocchio Jr. ditto

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Copy to the Director, Gulf States Division
 President, Arkansas Chapter
 Secretary, " "

November 11, 1932

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is with genuine regret that we have received your letter of November 8th, concerning the discontinuance of your membership in The American Institute of Architects and the Arkansas Chapter, because of the financial obligations involved.

The Treasurer and the Secretary's Office have sent to you various statements of account in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your membership in The Institute, and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the current year, and for that reason the Institute is making a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

According to our records your indebtedness is for the year 1932, in the amount of \$25.00.

The By-laws, as you may know, provide that a resignation cannot be accepted unless a member's dues are paid. If the suggestion meets with your approval, the Treasurer would be glad to accept your notes for your indebtedness for 1932. This would allow him to recommend to the Board that your membership be carried into 1933 without impairment. Meanwhile, we will continue to send the statements for dues, and until we hear from you again.

In this crisis the Institute, as the national association of the architectural profession, and the local Chapter as its embodiment in the community, greatly need the moral support of the leading members of the profession - as such support is evidenced by their interest and membership.

We hope very much that it will be possible for you to continue as a member of The American Institute of Architects and the Arkansas Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Chas. L. Thompson,
 Hall Building,
 Little Rock, Arkansas.

Executive Secretary.

WITTENBERG & DELONY

Architects

November 15, 1932

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Sec.,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With reference to the discontinuance of the following
members of the A I A and Arkansas Chapter,

Chas. L. Thompson
Theo. M. Sanders
Frank J. Ginocchio Jr.
Harry Wanger
Milton King

these members are all in good standing with the Ark. Chapter
and are members of the oldest and best architectural firms in
the city representing the firms of, Thompson Sanders & Ginocchio
and Mann Wanger & King and regret very much that they feel the
necessity of withdrawing at this time.

Having talked to several of them, they feel that it is a case
of necessity to conserve as there has been no architectural work
here for over a year with not much prospects for the immediate
future so will recommend the acceptance of their resignation
much to my regret.

This makes quite a dent in the Arkansas Chapter but will
watch and see what the future brings forth.

Very truly yours,

(S) LAWSON L. DELONY

Sec-Treas.

ERNEST JOHN RUSSELL, *PRESIDENT, ST. LOUIS*
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS, *1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, BOSTON*
HORACE W. PEASLEE, *2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON*

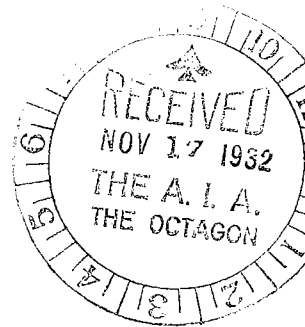


FRANK C. BALDWIN, *SECRETARY, WASHINGTON*
EDWIN BERGSTROM, *TREASURER, LOS ANGELES*
EDWARD C. KEMPER, *EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GULF STATES DIVISION
M. H. FURBRINGER, DIRECTOR, 110 PORTER BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

November 15, 1932



Messrs Thomson, Sanders & Ginocchio
Hall Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

It would be a serious loss to your Chapter, the Gulf States Division and to the Institute if you should resign your membership, and I hope you will reconsider before taking this step.

The Institute needs you as much now as in any period of its existence, for we cannot allow the efforts of many years to handicap us in the work still to be done for the general good of the profession by evading the responsibility which each of us must accept as his own during these times of stress. Then, too, for personal reasons of friendship and esteem I hope you will find it possible to continue your membership.

If I can be of any assistance in making any arrangement with the Treasurer in regard to your financial obligations to the Institute, do not hesitate to call upon me. In any event advise me before you take any further action, and I will, if you so desire, come to your city and discuss this matter in person.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Cordially,

M. H. Furbringer
M. H. Furbringer

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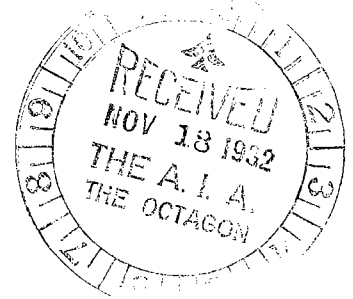
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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

November 16, 1932

CHARLES L. THOMPSON, A. A. I. A.
THEO. M. SANDERS, A. I. A.
FRANK J. GINOCCHIO, JR., A. I. A.



American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Secretary, Kemper.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Your letter to me under date of November 11, at hand as are like-wise your letters to Mr. Sanders and Mr. Ginocchio.

Our situation is not one that will justify the continuence of any obligation and therefore your suggestion as to accepting notes will not interest us. The question is not alone our ability to pay, it is rather our ability to continue our business existance.

As much as we have all cheerfully supported the Institute, for years past, we feel we can properly say with frankness to the Institute that it is unwise for us to continue our support, but that we hope conditions will make it possible for us later to carry our memberships. In the meantime, while we will regret the need for suspension we must accept your decision, and we remain with sincere respect,

Very truly yours,

THOMPSON, SANDERS & GINOCCHIO

Charles L. Thompson

C. L. Thompson
T. M. Sanders
F. J. Ginocchio

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November 30, 1932.

Gentlemen:

The recent meeting of the Executive Committee has delayed a response to your letter of November 16th.

We have a letter of November 15th from the Secretary of the Arkansas Chapter, in which he expresses deep regret at the prospective loss of three valuable members of the Chapter - in case your resignations go through.

We also have a letter from Mr. Furbringer, the Regional Director of the Gulf States Division, in which he expresses his concern over the possible termination of your affiliation, and the effect on the profession, as a whole, in the state of Arkansas.

This correspondence came before the Executive Committee of the Institute, at its recent meeting, and the Executive Committee voted not to accept the resignations of the three A. I. A. members here addressed. It prefers to continue each of you as an Institute member of the Arkansas Chapter throughout the year 1933. It asks that you accept this decision, and continue your support of the Arkansas Chapter.

If at the end of 1933 conditions have not materially improved and the resignations must stand, then the Executive Committee will accept them as of December 31, 1932.

In the meantime, the Institute asks for your active support, both of the national organization and of the Arkansas Chapter.

Copies of this letter have been sent to Mr. Delony, Secretary of the Arkansas Chapter, and to Mr. Furbringer, the Regional Director.

The tide cannot run out forever, and many people believe a turn for the better in the whole economic situation will take place in 1933.

So far the Institute has lost some members, but not a single chapter. Naturally, the Officers and Board want to see the Institute go through this crisis without losing a chapter, and with a minimum of

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losses in individual members. The Institute cannot reconcile itself to the possible loss of the Arkansas Chapter. It is going the limit in cooperating with both the members and the Chapters, and it counts upon your support.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Messrs. Thompson, Sanders
and Ginochio, Architects,
Hall Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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cc- Mr. Delony, Secretary, Arkansas Chapter.
Mr. Furbringer, Regional Director.

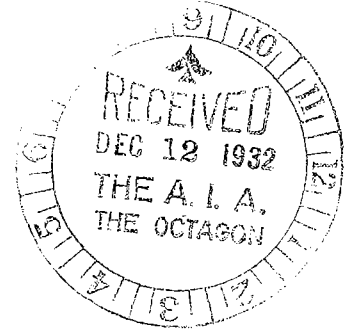
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December 9, 1932



The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Your letter of the 30th.

Needless to say we appreciate the interest your office and our Regional Director, expresses in the Arkansas situation.

If in the opinion of your Executive Committee, the permanence of the Arkansas Chapter, will be affected by our retirement and you prefer to carry our memberships for the ensuing year, we shall continue. Our resignation at the close of 1933, will necessarily be determined by, the then conditions.

Needless to say we value our memberships and in event of retirement would hope for a speedy return. We are,

Very truly,

THOMPSON, SANDERS & GINOCCHIO

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles L. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 13, 1932.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of December 9th:

We are greatly encouraged by the decision of the members of your firm to continue support of the Institute and the Arkansas Chapter during 1933, subject to the conditions covered in previous correspondence.

We would appreciate it very much if you would let the President and the Secretary of the Arkansas Chapter, Messrs. George H. Wittenberg, and Lawson L. Delony, respectively, know of your action.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles L. Thompson, A. I. A.,
Hall Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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cc- Mr. Furbringer.

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CHARLES L. THOMPSON
219 HALL BUILDING
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

January 23, 1936



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

Gentlemen:

At the earnest solicitation of your Director, Mr. Cameron, and the president of our local chapter, I settled dues of the American Institute during the closing days of 1935.

Immediately following, January 1st, I have a new bill which of course is all right.

I have been a member of the American Institute since the consolidation of the Western Association therewith, I think since 1900. I have practically retired, and have only kept up my individual membership for the value it might be to the local chapter. Please let me know what the status of nonactive members may be, and the dues, if any.

I am

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chas L Thompson".

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Chas. L. Thompson

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 27, 1936

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge yours of January 23, 1936. It may be that you are eligible for assignment to the Member Emeritus class, formerly designated as the retirement class.

If so, application should be made for retirement as per the enclosed excerpt from the By-Laws.

Retirement makes no difference in the status of your being an active member of the Institute or the Chapter -- it merely relieves the payment of Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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Enclosure * 1

Mr. Charles L. Thompson
219 Hall Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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FRANK J. GINOCCHIO, JR., A. I. A.

February 3, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

I desire to apply for the status of
retired architect as set forth in
Section one and two Article 10,
Retirement of Members.

I have been a practicing architect for
approximately forty eight years and
have been a member of the A.I.A.
since 1900, being as I recall it,
transferred from membership in the old
Western Association.

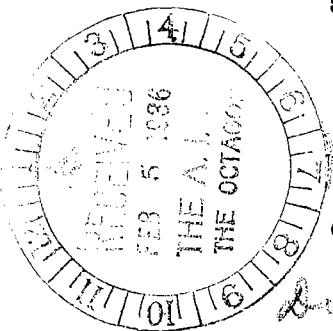
For some years I have occupied practically
a retired position in local practice, being
senior member of the firm of Thompson,
Sanders & Ginocchio. I have no obligations
for active duties though I influence such
work to the office as my connections and
former practice may occasion. Likewise
when there are any profits, I participate
therein.

If, with the above statement, I am entitled
to the status of a retired member, I desire
action thereon at an early date.

I am

Very truly yours,

Charles L. Thompson



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dues paid to 12-31-35

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May 1936

February 10, 1936

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 3rd, making application for retirement; or for the listing of your name as a Member Emeritus of The American Institute of Architects.

According to your letter you are eligible for such retirement under Section 1 of Article 10. However, in order for such retirement to carry with it exemption from the payment of further Institute dues, the member must have reached the age of seventy years, or have retired from practice because of physical disability.

Please let us know if either of these conditions apply in your particular case.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Mr. Charles L. Thompson,
219 Hall Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.