

Thompson, John Ambrose  
New York Chapter

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March 12, 1921  
F. Reed

### Application for Membership

February 12, 1921

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John Ambrose Thompson

Address 105 West 40th Street N. Y. C. N. Y.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth N. Y. City, Dec. 20, 1876

Graduate in architecture Left Geo. Washington University in final year of course to travel  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture None - No diploma  
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter

If practicing architect, firm name John Ambrose Thompson

Have been in practice one year, independent, but incidental practice for a number of years.

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

Collegiate and office training 3 1/2 years at Geo. Washington University, Wash. D. C., 18 years employment in office of McKim, Mead & White.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

John Ambrose Thompson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the \_\_\_\_\_  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) Wm Mitchell Kendall
- (2) Leunis J. VanderBent
- (3) John B. Reed

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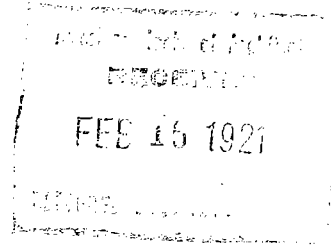
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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JOHN AMBROSE THOMPSON  
ARCHITECT  
105 WEST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK

February 12th, 1921.

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



Dear Mr. Kemper:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Van Pelt, I am sending to you, separately, blue prints of two specimens of my executed work; to accompany my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

The application blanks have been sent to Mr. Van Pelt, and will doubtless reach you in due course.

Very truly yours,

NEW YORK CHAPTER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

June 20, 1963

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

Dear Florence:

Please find enclosed an application for Member Emeritus  
status for John Ambrose Thompson, 111 East 40th Street,  
New York 16, New York.

Mr. Thompson is in good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel  
Executive Secretary

MAH:rr  
Enclosure

JUN 24 1963

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the  
inappropriate  
reason, a, b,  
or c, as the  
case may be.*

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age. (86)
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in  
name of  
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date *June 17,* 19*63*

*Theodore Thompson*  
Signature

*The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.*

JUN 24 1963

*m.*  
*Thompson, John Ambrose*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. John Ambrose Thompson, A.I.A.**  
**111 East 40th Street**  
**New York 16, New York**

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 **January 1, 1963**

Date **July 16** 19 **63**

*Clinton Gauke*  
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Secretary

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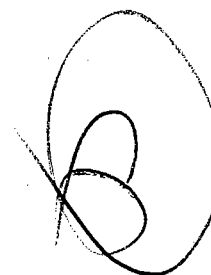
THOMPSON, HOLMES & CONVERSE, INC.  
ARCHITECTS  
111 EAST 40TH ST., NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

*Thompson, John Ambrose*

JOHN A. THOMPSON  
JOHN W. SLADE

MURRAY HILL 5-3120

July 25, 1963

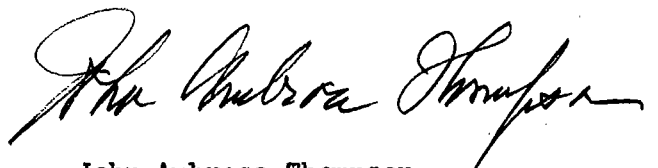


Mr. Clinton Gamble,  
Secretary, A.I.A.,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gamble:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your communication of July 16th advising me that the Board of Directors has conferred upon me the title Member Emeritus, effective January 1, 1963.

Cordially yours,



John Ambrose Thompson.

JUL 29 1963



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

August 20, 1968

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Exec.-Secty.  
New York Chapter, AIA  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

Re: Death of John Ambrose Thompson, AIA,  
on (date unknown)

Dear Mrs. Henkel:

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*

William H. Scheick, FAIA  
Executive Director

WHS:bjm  
Enclosure