

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

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY APPLICANTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION.

Feb 26, 1907

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

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.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Thébaud, Victor Emile (Thébaud, Victor Emile)*

Address *24 Hibbert & Schaus Block Newark - Ohio*

Place and date of birth *Buffalo - N.Y. - July 3 1872*

Graduate in architecture *Cornell 1896*
(Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.)

Holder of Traveling Studentship in Architecture. _____
(Give name and year.)

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first-class of the École des Beaux Arts. _____
(State which and the year—Certificate to be submitted with application.)

If practicing architect, firm name *V.F. Thébaud*
having been in practice *3* years. *2 yrs in Buffalo - N.Y.*
1 " " Newark - O.

If draftsman, employed by _____
for _____ years.

Collegiate and office training *Office of J.H. Martiny, J.H. Runt, E.A. Kent of Buffalo, J.D. Barnum & Co. of Cleveland, O.*

Member of _____ Chapter, A. I. A.
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

Victor Thébaud
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice, and nominate him for Associate Membership in the Institute.

Passed Com. on Exams. + Admissions 4/15/07 - Cleveland O.

MC HGP

J.D. Barnum Barnum
Albert E. Steel Steel
Harry S. Nelson
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

In the case of draftsmen these must be Fellows of the Institute, of whom one must have been for five years the employer of the applicant.

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Office of the Registrar,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.

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To Whom it may Concern :

This is to Certify, that

Victor Emile He'baud

received the degree of B.S. in Arch

from Cornell University, June, 1896



David F. Hoy

Registrar.

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January 6-1917.

My dear Sir:-

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee, it was directed that your name be dropped from Institute membership for non-payment of dues, effective December 31st, 1916.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors occurs on January 18th, and the Annuary does not go to press until after that date. I am quite sure that the Treasurer, Mr. Waid, would be gratified to present to the Board your application for reinstatement, provided the indebtedness of \$60.00 was liquidated at the same time.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. V. E. Thebaud,
Bangor Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

K:B

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March 2nd, 1921.

Mr. Robert D. Kohn,
56 West 43th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Robert:-

Just a word in answer to inquiry from Mr. Kemper of February
23th, about Mr. Victor Thebaud.

We all know Victor here in Cleveland and by all means he should
be reinstated in the Institute. Of course it is entirely satisfactory to
the Cleveland Chapter (as he is living in Grand Rapids), that he be assigned
to the Michigan Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Copy for Mr. E. C. Kemper.

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March 10¹⁹, 1921.

My dear Mr. Thebaud:

We are pleased to advise you that by resolution of the Institute Executive Committee, you were reinstated as an Institute member in good standing, assigned to the Michigan Chapter, effective March 5, 1921, subject to the customary condition that any indebtedness at the time of resignation be paid, which in your case appears, from our records, to have been \$20.00 for dues for 1916.

No charge was made for initiation fee.

Trusting that we may have your early response in order that your reinstatement may be fully completed in advance of the Convention and in order that we may so advise the Michigan Chapter.

I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor Thebaud,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

K:G

Copy to Mr. Donaldson.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Sp. Meeting 2-3-44

The following paragraph appears in a letter of February 24 from Mr. A. G. Donaldson, Secretary of the Michigan Chapter, concerning the reinstatement of Mr. Victor Thebaud:

"In the case of Victor Thebaud of Grand Rapids, the Chapter have accepted his application for reinstatement and have remitted the initiation fee with the suggestion that his initiation fee in the Institute also be remitted. Mr. Thebaud was at one time an officer of the Cleveland Chapter".

MvB

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December 12, 1923.

Dear Mr. Thebaud:-

This will advise you of the formation of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective November 8, 1923. As you signed the petition for the Grand Rapids Charter, we have transferred you, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Michigan Chapter to the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective November 8, 1923.

The Michigan Chapter has been advised, and so has Mr. Thebaud, to whom we are sending all Institute communications for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor Emile Thebaud,
Michigan Trust Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

K:VB

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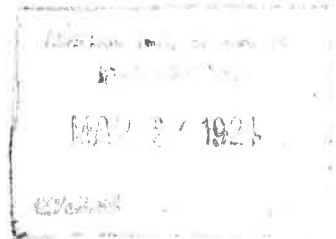
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VICTOR EMILE THEBAUD, SECRETARY-TREAS.

GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER
MICHIGAN TRUST BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 25, 1924.

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



My dear Mr. Kemper:

I think there was published by the Institute a pamphlet on the A. I. A. giving its history. If I am correct and such a pamphlet is available, will you kindly send me a copy. If not, if there is anything of a similar nature which I can get hold of, I shall be very pleased.

Will you kindly look up the records and see if I am listed to get the Journal (of which I did not receive the last three numbers) also letters on proposed members.

Very truly,

Secretary & Treasurer,
Grand Rapids Chapter. A. I. A.

VET:T

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March 29, 1924.

My dear Mr. Thebaud:-

Responding to yours of March 25th. There has been no recent history of the Institute, but I am sending, herewith, a Historical Sketch, by Glenn Brown, covering the period of 1857 to 1907.

Considerable information concerning the current activities is contained in the Manual, copy of which is enclosed.

You have a copy of the Spotlight, which should be of value to every Chapter Secretary and, herewith, is a list of Institute Documents, from which we will gladly supply your needs.

Your name and address is correct on our stencil reference and you should have received promptly all list of proposed members and other documents.

With regard to the Journal, we have advised the Journal Office in New York that you have not received the last three numbers and have asked them to communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. V. E. Thebaud, Secy. & Treas.,
Grands Rapids Chapter, A. I. A.,
Michigan Trust Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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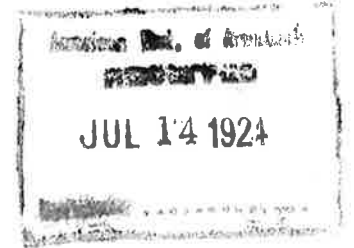
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GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER
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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 12, 1924.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

The Grand Rapids Chapter for the benefit of the local board of supervisors has asked me to gather data on jails and detention hospitals. Will you be good enough to transmit this request to the proper Institute Committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

VET-LF

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July 14, 1924.

Dear Mr. Thebaud:-

Your letter of July 12 is at hand and I am sorry to say that the Institute has no committee or department whose function it would be to give you data of the kind desired with regard to jails and detention hospitals.

Perhaps the following sources of information might be helpful:

The N. York Post - 250 West 57th St. N. Y. C.
The American Architect, 243 W. 39th Street, New York
The Architectural Forum, 383 Madison Avenue, New York
Mr. Richard E. Schmidt, 104 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago,-
in connection with hospital construction.

You may recall that some months ago the Forum issued a special hospital number and undoubtedly they have references which would be of value.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,
Michigan Trust Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

K:VB

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March 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective December 31, 1931, for non-payment of Institute dues.

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

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

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

I am hoping very much that the circumstances which prevented you from carrying on your Institute membership will speedily change, and that you will soon be thinking of taking up your membership again. When you are ready to do so, I can assure you that the Institute will make the way back very simple and easy. The Board has already made provision whereby the old account can be paid off in installments and over a period of time that will not be onerous to you.

I am going to write to you from time to time, reminding you that the Institute desires your return to its membership and its councils, and so that your return can be worked out to your best convenience.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Victor Thebaud
604 North Park Street, N.E.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FCB:GG

Copy to the President, Grand Rapids Chapter.

October 11, 1932

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

We are preparing for a meeting of the Executive Committee in early November, and it would give us much pleasure, at that time, to be able to bring your formal application for reinstatement before the meeting for action.

On July 7th we wrote to Mr. Harry L. Mead, President of the Grand Rapids Chapter, advising him of the procedure necessary for you to file an application for reinstatement. An application for such reinstatement should be accompanied by payment of the 1930 and 1931 annual dues, in the amount of \$50.00, for which you were indebted at the time your membership was discontinued.

In order to effect your reinstatement, however, the Board of Directors has authority to accept your note covering a period of from one to five years; and if for a period greater than one year, payments to be made in equal installments.

The attached excerpt from the By-laws sets forth the manner in which an application for reinstatement should be handled.

We hope very much that you can take advantage of this proposition and that you will let us hear from you, either direct or through the Secretary of the Grand Rapids Chapter, Mr. Roger Allen, 610 Lafayette Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich; or the President, Mr. Harry L. Mead, 901 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Mich., by November 1st, so that your reinstatement may be acted upon at the November meeting of the Executive Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,
604 North Park Street, N.E.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

K/g
Enc.

HARRY L. COLTON
FREDERICK W. KNECHT
WILLIAM H. McCARTY
VICTOR E. THÉBAUD
MILTON R. BLAIR

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Architects
GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



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

Dear Mr Kemper,

Your letter of October eleventh received.

I thank you for it.

Your records will show that I have been a member of the Institute for a good many years-interrupted twice by financial stress. The conclusion has almost been forced upon me that membership in the A.I.A. is a luxury without compensations, particularly in this region of the country. I came here from Cleveland in 1920 and initiated the formation of the chapter and the irony of fate may be that the chapter may refuse to vote affirmatively on my reinstatement-it takes a unanimous vote. This condition, if it exists, will be on account of a political commission. This firm's part in the matter received high praise by The Press and our record we feel is clear.

However, if you will send me the note you mentioned made out for two years for \$50 I will see Mr. Mead and see what he can do in the matter of chapter action.

Sincerely yours,

208 G.R. Savings Bank Building

October
Fifteenth
1932

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to the Director; Great Lakes Division
President; Grand Rapids Chapter

October 20, 1932

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

We are glad to have your letter of October 15th, indicating that you are planning to take the necessary steps to restore your affiliation with the Institute and the Grand Rapids Chapter.

We wish we could give you an adequate picture of the activity of the Institute's Officers, Board of Directors, and various members, who unceasingly work and plan for the betterment of the profession. There is so much being done that cannot be described to the membership. However, we do what we can in publishing, in *The Octagon*, a brief resume of the work of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and of the many Committee Chairmen.

We believe the Chapter would be gratified if you sought reinstatement, as we received a letter from the President, Harry L. Mead, in June, inquiring as to your status with the desire to bring about a reinstatement, if possible.

As requested, we send a note in the amount of \$25.00 for the period of one year; and a second note in the same amount for two years - a total of \$50.00 for your dues for 1930 and 1931.

We look forward to hearing further from you and from the Chapter in connection with your reinstatement, and hope that you can complete the matter by November 1st, or shortly thereafter, so that the Executive Committee can act on it at its November meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. V. E. Thebaud,
208 Grand Rapids National Bank Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Encs.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

November
Second
1932



Rec'd by [signature] 11/14/32

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin
The Octagon
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin

I enclose two notes which you sent me one for twenty five dollars due November first 1933, the other for the same amount due November first 1934.

These notes are without interest and are in payment of my dues to the Institute.

Mr Allen, Secretary of the Chapter has promised me that he will secure the consent of the Board of Directors of the Chapter to my reinstatement and that he will advise you. As all these men are my very good friends I am relieved of any anxiety as to the decision they will render.

Sincerely yours

Victor Emile Thebaud

Victor Emile Thebaud

PAID
25.00 note due 11/1/33
DATE 11/1/34

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

COPY

November 14, 1932

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 2nd, enclosing your two notes for \$25.00 due November 1, 1933, and the other due November 1, 1934, in payment of your Institute dues for the years 1930 and 1931.

We shall be glad to bring your request for reinstatement before the meeting of the Executive Committee, scheduled for November 18, 19, and 20, provided that the approval of the Chapter is received by that time. We are writing to the Officers calling the dates of the meeting to their attention.

You will be advised in due course of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,
Grand Rapids National Bank Building,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

K/g

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December 1, 1932

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

This will formally advise you that the Executive Committee of the Institute, at its meeting in November, by resolution reinstated you as a member in good standing in the Institute, with assignment to the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective November 18, 1932. The initiation fee was waived.

The Secretary of the Chapter, Mr. Roger Allen, has been advised.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,
Grand Rapids National Bank Building,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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VICTOR E. THEBAUD
MILTON R. BLAIR



Mr. E. A. Kemper Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper

I am inclosing my check for twenty-five dollars in payment of my note which is due Wednesday. The notice I received from the Riggs National Bank asks that it be certified. It is too late for me to have this done, so I am sending the check to you with my assurance that the check is perfectly good and imposing on your kindness to take care of the matter for me.

Very truly yours

Victor E. Thebaud

October
Thirtieth
1933

Handwritten note:
The
note
returned
10-3-33

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY

November 6, 1938

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

We wish to thank you for your remittance of \$25.00 in payment of the note which you had given for your dues to the Institute. This evidence of your continuing support of and interest in the Institute is deeply appreciated by the Officers and Directors.

We were glad to take care of the matter for you with the Riggs National Bank as suggested in your letter of October 30th, and the paid note has been returned to you under another cover.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,
C/o Knecht, McGarty & Thebaud, Inc.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

K/g

Mrs. Miller

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WILLIAM H. McCARTY
VICTOR E. THEBAUD
MILTON R. BLAIR



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

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I have received a notice from the Riggs National Bank that a note given to the Institute by myself is due November 1st. I cannot deny it-but must confess that I lost track of it and just now am quite unable to pay it. Can it be arranged to renew the note for say sixty days when by that time we will be in better financial condition.

Very truly yours

Victor E. Thebaud

October

Twenty-third

1934

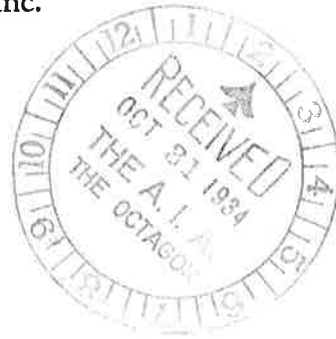
Mr. Thebaud's note for \$25.00 will be due November 1. It covers dues for 1931.

Mr. Thebaud has paid nothing further on his dues for subsequent years.

LM

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Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin

Letter attached
On October twenty-third I wrote Mr. Kemper concerning a note which I gave the Institute in payment of dues, this note being due November 1st. I enclose a copy.

This letter should have been addressed to you as the original correspondence was with you. Mr. Kemper's name is more familiar in connection with the non-financial matters I am accustomed to think of so I naturally addressed him.

Not having had a reply to my letter I thought that perhaps Mr. Kemper was on a vacation and the letter had not reached him.

I hope that the matter of extending the time of payment of the note can be arranged.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor E. Thebaud".

Victor E. Thebaud

October
Thirtieth
1934

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

23
COPY

November 1, 1934.

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

I am responding to your letter of October 30th to Mr. Baldwin, because the subject-matter is one upon which the correspondence is allocated to me.

While I do not have authority, as Assistant Treasurer, to formally extend your note of \$25 due on November 1st, I do feel that the Treasurer, Mr. Bergstrom, would extend the note if he were here to do so.

We are, therefore, asking the bank to hold it, without protest, on the assumption that payment, in whole or in substantial part, will be made by you not later than December 31.

The enclosed excerpt shows action by the Convention and the Board, intended to lighten the financial burden of Institute membership for the past four years.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, A. I. A.,
Grand Rapids National Bank Building,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Enc.

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The Treasurer
American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith statement of annual dues sent me for the year 1936. Attached to this statement is a sticker to the effect that unless this is paid by January 31 1936 my membership will be terminated. This is not in accord with the explanation on the reverse of the statement.

I was in arrears for 1936 but on December 29th. I mailed a check for 15 dollars in full of the account.

Will you kindly look into this matter, it does not make sense to me.

Sincerely yours

January

Seventh

1936

(ORIGINAL)

January 1, 1936

NOTICE

The annual dues for 1936 will be payable by you unless you terminate your membership by default on January 31, 1936, notice of which possibility has been sent you recently. If your membership is so terminated, the Board has ordered the 1936 dues herewith billed you to be cancelled and not added to the amount of your default.

DR.

\$20 00

*noted
LM*

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud,

154 Louis St. ~~Grand Rapids Nat'l. Bank Bldg.~~
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Remittances received after the 28th not credited hereon.
Please call attention to any change in your address.

Mr. Thebaud paid \$15.00 on 1935 dues on January 2, 1936 -
after statements for 1936 had been mailed.

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Copy to the Secretary,
Grand Rapids Chapter.

January 15, 1936

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

Responding to your letter of January 7th, with regard to the sticker appearing on your dues statement for Institute dues in 1936:

Your check in the amount of \$15.00 to cover your 1935 Institute dues was received, and is hereby acknowledged. It reached The Octagon on January 2nd, whereas the statements for 1936 were mailed from here on the night of December 31, 1935. So you will see that the 1936 statement was sent out prior to the receipt of your check for past dues.

The notice to the effect that the 1936 indebtedness would not be included should your membership be discontinued can be disregarded. You are now in good standing as a member of The American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

P.S. - We have noted the correction in your address as indicated on the dues statement.

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, A.I.A.,
154 Louis Street,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Baker:

Due to the intervening holidays, this is the first opportunity to acknowledge your letter of December 24th, received on the 28th.

(See 3.2)

We have looked into the records here with regard to the membership of Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, and find that although he was elected first in 1907, his membership lapsed on December 31, 1931. He was readmitted on November 18, 1932.

Inasmuch as the by-laws require ten successive years of membership in good standing immediately prior to a nomination for advancement to fellowship, you will note that Mr. Thebaud would not be eligible for nomination until November, 1942.

We regret that we cannot send you a more favorable report.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John P. Baker, President,
Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.,
756 Bristol Avenue, N.W.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

K/g

Victor Emile Thebaud
604 North Park Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 JAN -7 AM 9:46
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I note in the *Annuary* that I am among the elder "statesmen" of the A.I.A. having become a member in 1907.

Is it not true that when a member reaches the age of seventy he becomes a life member or member emeritus with dues remitted.

I am interested because I reached that mile post in July 1942.

Sincerely

Victor E. Thebaud

January
4 '43

Elected 1907
Grand Rapids Chapter
1942 dues paid

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COPY

A. B.

January 7, 1943

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 4th in which you express a desire to become a Member Emeritus.

Our records disclose that your standing in The Institute is such as to entitle you to become a Member Emeritus.

Therefore, if you will complete the application enclosed herewith and return it to The Octagon, your request will be in proper order for submission to The Board in May.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, A.I.A.
604 North Park Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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604 North Park Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
The Octagon
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Thank you for your letter of
January 7.

I am following your suggestion I have
completed the application for membership
Emeritus in the Institute and enclose it
herewith.

Very truly yours

Victor E. Chebaud

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Thebaud:

We are in receipt of your application for election as a Member Emeritus and shall be glad to submit it to The Board of Directors at its next meeting - in May - for consideration.

In the meantime, you may receive bills for 1943 Institute dues, as our records of dues-owing memberships may not be altered until action is taken by The Board. However, you may overlook the statements for dues as it is probable The Board will make your election effective as of January 1, thus exempting you from payment of any dues in 1943.

As soon as possible after The Board meeting official notice of the action taken on your application will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, A.I.A.
604 North Park Street
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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January 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Mead:

Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, of Grand Rapids, corporate member assigned to the Grand Rapids Chapter, has applied for election as a Member Emeritus as he is over the age of seventy years.

The application will be submitted to The Board of Directors at the next meeting, and to complete the case we should have information as to whether or not Mr. Thebaud was in good standing in the chapter as of December 31.

Will you please let us know about this at your convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Harry L. Mead, Secretary
Grand Rapids Chapter, A.I.A.
341 Michigan Trust Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER
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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

January 18, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reply to your letter of the 14th the
secretary's records show that Mr. Victor E. Thebaud
was in good standing in the Chapter as of Dec. 31,
1942.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy L. Mead
Secretary

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Victor E. Thebaud, A.I.A.**
604 N. Park St., Grand Rapids, Michigan

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 31, 1943** .

Date **July 6,** 19 **43**

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

Thebaud, Victor E.

VICTOR E. THEBAUD

Victor Emile Thebaud, A.I.A., died at his home at 604 North Park Street, in Grand Rapids, on July 19, after an illness of two months. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Thebaud was born on July 3, 1872, at Buffalo, New York, where he received his early education. He graduated from the College of Architecture at Cornell University in 1896, moved to Cleveland, Ohio in 1903, where he was employed in the offices of F. S. Barnum, Hubbell & Benes, and Charles S. Schneider.



He was owner's representative on the construction of the Cleveland Museum of Art, and worked under F. S. Barnum in charge of architect's office of the Cleveland Board of Education.

Victor Thebaud moved to Grand Rapids in 1920 and became associated with H. H. Turner. In 1930 he entered into an association with Colton, Knecht and McCarty. He became a member of The American Institute of Architects in 1907.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; three sons, Robert L. of Coldwater; Harold, of Wilmette, Ill., and Paul V. of Lombard, Ill.; a brother Frank, of Buffalo; two sisters, Mrs. George Kehr, of Lake Worth, Fla. and Mrs. Carolyn T. Adams of Buffalo, and seven grand children.

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