



Dated Undated 19
Received July 1, 1946.
Granted July 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4577

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A Name of applicant..... Robert W. Layer..... Chapter.. Chicago.....
B Address of applicant... 5418 W. Quincy St., Chicago 44, Illinois.....
C Applicant proposed by..... Jerrold Loebel..... and W. Fred Dolke.....
D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... July 1, 1946
E Application returned for correction. (Wrote re: date of birth)..... July 8, 1946
F Application in due order on..... July 8, 1946.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) July 2, 1946 Received. July 8, 1946
(Wisc.) July 2, 1946 July 8, 1946
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19...., on 19
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19
H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... July 8, 1946
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... July 1, 1946
J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... July 9, 1946.
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... July 9, 1946.
M Applicant was admitted on..... July 15, 1946.
N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... July 15, 1946.
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 19
returned to applicant on.....

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Robert W. Layer

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date July 15, 1946

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

JUL 1 1946

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ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is ROBERT W. LAYER

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of the United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of CHICAGO

County of COOK State of ILLINOIS

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 5418 Street W. QUINCY

City CHICAGO 44 State ILLINOIS

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as ARCHITECT

6. I desire to be a member of the CHICAGO Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date

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Robert W. Layer

Applicant sign full name in ink



Have asked for this
date to add to application
7/1/07

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 3, 1883 Place of birth Chicago, Illinois

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination ILLINOIS (State or States) By Exemption WISCONSIN

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

certificate is now being applied for

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Chicago Manual Training School class of 1899
Massachusetts Institute of Technology class of 1906

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

Student draftsman	in office of	S. S. Beman, Sr.	2 yrs
draftsman	"	Myron Clark	2 yrs
"	"	Melroe and Jensen	1 yr
"	"	Trout and Klanger	2 years
chief draftsman	"	Shattuck and Hussey	8 years

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

member of firm of Shattuck and Leyer 21 years
in individual practice as Architect since 1942 to date.
my work/practice has been throughout the
United States during the past 27 years,
both as a firm member and as an individual

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Member of State Association in Illinois from 1908 to date

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 20 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed

Harold Loeb

Signed

Wm. H. Dolke

333 N. Michigan Av
Address

189 W. Madison St
Chicago.
Address

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert W. Laver, Chicago, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Ill.

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date July 2, 1946

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? 3 Day Written Examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 hours; Oral examination hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration Apr. 28, 1906. Registration No. 968. Is it current? Yes

Philip M. Harman
Superintendent of (Signature of) Registration

Date July 5, 1946

Ill. Dept. of Reg. & Ed. (Arch. Div.)
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

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(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Madison, Wis.

Address

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Date July 2, 1946

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?.....Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....Reciprocity
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration March 10, 1930 Registration No. A-1244 Is it current?.....Yes

Josephine V. Hughes
(Mrs.) Josephine V. Hughes
Act. Sec. (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 6, 1946 19

Wis. Reg. Board of Arch. and Pro. Eng.
(Name of Board)

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

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July 8, 1946

Dear Mr. Layer:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Chicago Chapter, was received here from the Chapter on July 1, with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

However, it is noted that in your application you neglected to enter the date and place of your birth. As The Institute endeavors to keep complete biographical data on hand, it is requested that you let us have this information which we shall be glad to write in on the application form.

Your application will be reviewed at The Board of Examiner's meeting here tomorrow, and you will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Robert W. Layer
5418 W. Quincy St.
Chicago 44, Illinois

K/k

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RWL.

9th July 1946

The American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen;

Please be advised

that the date of my birth is
March 3rd and that I was
born on that day in the year
1883 in the City of Chicago

Illinois

Respectfully Yours
Robert W. Layer
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Chicago 44 Ill.

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Mr. Robert W. Laver
5418 W. Quincy St.
Chicago 44, Illinois

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INSTITUTE CHARTER
1872



STATE CHARTER
1890

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AND THE OFFICERS

CHICAGO CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 11, 1946

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Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Chicago, Illinois

Re: AP-4577

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In connection with the applica-
tion of Robert W. Layer, will you kindly
date this June 1, 1946? We have dated
the duplicate copy accordingly. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Chas. D. Faulkner

Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CDF/P

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Laver:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter, effective July 15, 1946. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

Mr. Robert W. Laver, A.I.A.
5418 West Quincy
Chicago 44, Illinois

ACR:MB
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Jerrold Loeb, A.I.A.
Mr. W. Fred Dolke



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

January 26, 1951

Dear Mr. Laver:

~~\$40.00~~
\$30.00

This will acknowledge and thank you for your check for ~~\$40.00~~
in payment of Institute dues for the year 1951.

Inasmuch as the certificate on the membership statement re-
turned with your check was signed certifying that your

"salary and/or net professional income for 1950 was less
than \$5,000"

we are in ~~doubt~~ ~~\$40.00~~ as to whether it was your intention to pay the full
amount of ~~\$40.00~~ or \$25.00.

Your statement is returned herewith so that you may advise
us further.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purvis

Assistant Treasurer.

P:M:p
Enclosure

Mr. Robert W. Laver, A.I.A.
189 W. Madison Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

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ROB. W. LAYER, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT & ENGINEER

Associates:

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W. FRED DOLKE, *Architect & Engineer*
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189 West Madison Street
CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS
Telephone FRanklin 2-0133

November 5th, 1954

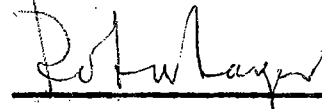
Mr. Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I note from the 1954 Convention Report that members who have reached the age of 70, or over, become Members Emerite and shall then be exempted from the payment of annual dues.

Inasmuch as I was born in March 3rd, 1883 I would respectfully ask as to my standing.

Very respectfully yours,



Rob. W. Layer

RWL/bd

cc: Chicago Chapter A.I.A.

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November 10, 1954

Mr. Robert W. Layer, A.I.A.
189 West Madison Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Layer:

This is in response to your letter of November 5.

Since you are over seventy years of age you have achieved one of the requirements of Membership Emeritus in The Institute. The other requirement, according to the By-Laws, is that the member shall have been in good standing in The Institute for fifteen years. Since our records indicate you joined in 1946, it would seem that you have not fulfilled the qualifications in that respect. However, The Board of Examiners may waive the requirement with respect to length of time of good standing, upon the recommendation of the local chapter.

If you would like to submit an application for Membership Emeritus, you may do so on the form enclosed, and we shall contact your chapter for its recommendation as to a waiver of the required term of good standing.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

JWR:hra
cc: Chicago Chapter

Enclosure

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CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS
Telephone FRanklin 2-0133

November 16th, 1954

Mr. J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This acknowledges yours of November 10th, 1954 in reply to my letter of November 9th, 1954.

I am enclosing herewith an application for Membership Emeritus, copy of which I am sending to Chicago Chapter A.I.A.

Yours in Architecture,



Rob. W. Layer, A.I.A.

CC: Chicago Chapter A.I.A.



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.
- 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 **Chicago** chapter
for ~~XX~~ successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.
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Respectfully,

Robert A. Meyer

Signature

Date **November 17th,** 19**54** .

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.

November 17th, 1954

Chicago Chapter A.I.A.
53 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of my application for Membership Emeritus although I have not been active membership for 15 years, only 8 years. I believe the National A.I.A. Board of Examiners will waive this, in view of my good standing in the Chapter and more especially, my record for contribution to good architecture for the past 40 years is beyond reproach.

Very respectfully yours,

Rob. W. Layer

RWL/bd

cc: Mr. J. W. Rankin ✓



Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

re: Request to be made Member
Emeritus - by Robert W. Layer.

Dear Miss Gervais:

After a very enjoyable luncheon and discussion with Mr. Layer concerning his request for Member Emeritus, he agreed that he was not eligible for Emeritus membership at this time.

Sincerely,

William B. Cobb
William B. Cobb, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, AIA

December 14, 1954

CHICAGO CHAPTER

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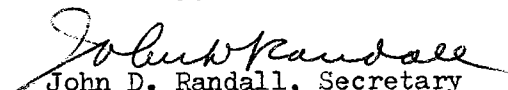
Dear Miss Gervais:

At the Board of Directors meeting of the Chicago Chapter, A.I.A. held on April 5, 1960, Mr. Robert W. Layer's request for membership Emeritus was discussed.

The Board agreed that since Mr. Layer became a member of the A.I.A. July 15, 1946, and because he is semi-retired and 77 years of age, that the 15 years required for membership emeritus be lessened in this case and his dues be waived. The Board approved Mr. Layer's request, subject to Institute approval.

Enclosed please find application for Membership Emeritus for Mr. Layer.

Sincerely,


John D. Randall, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.
JDR/me

April 11, 1960

BF dues ref
elected 1946

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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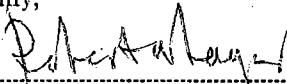
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*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the **Chicago** chapter
for ~~XX~~ successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.
13 years and 9 months.

Respectfully,

Date April 11, 1960 1960 .


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.

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

*Members.
Laver, Robert W.*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Robert W. Laver, A.I.A.**
189 W. Madison Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

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 **May 1, 1960**

Date **May 25**

19**60**

[Signature]
Secretary

*Chicago chapter
Copy to AcG Regh*