

Taylor, Henry L.
Florida

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Application for Membership

Jan. 9, 1928

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:

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Name Henry L. Taylor

Address Times Building, St. Petersburg, Florida
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Fall River, Mass. Dec. 10, 1884

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[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 Ecolè 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 Henry L. Taylor, Architect

Have been in practice About 12 years

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

Collegiate and office training 22 years

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.

(1) Henry L. Taylor
[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 _____ (2) _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

With ~~the~~ endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Clare D. Keener
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected]

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

- (4) Jefferson W. Hamilton
- (5) D. G. Bonfroy
- (6) J. H. [unclear]

Registration or License Number.
(Essential)

It is mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. The current number of Registration or License must appear here.

(7) 180 or original certificate 1927

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

State of Florida

Renewal certificate of Registration for 1927-1928 is No. 134

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 20, 1928.

Dear Mr. Taylor:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects.

The application is complete except for the balance of \$20.00 due on the Initiation Fee; and \$25.00 to cover the annual dues, which, for the new member, are payable in advance. Prior to 1928 the Initiation Fee was \$5.00, but was increased to \$25.00 effective January 1, 1928. These are new provisions, and therefore were not contained in the application which you submitted.

Another requirement is the submission of exhibits - which should consist of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Trusting you will find it possible to complete these details at an early date in order that the application may be put forward as promptly as possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Henry L. Taylor,
Times Building,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

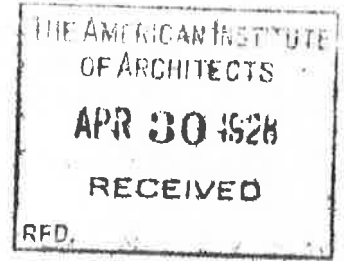
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TIMES BUILDING --
ST PETERSBURG, FLA. 1

·HENRY·L·TAYLOR·
~ ARCHITECT ~



April 27, 1928.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper,

Enclosed find my check of Forty Five Dollars
as per your letter of April 20th.

Regarding the exhibits will state that I
understand you have, at this time, in your office, photographs
and working drawings of the South Side Junior High School and
The Vinoy Park Hotel, both of St. Petersburg which were
submitted by one of my former draughtsmen, Mr. E. F. Horley,
Cleveland, Ohio, who is also applying to become a member of
the Institute. The Vinoy Park Hotel was also published in
the April issue of the Architectural Forum.

If you do not have these exhibits at hand I
will gladly send some upon request.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Taylor

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American Institute of Architects
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 15, 1928

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 15, 1928.

You have been assigned to the Florida Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Your Certificate of Membership in the Institute is sent herewith.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member? Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry L. Taylor,
Times Building,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 2, 1929

My dear Mr. Taylor:

This is in the nature of a formal and routine letter to advise you of the creation of the Florida Central Chapter, and your assignment thereto, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Institute, effective April 27, 1929.

The President of the new Chapter is Mr. J. M. Hamilton, 509 Twigg Street, Tampa, Fla.; and the Secretary is Mr. George Winkler, 704 Telephone Building, Tampa, Fla.

They have been advised of your transfer from the old Florida Chapter to the new Florida Central Chapter.

Your obligations and privileges will remain the same as heretofore, with respect to Chapter and Institute affiliation, and we hope that you will join with the new Chapter in making its work a success.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry L. Taylor,
Times Building,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

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James S. Alexander
909 1/4 Glendale Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

May 14, 1942

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

Reply }
Postage }
enclosed }

Dear Sirs:

I was employed during Sept. to Nov. 1924 by an architect at St. Petersburg, Florida; a Mr. Henry S. Taylor. I do not find his name in the Jan. 1942 Tampa, Fla. Telephone Directory (St. Petersburg included therein) and would like to locate him. If you know his present address kindly advise me?

My reasons are that I had a nervous breakdown in his office. Mr. Taylor offered to furnish a statement that I should give up the profession of draftsmanship as nearly every line I drew was too light to be satisfactory. This was due to a disability received in France in 1918 while carrying too heavy a pack on shoulders while serving in Infantry branch of the A.E.F. a stiffness of the neck muscles and other muscular cords of shoulders and chest that caused my breakdown in St. Petersburg, Fla. are now causing the same trouble, so I have a claim before the Veterans Administration for a pension and Mr. Taylor's statement is needed to prove same. (a sworn statement.)

Yours very truly,

James S. Alexander

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

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Taylor

May 18, 1942

Dear Mr. Alexander:

In reply to your letter of May 14:

The latest address we have for Mr. Henry L. Taylor,
A.I.A. is 2517 Mozart Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

We suggest that you write to Mr. Taylor at the
above address.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. James S. Alexander
909½ Glendale Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 22, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR ADDRESS

To the Corporate Member of The Institute
whose name and address appear below:

The Journal of the A.I.A. and other communications sent to you are returned as undeliverable.

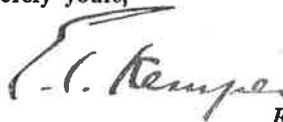
We hope that this letter, under first class mail, will reach you.

We ask that you correct *or* confirm the address below and return this letter, so that Institute communications may reach you promptly and safely.

Please insert zone number if you have one.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A.
55 Lafayette Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

*Mrs. Taylor
St. Petersburg
1944 dues paid*

Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A.
Architect
~~Empire Building
St. Petersburg, Florida~~

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 DEC 18 AM 10:09
WASHINGTON, D. C.

100 Academy Avenue
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 15, 1944

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of
the American Institute of Architects, to take effect at
the end of the present year.

My office has been closed for over three years
and I do not feel that I will resume practice when the
emergency is over.

With best wishes for the future success of the
Institute, I am

Sincerely

H. L. Taylor

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 19, 1944

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have received your letter of December 15th with much regret, in which you advise that you wish to resign your membership in The Institute and the Florida Central Chapter as of the close of 1944.

Since you have retired from the practice of architecture, it has occurred to us that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus. Enclosed is an application for such membership, and if you find you are eligible, and wish to retain the rights and privileges of membership possible thereunder, while payments of dues to The Institute and the chapter are waived, we shall be glad to present it to The Board of Directors at its next meeting in April, 1945.

Please let us hear from you on this suggestion, as we shall withhold final action on your resignation in the meantime.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A.
100 Academy Avenue
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

K/g
Enclosure

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Taylor
1944

Approved

December 19, 1944

Dear Mr. Parish:

The enclosed copy of letter of this date to Mr. Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A., assigned to the Florida Central Chapter, is self-explanatory.

We shall appreciate it if you will let us know if Mr. Taylor is in good standing in the Chapter. His Institute dues are paid to December 31, 1944.

Should Mr. Taylor not be eligible for membership emeritus and his resignation is accepted, formal notice thereof will be sent to you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Archie G. Parish, Secretary
Florida Central Chapter, A.I.A.
602 Empire Building
St. Petersburg, Florida

K/g
Enclosure



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 DEC 26 AM 9:15
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FLORIDA CENTRAL CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Office of the Secretary
213 Hall Building
St. Petersburg 5, Fla.

Dec. 23rd, 1944

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Exec. Sec.,
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Av. N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper;

I have yours of the 19th with enclosure relative
to Henry L. Taylor's resignation from the Institute.

Knowing Henry perhaps a lot longer than most members,
having enjoyed and welcomed his able competition for
the past twenty years locally, I can only say that I
regret this move on his part, and surely hope he will
take advantage of your suggestion to apply for election
to status as a Member Emeritus.

I know Henry has been with U.S.H.A. for the past three
years and perhaps feels that being a part of the
Beaurocratic picture, he has alienated himself from his
fellow practitioners, but unless I guess wrongly, when
the hammers sound privately again, and the din of war
is a memory, Henry will be one of the first to yield
to the pleasures of a private practitioner in Architecture.

Henry's dues in the Chapter are paid up thru December
31st, 1944. I would count it a loss if I were advised
to drop his name from the Institute roster of our Chapter.
I would prefer for his convenience, if necessary, to
transfer his name to the Chapter where he resides, as a
Member Emeritus, so his mentality and wit may continue
to serve the profession nearest his heart.

Sincerely yours,

Archie G. Parish
Secretary.

AGP/m

*P.C. attached
Hand - written letter
response received from
Mr. Taylor 12/23/44*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Taylor:

With reference to previous correspondence and particularly our letter of December 19 to you:

We have a letter from Mr. Parish, Secretary of the Florida Central Chapter reporting on your good standing in that chapter and at the same time saying some fine things about you and expressing the very vigorous hope that steps can be taken to keep you in The Institute.

He feels, as we do here at The Octagon, that the post-war era may be one of very great opportunity for the architect -- and that Institute membership will be of particular advantage in both private work and governmental.

If you are eligible for election as Member Emeritus, please send in the application. Otherwise, we hope you can continue as an active member, and wish to assure you of the best cooperation here to that end.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A.
100 Academy Avenue
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh
Pennsylvania

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Henry L. Taylor, A.I.A.
Architect
Empire Building
St. Petersburg, Florida

THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

100 Academy Ave.,
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jan. 6, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will acknowledge your letters of Dec. 19, 1944
and Jan. 2, 1945 relative to my resignation from the
Institute.

I appreciate your suggestion that I apply for
Membership Emeritus but I am not eligible. I am far
from 70 and am actively engaged in war work, being
connected with the Engineering Department of the
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Sincerely yours,
H. L. Taylor

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Taylor



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Henry L. Taylor
100 Academy Avenue
Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Your resignation from The Institute, dated December 15, 1944, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of December 18, 1944, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date January 11, 1945. Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

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Noted
J. Jones