

Swiger, Lyle
Pittsburgh

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Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

Prelim. Fee	19
Initiation	10/19/27
Exhibits	not req.
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I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name LYLE SWIGER

Address 506 FLATIRON BLDG ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth HARRISON CO., WEST VIRGINIA - NOVEMBER 21, 1892

Graduate in architecture (ATTENDED CARNEGIE TECH THREE YEARS)
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

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 (or photostatic copy).]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons _____

If practicing architect, firm name _____

Have been in practice _____ years. If draughtsman, employed by DOUGLAS D. ELLINGTON

Collegiate and office training THREE YEARS DAY SCHOOL, 1 YEAR NIGHT, 5 YEARS OFFICE PRACTICE

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) Lyle Swiger
[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:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) _____
[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.

Registration or License Number. _____
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(4) Douglas D. Ellington
(5) Thomas W. ...
(6) ...

[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.]

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 15th, 1927.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper :

I am enclosing herewith applications for Institute Membership for the following gentlemen named below together with their checks for \$5.00 to cover Institute Initiation fee:

David M. Cooper - Ambridge, Pennsylvania.
R. M. Marlier, - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Harry Viehman, - " " "
Lyle E. Swiger, - " " and Asheville, N.C.

and the application blank without check as Initiation fee has already been paid, of Mr. Jacob A. Altschuler, New Castle, Pa.,

Each of these men have been unanimously passed upon by the Chapter, the Membership Committee and the Chapter Board of Directors, and are transmitted to you for favorable consideration by the Directors of the Institute.

A word about each of these men follows :

David M. Cooper, an Irishman by birth presented credentials of study, training, etc., in the Schools and Guilds of Dublin and London to Mr. Jas. M. MacQueen, a Scotchman in the Institute, who stated that Mr. Cooper's training was vouched in these credentials was sufficient to endorse him for Membership in the A.I.A. Mr. Cooper has been in practice some forty years; he is 62 years old and close to the retiring age. He expressed the hope that his application would be favorably acted upon as he hopes to spend the days of leisure, which he was looking forward to as a member of the A.I.A.

Raymond M. Marlier, one of the active group of younger Architects, which are beginning to establish themselves firmly in practice is a worthy candidate.

Harry Viehman, is in the same group as Mr. Marlier and

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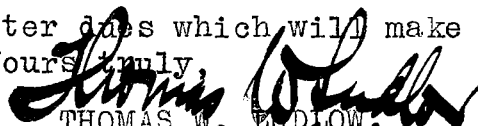
in addition is an Associate Member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, he takes a very active part on Committees and other work entrusted to him, and is a worthy candidate.

Lyle E. Swiger is a little younger than the men just noted, and is still working as a draftsman in the Asheville office of Douglas D. Ellington, a Member of the Pittsburgh Chapter. Mr. Swiger's affiliations are with the Pittsburgh territory and although he is temporary in Asheville, N.C., it is his intention to return to Pittsburgh in the very near future, and has requested in making application for Institute Membership, that he be posted to our Chapter. Our Directors hope that the Executive body of the Institute will see their way clear to concede Mr. Swiger's request.

Jacob A. Altschuler - The application of this gentleman has been pending for two years chiefly because he failed to take the required steps to obtain the signatures of members of the Institute to endorse his application. The Executive Officers of the Chapter who have endorsed his application have done so on the strength of correspondence received from Mr. Altschuler, in which he binds himself to uphold the Canons of Ethics and all principles of practice as laid down by the Institute. The Directors are holding a Meeting in New Castle on October 28th for the purpose of meeting Mr. Altschuler and any other Architects in that city, with the view to interesting some or all of them to join the Institute. Mr. Eckles, Sr. an Institute Member in New Castle has written us most favorably in respect to Mr. Altschuler and on his recommendation the Board were unanimous in their approval that it should be forwarded to Washington for action.

We will continue our drive to increase the Membership in the Institute in this district up to the end of this year. With the beginning of next year and the increased initiation fee, I doubt exceedingly if we will be as successful in obtaining new members, as have during the past year. Practically all of the older men, who are eligible to join the Institute are either in that body or have objections against them, and the younger men will, I feel sure, find difficulty in paying the raised initiation fee of the Institute together with Institute & Chapter dues which will make a total of \$75.00 the first year.

Yours truly,


THOMAS W. LUDLOW

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

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Mr. Ludlow
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October 17, 1927

Dear Mr. Ludlow:

This will acknowledge with great appreciation your letter of October 15th and applications for Institute membership from the following:

David M. Cooper - Ambridge, Penna.
R. M. Marlier - Pittsburgh, Penna.
Harry Vishman - " " "
Lyle E. Swiger - " " " and
Asheville, N.C.
Jacob A. Altschuler - New Castle, Penna.

We are making acknowledgment to each of the applicants in due course, and will put the applications through as rapidly as Institute procedure permits.

I Your comments on each of the men will come before the Board of Examiners with the applications, and will prove helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas W. Ludlow, Secretary,
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.,
305 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh,
Penna.

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December 30, 1927

Dear Mr. Swiger:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 30, 1927.

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

The enclosed statement covering dues for the year 1928 should receive prompt attention.

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. Lyle Swiger,
508 Flatiron Bldg.
Asheville, N. C.

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

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February 14, 1930.

Dear Mr. Swiger:

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 the Pittsburgh Chapter, effective December 31, 1929, 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 support of The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have been unfavorable during much of the past year, and for that reason we made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and your Chapter the first order of business.

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain your affiliation and support, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Lyle Swiger,
506 Flatiron Building,
Asheville, N. C.

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