

F. A. WRIGHT
ARCHITECT
110 EAST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK

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9th April
E. C. Kempner Esq

Sir: I would like to be a retiring member if I am eligible.
Here are the facts: age 65 - member A.I.A. over 35 years
Practising archt- 39 years. I cant say I am absolutely
out, for I still do work - occasionally -
Very truly yrs

F. A. Wright

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May 20th-1919.

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My dear Mr. Wright:-

This will advise you that at the Board meeting on April 29th, your application for retirement was considered but the Board was unable to act favorably as you have not reached the age of 70 years.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Wright,
110 E. 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

F. A. WRIGHT
ARCHITECT

~~NO. EAST 23RD STREET~~ 51 E 42
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Oct-27 --21

Dear Mr. Weid

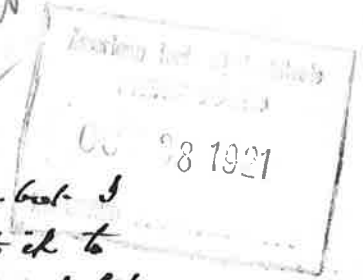
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Stent

I appreciate your letter re. dues - but I
am without means now & find it to
get enough to supply the simplest life.

I would like to secure a position
with some corporation as consulting architect.
My 35 yrs practice & varied experience
qualifies me for such a job - & if you
have a word on finding work - your
advice will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

F. A. Wright



American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

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Subject

From
E. C. K.

To
Mr. Waid

Date
10-28-21

Dear Mr. Waid:-

I enclose a personal note to you from Mr. F. A. Wright. He was admitted to the Institute in 1890 and is now indebted for \$20.00 for 1921 dues. He may be eligible for retirement under the marked copy of the By-laws herewith. I am not writing to him as his note is a personal one to you.

Very truly yours,

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January 12, 1923.

My dear Mr. Wright:

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee, it was directed that your dues be remitted to December 31, 1922, in the sum of \$40.00.

By the direction of the Treasurer.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. F. A. Wright,
51 E. 42nd St.,
New York, N. Y.

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AMERICAN INST. OF ARCHITECTS
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Jan 18-23

Mr Max Kampfer

I am obliged to you for yr letter of Jan 12
re - dues remitted - I regret that I have
been on my back & unable to keep up, but
it is so & that's the whole story -

I hope to be able to meet my obligations
in the near future

Thanking you & the Bd of directors for
your courtesy in this matter

Love you sincerely

F. A. Wright

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December 5, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wright:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations, but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc., to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that those members now delinquent for more than one year be given until February 1, 1925, to make payment in whole, or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payments. Otherwise the Institute and Chapter membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1925, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1924, which as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

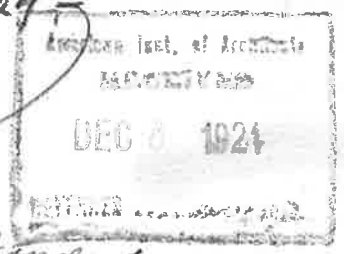
Mr. Frank A. Wright,
15 East 40th St.,
New York City, N. Y.
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How much I owe 40⁰⁰ 1923-24 -

Check for
retirement



→ Dues remitted from 1914 to 1919 from 1921 to 1922 inclusive.

F. A. WRIGHT
ARCHITECT
110 EAST 23RD STREET
NEW YORK

15 E 40

Ch. Dec. 24

Dear Mr. Hoover

ans. yr letter of 5th inst. I beg to say that for over 5 years I have had no income - or at least one insufficient to meet ordinary living expense. I have managed to pay my chapter dues & hoped to make good, but I can see no immediate prospect of doing so. I have been a fellow since 1880 (I am now 70 yrs old.) I should be sorry to lose my badge, but I am helpless

and I appreciate also that I have been treated with forbearance

Yrs. faithfully
F. A. Wright

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*Nov 24 -
Please ~~send~~ not
send him any bill for
1925. K.
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Pun*

December 12, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wright:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of December 6 and to advise that we are bringing it to the attention of the Executive Committee at its meeting in February, 1925, with a recommendation that you be placed on the retired list of the Institute.

This does not affect your active membership, other than to remit the payment of annual dues.

We will presume that this is satisfactory to you unless you advise us otherwise.

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Wright,
15 East 40th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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March 12, 1925

Dear Mr. Wright:-

This will formally advise you that at the February meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, it was

Resolved, that your dues for the years 1923 and 1924 be remitted, and that you be placed on the Retired List, effective as of December 31, 1924.

You retain all of the privileges of active membership and will continue to receive the Journal and all other Institute documents.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. K. Wright,
15 East 40th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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Exec. Sec.

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Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Wright,
16 East 40th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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110 EAST 23RD STREET 15 E 40
NEW YORK

Mar 14-25

Dear Mr. Koenigs I have your letter 12th informing me that
I have been placed on the retired list - I am
Thankful for this & try to assure you that I appreciate
the notice. It is a great satisfaction to me to still
be able to sign myself

Yours
F. A. Wright

F. A. WRIGHT
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15 EAST 40TH STREET
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10th Dec-25

Dear Mr. Kempfer

I wonder if you will be good enough
to send me the name of an A.S.A.
architect in New London Conn.
- if there is one or more there.

F. A. Wright

Shelley St. Chris Connally
302 Blake

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December 11, 1925

Dear Mr. Wright:-

In response to your note, it appears from the personnel of the Connecticut Chapter - page 63 of the 1925-1926 Annuary - that there is but one of its members residing in New London, namely, Mr. Dudley St. Clair Donnelly, 302 State Street.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. F. A. Wright,
15 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Inter-Office Communication

September 9, 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. Frank A. Wright
15 East 40th. Street
New York, N.Y.

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June 6, 1949

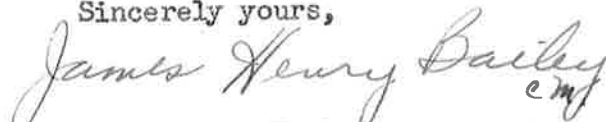
Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

Enclosed is a copy of newsclipping of
today announcing the death of Mr. Frank Ayers
Wright, FAIA, Emeritus.

Mr. Wright came to the New Jersey
Chapter as a transfer from New York some years
ago and has never been active in our Chapter.
His name should be stricken from the roster which
is now being compiled by the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



James Henry Bailey
Secretary

JHB:cm
enclosure

MEETS SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MILITARY PARK HOTEL

EXECUTIVE MEETING 4:30 P. M. — SOCIAL HALF HOUR 6:15 TO 6:45 P. M. — REGULAR DINNER MEETING 6:45 P. M.

June 6, 1949

F. A. WRIGHT FUNERAL HELD

Summit Man, 94, Helped as Architect to Develop
Short Hills Area.

SUMMIT- Rev. Dr. Jacob Trapp, pastor of the Community (Unitarian) Church, conducted funeral services today for Frank Ayers Wright of 45 Linden place, retired, New York architect. Mr. Wright died Saturday after a long illness in Riverview Nursing Home, Whippany. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange.

Mr. Wright, who was 94, was one of the developers and architects of the Brantwood section of Short Hills. He studied architecture at Cornell University. In 1879 he received his degree. The oldest member of the Cornell Club of New York, he was a member of the American Institute of Architecture. He was author of "Architectural Perspective for Beginners" and founder of the Architectural League of New York.

From 1910 to 1912 Mr. Wright was one of the leading amateur golfers in the country. He won the Cornell Club championship 13 times and was an honorary member of the Baltusrol Golf Club.

Mr. Wright came to Summit from Short Hills in 1928. He was a member of the Old Guard. He was the widower of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford Wright.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Poillon of New York, Mrs. C. A. Slosson of Greenwich, Conn. and Mrs. Lyman Middleditch of Monmouth Hills; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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① Mrs M Wright
② File

June 8, 1949

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 6,
enclosing copy of the newspaper obituary of Frank
Ayers Wright, F.A.I.A., Member Emeritus of The Insti-
tute.

We are adjusting our records accordingly, and
placing this information in the historical files
of The Institute.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Rankin
Executive Assistant

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Mr. James Henry Bailey, Secretary
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
1 Clinton Street, Room 11
Newark 2, New Jersey

cc. Mrs. Miller

For your Records
Member N.J. Chapter

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NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1949

Frank Ayers Wright, 94, Dies; Architect Was Textbook Author

Special to the Herald Tribune
WHIPPANY, N. J., June 5.—Frank Ayers Wright, ninety-four, retired New York architect, died here yesterday after a long illness. His home was at 45 Linden Place, Summit, N. J.

Mr. Wright studied architecture at Cornell University, and was an instructor in architecture while he was a student. He received his degree in 1879, and was the oldest member of the Cornell Club of New York.

A member of the American Institute of Architecture, Mr. Wright was the author of "Architectural Perspective for Beginners," which was widely used as a textbook in C. A. Slosson, of Greenwich, Conn.

the field. He was one of the developers and architects of the Brentwood section of Short Hills, N. J., and a founder of the Architectural League of New York.

Mr. Wright was an enthusiastic golfer, and from 1910 to 1912 was one of the top-ranking amateurs in the sport. He won the Cornell Club championship thirteen times, and was an honorary life member of the Baltusrol Golf Club.

Mr. Wright's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanford Wright, died in 1934. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lyman Middleditch, of Monmouth Hills, N. J.; Mrs. H. A. Pollon, of New York and Mrs. C. A. Slosson, of Greenwich, Conn.

A. I. Burnside, 93, 5 Brothers Perish



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'This Is the ...' for Small Fry in Manhattan 2 Ships C.

FRANK A. WRIGHT, AN ARCHITECT, 94

Oldest Member of Cornell Club
of New York Dies—Former
Senior Golf Champion

Frank Ayers Wright of 45 Linden Place, Summit, N. J., a retired architect and oldest living member of the Cornell Club of New York, died on Saturday at the Riverview West Nursing Home in Whippany, N. J., after a long illness. His age was 94.

Mr. Wright, a founder of the Architectural League of New York, had been a partner in the architectural firm of Rossiter & Wright of New York. He was developer and architect of the Brantwood area of Short Hills, N. J.

Born in Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., a son of A. B. and M. J. Wright, he was graduated from Cornell in 1879. He had served as an instructor in architecture at Cornell and was author of "Architectural Perspective for Beginners," 1882, a widely used textbook.

Mr. Wright was a former senior golf champion of the United States and held the golf championship of the Cornell Club thirteen times.

A former trustee of South Orange, N. J., he was a member of the American Institute of Architecture, an honorary life member of the Cornell Club and the Baltusrol Golf Club, a charter member of Canoe Brook Country Club and a member of Sigma Upsilon and the Old Guard of Summit.

Mr. Wright had been active in the New England Society, the Orange (N. J.) Architectural League, the National Arts Club and the Waterwitch Club. He was the author also of "Modern House Painting," 1880.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Hanford, died in 1934. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lyman Middleditch of Monmouth Hills, N. J.; Mrs. H. A. Poillon of New York and Mrs. C. A. Slosson of Greenwich, Conn. A son, Ehrich Wright, died in 1946.