

Stahl, John C. Jr

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Feb 26, 1916

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name John C. Stahl Jr.
Address 117 Fort St. West Detroit Mich
Place and date of birth Detroit Mich July 14 - 1876
Graduate in architecture Office Trained
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
Holder of Scholarship 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 Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Stahl + Kenney

Have been in practice thirteen years years

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

Collegiate and office training 5 years of Office Training

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.

John C. Stahl Jr.
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Michigan
Chapter, A. I. A.

D. J. Schneider Secretary.
Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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

W. H. Burroughs Pres.
D. J. Schneider Secy
Chas. K. ...
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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August 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 7, 1916.

You will receive later, the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the last Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$35.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00, the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current half year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John C. Stahl, Jr.,
117 Fort St. W.,
Detroit, Mich.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Stahl:-

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 delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, 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 \$60.00, including the dues for 1923 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. John C. Stahl, Jr.,
McKerchey Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

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DEW:VB
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 15, 1931

My dear Mr. Stahl:

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute the Board received the report of the Judiciary Committee in the matter of charges of unprofessional conduct preferred against you by the Detroit Chapter.

In advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors you received a copy of the report of the Judiciary Committee, and information concerning the time and place for the hearing of the case by the Board of Directors.

The decision of the Judiciary Committee in the form of a recommendation was as follows:

"The Judiciary Committee has reviewed the evidence and finds that Mr. Stahl has violated the spirit of Article 6 of the Principles of Professional Practice. In extenuation of his offense the Committee is mindful of the fact that the publication of monographs of this sort has not been uncommon. The Committee is of the opinion that such practice is in extremely bad taste, and recommends that Mr. John Stahl be officially reproved for his disregard of the Principles of Professional Practice, and that he be admonished to give respectful heed to these principles in the future."

The Board of Directors took action by adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee, and by approving the above quoted recommendation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. John C. Stahl, Jr.,
2631 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

Copy to Messrs. Ingham, Butler, and Lord

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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May 18, 1931.

Dear Mr. Stahl:

We are advised by The Riggs National Bank of Washington that your note dated March 20, 1931, and payable to the Institute in the sum of \$25.00 on account of membership dues, was not paid.

This note was due on April 19, 1931, and with accrued interest amounts to \$25.15.

I am sure that this is not intentional on your part and, at the direction of the Treasurer, the matter is called to your attention for prompt action, in order that your Institute and Chapter membership may be maintained.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. John C. Stahl, Jr.,
2631 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

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JOHN STAHL & CO.

ARCHITECTS
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

MEMBER OF
DETROIT CHAPTER A. I. A.
AND
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF
ARCHITECTS

TELEPHONE CADILLAC 0665
3862

REFER TO

SUBJECT

December 3, 1931



American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Attention of Mr. F. Baldwin

Your letter of November 30 at hand and I also regret that you find it necessary to fire me out of the Institute because of the World wide depression, which has prevented us Architects in Detroit from making even a bare living, has produced not enough money to let us pay our bills. We Architects did not make this business condition and the Institute might better adopt "a war measure" and investigate the cases and remit the dues instead of dropping us.

Yours truly,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 10, 1931.

My dear Mr. Stahl:

Mr. Baldwin, the Secretary of the Institute received your letter of December 3d, and he regrets that under the general resolution of the Board, it will be necessary to terminate the memberships of those who are indebted for two years, or more.

The Officers of the Institute do not want to lose your membership, nor does the Detroit Chapter.

We hope very much that you can find it possible to make a sufficient payment on account before December 31 - so that we can carry your membership through 1932.

Surely by that time, business will be better for everybody.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. John C. Stahl, A. I. A.,
2631 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Over for 1932 - 30/12/31

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March 1, 1932

Dear Mr. Stahl:

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. J. C. Stahl, Jr.
2631 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

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JOHN C. STAHL
ARCHITECT
REGISTERED
FRANIS PALMS BLDG.
DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN

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1943 NOV 29 AM 9:42
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Detroit Chapter
A. I. A.*

Nov 24/43

Enclosed find my check for 25⁰⁰ and I thank you for the invitation to again affiliate myself with the Chapter.

*Yours Truly
John C. Stahl*

This is to certify that the Executive Committee of the Detroit Chapter of The American Institute of Architects Has approved the application for Reinstatement in the Institute and its Detroit Chapter of John C. Stahl, that he is not indebted to the Chapter, and that the Institute be requested to remit any past due indebtedness of Mr. Stahl to the Institute.

Signed

Talmage C. Hughes
Talmage C. Hughes, Exec. Sec.
Detroit Chapter, A. I. A.

Nov. 29, 1943

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November 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The application of Mr. John C. Stahl, of Detroit, former member of The Institute, for readmission, with your certification as to the approval of the Chapter and recommendation that his previous Institute dues be resitted, was received today.

As Mr. Kemper left on an early morning train for Memphis where the semi-annual meeting of The Board is to be held this week, I am acknowledging receipt of the above application for him.

The check mentioned by Mr. Stahl, in the amount of \$25.00 was not received with the letter. If that check was intended to cover the readmission fee and one year's Institute dues in advance will you send it along at your convenience?

We are forwarding the letter and the chapter's recommendation to Memphis by mail, in the hope that it will be received there in time to be included on the agenda of this meeting - for consideration and action. Will let you know more about this upon Mr. Kemper's return.

Very truly yours,

For the Executive Secretary

Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, Executive Secretary
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.
120 Madison Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

Copy to Mr. Kemper

A. I. A.

This check is for reinstatement
of John C. Stahl - Det. Chapter
of A. I. A. - The first one seems
to have been lost -

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Returned for
Endorsement
of chapter 15

Returned
12-16
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T. C. Hughes -
Exec. Sec.
D. C., A. I. A.

Dated November 24, 1943.
Received November 29, 1943.
Granted January 11, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2001



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... John C. Stahl Chapter Detroit
- B Address of applicant... Francis Palms Building, Detroit 1, Michigan
- C Applicant proposed by..... and.....
- D Back dues remitted by The Board..... December 13, 1943.
Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on..... December 16, 1943.
- E Application ~~returned~~ held for correction. (for check of \$25.00; and for. 19 .
action of Board, re: remission of back dues - \$33.34)
- F Application in due order on..... December 16, 1943 .
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Mich.) Dec. 1 1943. Received. December 8, 1943 .
- 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..... November 29, 1943 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~of this application by the Board~~ received on..... November 29, 1943 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 4, 19 44.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 4, 19 44.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 11, 19 44.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... January 11, 19 44.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

RE-
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

John C. Stahl

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

Date January 11, 1944.

Alexander C. Pollock
Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No 2001



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

John C. Stahl, Detroit, Mich.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Detroit, Michigan
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 December 1, 19 43

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? Yes
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 Sept. 3 19 15 Registration No. 90 Is it current? Yes

Date Dec. 6 19 43

Pete Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Michigan State Board of Registration
for Architects, etc.
(Name of Board)

(Dues Remitted - Former Corporate Members - continued)

Stahl, John C. - Detroit Chapter

The Secretary reported an additional request for remission of Institute dues of a former corporate member, John C. Stahl of Detroit, who has applied for readmission to membership in The Institute and the Detroit Chapter.

Suggested action:

Resolved, That the indebtedness for Institute dues for the years 1931 and prior thereto, in the amount of \$33.34, owed by John C. Stahl, former corporate member, be remitted, on the condition that he applies for readmission to membership and that the Detroit Chapter takes similar action with regard to any indebtedness for chapter dues.

(By affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of The Board.)

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January 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Stahl:

By direction of The Secretary, this will advise you that The Board of Directors, at its meeting on December 1-3, 1943, voted to remit your indebtedness for past Institute dues for the year 1931 and prior years in the amount of \$39.34, provided that the Detroit Chapter took similar action with regard to your chapter dues for a like period, and that you applied for readmission to membership.

The Detroit Chapter has taken the action required to remit your chapter dues, and we have received your application for readmission to membership. Therefore, the action of The Board has been made effective, and The Secretary has put your application forward.

The Officers and Directors were gratified to learn of your desire to again affiliate with your professional society.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John C. Stahl
Francis Balms Building
Detroit 1, Michigan

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Copy to the Director, Great Lakes District;
Executive Secretary, Detroit Chapter.

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January 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Stahl:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for reinstatement to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were re-admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective January 11, 1944. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. John C. Stahl, A.I.A.
Francis Balms Building
Detroit 1, Michigan

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Enc. cc to: Director Cellarius

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JOHN C. STAHL

ARCHITECT
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FRANSIS PALMS BLDG.
DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1945.

Edward C. Kemper,

A. I. A.,

1741 New York Ave., N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I have some post war projects, hotel hospital and theatre on which I may require Consultants. Have you a list of such men who specialize in the above work and could you oblige me with the same. On what basis do these men usually serve and their probable fees.

Yours truly,

John C. Stahl



Member of A. I.A. and Michigan Chapter.

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January 19, 1945

Dear Mr. Stahl:

Responding to yours of January 18 at hand this morning I am sorry to say The Institute does not have lists of consultants in the classes of work you indicate namely, hotels, hospitals and theaters. It might be that you could obtain some unofficial suggestions of architects who have become specialists in the fields you indicate if you wrote to the following:

In New York - Edgar I. Williams, Regional Director, 126 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y. In New England - Douglas William Orr, Regional Director, 96 Grove Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Also it would be appropriate to address such inquiries to The Secretary of The Institute, Alexander C. Robinson, III, 915 National City Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio, and to the Regional Director to the Great Lakes District, Charles F. Cellarius, 906 St. Paul Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Probably Mr. James R. Edmunds, Jr., Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland, could give you the names of some of the leading hospital men - he, himself, being one of them.

With regard to basis of service and probable fees there are no standards of which we have knowledge.

Apparently every engagement depends upon the services required of the consultant, his distance from the project, and related factors.

In case some of the various contract forms of The Institute would be of service to you we enclose herewith a list of documents.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John C. Stahl, A.I.A.
Francis Palms Building
Detroit 1, Michigan

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Enclosure