

*Stophlet, Manfred M*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

*Jan 10*, 1914  
*Toledo, O.*

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. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I apply under Class "C" [A, B or C.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Manfred M. Stophlet

Address 608 Masby Building

Place and date of birth St. Wayne Ind.

Graduate in architecture [Give name of institution 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 Manfred M. Stophlet

Have been in practice Five years years.

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

Collegiate and office training 1 yr special course at Columbia University, 4 years with Geo. S. Mills, 5 yrs Harry W. Wachtel, 2 yrs E. O. Fallis 2 yrs with other firms

I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein" and of the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics." *in Business*

Manfred M. Stophlet  
[Signature of applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Chapter, A. I. A.

Secretary.  
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.

E. O. Fallis  
Laurena S. Bellman  
Geo S. Mills  
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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# The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

## *Official Communication to Members*

May 1, 1914.

The name of Mr. Manfred M. Stophlet of Toledo, Ohio, may come before the Board of Directors for action on his admission to the Institute.

You are invited, as directed in the By-Laws, to send privileged communications before May 13, 1914, on the eligibility of the candidate, for the information and guidance of the Members of the Board in their final ballot on the applicant.

Very truly yours,

D. KNICKERBACKER BOYD,

*Secretary.*

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Mr. D. K. Boyd,

The Octagon,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the name of Manford M. Stophlet, Toledo, Ohio, mentioned in your communication of May 1st., I want to express my pleasure of knowing that he has made application. Mr. Stophlet is a good man and will make an excellent member. He is the Rotary representative of the profession in Toledo, and a man whom I have known for the past twelve years or more.

Yours very truly,

*C. W. Dawson*

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June 15, 1914.

Mr. Manfred M. Stophlet,  
608 Nasby Bldg.,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Board of Directors I beg to extend to you a most cordial welcome as a new member of the American Institute of Architects.

I feel sure that you will already have received a notice of your election through the Secretary's office.

I desire, however, to take this occasion to express my sincere conviction that you will join with us in actively supporting the principles for which the Institute stands. I feel sure that I may also count upon your loyal co-operation in furthering the various activities which devolve upon us as members of a profession which should everywhere be known as one qualified to assume the task of leadership in all that pertains to a sound and wise development of the physical conditions of our country.

With a sincere assurance of my appreciation of the step you have taken, please believe me,

Cordially yours,

President.

**STOPHLET & STOPHLET**

REGISTERED  
**ARCHITECTS**  
708-13 SECURITY BANK BLDG.  
TOLEDO, OHIO

CERTIFICATE NOS.  
MANFRED M. STOPHLET, A. I. A. 251  
MARK B. STOPHLET, A. I. A. 252  
ROBERT T. STOPHLET, 435  
MYRON T. HILL, ASSOCIATE, 648



August 7, 1933.

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

Gentlemen:

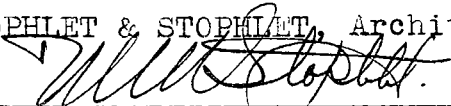
Will you kindly forward me the "Code of Fair Competition for Architects" dated July 31, 1933. If there is a charge, please bill and we will forward the remittance.

I am very anxious to keep up my membership in the A. I. A. but have found it impossible to date. What arrangements, if any, have you made for men in like circumstances? If there is any method of partial payment or any system developed, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

STOPHLET & STOPHLET, Architects

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M. M. Stophlet

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August 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Stophlet:

Your letter of August 7th:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of the proposed Code of Fair Competition for Architects, as prepared by the Code Committee of the Institute, and filed with the N. R. A. as of August 1st.

With reference to the question of Institute dues, the Treasurer is authorized to accept quarterly payments during the year, and we hope that it will be possible for you to act along that line.

In no case does the Institute want to lose your membership and please be assured that no action will be taken affecting it without full notice to you.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Manfred M. Stophlet, A.I.A.,  
708 Security Bank Building,  
Toledo, Ohio.

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ROBERT T. STOPHLET, 435

September 25, 1939

Mr. Charles T. Ingham Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On September 15, 1939, my brother and partner, Manfred M. Stophlet, passed away after an illness of two weeks.

In checking up his accounts, I find that there is a balance for the year of \$6.00 due. I would appreciate hearing from you in regard to this balance--whether it is the rules that the full year be paid or whether you make some adjustment in the bill.

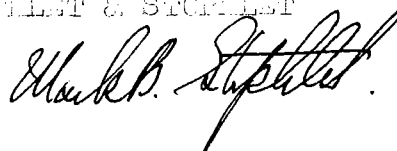
Please advise me of your disposition of the above and I will adjust the balance according to your ruling.

It was my brother's desire that I continue on in the profession, carrying our name Stophlet & Stophlet. I trust our associations with the American Institute of Architects will continue as before.

Yours very truly,

STOPHLET & STOPHLET

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The following instructions have been received from The Treasurer:

1. Payments of such accounts made voluntarily by executors or others shall be accepted.
2. Unpaid accounts of deceased members shall be charged off at the end of the year.

Mr. Stophlet owed \$3.00 dues to The Institute and \$3.00 Special dues.

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STOPHLET & STOPHLET

ARCHITECTS  
1000 F STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Handwritten notes and stamps, including "RECEIVED" and "OCT 10 1939".*

October 4, 1939

Dear Mr. Stophlet:

We are indeed sorry to learn from your letter of September 25 of the passing of your brother, Manfred M. Stophlet.

According to Institute procedure, payments of outstanding dues of deceased members will be accepted if made voluntarily by executors, but if these payments are not made the outstanding amounts will be automatically charged off at the end of the year.

If you have any newspaper clippings or other material relating to the life and work of Mr. Stophlet we should be very grateful to have them for the permanent records of The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Mark B. Stophlet, A.I.A.,  
708 Security Bank Building,  
Toledo, Ohio.

*Handwritten signature of the Executive Secretary.*

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M. M. STOPHLET

Manfred M. Stophlet, 62, well-known Toledo architect, died on September 15 at his home there, following a short illness.

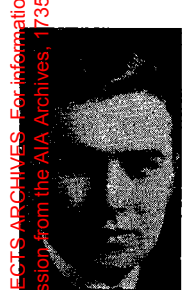
He was a member of the firm of Stophlet & Stophlet, the other partner being his brother, Mark B. Stophlet, the firm was established in 1909, after he had completed his courses at Columbia University, and further training in an architectural firm of which Harry C. Wachter, E. O. Fallis, Bacon & Huber, and George F. Mills were members. He served as architect or associate architect for many of the larger buildings erected in Toledo and the northwestern Ohio area, among them being the Flower Hospital and the Lucas County Hospital.

Mr. Stophlet was born in Allen, Indiana in 1876. He became registered in Michigan June 30, 1917 and was a member of the Michigan Society of Architects. During the World War he was City Building Inspector at Toledo.

Surviving, besides his brother, are his wife Emma, two sons, Robert Stophlet, Lima, O., and Richard Stophlet, Dayton, O.; and two other brothers, Amzozo B. and Harry S. Stophlet, Toledo.

RUDINE IN NEW POSITION

Carl J. Rudine, Ann Arbor architect, and member of the Michigan Society of Architects, has accepted a position as Architect for the Michigan State Parks Division.



Rudine

Mr. Rudine was graduated from University of Michigan in 1921 and after his early office experience, with Wernette & McCarthy and also Roger Allen in Grand Rapids, he became registered in Michigan by examination in 1933. He is a former secretary of the Grand Rapids Architectural Club and he also served as secretary and treasurer of the Ann Arbor Society of Architects. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ann Arbor and of the City Plan Commission of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Rudine has been associated with the National Parks Service for the past three years. His new address will be Michigan State Parks Division, 403 Beach Bldg., Lansing. His residence and private office are at 1518 Drexel Rd., Lansing, Michigan. Telephone Number Ann Arbor 4717.

ST. LOUIS IS CITED FOR ARCHITECTURE

Two best examples of "cast iron" architecture, forerunners of modern skyscraper construction, are found in St. Louis, according to Dr. Sigfried Giedion, professor of the history of architecture at the University of Zurich.

His designs are found in business buildings built between 1850 and 1880 which are to be razed to make room for the Jefferson Riverfront Memorial there.

Dr. Giedion said the cast iron fronts and large windows were typically American and their success paved the way for building present day skyscrapers. He said that St. Louis had the most extensive examples of the 1850-80 construction period. He urged preservation of representative buildings as part of the Jefferson memorial.

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