

APPLICATION NO AP 25

Dated December 29, 1936.

Received January 25, 1937.

Granted March 15, 1937.

MEMBERSHIP NO 25

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- Application in due order on February 19, 1937.*  
*J. J. Gerwinski*
- A. Name of applicant . Mark B. Stophlet..... Chapter .. Toledo.....
  - B. Address of applicant . 708 Security Bank Building, Toledo, Ohio.....
  - C. Applicant proposed by Willis A. Vogel... and Thomas D. Bast.....
  - D. Application received with check for \$25.00..... on..... January 25, 1937.
  - E. Application returned for correction..... 19 .
  - ✓ F. Application in due order on..... January 25, 1937.
  - 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 ..... February 11, 1937.
  - I. ~~Certified~~ resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on ..... February 19, 19 37
  - J. No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
  - K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ..... March 10, 1937.
  - L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on ..... March 10, 1937.
  - M. Applicant was admitted on..... March 15, 19 37
  - N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... March 19, 1937  
March 22 & 19 37  
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  - O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on ..... 19 .

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **Mark B. Stophlet**

2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States of America**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Toledo**

County of **Lucas** State of **Ohio**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **708-13 Security Bank Building**

City **Toledo** , State **Ohio**

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a partner of Stophlet & Stophlet, Architects.**

6. I desire to be a member of the **American Institute of Architects** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **Dec. 29,** 19**36** .

Sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Feb. 20, 1881** Place of birth **Fort Wayne, Indiana**

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:  
*States* *Registration or license numbers*

**State of Ohio Registered Architect, Certificate #252**

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

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|---------------------------|---|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| (a) High School           | <b>Scott Manual &amp; Design School</b> | <i>City</i> | <b>Toledo</b> | <i>State</i> | <b>Ohio</b> | <i>Graduation year</i> | <b>1902</b> | <i>(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.</i> |
| (b) Private School        | <i>Name of School</i>                   | <i>City</i> |               | <i>State</i> |             | <i>Graduation year</i> |             |   |
| (c) College or University |   |             |               |              |             | for                    | years.      |   |
|                           | <i>Graduation Year</i>                  |             |               |              |             |                        |             | <i>Degree</i>                                   |
| (d) College or University |   |             |               |              |             | for                    | years.      |   |
|                           | <i>Graduation Year</i>                  |             |               |              |             |                        |             | <i>Degree</i>                                   |
| (e) Post-graduate at      |   |             |               |              |             | for                    | years.      | <i>Degree</i>                                   |

13. I held the following named scholarships:

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|-----|--|-------------|
| (a) |  | <i>Year</i> |
| (b) |  | <i>Year</i> |

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

- |    |                                 |             |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------|
| in | <b>United States and Canada</b> | <i>Year</i> |
| in |                                 | <i>Year</i> |
| in |                                 | <i>Year</i> |

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
	1902	1909	Bernhard Becker	Toledo, Ohio

Started as student, moved up to senior draftsman.

*Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Ohio	1910	Present	Stophlet & Stophlet, Architects.

*If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.*

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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none

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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none

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

*Name of Work* *City* *State*

See letter from secretary

Exhibits required.

*Unanimous  
Endorsement*

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Toledo Chapter of Knights of Round Table	Toledo	Ohio
Y's Mens Club, Y.M.C.A. Club	Toledo	Ohio

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
Director	Knights of Round Table	1930-31 - 1936-37
Director	Toledo Y's Mens Club	Various terms from 1922 to present

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

*Title* *Publication* *Year*

none

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**MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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- |  | <i>From</i>   | <i>To</i>                         | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute  |   |                                   |                               |
| 24. Junior of Institute  |   |                                   |                               |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters:   | <b>Toledo Chapter of<br/>The American Institute of Architects<br/>Chapter member for many years</b> |                                   |                               |
| 26. Member of State Association in   | <i>State</i>  | <i>from</i>                       | <i>to</i>                     |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:                       | <i>Office</i>   | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Year</i>                   |
|  | none  |                                   |                               |
| 28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members: |   |                                   |                               |
| <i>(If there are exceptions, state details)</i>  | no  |                                   |                               |

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed..... Mark B. Stephens  
*Applicant*

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for him and for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor. I have known the applicant for 25 years. I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed..... Willis A. Vogel A.I.A.  
*Proposer*

Signed..... Lawson D. Best A.I.A.  
*Proposer*

The applicant received the unanimous endorsement of Toledo Chapter for Institute membership as of Feb. 14, 1935.

..... Lawson D. Best  
Secretary, Toledo Chapter.

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER

Jan. 22, 1937

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

Dear Sir:

Please note that at the annual meeting of Toledo Chapter held on Jan. 19, 1937, the following officers were elected for the year 1937:

President, John N. Richards, Mills, Rhines, Bellman & Nordhoff, Inc.,  
518 Jefferson Ave.

Vice-president, Thomas D. Best, 303 Richardson Bldg.

Secretary, Mark B. Stophlet, Stophlet & Stophlet, Security Bank  
Bldg.

Treasurer, T. Y. Hewlett.

Member Executive Committee, Karl B. Hoke. (Charles A. Langdon and Harold H. Munger are the continuing members of the Executive Committee.)

We are forwarding herewith the following;

Institute Membership applications of Mark B. Stophlet and Wm. M. Fernald. Please note the endorsement regarding Chapter action of Feb. 15, 1935.

Fellowship application for Harry W. Wachter, signed by the entire Executive Committee of the Chapter. Please note that this application was initiated by resolution in a regular Chapter meeting.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting.

Check from Wm. M. Fernald in the sum of \$25.00 to accompany application. Check for \$25.00 from Toledo Chapter to accompany the application of Mark B. Stophlet.

Yours very truly,

Toledo Chapter, A. I. A.

By (S) THOMAS D. BEST

Retiring Secretary

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March 19, 1937

Dear Mr. Stophlet:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Toledo Chapter on March 15, 1937. 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.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you 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 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,

Secretary

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
TOLEDO, OHIO

November 1, 1949.

Mr. Edmund R. Purves,  
Executive Director A.I.A.,  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

The enclosed clipping relative to the death of Mark B. Stophlet, President of Toledo Chapter, A.I.A., is self explanatory.

It may be possible that said information could be used, at least in part, in some future issue of the Bulletin or the Journal as Mark had numerous friends throughout the profession.

For your information, Newton F. Marvin, 300 Sandusky Street, Toledo, Ohio, will succeed to the presidency of Toledo Chapter for the remainder of the year.

Sincerely yours,

John P. Macelwane, Secretary,  
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.

JPM:dw  
Encl.

## Mark Stophlet

### Architect Designed Hospital And Schools

Mark B. Stophlet, associate member of the architectural firm of Britsch & Munger, Nicholas Bldg., died at 10:30 last night of a heart attack in Mercy Hospital. He had collapsed at 5 p.m. at Huron and Jackson Sts. after leaving his office. He was 68.



Born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. Stophlet came to Toledo at 6 and was graduated from the old Central High School. For 35 years he was associated in architecture with his brother, the late M. M. Stophlet, and for the last eight years with Britsch & Munger. He designed Maumee Valley Hospital and many school buildings throughout the country.

Mr. Stophlet was president of the Toledo Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and was a member of Epworth Methodist Church, Maumee River Yacht Club, Knights of the Round Table and Y's Men's Club. He lived at 2612 Maplewood Ave.

His wife, Grace; son, John, and brother, Harry, survive.

The body is in the Flagler-Lehman Mortuary, Collingwood Memorial.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Flagler-Lehman Mortuary, Collingwood Memorial. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery.

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① Mr Saylor  
② Admin Files  
JWR Rankin

November 9, 1949

Dear Mr. Macelwane:

We were indeed sorry to hear in your letter of November 1 of the death of your able President, Mr. Stophlet, and we are calling it to the attention of the Editor of the Journal, Mr. Saylor.

We appreciate very much your sending us a clipping from the newspaper, and for giving us the name of Mr. Stophlet's successor.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin  
J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. John P. Macelwane, Secretary  
The Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.  
531 Nicholas Building  
Toledo, Ohio

JWR:jhl

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