

OUR NATIONAL PAWN SHOP

The Federal Reserve Banking System earned 150% net on its paid-up stock during the first six months of 1920. Being a banker these days is almost as profitable financially as being a labor union business agent in Chicago.

ARCHITECTS' EXAMINATION

The next examination for registration for architects in Illinois will be held in Chicago, October 11, 12 and 13. Applications for this examination must be on file in the office of the Department of Education and Registration not later than October 4.

THUMB NAIL SKETCHES

Hewitt & Emerson, Architects, 321 Main St., Peoria, Illinois, announce their removal to their new offices, 1600 Peoria Life Building.

New Members of the Illinois Society. Charles D. Faulkner and Hugo Sheldon were elected members of the Illinois Society of Architects at the August meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Organization Committee of the National Building and Construction Commission, Robert D. Kohn, Chairman, is to meet in Chicago on September 27.

Meyer J. Sturm, Past-President of the Illinois Society of Architects announced that he has resumed the general practice of architecture, specializing in hospitals, in lieu of limiting his practice to hospitals and institutions.

Mr. Robert J. Hotchkiss and Mr. Mark H. Whitmeyer have formed a co-partnership for practicing the profession of Architecture, and have opened offices in the Central National Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois.

The Editor is advised that Senator Kissinger still sleeps. At any rate, members of the State Housing Commission advise that no formal meeting has yet been called of the Commission appointed by His Excellency, Governor Lowden.

"Strike, and the world strikes with you;
Work, and you work alone;
Our souls are ablaze
With a Bolshevik craze,
The wildest that ever was known."

The Peoria Society of Architects held their regular monthly dinner meeting at the Creve Coeur Club Tuesday evening, September 14th, with a good attendance. Routine business was transacted and general building conditions discussed and vacation experiences exchanged.

The Indiana Society of Architects after mature deliberation have resolved to attempt to secure a State License Law for architects at the next session of the State Legislature. An effort was made by certain interests to induce the Indiana Society to join with the engineering profession in the securing of a joint registration act, but wise counsel prevailed.

An additional story is being added to the Franklin Life Building at Springfield, after plans by Helmle and Helmle, which when completed will be their future offices. We predict that their new official home will be superior to most and equalled by few in the United States.

Mr. Ostergren, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, entertained the members of his committee at luncheon at the University Club on September 1, the result of this meeting being the preparation of a program for the meetings of the Society for the coming year reported in another column.

Mr. Pierre Blonke, the winner of the Architectural Club Traveling Scholarship for 1920, sails for Europe about Oct. 1. From here he goes to England, then through France into Italy and Rome, which he will make his headquarters. He expects to be in Rome a year or more entering the Academy for study. We

send with him our very best wishes and hope for a very interesting and prosperous trip.

Three garages to one dwelling is the proportion in which buildings are now being erected in Pittsburgh.

High wages, permitting the purchase of automobiles by workers, is given as the cause of the enormous increase of garage construction, while the high cost of building is assigned as the reason why more people are not building homes. In spite of the demand for houses not a single permit has been issued for a residence building in seven of the twenty-seven wards of the city for several months.

An American architect has just defied precedent by designing a new State capitol for Nebraska and making its dominant feature a 400 foot tower crowned by a glittering dome, which will be visible for fifty miles across the flat country. It is truly a radical tower on a radical building. It will be a veritable Declaration of Independence in steel and stone.

But in architecture, as in politics, conservatism does not brook lightly any challenges. Will the designer of the Nebraska statehouse be able to establish himself as the George Washington of a new order of prairie architecture? Or will his beautiful, but radiant, building be condemned as architecturally Bolshevik and mark him for obloquy as a Trotsky of the fine arts?—The American Legion.

The Public Action Committee were the guests of Chairman Nyden at luncheon at the College Inn, on September 9, members of the committee attending the luncheon and organization meeting being:

John A. Nyden, Chairman.
Olof Z. Cervin, Rock Island.
F. E. Davidson, Chicago.
Warren Day, Peoria.
J. T. Fortin, Chicago.
George H. Helmle, Springfield.
C. H. Prindeville, Chicago.
H. P. Sturges, Chicago.

After the luncheon the committee devoted two hours' time to an earnest discussion of professional matters. The result of this meeting will be apparent to our members in the near future.

Zoning. The Zoning Commission for the City of Chicago has not yet been appointed. Even money is being offered that Mayor Thompson will not appoint this commission until after the November election. Why?

Why after all the years of agitation, education and propaganda work by all the Civic Societies of Chicago that finally resulted in the passage by the State Legislature of the enabling act and then, after seven months' additional propaganda, the adoption by the City Council of an ordinance creating a Zoning Commission, shall more years be spent awaiting the time when possibly His Honor may be able to neglect his political battles long enough to devote a short time to fulfilling his official duties as Mayor of the City?

"If the cost of construction could be reduced, if the cost of material could be lessened, if labor would increase its efficiency, and production, if owners could be convinced that their jobs would be strikeless, and if they could have their buildings on scheduled time what a difference it would make in building construction activities in and around Chicago.

"The many if's in connection with the return of normal, sane and reasonable costs and conditions prompts the suggestion that it is up to every one interested in building construction work to get busy and co-operate to remedy many if not all of the if's that are interfering with a speedy resumption of the industry in all of its branches."—The Building Construction Employers' Assn., Monthly Bulletin.

"If you have any flowers worth giving,
Stick them under my nostrils today;
The smell of one bud while I'm living
Knocks the spots off the finest bouquet
That you at my corpse may be slinging
When you find I have passed on my way."

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Meyer J. Sturm
2000-1923*

MEYER J. STURM
ARCHITECT
232 EAST ERIE STREET
CHICAGO

Chicago, Illinois.
May 2, 1923.



D. Everett Waid, Treasurer
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received the several notices of my current dues, but due to most unfortunate circumstances and the fact that I have had practically no work in two years, has put me into the position where it is rather difficult to meet all of these obligations at this moment.

I wonder, could you not be a little bit lenient and depend upon me to send you the dues just as quickly as I can get things started. I do not wish you to get the opinion that I am neglecting this wantingly, and for that reason I am making this confidential explanation to you.

Yours very sincerely,

MJS:B

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 8, 1923.

My dear Mr. Sturm:

Acting for the Treasurer, permit me to acknowledge yours of May 2nd and to assure you that the Institute is not insistent with regard to your current dues. We are obliged to send the monthly statements as a matter of routine; but if remittance is made by the end of the year, your name will not appear on the delinquent list.

Very sincerely yours,

Asst. Treasurer.

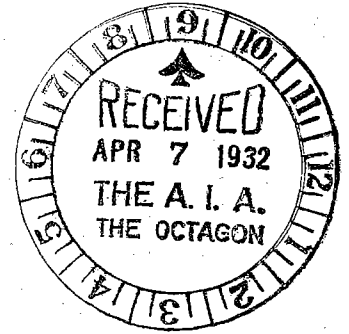
Mr. Meyer J/ Sturm,
232 East Erie Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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MEYER J. STURM
ARCHITECT
708 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 991

April 5, 1932.



Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your delinquency bill for \$25.00 and am going to ask you to be indulgent as it is utterly impossible for me to send you the money at this time.

To be perfectly frank, I have had no work in over two years and am having rather a difficult time to meet my ordinary living expenses.

Be assured that the dues will be forthcoming.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meyer J. Sturm".

MJS/MS

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April 7, 1932

Dear Mr. Sturm:

I am responding for the Treasurer, to your letter of April 5th.

The Treasurer and the other Officers of the Institute are extending every possible measure of cooperation to all members in connection with the payment of dues.

Please be assured that no action will be taken affecting your membership or removing you from good standing in the Institute prior to the end of the current year, and in no case without ample advance notice to you.

We hope that you can find it convenient to meet the account before the Board meeting next November.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Meyer J. Sturm,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Ill.

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1933 - 1934

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MEETINGS AT THE ARCHITECTS CLUB OF CHICAGO
1801 PRAIRIE AVENUE ON THE SECOND TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH EXCEPT JULY AND AUGUST

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHICAGO CHAPTER
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 10th, 1933.



Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have attached a letter from Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, a member of this Chapter, the contents which is self explanatory.

This letter was read at the Executive Committee at its regular meeting yesterday and that group decided to recommend Mr. Sturm for consideration by the Directors of the Institute.

I trust that it will be possible to do something to help Mr. Sturm retain his membership in the Institute.

Very truly yours,
Carl E. Heimbrodt
Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CEH:HP

MEYER J. STURM
ARCHITECT
708 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 0891

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M. J. Sturm

Aug 10 1933.

Illinois Chapter
Am. Inst. of Archts.
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen.

Persuant with the circular of Aug. 5/33. re. indebtedness of members prior to 1933. permit me to give to you the following facts. I have had no architectural work for practically two and one half to three years. My books will attest this. I have lost all of my securities and other savings due to the closing primarily of the bank. I have had to borrow on and have lost all of my life insurance because I could not pay. I owe the bank a considerable sum of money which I cannot pay. I have been peddling lead lights for ever & trying to sell many things, and have not been able to make ends meet even for the household food. Mrs. Sturm has had to work to help. I have not been able to pay the interest on my house mortgage & I am in a tight spot there. The 1931 taxes are not all paid. The house is all we have left and that must be our first consideration at this out age. If you wish more details please let me know. Sincerely, Meyer J. Sturm

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The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Mr. A. ...
Please note ...
A.I.A. ...*



January 26, 1934.

Dear Mr. Sturm:

With further reference to your letter of October 10th:

We now call to your attention the letter of January 1st, addressed to members of the Institute by President Russell - copy enclosed.

As you paid your Institute dues for the year 1931, there will be no charge against you for dues for 1932 and 1933, and your dues for the year 1934 will be \$15 - all upon the contingent that the Convention adopts the proposed plan.

Please advise if this adjustment of the account is acceptable to you, if the Convention acts favorably on the general proposal.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, A. I. A.,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

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*Dear Mr. Kemper
Very acceptable!
Most Sincerely,
Meyer J. Sturm*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 12, 1934.

Dear Mr. Sturm:

We were glad to get your note, at the bottom of our letter of January 26th which you returned, to the effect that the suggested plan for a reduction of dues and adjustment of accounts is acceptable to you.

We conclude from this that you will continue your membership in the Institute and the Chicago Chapter - and this, of course, is particularly gratifying under present conditions.

A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr. Carl E. Heimbrodt, Secretary of the Chicago Chapter, for his information.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, A. I. A.,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

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NOTICE

November 30, 1935.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTE
DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF DUES:

This is a final notice to each member who is in default for dues, bringing to his attention the fact that if his indebtedness be not paid on or before December 31, 1935, his membership in the Institute shall terminate ipso facto on that date, as provided in the By-laws.

This notice is given in conformity with the By-laws and with the action of the Sixty-sixth Convention (1934) which reduced drastically the amounts owed by members in default; permitted the balance to be paid in any way that they preferred; permitted them to remain as members until December 31, 1935, and fixed that date as the limit beyond which delinquent members could not be carried.

Each member in arrears has received four statements of account during the current year, the last as of November 1, 1935.

The Board of Directors sincerely hopes that each member in default will take the action necessary to preserve his membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which he is assigned.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES T. INGHAM,
Secretary.

To Mr. Meyer J. Sturm,
Evanston, Ill.

*15.00 for 1934 has
(now owes for 1935-10)*

*Herewith \$15.00 for 1934 a/c. I have had
no work except a few small remodeling jobs & such
income as I could earn by peeling heaters.
Will you therefor please apply on my bill to
wipe out the 1934 a/c. I am sanguine
that I can send more a bit later. If this
is satisfactory please so advise.*

*Sincerely,
Meyer J. Sturm*

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MEYER J. STURM, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
708 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Jan 14th 1936.

Dear Mr. Kemper

I enclose herewith my ck for
Five dollars on ac of fifteen still due
on my arrears and a new note for the
remaining ten. I received a very nice
note this morning relative to procedure and
a very gracious gesture of help. I feel however
that the Institute has done much for me and
the cause and if possible I want to pay
in full. In all probability I will be able to
send three payments of ten dollars each
which would clean up the note and
the current dues. I hope to do this before
Dec. 31/36. With all good wishes

Most sincerely

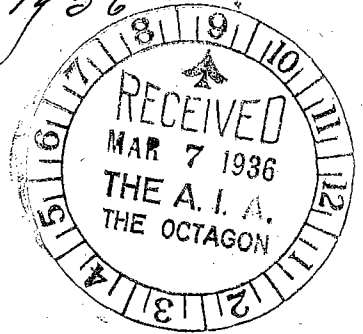
Meyer J. Sturm

PAID
5 15 14/36 ✓
and note for \$10.00

Pays dues in default
in full to 12/31/35 -
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MEYER J. STURM, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
708 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

March 5th 1936



Mr. Edwin Ferguson Esq.
Spec. Inst. of Mts.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Ferguson

I am somewhat mixed up
in my calculations on the amount I
owe the Institute. From my records
I sent you a note for \$1500(?) & a check for
\$500 - dated Jan 14th 1936 - on Dec 13th I
paid 1/2 of the \$3000 due for 1934 & 1935 -
The current bill is for \$2000 - payable in three
installments. The indebtedness would stand in
accordance with my books as follows -

1934 dues -	15 ⁰⁰
1935 "	15 ⁰⁰
1936 "	20 ⁰⁰
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	50 ⁰⁰

Paid Dec. 13/35 - 1934 dues - 15 ⁰⁰	
" Jan 14/36 - 1935 " 5 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰
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	30 ⁰⁰

Balance -

I believe I wrote that I would pay \$1000 each third as
per bill of Jan 1/36. I am enclosing check for
\$1000 herewith. Will you kindly verify this account
so that it can be properly entered.

PAID
\$1000 3/9/36

Sincerely yours
Meyer J. Sturm
RJR

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Sturm:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 5th, and check for \$10.00 on account of Institute dues, for which we thank you.

For your convenience and to check against your records, we give herewith an itemized statement of your account to date:

Annual dues for 1934	\$15.00
" " for 1935	15.00
" " 1936	20.00
Total	<u>\$50.00</u>

Paid on a/c, by check 12-12-35 ..	\$15.00
Paid on a/c, by check 1/21/36 ...	5.00
" on a/c, by note 1/14/36	<u>10.00</u> 30.00
Total amount unpaid	\$20.00
Less check rec'd. 3/9/36 ...	<u>10.00</u>
Balance - 1936 dues - - -	\$10.00

We have applied your remittance of \$10.00 to 1936 dues, leaving a balance of \$10.00 due as indicated above.

Trusting this is in accordance with your wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

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Mr. Myer J. Sturm,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Illinois.



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The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
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SECRETARY
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TREASURER
EDWARD C. KEMPER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



October 1, 1936.

Dear Mr. Sturm:

For your convenience, we send this letter of reminder concerning your note for \$10.00, covering Institute dues in arrears, payable on or before December 31, 1936.

The Institute books will be closed promptly at the end of the year, and we hope it will be convenient for you to take care of this obligation prior to that date.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. Kemper
Assistant Treasurer

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Mr. Meyer J. Sturm,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

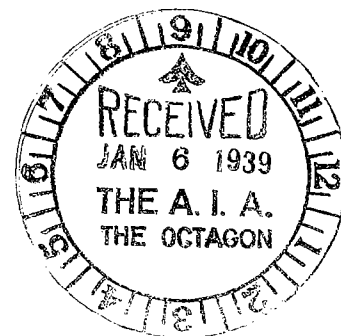
Thank you for the reminder - here it is! I am happy that this one is cleared & hope I can do as well with the remainder. It has been a tumble & tough job.
Sincerely,
M. J. Sturm

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MEYER J. STURM
ARCHITECT
708 CHURCH STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 991

January 3, 1939.



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

Dear Friends:

*Elected in
1916*

This letter will in all probability be most difficult for me to write and the one I regret to send beyond words. However, in all fairness to my family and myself I am assured that it must be done.

With the receipt of this letter I terminate my membership in the Institute.

I have been a member since 1916 but find that I cannot continue to pay the dues. This year they will be \$33.00 including the enhanced Chapter dues. I have found it extremely and discouragingly difficult to get work and have had to do odd jobs to keep my head just above water. Frankly that \$33.00 is more than it is costing Mrs. Sturm and myself for our living expenses, exclusive of rent, heat and personal necessities, for a whole month. When the present method of regulating our business and our lives has ceased, and I pray God it will be soon, perhaps I can again make a living and rejoin you.

As you are aware, I am going into sixty-seven years of age, and while I am not wholly discouraged, I am far from being either happy or contented. This is especially true in respect to my being compelled to write this letter to you. I am at the same time resigning from the Chapter, necessarily. I hope you both appreciate and understand my reluctance to do this but it seems the only wise thing to do.

Most sincerely,

Will continue to get bills - explain

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Edwin R. Bennett, Secretary

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1939, January 1, 1939, to December 31, 1939, on the first day of the fiscal year... AD DUES, for 1939 only, for expenses as... in September, 1939. These special dues... See The Octagon, May number, 1933, page 10.

Handwritten signature: Paul J. Pappas

Mr. Meyer J. Sturm
708 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois

Remittances to the Institute should be made by check or money order payable to the order of the Treasurer.

January 12, 1939.

Dear Mr. Sturm:

This will acknowledge with regret your letter of January 3, concerning your desire to terminate your membership in The Institute, for financial reasons.

We have sent the customary letter to the secretary of the Chicago Chapter concerning your good standing therein, and upon hearing from him your resignation will be put forward. We sincerely hope that when business conditions improve you will re-join The Institute and the Chicago Chapter. Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

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Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, Architect,
708 Church Street,
Evanston, Illinois.

Handwritten signature

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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Meyer J. Stum, Architect**
708 Church Street,
Springton, Illinois.

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 3,** 19**39**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 6,** 19**39**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **January 18**, 19**39**.

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Note:

Please return the certificate of membership and any other certificates which may have been issued to you by The Institute, for cancellation as required in the By-laws.

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Received

MEYER J. STURM, A.I.A.
Architect
708 Church Street
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

*File
Original sent
to C Scl
1-31-39*

January 23, 1939

Mr. Charles T. Ingham
Secretary The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Up to the time of your letter or "Notice of Resignation" dated January 18, 1939 I did not realize what a trying and really sadening event had taken place due to my enforced (self) resignation. I too hope that the time is not far distant when I may be priveleged to rejoin the ranks of my fellow practitioners. You no doubt understand that in addition to the present predicament of the Architects as a whole, is my added one of having been the Architect or Consultant for over 150 hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and even abroad. So I became a "Hospital Specialist" and like our friend Chick Sales, when "indoor plumbing" came in, was out of a "job." So when no one was building hospitals, there I was and am ! Here is hoping again to see you soon.

Most obediently and sincerely yours,

Meyer J. Sturm



Dated May 19, 1947.
Received June 18, 1947.
Granted August 15, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5527

*In due order
July 15, 1947
J. Gerovai*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.....Meyer Joseph Sturm.....Chapter..Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant..... 1810 Colfax St., Evanston, Ill.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Howard L. Cheney, F.A..... and... John R. Fugard.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... June 18, 1947.
Check for \$20.00..... July 15, 1947.
- E Application ~~received~~ held for correction.. (Wrote applicant for..... June 24, 1947.
additional \$20.00 for dues, etc)
- F Application in due order on..... July 15, 1947.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) June 20, 1947. Received. June 25, 1947.
- 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..... June 24, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on the application received~~ received on..... June 18, 1947.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 7, 1947 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 7, 1947 .
- M Applicant admitted on..... August 15, 1947 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... August 15, 1947.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

Meyer Joseph Sturm

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

Date August 15, 1947.

Alexander C. Polemone III
Secretary



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. 3077.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

Mich. Ar. Chicago

The American Institute of Architects

JUN 18 1947

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is Meyer Joseph Sturm
2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Evanston
County of Cook State of Illinois
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 1810 Street Colfax St.
City Evanston, State Illinois
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing Architect
6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date May 19, 1947

Handwritten signature of Meyer Joseph Sturm over a dotted line with the text 'Applicant sign full name in ink' below it.

PAID stamp with handwritten amount \$10.00 and date 6/18/47

STATISTICS

14. I list below
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10. Date of birth Sept. 11, 1872 Place of birth

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

Illinois.

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Illinois & Michigan.

(c) I hold Certificate No. 19 of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination. 11 APR '21

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Public Schools	Chicago, Ill	7		
Chicago Manual Training School	" "	3		
Mass. Inst. of Tech.	Boston, Mass.	4	1896	B.S.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

No Scholarships.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. 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:

Handy & Cady	1 year	Chicago
Wilson & Marshall	1 year	Chicago
Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge	1 year	Chicago

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. 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 or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

- 1899-1901 Partnership with L. G. Hallberg as Hallberg & Sturm.
- 1901-1943 as Principal of own office
- 1943-1944 Celotex Corp. War Housing
- 1944-1945 Holabard & Root.
- 1945- At present, Fugard, Burt & Wilkinson - Hospital Design Only.
Practice limited to Hospitals as individual (see #4) Architect, Associate and/or consultant for over 160 hospitals in United States, Canada and some in Foreign Countries.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from April 18, 1916 to Jan. 3, 1939. — *Chicago Recig. Jan 9/1939. No dues owed.*
- 17. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 18. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 20. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Member of State Organization in Illinois from April 18, 1916 to Jan. 3, 1939.

Please see enclosed letters, notices, etc. Kindly return these to me.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

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

I have known the applicant for 30 years.

Signed *Howard L. Cheney*

 Proposer
 208 S. Lee Hall St

 Address

I have known the applicant for 30 years.

Signed *James R. Fugard*

 Proposer
 520 76 Michigan Ave

 Address

CHARLES D. FAULKNER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO 1

JUN 18 1947

EDW. L. BURCH, JR.

June 16, 1947

CENTRAL 0309

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

You will find attached application form
of Mr. Meyer Joseph Sturm, of 1810 Colfax Street,
Evanston, Ill., for reinstatement in the A.I.A., as
corporate member.

Mr. Sturm has no indebtedness to the Chapter
and his request for reinstatement received favorable
action today at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Sturm's check in the amount of \$10.00 is
attached also.

Sincerely yours,



Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

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4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examina-
tion.....hours.
 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
..... If so, give Certificate No. NCARB 31
 6. Date of last registration Nov. 23, 1921 ~~XXXX~~ Registration No. 1783 Is it current?..... Yes

Philip M. Harman
Superintendent of Registration ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Date June 23 19 47

Dept. of Regis. & Ed. (Architect Div.)
(Name of Board)



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

June 25, 1947

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Meyer Joseph Sturm, Evanston, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Illinois
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 June 20, 19 47

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? 1783x Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? NCARB or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Record simply states "NCARB examination November 23, 1921"
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. NCARB 31
6. Date of last registration Nov. 23, 1921 Registration No. 1783 Is it current? Yes

Philip M. Harman
Superintendent of Registration

Date June 23 19 47

Dept. of Regis. & Ed. (Architect Div.)
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Sturm:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Chicago Chapter, effective August 15, 1947. 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 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 yours,

Secretary

Mr. Meyer Joseph Sturm, A.I.A.
1810 Colfax Street
Evanston, Illinois

ACR/kk

Enclosure

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Howard L. Cheney, F.A.I.A.
Mr. John R. Fugard, A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

MEYER J. STURM, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
1810 COLFAX STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 4-1508

Dear Mr. Perovis.

Re Architects roster and
changes permit me to inform you that
the only changes will be in address
and the list of my hospital work
I have been for some time, and still am,
somewhat incapacitated and beg your
indulgence.

Most sincerely, gratefully
Meyer Sturm

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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

March 4, 1953

Dear Mr. Sturm:

We were distressed to receive your letter and learn that you had been incapacitated.

We trust that everything will go well with you and that you will soon be going full steam ahead.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Meyer J. Sturm, A.I.A.
1810 Colfax Street
Evanston, Illinois

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