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# Application for Membership

*Nov. 12*, 1918

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.....  
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name..... *Binger Koenig*

Address..... *510 City Hall*

Place and date of birth..... *Troudsjsem, Norway, Oct. 16, 1879*

Graduate in architecture..... *College Troudsjsem, 1901*  
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture..... *none*  
[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 an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto.....

If practicing architect, firm name..... *B. Koenig - also secretary City Planning Commission*

Have been in practice..... *Five* years *in owner*

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

Collegiate and office training..... *Troudsjsem, Munich, Edlitz & Mc Kenzie New York, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, N.Y., Long Island R. R.*

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, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

*Binger Koenig*  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....  
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

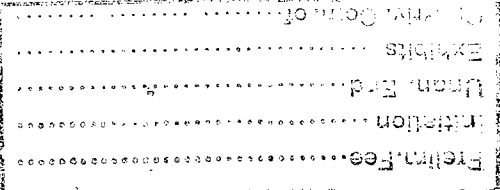
..... Secretary.  
..... Chapter, A. I. A.

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.

*Thorstein*  
*J. S. Anderson*  
*Jim B. [unclear]*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is the endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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B. KVENILD  
ARCHITECT  
840-42 BRANDEIS THEATRE BUILDING  
OMAHA, NEBR.  
510 City Hall.

PHONE  
DOUGLAS 6200

December 28th, 1918.

Chairman, Board of Examiners,  
c/o Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
The Octagon House,  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In acknowledging your communication of December  
20th, I am mailing you today the required exhibits.

*Recd.  
Dec 31, 1918  
B.K.*

Exhibit 1, consists of one exterior and two interior  
photographs of Residence of C. D. Sturte-  
vant, 103 North 53rd Street, also scale  
drawing of fireplace in Living Room (Build-  
ing finished November, 1917).

Exhibit 2, consists of a working drawing of a one  
story Bank building in Bennington, Nebr.  
(Finished during 1915)

Exhibit 3, consists of two photographs and scale draw-  
ing of front entrance of residence of Mrs.  
Margit T. Kvenild, 1610 South 35th Street.  
(Finished in the fall of 1915)

I have availed myself of the privelege of taking  
the drawings from my office files.

Trusting this exhibit is satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*B. Kvenild*

Mr. Down  
Mr. Clark  
Mr. Baldwin



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CHARLES H. GARDNER, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT  
GEORGE S. HILLS, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, SECRETARY  
D. EVERETT WARD, TREASURER  
OCTAGON WASHINGTON, OFFICE ADDRESS

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January 11th, 1919

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Baldwin is in Detroit and will not return to Fredericksburg until the next week. In the meantime we have two pressing applications for Institute membership, which have been approved by the Board of Directors, at the November Board meeting, subject to the approval of the Board of Examiners of the exhibits.

I attach herewith the application of Mr. Birger Kvenild, of Omaha, Nebraska and his exhibits. If these are satisfactory it will be greatly appreciated if you will sign the application and return to the Octagon at once, as we wish to notify Mr. Kvenild, provided he is elected, well in advance of the first meeting of the Nebraska Chapter on January 21st.

Very truly yours,

  
Executive Secretary

The Board of Examiners,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 15-1919

My dear Mr. Kvenild:-

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 15th, 1919.

You have been assigned to the Nebraska Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. J. D. Sandham, the Acting Secretary.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the 51st Convention. The Annuary for 1918 was not published, at the request of the War Industries Board.

The enclosed statement for your 1919 dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until your dues have been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment.

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

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Mr. Birger Kvenild,  
510 City Hall,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

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Copy to Mr. Sandham

*P.S. We are returning your exhibits*

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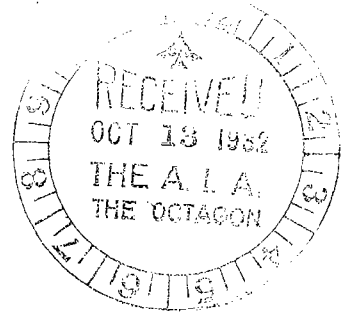
Mrs. Miller -

Please note change of  
address.

FHG

*noted  
ML*

BIRGER KVENILD  
ARCHITECT  
1502 DODGE STREET  
OMAHA, NEBR.



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

Gentlemen

I regret I am unable to pay the  
dues. When is the last date for payment.  
If a certain job starts this month  
I can pay in November.

Kindly let me know.

No work is going on in this part of  
the country in spite of the Republican  
prosperity.

Yours Truly  
B. Kvenild

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Copy to the Director, Central States Division  
Secretary, Nebraska Chapter.

October 19, 1932

Dear Mr. Kvenild:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of  
October 11th, with regard to Institute dues.

The Directors and Officers of The American Institute of  
Architects realize that conditions in the building industry  
have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the current  
year, and for that reason the Institute is making a special  
effort to retain the memberships of its members as long as  
possible.

In this crisis the Institute, as the national association  
of the architectural profession, and the local Chapter as its  
embodiment in the community, greatly need the moral support of  
the leading members of the profession - as such support is  
evidenced by their interest and membership.

In your own case it appears that your indebtedness is for  
the year 1932, and under general authority of the Board your  
membership can be carried at least until the end of the current  
year without any possibility of termination.

Perhaps between now and December 31st you will be in a  
position to make some payment on account, at least. I am quite  
sure if you could make a remittance of \$10.00 or \$15.00 the  
Board would concur in recommendation by the Treasurer that  
your membership be carried over without impairment into 1933.

The Board of Directors also has authority to accept notes  
from members for their dues, covering a period of from one to  
five years; and if for a period greater than one year, payments  
to be made in equal installments.

We hope very much that you can take advantage of one or the  
other of the above propositions, and that you will continue as a  
member of The American Institute of Architects and the Nebraska  
Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Birger Kvenild,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Executive Secretary.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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K/g