

Application for Membership

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name James Walker
Address 1326 Prudential Bldg Buffalo New York
[Number and Street.] [City] [State.]
Place and date of birth Glen Major Ontario Canada 1868 Dec 5th
Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Buffalo

If practicing architect, firm name James Walker

Have been in practice 10 years _____

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

Collegiate and office training 2 years School of Practical Science
Toronto University

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.

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date 1915
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Louis Greenstein Secretary.
Buffalo 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.

Prelim. Fee	<u>Id. \$5.00 3/15/15</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>must send</u>
On Priv. Com. of	

- (1) Louis Greenstein
(2) Harry G. Anderson
(3) Ecclestone R. Cole

[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 Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that 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.]

BUFFALO CHAPTER
OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

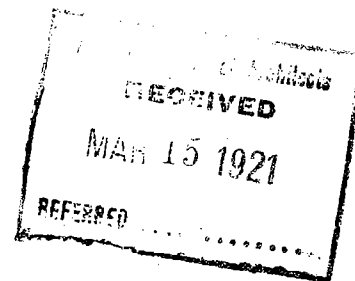
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STEIN, SECRETARY
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March 12, 1921.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Parker:

Under sepearte cover I am mailing fifteen(15)
applications from Chapter members and Associates of this Chapter
for Institute Membership. The following have received the
Unanimous Endorsement of the Chapter:

→Ernest Crimi,
→Robert C. Fayfield,
→Henry A. Fruauff,
→Edward B. Green Jr.,
→Albert Hart Hopkins,
→Chauncey F. Hudson,
→Norton Kirkpatrick,
→Simon Larke,
→Karl G. Schmill,
→Olaf William Shalgren,
→Henry L. Spann,
→W.H. Zawadski.

The following whose applications have been received
in the usual way, have been instructed to submit the necessary
exhibits to the Institute.

→Harold J. Cook,
→Frank A. Spangenberg,
→James Walker.

A check for five (\$5.00) dollars is attached to
each application.

Very truly yours,

LG:M

Louis Greenstein

Secretary, Buffalo Chapter,
A.I.A.

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

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CHARLES S. WALKER, JR.
19 W. 11th St.
PAUL E. MANN, JR.
222 E. 11th St.
J. R. HUDSON
111 E. 11th St.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 17, 1921.

My dear Mr. Walker:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects; also the payment of your preliminary fee of \$5.00.

This will come before the Board of Directors of the Institute in April, provided we receive within a short time the required exhibits of executed work.

These exhibits should consist of drawings and photographs of two executed buildings, which need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files. They will be carefully returned later.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Walker,
1326 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, New York.

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COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Per
JAMES WALKER
 ARCHITECT

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 BUFFALO, N. Y., *Mar 29th 1921*

The American Institute of Architects
Office of the Secy
Bras. Sec.

MAR 31 1921

REFERRED

I am send 2 sets of blue print
specifications by express. Will send you
the photos in a few days, it is necessary for me
to take a photo of one of the buildings

CONSULTING ARCHITECT
 FOR ERIE COUNTY

Yours truly
James Walker

JAMES WALKER
ARCHITECT

BUFFALO, N. Y.

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CA
The American Institute of Architects
Office of the Secy
Brooklyn.

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I have mailed you a photo of Mr. John P. Jordan's
House, also a newspaper clipping in regards
The Lutheran Hospice. Should you require
a photo of the Lutheran Hospice, let me know
and I will have one taken.

CONSULTING ARCHITECT
FOR ERIE COUNTY

Yours truly
James Walker

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

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May 7, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May 7, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter of the current year.

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 shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Walker,
1326 Prudential Building,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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Enclosure

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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February 7, 1929

Dear Mr. Walker:

It is with regret that we write to advise you of the termination of your membership in the American Institute of Architects, and in the Buffalo Chapter, effective December 31, 1928.

This action results from the operation of the By-Laws of the Institute which, in 1928, required that the membership of the member who owed for more than one year be terminated, after due notice.

The By-Laws now in effect - as changed at the last Convention - give but one year for the payment of dues, because the Institute has found that it cannot carry on its activities without prompt payment by every member.

If you will permit, we wish to say that the Treasurer, and the Officers of the Institute exceedingly regret to lose your membership for financial reasons. They hope that at some future date you will reconsider, and decide to again affiliate with the American Institute of Architects and the Chapter in your community.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Walker,
1326 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dated February 28, 1944.
Received March 8, 1944.
Granted June 13, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2348

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
May 3, 1944
J. H. Jacobs*

A Name of applicant... James Walker..... Chapter Buffalo.....
B Address of applicant... 1320 Prudential Building, Buffalo, New York.....
C Applicant proposed by..... and.....
D Application received with check for \$25.00..... on..... March 8, 1944.
E ~~Application returned for correction~~ (Owes back dues for 1927 and 1928 - \$50.00) (Back dues 19
waived by The Board at meeting April 29, May 3, 1944
F Application in due order on..... May 3, 1944.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) Mar. 8, 1944. Received. March 17, 1944
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..... 19
I Advice of ~~certified~~ resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~no that application be denied~~ received on..... March 8, 1944.
and recommending remission of back dues
J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 6, 1944
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 6, 1944
M Applicant was admitted on..... June 13, 1944
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 13, 1944
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19

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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

James Walker

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

Date June 13, 1944

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
ROSWELL W. FORD	1946
LESLIE H. THIELE	1946
LOUIS GREENSTEIN	1945
HARRY FODD	1945
JAMES M. KIDNEY	1944
STANLEY FODD	1944

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

March 8, 1944

Dear Mr. Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 6th, forwarding the request of Mr. James Walker, of Buffalo, for readmission to membership in The Institute with his check for \$25.00 for the readmission fee and one year's dues in advance.

Mr. Walker's membership terminated on December 31, 1928, and he owed for dues for 1927 and 1928 in the amount of \$50.00.

It is noted that the Buffalo Chapter has voted to waive any outstanding chapter dues owed by Mr. Walker, and recommends that The Institute take similar action with respect to his back Institute dues.

Accordingly, the matter will be submitted to The Board of Directors at its meeting late in April for consideration and action. As soon as possible, thereafter, advice of the action taken will be sent to Mr. Walker and to the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Earl Martin, Secretary
Buffalo Chapter, A.I.A.
187 Niagara Street
Buffalo 1, New York

K/g

OFFICERS

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 EARL MARTIN SECRETARY-TREASURER
 187 NIAGARA STREET
 BUFFALO 1, NEW YORK



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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STANLEY PODD	1944

BUFFALO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 28, 1944

Mr. Edward Kemper, Executive Secretary
 The American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Ave., N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a previous member in the Buffalo Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby apply for reinstatement as a corporate member in the Institute.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$25.00 which covers dues for the year 1944 in the amount of \$20.00 and readmission fee of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

James Walker
 Prudential Building
 Buffalo, New York

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 MAR 17 PM 3:10
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No 2348

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

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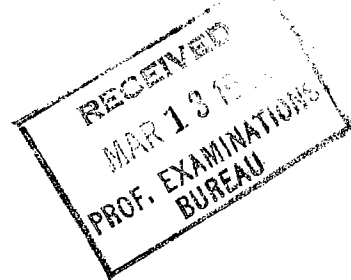
James Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N.Y.

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 March 8, 1944

Alexander C. Robinson II.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued June 30, 1917 on basis of having been in practice in New York State for at least two (2) years prior to April 28, 1915
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? no record If so, give Certificate No. license
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 1943 Registration No. 1332 Is it current? yes

N. L. Field

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

New York Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations

(Name of Board)

Date March 16 1944

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that The Board of Directors, at its meeting early in May, voted to remit your indebtedness for past Institute dues in the amount of \$50.00 for the years 1927 and 1928.

Accordingly, your application for readmission to membership was put forward and you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Buffalo Chapter, effective June 13, 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 to membership again 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. James Walker, A.I.A.
Prudential Building
Buffalo, New York

AGR/G
Enclosure

Copy to the Director, New York District

Mar 20-56.

The A-I-A

Dear Sirs

Received your letter of Mar 18.
Notice of suspension of membership
I have retired, so drop
my name. I was at 1320 Paul Bldg,
Buffalo, N.Y.

yours truly
James Walker

Masonic Home

Walker
Buffalo, N.Y.

Utica, N.Y.

P.S. I did not know the
address of Secy New York
association of architect
if you give me his address
I will notify him. J.W.

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Resubmitted 6/15/44

(1921)

March 23, 1956

Mr. James Walker
Masonic Home
Utica, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 20th advising that you are now retired and requesting that your name be dropped from our records, particularly in view of the suspension of your membership for non-payment of dues for the year 1955.

In view of your long membership in The Institute, it may be possible that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which would permit you to retain all of the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while being exempted from the payment of further dues to the A.I.A. and the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter to which you are assigned.

Enclosed is a request form for this change in status which sets out the conditions under which members are eligible.

Your membership record is as follows: Election 1921; terminated, December, 1928; readmitted June 13, 1944.

While you have not had fifteen years of successive membership immediately prior to this date, you will note this condition may be waived for good reasons. The Board of Examiners, in such instances, requests that the member's Chapter file its recommendation along with the member's request for Membership Emeritus.

If you find you are eligible and wish to submit the enclosed form, it is suggested that you forward it, first, to the Secretary of the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, Mr. Howard P. Bell, 3491 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore 17, New York. Mr. Bell, in turn, will then forward it to the A.I.A., together with the Chapter's recommendation.

We shall await your further advices.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure
Copy to Mr. Bell

Bd Ex
Suspense

OFFICERS

WILLIAM F. FOIT PRESIDENT
232 DELAWARE AVE., BUFFALO 2, N. Y.
ROBERT J. STOLL VICE-PRESIDENT
187 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO 1, N. Y.
HOWARD P. BELL SECRETARY-TREASURER
3491 DELAWARE AVE., KENMORE 17, N. Y.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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PHILIP W. SWAIN	1955-1958

BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 26, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
Att.: Edward L. Wilson, Secretary
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an executed Application for Membership Emeritus from James Walker.

I can find no resolution forms in the Chapter Manual to present the endorsement of the Buffalo-Western New York Chapter.

However, a motion was unanimously passed at the recent Chapter Executive Committee Meeting to the effect that the Chapter shall endorse James Walker's application.

Very truly yours,

Howard P. Bell

HOWARD P. BELL
Secretary

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a.* I am more than 70 years of age.
- b.* I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- c.* I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Buffalo Western N.Y.* chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date

Mar. 27 19*56*

James Walker
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

*Members.
Walker, James.*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO
**Mr. James Walker, A.I.A.
Masonic Home
Utica, New York**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **January 1, 1956.**

Date

May 17,

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Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Biography
Baldwin Archive

May 2, 1962



Mr. Mortimer J. Murphy, Jr., Secretary
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, A.I.A.
445 Franklin Street
Buffalo 2, New York

Dear Mr. Murphy:

For the past few years we have been getting mail back
from James Walker, A.I.A., M.E., with notations that
he is deceased.

Therefore, would you please have the enclosed Baldwin
Memorial Archive Forms filled in and two returned to
The A.I.A. Please retain the third copy in your
Chapter files.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx
Membership Department