

Walkers, W. Leslie  
New York Chapter

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(An Associate of New York Chpt)

Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, ..... 19  
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..... W. LESLIE WALKER

Address..... 103 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... JUNE 1, 1869..... HOLLISTON..... MASS.

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..... NEW YORK

If practicing architect, firm name..... W. LESLIE WALKER

Have been in practice..... FIFTEEN..... years

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

Collegiate and office training.....

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.

W. Leslie Walker  
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... 1913.....  
[Insert date of election to chapter]

F. H. [Signature] Secretary.  
New York 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.

- (1) Edwin H. Dunlop
- (2) [Signature]
- (3) [Signature]

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(Associate N.Y.Ch)

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.

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

COPY

January 24, 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, received by reference from Mr. Van Poit of New York.

This will be acted upon at the end of the current month and you will be advised in due course of the action taken.

A receipt covering preliminary fee is enclosed.

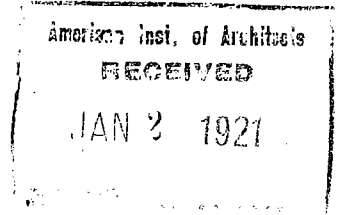
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York-N. Y.

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ENCL

W. LESLIE WALKER  
ARCHITECT  
103 PARK AVENUE



NEW YORK, January 26, 1921.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of January 24th with receipt attached which reads "for preliminary fee with application for membership." It was my understanding that a fee of \$5.00 paid in full for membership at the present time. Kindly advise me if this is not correct.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Leslie Walker".

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 2, 1921.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January 26 and to advise you that the \$5.00 which accompanied your application was in payment of the preliminary fee which is required of all applicants. After you are elected to membership you will receive then a statement for current dues in the amount of \$20.00 which will be pro-rated according to the time of your election.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York-N. Y.

K:VB

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

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March 10, 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 March 10, 1921.

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

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for 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. W. Leslie Walker,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York City.

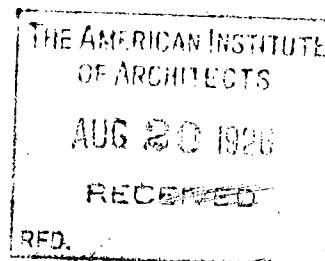
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Enclosure

W. LESLIE WALKER  
ARCHITECT  
103 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK

August 19, 1926.



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

Attention Mr. Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed bill of \$5.00  
and memorandum, which I confess is not clear to me.

Will you kindly advise me what the regular  
fees of the American Institute of Architects are now per  
year, and the period. Is it from January 1st to December  
1st each year?

The last year's dues were paid and I see no  
reason why I should pay additional for last year.

Kindly advise me.

Very truly yours,

WLW/CR  
Dictated but not read  
2 enclosures

*W. Leslie Walker*

*C.A.*

*The attached bill for \$5.00 is  
penalty on account of  
payment of dues on 10/1/26.*

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

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August 23, 1926

Dear Mr. Walker:

Responding to yours of August 19th, it was hoped that the enclosed note of explanation of July 15th, from the Treasurer, would explain the matter of dues.

In January, 1926, the dues were \$20.00 a year if paid in January, and \$25.00 a year if paid after January.

The Convention in May increased the dues to \$25.00 a year for everybody, effective July 1, 1926.

Therefore, those who had paid \$20.00 in January were billed for \$2.50; and those who paid \$20.00 after January, as in your case, were billed \$5.00, of which \$2.50 covers the increase and of which the remaining \$2.50 is a pro rate of the \$5.00 to July 1st. You paid your dues in April, but only paid \$20.00 and you were therefore indebted for \$5.00 additional, as prescribed in the By-laws - until they were changed at the Convention.

In other words, this \$5.00 was cut in half by action of the Convention, but the increase in dues was made effective July 1st, so all members of your class are indebted for \$5.00 at this time.

For details concerning the increase in dues see the report of the Board to the Convention; also the Treasurer's report, as contained in the Proceedings.

If the above explanation seems too involved, do not hesitate to write again and I will endeavor to answer any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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Enc.

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W. LESLIE WALKER  
ARCHITECT  
103 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK August 24, 1926.

The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. E. C. Kemper, Assistant Treasurer.

Dear Sir:

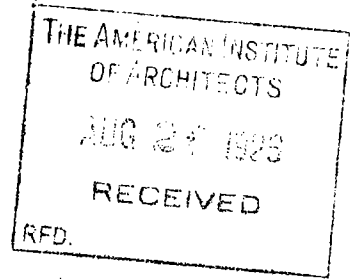
I am in receipt of yours of August 23rd.

I fail to understand the right of the Institute to exact \$5.00 additional for dues if not paid in January, even though it is now written in the By-laws. It savors too much of usury.

I fail to understand also the necessity for increasing the dues to \$25.00, as I feel that \$20.00 is sufficient to pay for membership in this Society. In fact I can't see where it is worth that. However, to end the controversy, I am sending you my check for \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

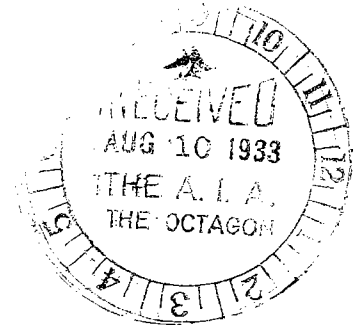
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W. LESLIE WALKER  
ARCHITECT  
103 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE ASHLAND 3387

August 9th, 1933



Frank C. Baldwin, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5th, 1933 and as I understand the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, it is that the members' dues for 1931 and 1932 will be cancelled where the members are unable to pay same, provided the full dues for 1933 were paid in full, by installments or otherwise, before December 31st, 1933.

As I have had no business for two years but am still trying to hold on, I should welcome some provision as above, and endeavor to meet the payment of 1933 dues.

Kindly advise me if this will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

*W. Leslie Walker*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 12, 1933.

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours  
of the 9th.

Herewith is the printed circular which gives full informa-  
tion about the remission of dues.

We hope to hear from you in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker, A. I. A.,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

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Enc.

cc- President, New York Chapter, A. I. A.

W. LESLIE WALKER  
ARCHITECT  
103 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE ASHLAND 4-3387

October 2nd, 1933



Mr. Frank C. Baldwin, Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the printed letter to the members in regard to remission of dues, I am making the request for such remission and enclosing my check for \$12.50 for six months of 1933.

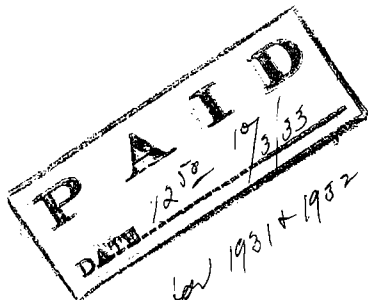
I should like to retain my membership and be in good standing, but there is absolutely no possibility of my paying the dues for 1931 and 1932 at the present time, and I see no prospect of its being any different.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter, I am s

Sincerely yours,

*W. Leslie Walker*

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Encl.



*Owes for 1931 + 1932 -  
RW*

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*Baldwin's  
usual letter  
RW*

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October 6, 1933

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of October 2nd, and your check for \$12.50 to apply on your dues for 1933. Under the circumstances, it is most helpful.

With regard to the remission of your dues for 1931 and 1932, if you will communicate with the President of the New York Chapter, Ralph T. Walker, 101 Park Avenue, as set out in the attached reprint, upon the receipt of his endorsement of your application for remission we shall be glad to arrange accordingly.

This procedure was set up by the Board of Directors, and we must follow its provisions accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 31, 1936

Dear Mr. Walker:

This will acknowledge your remittance of \$20.00, which has been credited to your dues in default.

We regret that under the established procedure it is not possible to credit a remittance to 1936 dues until delinquent dues have been paid in full.

In order to maintain your membership, it is necessary that we have full coverage of the entire amount in default by January 31, 1936. Inasmuch as your partial payment on account was received on that date, you may preserve your membership by executing the enclosed note, without interest, to cover the balance of your indebtedness, which is itemized as follows:

<u>1931-1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$12.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$42.50
Less amount paid on account .....			<u>20.00</u>
Balance due on arrears .....			\$22.50

This note is made payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936, and should be signed and returned to us by return mail.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K:s  
Encl.

Mr. W. Leslie Walker  
103 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

AIR MAIL *Spence*

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Walker:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Enclosure

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Mr. W. Leslie Walker  
105 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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