

*Waters, R. Newell
West Texas*

*March 8, 1926
Paid*

Application for Membership

March 8, 1926.

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

Received Feb. 27. 4.50 = 4/12/26
Initiation
Char. Fee
Name *must send*
Date of Birth

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name R. Newell Waters

Address Weslaco Texas
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth San Angelo, Texas

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 Ecolè 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

If practicing architect, firm name Stebbins and Waters

Have been in practice 2 years

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

Collegiate and office training Three years in University of Texas, two years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, undergraduate, 1 year post-graduate class

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.

R. Newell Waters
[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 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.

- (1) *Ralph H. Conner*
- (2) *Dahl Devers*
- (3) *Robert M. Ayres*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

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April 12, 1926.

Dear Mr. Waters:-

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. Phelps, Secretary of the West Texas Chapter.

The application is complete in every respect except for the customary routine exhibits.

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

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

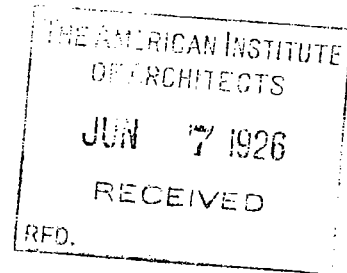
Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

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R. NEWELL WATERS

ARCHITECT
WESLACO, TEXAS

June 1st, 1926.



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

Dear Sirs:

It is by reason that I have just returned from rather an extended trip that your letter, requesting me to send two examples of executed work, has not been answered before now. It pleases me very much to know that I thus far am eligible for membership in the A.I.A.

Within the next few days, as soon as I get things straightened out here in the office, I will mail this work to you.

Very truly yours,

R. Newell Waters

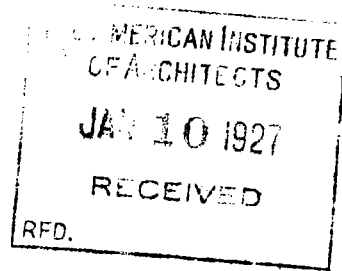
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R. NEWELL WATERS

ARCHITECT

WESLACO, TEXAS

January 6, 1927.



The American Institute of Architects,
Membership Committee,
Octagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am expressing you two sets of drawings as per your request, some time ago. The buildings on each of these jobs are now under construction. Also, I am including photograph of a small residence which I designed and built about three years ago. When such small jobs come into the office they get the same care of design as a large job, and go through the same process as any of the larger works, giving the strictest attention and care to all details.

I trust this will fulfill your request, and if I can give any additional information, drawings or photographs, please call upon me.

I want to get started on the New Year right and I know of no better way than to take such a step as this.

Respectfully yours,

RNW:JP

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

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September 14, 1927.

My dear Mr. Waters:

Your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects has been pending at The Octagon for quite some time. We have wondered why you did not complete it and so I take the liberty of writing this letter. The application appears to be complete in every respect except the sending of the routine exhibits.

The sending of such exhibits is a simple matter. The Committee here does not emphasize large work or monumental work, in fact the average projects, such as a small residence, or store, or school, or church, is entirely acceptable. The purpose of the exhibits is merely to show that the architect is rendering the proper measure of service to his client.

The exhibits should consist of photographs or camera pictures of two buildings, and working drawings of each sufficient in quantity to show how the drawings are turned out. The material can be taken readily from the architects' files and it will be returned safely and promptly.

On January 1st the initiation fee in connection with Institute membership becomes \$25.00. At present it is only \$5.00 and all applications completed by the first of November can be disposed of before the end of the year.

If you will respond to this letter by sending the exhibits we will give your application thoughtful and early attention.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 31, 1928.

Dear Mr. Waters:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 31, 1927.

You have been assigned to the West Texas Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the current year should receive prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

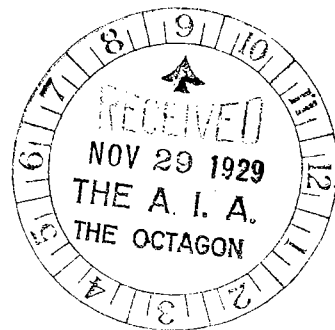
Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

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R. Newell Waters
Architect
Member A.I.A.
Weslaco, Texas



Nov. 23rd, 1929.

Mr. Edwin Bergstrom
American Institute of Architecture,
1741 New York Ave.,

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Nov. 18th calling my attention to a balance of \$50.00, which you state is arrears for my A.I.A. dues.

This has not been settled for the reason that my membership does not come under the ordinary A.I.A. classification. I am supposed to be affiliated with the San Antonio Chapter, and my office is 350 miles removed from San Antonio, consequently I am deprived of the benefits derived from the meetings, of this Chapter. I understand that the Constitution provides for so-called non-resident parties, under which would fall my classification, and in which the annual dues are nominal. Please check this matter up and forward me a statement, and I will in turn send my check.

Yours very truly,

R. Newell Waters

R. NEWELL WATERS

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Amia \$50.00
Statement attached
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 5, 1929.

Dear Mr. Waters:

The recent Board meeting and the Construction Conferences here in Washington, have delayed a reply to yours of November 23rd, addressed to Mr. Bergstrom.

We take the liberty of responding for him. Your dues to the Institute are entirely separate from the dues to the West Texas Chapter.

Under the By-Laws of the Institute each active member must pay annual dues of \$25.00.

I believe that most of the Chapters have local dues which are considerably reduced for non-residents, and in this connection suggest that you write to the President of the West Texas Chapter, Mr. Ralph H. Cameron, of City National Bank Building, San Antonio.

In the meantime, we hope that you will send your check to the Institute covering the enclosed statement on or before December 31st, as your name is on the delinquent list at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

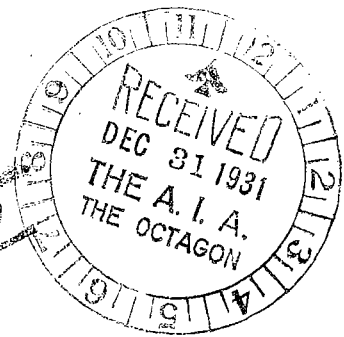
Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

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R. Newell Waters
Architect
Member A.I.A.
Weslaco, Texas
December 28, 1931.



Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
\$ 25.00 - 12/31/31

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

Attention: Mr. Frank C. Baldwin,
Secretary.

Gentlemen:

Although it is difficult at this time for me to take care of my Institute dues and at the same time I beg herewith to enclose my check for Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars. It would be very embarrassing to me to loose my affiliation with the American Institute of Architects, an organization I think very highly of and only wish that I had the time and was so situated that I could render a service to its betterment.

During the past seven years I have been a member of this organization but to this date I have never attended a single meeting at any chapter. When, in the future building conditions improve I would like to see this vicinity have a local chapter, or possibly a local branch chapter organized, but any amount of work now along this line would be of no avail.

Trusting this payment will put me back in good standing, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. Newell Waters
R. NEWELL WATERS

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Enclosure 25.00 for 1931 dues.

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February 1, 1932

Dear Mr. Waters:

This will acknowledge your recent letter with regard to your status as a member of The American Institute of Architects, and your check for \$25.00 for your dues for 1930.

The Board at its November meeting authorized the Secretary to carry into 1932 those members who are not indebted, except for the year 1931. Therefore, no action will be taken adversely affecting your membership, without ample notice at the end of 1932.

We hope very much that business will improve before the close of the year and that you can then send a check covering dues for at least 1931.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. R. Newell Waters
Weslaco
Texas

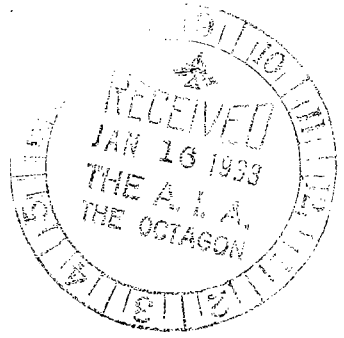
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R. Newell Waters
Architect
Member A.I.A.
Weslaco, Texas

January 12, 1933



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

Gentlemen:

It is imperative that I request you to drop my name from the membership of The American Institute Of Architects, which I have been a member since my school days.

For some time I have been hoping against hope that I could pay my dues up to date, and become a member in good standing; but for reasons very apparent, it will be impossible for me to do so. However, let us hope that a change may take place in the near future, which will enable me to re-instate and affiliate myself again with the institute.

It is with deep regret that I am obliged to send my resignation.

Yours very truly,

R. Newell Waters
R. Newell Waters

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*owe \$75.-
1931-1932-1933*

January 24, 1933

Dear Mr. Waters:

We were sorry to get your letter of January 12th, in which you state that your membership in the Institute must be discontinued.

The Officers and Directors of the Institute are keenly aware of the financial problems which confront every practicing architect.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute it was directed that resignations of members, submitted on account of the economic crisis, be not accepted at present. Therefore, the Institute asks that you continue your affiliation with the national body and with the West Texas Chapter - on the understanding that at the end of 1933, if conditions have not improved, your resignation will be accepted by the Institute, effective December 31, 1932 - subject, of course, to your status as a member at the time the resignation was submitted.

If you feel that the resignation must stand, and that you do not wish to continue another year under the conditions stated above, please send the necessary letter through the Secretary of the West Texas Chapter, of which you are a member, with the request that he forward it to the Institute in time for consideration at the Board meeting in Washington on March 15th.

But we hope very much that you will continue for another year in the possibility that business conditions will improve.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 18, 1934

My dear Mr. Waters:

At the November meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute, your resignation was reported, but was not acted upon.

The members of the Committee did not want to lose your support of the Institute and the West Texas Chapter at this critical time for the architectural profession.

In view of the recommendation of the Committee, to be made to the Convention, that the dues be reduced and that old accounts be adjusted, it is hoped that you can find it possible to continue your membership.

Please refer to President Russell's letter of January 1st and the statement of your account which accompanied it.

There will be a meeting of the Board in early May, in advance of the Convention. It is specially requested that you advise as to your wishes in this matter - that is, shall your resignation stand, or will you continue with the Institute and the Chapter under the new conditions?

We hope very much that you can respond favorably.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Weslaco, Texas.

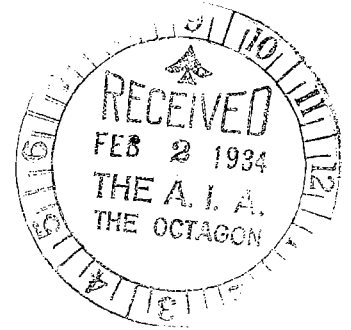
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Copy to the President
West Texas Chapter

R. Newell Waters
Architect
Member A.I.A.
Weslaco, Texas

January 29, 1934.

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

Attention: Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary.

Gentlemen:

There seems to be a general uptrend
in business, which we are all glad to see.

Through government channels apparently I will be successful in securing some architectural work, in the event even a part of it materializes. I am very anxious to, and if conditions permit will keep up my membership and dues with the institute.

Yours very truly,


R. Newell Waters

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 8, 1934

Dear Mr. Waters:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 29th, indicating that you wish to continue your membership in the Institute and the West Texas Chapter,

The Institute appreciates this evidence of your continuing support of it in its work on behalf of the profession.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. R. Newell Waters,
Pecos, Texas.

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Copy to the President,
West Texas Chapter

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

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Waters:

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,

K:G
Enclosure

✓ Mr. R. Newell Waters
Weslaco, Texas

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP

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Dated January 9, 19 39.
Received February 7, 19 39.
Granted March 10, 19 39

Roscius Newell Waters
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the West Texas Chapter, effective March 10, 19 39.

MEMBERSHIP NO

Chas. J. Inglow Secretary

APPLICATION FOR/MEMBERSHIP
RE-ELECTION TO

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*See order
February 7, 1939
H. H. Stevens*

- A. Name of applicant Roscius Newell Waters Chapter West Texas
- B. Address of applicant 118 East Fifth Street, Weslaco, Texas.
- C. Applicant proposed by Harvey P. Smith and Marvin Eickenroht
\$55.00 back dues
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on February 7, 1939.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on February 7, 1939.
- 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 7, 1939.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending re-admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on February 7, 1939.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on March 7, 1939.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on March 7, 1939.
- M. Applicant was admitted on March 10, 1939.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on March 10, 1939.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$. . . returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, re- Registration in Texas sent on Feb. 7, 1939 Rec'd 2/16/39

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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 Roscius Newell Waters

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Weslaco

County of Hidalgo State of Texas

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 118 E. Fifth St.

City Weslaco, State Texas

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the West Texas 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 \$ 25.00, 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 January 9, 1939

Roscius Newell Waters

Sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan. 17, 1899 Place of birth San Angelo, Texas.

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>	<i>Date of last registration</i>
Texas	252	Dec. 6, 1937

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Main Avenue	San Antonio	Texas	1917	<i>(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of de- gree.</i>
		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	
(b) Private School	None				
	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	
(c) College or University	University of Texas, Austin, Tex.			for 2 years.	
	<i>Graduation Year</i>				<i>Degree</i>
(d) College or University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.			for 2 years.	
	<i>Graduation Year</i>	1923			<i>Degree</i>
(e) Post-graduate at	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.			for 1 years.	
					<i>Degree</i>

13. I held the following named scholarships:

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

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	<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>
Student				
Draftsman	During 1922		McGinnis & Walsh	Boston, Mass.

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>
Texas	1924	1939	

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>

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>

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*

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

Name of Organization *City* *State*

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

Office *Name of Organization* *Year*

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

Title *Publication* *Year*

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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- | | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute | 1923 | 1935 | |
| 24. Junior of Institute | | | |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters: | West Texas Chapter | | |
| 26. Member of State Association in | Texas
<i>State</i> | from 1924 to 1935 | |
| 27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below: | | | <i>Year</i> |
| <i>Office</i> | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | | |
| 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> | | | |

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

Signed *S. Reese Deters*
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 _____ years. I have known the applicant for _____ years.

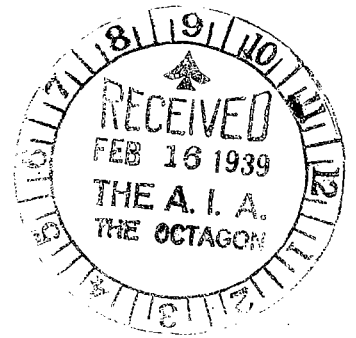
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary



RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Roscius Newell Waters, Weslaco, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address Burt Building,
Dallas, Texas.

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 February 7, 19 39.

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?..... X
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
.....
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.....
6. Date of last registration July 31, 19 38 Registration No. 252 Is it current?..... yes

Thomas D. Broad
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Thomas D. Broad
Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

Date Feb. 13 19 39

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March 10, 1939.

Dear Mr. Waters:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for reinstatement 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 West Texas Chapter on March 10, 1939. 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 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 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.

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Enclosure

Mr. Roscius Newell Waters, A.I.A.,
118 East Fifth St.,
Weslaco, Texas.

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R. NEWELL WATERS
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25 April 1962

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Have been a member of the AIA for thirty-eight years. I have closed my office and retired from the practice of architect, and for some reason I am reluctant to giving up my affiliation and membership to this fine organization. Has there been provided in the by-laws some special dispensation for retired architects that they might keep this affiliation on some kind of a retirement basis or is it manditory that we pay our dues as a practicing architect.

Yours very truly,

R. Newell Waters
by pmw

R. Newell Waters, Architect
First National Bank Bldg.
Weslaco, Texas

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May 3, 1962

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Mr. R. Newell Waters, A.I.A.
First National Bank Building
Weslaco, Texas

Dear Mr. Waters:

Your letter of April 25th has been received and from the information contained therein it appears that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which, upon election, would permit you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from payment of dues to The Institute, the Chapter and State Society.

Enclosed, herewith, is a form, in duplicate, requesting this change in membership status and it would be appreciated if you would fill it in, sign and return it to this office.

You will note that one of the requirements for Membership Emeritus is that the member is in good standing. Therefore, since action cannot be taken prior to June, at least, we would appreciate receiving payment for one-half of 1962 Institute dues in the amount of \$25.00.

Upon receipt of the amount explained above, your completed application, which is enclosed, and the required approval from the San Antonio Chapter, you may be assured that prompt and final action will be taken at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Secretary of the San Antonio Chapter, A.I.A.

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Please let us know of Mr. Waters's standing in the chapter as soon as possible.

FHG
5/3/62



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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 ⁶³65 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 San Antonio chapter for ~~15~~³⁰ successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date May 10, 19 62

S. [Signature]
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.

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May 23, 1962

Mr. R. Newell Waters, A.I.A.
First National Bank Building
Weslaco, Texas

Dear Mr. Waters:

We are very sorry to inform you that under Institute By-Laws and according to the information contained on your Application for Membership Emeritus, you are not eligible for this type of membership presently.

A member must be 65 years of age to apply under item b on the application form, which reads as follows: "I am 65 years of age, retired and not engaged in the practice of architecture." This requirement cannot be waived nor can the age be lessened.

If you are unable to engage in architecture because you are incapacitated (rather than retired), you could apply for Membership Emeritus under item c on the form. If this is applicable, please let us know.

Otherwise, it is our sincere hope that you will maintain your corporate membership in The A.I.A. until you reach 65 years of age, at which time your election can be effected.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

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cc: Secretary of the San Antonio Chapter, A.I.A.

R. NEWELL WATERS

1 June 1962

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: (Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am in receipt of your letter of 23 May 1962.

I have had a recent acute myocardial infraction
and forced to retirement but I am not 65 years
of age. Therefore, it is applicable that you
apply me for membership emeritus under item c
on the form.

Sincerely yours,

R. Newell Waters
by PMW

R. Newell Waters, Architect

RNW:pmw

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June 5, 1962

Mr. R. Newell Waters, A.I.A.
First National Bank Building
Weslaco, Texas

Dear Mr. Waters:

We have received your letter dated June 1, 1962,
informing us that you qualify for Membership Emeritus
under item c of the application form, in view of a
recent acute myocardial infraction.

Under the circumstances, we will, of course, present
your application to The Secretary of The A.I.A., who
acts on behalf of The Board of Directors, as soon as
the required approval is received from the San Antonio
Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

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cc: Secretary of the San Antonio Chapter, AIA

Please let us know, as soon as possible,
of Mr. Waters's standing in the chapter.

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Suspension - Sept 15

Waters
M.E.

August 20, 1963

Mr. P. A. Hesson, Secretary
San Antonio Chapter, AIA
148 West Olmos Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Hesson: Re: R. Newell Waters

Over a year ago - specifically under date of May 10, 1962, R. Newell Waters filed an application for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute, because he has been forced to retire from the practice of architecture due to acute myocardial infraction.

Although Mr. Waters is not 65 years of age, disability is a basis for granting membership emeritus, and he is eligible.

We have been holding up final action on this case in the attempt to get a reply from your Chapter as to his status therein, but have not had the courtesy of any reply so far as I can ascertain.

It is not fair to Mr. Waters to hold up this application any longer, and it already has been necessary to suspend his membership in The Institute for non-payment of 1962 dues which could be waived to permit his election as a Member Emeritus.

May I ask that a reply be sent to this office by September 15 after which date we shall proceed with action on the application for membership emeritus without report from the Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Copy to Mr. John G. Flowers, Executive Director
Texas Society of Architects, AIA

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Waters, R. Newell



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

(G)

TO Mr. R. Newell Waters, A.I.A.
First National Bank Building
Weslaco, Texas

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 July 1, 1962.

Date October 14, 1963.

.....
Secretary

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December 4, 1969

To: Central Files
From: Maureen Marx, Membership
Re: Death of R. N. Waters, AIA

Mr. Waters passed away (date unknown).