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Walker Hobart A.
New Jersey Chapter

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Pres. Fee. *Pl. \$ 5.00* *Yrs. 1st.*
Initiation *remitted*
Unen. End. *Yrs*
Exhibits *not required*
Dr. Div. Com. of.....

Application for Membership

Feb. 7, 19*21*

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 *Hobart A. Walker*

Address *60 Carleton Street East Orange New Jersey*
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth *Brooklyn N.Y. Nov. 1, 1869.*

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.....

If practicing architect, firm name *Hobart A. Walker* *Firm name formerly Walker and Hazzard.*

Have been in practice *twenty three* years.....

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

Collegiate and office training *Pratt Institute Brooklyn. Offices of Shepley Rutan and Coolidge, Newich Aspinwall Owen, W.A. Bates, L.C. Holden. Board in 1918!*

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.

Hobart A. Walker
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date *Jan 21 1921*
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

W. H. Stephens 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.

To the Sec'y of the A.I.A.,
Sir:-

I hereby certify that Mr Hobart A. Walker, mentioned above, received the unanimous endorsement of his (N.J.) chapter, by letter ballot as prescribed.

(1) *W. H. Stephens*
(2) *W. H. Stephens*
(3) *W. H. Stephens*

[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.]

W. H. Stephens
Sec'y, N.J. Chapter.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 31, 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 31, 1921.

You have been assigned to the New Jersey 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 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,

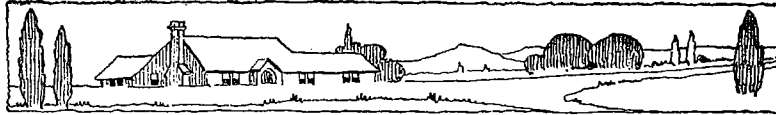
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Hobart A. Walker,
60 Carleton Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

K-P.

Enclosure.

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HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT

MEMBER

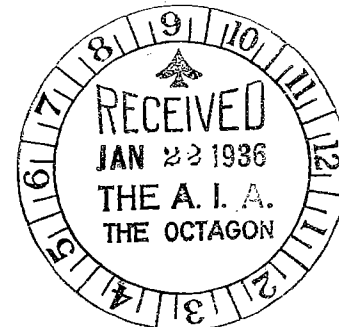
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NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

360 MAIN STREET
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

TELEPHONE ORANGE 3-7221

January 21, 1936.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir;

I have received notice from the A. I. A. that unless my arrears in dues (\$30.00) are paid before Feb. 1st. 1936, my membership will be forfeited.

There is nothing that I should regret more than this. Perhaps you have some idea of what the depression has done to architects, and I have been obliged to resign from many organizations, but I prize my A. I. A. membership above all others, and fully appreciate the honor of such membership.

I am not able to pay this amount at present, and I am afraid that I will be unable to do so until about March 1st.

Will you be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible whether I may be allowed this additional time?

Very truly yours,

Hobart Alexander Walker

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 22, 1936.

Dear Mr. Walker:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 21st, concerning your dues in default.

The Board appreciates that there may be difficulty in making cash payment in full at this time, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

Therefore, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the indebtedness, provided you will make a partial payment on account. As you have advised that you cannot pay cash in full at this time, we are sending herewith, a note without interest, payable to the Institute on or before March 1, 1936. This note covers your indebtedness except for a difference of \$5.00 which should be paid now by check.

If you will sign and return the note, accompanied by a check making partial payment of \$5.00 - to reach the Treasurer of the Institute, at The Octagon, on or before January 31st - your membership will be preserved and your good standing as to unpaid dues restored as of January 1, 1936.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

K-C
Encl.

Mr. Hobart A. Walker,
360 Main Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

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EAST ORANGE, N. J.

TELEPHONE ORANGE 3-7221

February 24, 1936.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects.
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper;

I enclose herewith my check for \$25.00
balance on my arrears in dues.

I wish to thank you very much for your
kindness in allowing me the extension of time.

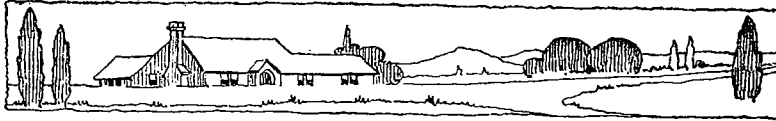
Very truly yours,

Hobart Alexander Walker

ad proof of note

PAID
DATE 25 - Feb 1936

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**HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT**

MEMBER

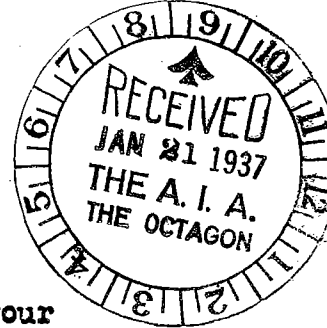
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January 19, 1937.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary, A. I. A.
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir;

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the second, announcing my suspension of membership.

I have always understood that after a certain age membership was retained without payment of dues, I was born on November 21, 1869.

Will you kindly let me know about this as soon as possible, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

HAW/W

1936
1869

Age 67
Elected 1921

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTS

January 19, 1937

January 26, 1937

Mr. Hobart A. Walker
360 Main Street
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Responding to your letter of January 19th:

A member who has been such for fifteen years, and who has reached the age of 70 or is incapacitated because of illness, may be listed as a Member Emeritus, which exempts him from the payment of further dues to The Institute and his chapter, while he retains all the privileges of membership.

It is noted that you were born in 1869, and, therefore, would not be eligible for retirement at this time.

We hope you will find it possible to retain your membership until such time as you may become eligible for such retirement.

Sincerely yours,

K/g

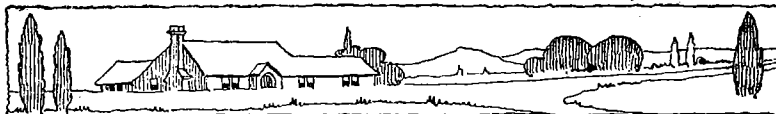
Executive Secretary

Mr. Hobart A. Walker,
360 Main Street,
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paid to March 31, 1937. - He is in good standing.

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**HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT**

MEMBER

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360 MAIN STREET
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

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June 9, 1937.

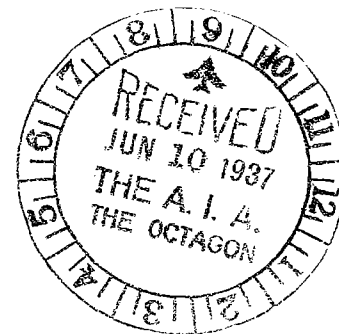
Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

Please accept my resignation as a member of the

A. I. A.

Yours truly,



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HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER
1937

June 18, 1937

Dear Mr. Walker:

We have received, with much regret, your resignation from membership in The Institute and the New Jersey Chapter.

Before it can be submitted to The Secretary for final action, we should have the recommendation of the chapter, and we are writing to the Secretary of the chapter, accordingly.

Upon receipt of the chapter's recommendation and final action by The Secretary formal notification of the action taken will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Mr. Hobart A. Walker,
360 Main Street,
East Orange, N. J.

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Received Jan. 30, 1936

Voted On March 19, 1938

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted March 19, 1938

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Nº M

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Hobart Alexander Walker *Date of Nomination* Jan. 16, 1936
2. *Address of Nominee* 360 Main Street, East Orange, N. J.
3. *Nominee's firm* Hobart A. Walker
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* East Orange, N. J.
5. *Nominee's Chapter* New Jersey Chapter
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1921
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 19 to Dec. 31, 1937
9. *Nominee's age* 68 *Birthplace* Brooklyn, N. Y.
10. *Nominators:* Committee on Fellowship, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

Design:

11. *Achievement* Commercial - Wholesale Fish Market, Bank Building, Office Buildings and Store - New York City and Orange, N.J.
 Domestic - Residences in New Jersey
 Special - Farm Buildings, Hospital, School, Churches and Libraries in New Jersey
 Notable Work - Silver medal (1892) from Architectural League of N.Y. for design of fountain to commemorate discovery of America
 Avery Prize in 1904
 Public Service - Five years as secretary of Municipal Art League of East Orange.
 Six years as Secretary of the East Orange Zoning Commission, an honorary position.

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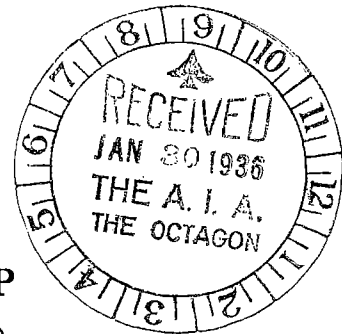
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(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

Confidential

The American Institute of Architects

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



FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Name of Member Proposed—

Mr. HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER

Street 360 MAIN STREET

City EAST ORANGE

State NEW JERSEY

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

NEW JERSEY
(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

1921
(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.
(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

NEW YORK, BROOKLYN AND THE ORANGES.
(One or more cities in which best work is located)

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General Conditions of Fellowship: (Chapter II, Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized jury of fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

December 7th 1935

To the Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

The following name of NOBART ALEXANDER WALKER, a member in good standing,
is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name NOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
(In full)

Address 360 MAIN STREET, EAST ORANGE, N. J
(City and State)

Place and date of birth BROOKLYN, N. Y. NOV. 1st 1869

Graduate of Architecture TOOK COURSES AT PRATT INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN
(Name of College, University or School)

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—

(Name of Scholarship)

If practicing architect give firm name or names, and state how long connected with each:

NOBART A. WALKER
(Firm name)

35 YEARS.
(Approximate time)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert Alexander Walker was born in Brooklyn in 1869.

After completing his general education he studied architecture at Pratt Institute subsequently working as a draftsman with L.C. Holden ^{den}, Ernest Hays, Remick, Aspenwall and Owen, Henry Joes Cobb and Sibley Putnam and Coolidge until 1907 when he formed the firm Walker and Haggard. In 1897 he was one of the founders of the Architectural Students League of Brooklyn which merged with the Sketch Club of New York a year later. Mr Walker is still active in the affairs of this Club and was its president in 1906. Among the prominent architects who have served as critics are listed Thomas Hastings, Bruce Price and Wilson ^{app} Lyne and active among the memberships were Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue, F.L.V. Hoppin, Julius Starke ^{Henry P. Kline} and Harry B. Hertel.

During the war Mr Walker was associated with F.L. Ackerman on housing work for the U.S. Shipping Board and afterwards he resumed practice in Orange New Jersey. He has done a considerable volume of residential and other work including school and hospital work.

Mr Walker has been a member of the New Jersey Chapter of the A. I. A. since 1921 and has been active in Committee work particularly in the work of the ^{atelier} Atelier where he served without compensation as an instructor in water color work. In 1928 he spent three months sketching in Europe visiting nine countries with a party which included as instructors Lorado Taft, Cyrus Dallin and Professor John Shapley. He is a member of the American Water Color Society, and the New Jersey Water Color Club of Essex County, New Jersey.

Always known among his fellow practitioners as an exemplar of the highest standards of practice, his associates in the New Jersey Chapter consider him eminently worthy of the honor of advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. For the past two years Mr Walker has been the New Jersey representative of the A. I. A. Committee on practice; the appointment being made on the recommendation of the N. J. Chapter because of his high ethical standard

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

Commercial

Wholesale Fish Market
Name of Building

New York, N.Y.
City or Town

Half Dome Savings Bank
Six Story Office and
store on Fifth Ave at 444th
Eight Story Office and
store 741 Fifth Avenue

Orange N.J.

New York N.Y.

New York N.Y.

Monumental

Name of Monument

Place

Domestic

Residence for former Gov. Fort
Name of Owner

So. Orange N.J.
Place

- - Dr. J. H. Van Hise So. Orange, N.J.

- - Judge W. D. Van Riper West Orange, N.J.

- - S. Walden Thompson Essex Fells N.J.

Special Work

All bldgs for Bonnie Brae Farm
Nature of Work

Millington N.J.
Place

St. Mary's Hospital

Orange N.J.

Stockton School

So. Orange, N.J.

Churches and libraries.

New Jersey

2. Here should follow a description of his work in design, showing special attention to the particular features the proponents believe worthy—

Mr Walker has been a profound student of Colonial work and refinement of detail is the salient characteristic of his work. He has always paid special attention to the setting in relation to his domestic work and to the lay out of grounds and lawns.

3. Photographs, sketches, or drawings should be submitted of two or three buildings or works—

Photographs. ^{Works} Group of seven New Jersey houses published in book form
The Stockton School, East Orange, N. J.
Wholesale Fish Market, New York, N. Y.

Drawings. ^{Works} design for a fountain awarded silver medal by Arch. League of
New York (1892)
Study for a brick Colonial residence.
Study for facades of two Georgian residences.

Sketches. ^{Works} A Barn in the Berkshires
Blossom time in England
Street scene in Firenze
A Swiss chalet
Sketch for a Country residence.

ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction

Name of Building

Place

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2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical

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3. Photographs

Works

Place

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4. Drawings

Building or Works

Place

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5. Here should follow a description of the notable work done by the applicant, with special stress laid on his particular achievements and recognition by societies, or other groups—

Covered in other paragraphs.

In 1892 won silver medal of the Architectural League of New York for design of fountain to commemorate the discovery of America.

Won Avery Prize in 1902.

ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. Literary Work—

Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject	Name of Book or Periodical

Achievement in Education and Literature— *continued*

2. Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above mentioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—

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3. Educational Work—

The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force or influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.

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4. If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

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ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Here should follow a clear statement of the field in which his activities have been directed, the influence of that leadership and what accomplishment has resulted—

Serves for five years as Secretary of the Municipal Art League of East Orange, N.J. Succeeding Wm. Orr Judson R.H.C.
Served for six years as secretary of the East Orange zoning Commission, an honorary position.

2. Recite the positions of trust held by applicant in evidence of his recognition as a civic leader—

Name of Societies or Civic Groups	Place

(Proposers should sign at top of page 10)

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Signatures: Submitted by

Group of five Members or/and Fellows—

Date *January 16th 1936*

1. *W. Jamnweather, F.A.I.A. (Chairman N.S. Chapter Committee)*
2. *Wilton P. Ely, F.A.I.A. (on Fellowship)*
3. *James O. Detelle, F.A.I.A.*
4. *Wesley Paechter, F.A.I.A.*
5. *Harry T. Stephens, F.A.I.A.*

BY-LAW PROVISIONS AND RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP.

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN, THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

BY-LAWS OF THE INSTITUTE.

Chapter II, Article 1. General Conditions of Fellowship.

Section 1. Qualifications.

(a) Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States who, in the opinion of an authorized jury of fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature, education, or public service.

Section 2. Prerequisite.

(a) Membership in the Institute for not less than ten years shall be a prerequisite to fellowship.

Section 3. Jury of Fellows.

(a) The Jury of Fellows shall consist of six fellows appointed by the President, two of whom shall serve for periods of one, two, and three years, respectively, and until their successors are appointed. The President shall appoint the chairman of the Jury, and shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Jury of Fellows by death, resignation, expiration of term or otherwise.

Section 4. Recommendations for Fellowship.

(a) *Method.* Any group of five or more members may recommend to the Jury for consideration the name of a member whom they deem qualified for fellowship. Such recommendation shall contain a brief statement of the notable service or achievements which, in the opinion of the nominators, justify the nomination.

(b) *Supporting Data.* Names of nominees for fellowship shall be submitted with full and explicit data to the Jury of Fellows on forms prepared for this purpose. The Jury shall then request from the chapter officials, the Directors of the Institute, and such other sources as it deems necessary privileged communications relating to the qualifications of the nominees. All recommendations shall remain on file with the Jury of Fellows for at least twelve months prior to final action.

Section 5. Rules of Procedure.

(a) The Jury shall formulate rules for its procedure subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article 2. Election to Fellowship.

Section 1. Procedure.

(a) *Election.* Election to fellowship shall be by the Jury of Fellows. Fellows may be elected at any regular meeting of the Jury of Fellows.

(b) *Method.* Such election shall be by ballot. Four affirmative votes shall be necessary to elect.

(c) *Announcements.* The names of all fellows so elected shall be announced to the convention.

Article 3. Nomenclature.

Section 1. Nomenclature.

(a) Fellowship in the Institute shall be designated by the initials "F. A. I. A."

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

1. A meeting of the Jury of Fellows may be held at the call of the Chairman, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, and in any event this meeting should occur at least 60 days prior to the date of the Convention.

2. Suggestions to the Jury for advancement to Fellowship may be made as stated in the By-laws.

3. The validity of any objection raised to any candidate shall rest solely with the Jury, and all communications shall be considered only as informative data.

4. The Jury shall file with the archives of the Institute the original recommendation and a statement of its action with

the reasons for election in each case. Privileged communications shall not be preserved.

5. Proposals for Fellowship must be filed with the Jury of Fellows, at The Octagon, not later than February 1st of any calendar year. All proposals so filed will be considered by the Jury and those selected will be cited for the honor of Fellowship at the second succeeding convention.

6. In the event of failure to act favorably upon any recommendation within three years due notice shall be given to the proponents, the recommendation surrendered and privileged communications destroyed. No recommendation so surrendered shall again be presented within two years from such notice.

This is a revised copy of the Rules of Procedure of the Jury of Fellows as amended and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting on November 14, 1930.

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C O P Y

HARRY T. STEPHENS
Architect
United Bank Building
152 Market Street
Paterson New Jersey

January 29, 1936

Mr. Paul A. Davis, 3rd.,
Chairman, Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, 1741 New York Avenue.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

The enclosed Proposals for Fellowship come to me for signature, with Mr. Fairweather's letter, also enclosed, and request that I forward all to you. It is a pleasure to do so.

Though I think we would be better without grades of membership, except as distinctions are unavoidable, as in the selection of officers and so on, yet, if we are to have the Fellowship grade, and we are, selections to it should be most carefully made, as they are.

On this account, I want to go a bit beyond merely signing as a proposer. I have known all three of these members since before they came into the Institute, Mr. Walker for over fortyfive years, the others for nearly twenty. I believe all to be more than usually worthy, so, that, were we to have a magazine like the movies do, all would get stars, Mr. Walker, five or six.

All came into the Institute while I was Chm. of the N.J. Committee on Institute Membership and President of the Chapter, and have lived up to all expectations.

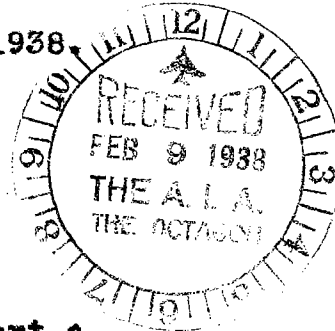
Sincerely yours,

(signed) Harry T. Stephens.

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February 8, 1938

Mr. C. Herrick Hammond,
Chairman, Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.,
160 North La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.



Dear Mr. Hammond:

I understand that the name of Hobart A. Walker, of the New Jersey Chapter, has been placed before you by other members of the Chapter, with hope that he may be advanced to Fellowship.

Writing in the spirit of my views as to Fellowship and the care which should be used in selecting members for advancement: I think Mr. Walker should be a Fellow, that he would be a distinct acquisition to the grade.

He is a talented architect, a designer of skill, a cultured gentleman, an artist in oils, water-color and black and white; in some ways perhaps the most distinguished member of the Chapter.

I have known him over forty years, always as a man of the highest type of citizenship, most ethical. I knew him first when we were young, in Brooklyn, and know how his Brooklyn associates regarded him, and still do; just as we here in New Jersey.

Fellowship here with Hobart Walker left out makes one day-dream of a literary society with classic names missing and of Hamlet without the Dane.

It's curious he's been overlooked so long.

Very truly yours,

H. T. S.

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March 21, 1938

Dear Mr. Walker:

It is my privilege to advise you that you have been elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, by action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The certificate of your election to Fellowship will be presented to you at the evening session and dinner on April 22, which concludes the Seventieth Convention of The Institute, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19-22, inclusive.

The Officers and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you be present to receive this honor.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

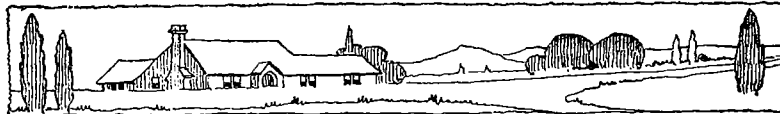
Mr. Hobart A. Walker, F.A.I.A.,
360 Main Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.

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HOBART ALEXANDER WALKER
ARCHITECT

MEMBER

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360 MAIN STREET
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

TELEPHONE ORANGE 3-7221

March 25, 1938.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary, A. I. A.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Ingham;

I have just received yours
of the 21st. inst. informing me of my election to
Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I am deeply appreciative of this honor, as it has
been the greatest ambition of my professional life.
I feel that my efforts of more than a half century
have not been wasted.

If I can possibly attend the Convention at New
Orleans, you may be sure that I will do so.

Thanking you for the good news, I am

Very sincerely,

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May 1, 1940.

Mr. John R. Fugard,
Treasurer, A. I. A.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing bill for dues received on April first. I reached the age of seventy on the first day of November last, and I have understood after that age a member of the A. I. A. would be exempted from the payment of dues, but would still retain his membership. Will you kindly take care of this for me, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

I respectfully apply for retirement in The Institute for the following reasons:

a. I am more than 70 years of age.

~~b. I am incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

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

Date *May 6* 1940

Respectfully

Hobart A. Waack
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 neither of requirements a or b.

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Metuchen, N. J.

May 4, 1940

Mr. E. C. Kemper

1741 New York Avenue

Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

Replying to your letter dated May 2, Hobart Walker is in the highest standing in the Chapter. By all means make him Emeritus if he so desires.

By the way the Octagon recently asked if members would go to California if the Convention is there next year. I hope to go.

Excuse haste - am just leaving for Cincinnati for a Chapter and Society Objectives Committee meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Louisville.

Yours cordially,

(S) CLEM

(Clement W. Fairweather, Secretary,
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.)

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January 27, 1956

Dear Romolo:

I just received a letter from Mrs. Hobart A. Walker announcing the death of her husband.

Hobie has been a member of the New Jersey Chapter since 1921 and in recent years has been living at 4327 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland. Mrs. Walker tells me that he passed away last July. I imagine that some attention should be paid to this by the Chapter.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Arthur B. Holmes
Director of Chapter Activities

Mr. Romolo Bottelli, President
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
45 Branford Place
Newark 2, New Jersey

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