

Dated November 13, 1945.
Received November 19 1945.
Granted January 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3823



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order
November 21, 1945
T.H. Johnson

- A Name of applicant... Orville R. Walker..... Chapter North Texas.....
- B Address of applicant.... 2015 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas.....
- C Applicant proposed by... William C. Townes..... and... F. A. Kleinschmidt.....
- D Application received with check for \$.. 10.00... on..... November 19, 1945.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... November 21, 1945.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Tex.) Nov. 21, 1945. Received November 30, 1945.
(N.M.) Nov. 21, 1945 December 7, 1945
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... December 21, 1945, on November 21, 1945.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19..., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... November 21, 19 45
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~that application be denied~~ received on..... December 5, 19 45.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 8, 19 46.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 8, 19 46.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 15, 19 46.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... January 15, 19 46.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

Orville R. 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 North Texas Chapter.

Date January 15, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 NOV 19 AM 8:57
WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Orville R. Walker .

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 Lubbock ,

County of Lubbock State of Texas .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 2015 - 17th Street

City Lubbock , 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 a member of the firm of Walker & Atcheson.

6. I desire to be a member of the North Texas Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10⁰⁰ , for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date November 13, 19 45 .

Orville R. Walker
Applicants sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE \$10⁰⁰ 11/19/45

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth September 10, 1899 Place of birth Paraquold, Arkansas

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New Mexico , Reg. # 30, 1932

Texas Reg # 285 , 1936

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

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

Paraquold High School

Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture from Oklahoma A. & M.
and Two years credit in "Beau Arts" not required for a degree.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. 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:

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|------------------------------|--|
| April, 1943 to August, 1944 | Federal Public Housing authority, Ft. Worth, Texas Project Engineer P-4 Rating |
| July, 1942 to February, 1943 | Freese and Nichols, Architects & Engineers Ft. Worth, Tex. Architects in charge of projects |
| 1932 to 1943 | O. R. Walker, Architect Architect & Manager |
| 1926 to 1932 | The Butler Company, Lubbock and Oklahoma City Draftsman and Office Manager |
| 1922 to 1926 | F. W. Redkich, Stillwater, Oklahoma Draftsman (Working Part time) |
| 1917 to 1922 | In Army and Hospital 3 years Work for Father as General utility man, clerk of works and estimator. |

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. 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 or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

I have been in the Private practice of Architecture since 1932 as an individual or member of a firm with the exception of the period during the war (1942-1944) Practicing in Texas and New Mexico

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from to
16. Junior of Institute from to
17. Associate of Chapter from to
18. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
19. Member of State Association in Texas Chatter Member from to date

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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 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 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed Wm. C. Townes
Proposer
Wm. C. Townes
Amarillo, Texas
Address

Signed F. A. Kleinschmidt
Proposer
Dept. Arch. & Allied Arts,
Texas Tech. College,
Lubbock, Texas
Address

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Orville R. Walker, Lubbock, Texas.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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: November 21, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Oral examination
4. What was the period of the examination? days. Written examination hours; Oral examination 1 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration December 1944 Registration No. 30 Is it current? Yes

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date: December 4 1945

New Mexico Board of Examiners of Architects
(Name of Board)

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Orville R. Walker, Lubbock, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 NOV 30 AM 8:59
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Dallas, Texas

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 November 21, 19 45

Alexander C. Robinson III
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? Div. "B"-Grandfather Clause
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 6 December 19 37 Registration No. 285 Is it current? yes

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date 26 November 19 45

Texas State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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

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January 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the North Texas Chapter, effective January 15, 1946. 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.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you 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,

Alexander C. Robinson

Secretary

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Enc.

Mr. Orville R. Walker, A.I.A.
2015 17th Street
Lubbock, Texas

cc to: Proposers: Mr. William C. Townes
Mr. F. A. Kleinschmidt

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 17, 1946

Dear Mr. Walker:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the new Texas Panhandle Chapter of The Institute, this will advise that you have been formally transferred from the North Texas Chapter and assigned to the Texas Panhandle Chapter as a Charter Member, effective August 15, 1946 - the date of the Charter.

Both Chapters have been so advised.

The Secretary of the Chapter is Mr. James E. Atcheson, 2219 Ninth Street, Lubbock, Texas, and it is suggested that you get in touch with him concerning chapter meetings and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

Mr. Orville R. Walker, A.I.A.
2015 - 17th Street
Lubbock, Texas

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October 17, 1946

Mr. James E. Atcheson, Secretary, Texas Panhandle Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. John P. Wiltshire, Secretary, North Texas Chapter, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, in issuing a Charter to the new Texas Panhandle Chapter, A.I.A., I beg to advise that the following corporate members of The Institute, formerly assigned to the North Texas Chapter, have been transferred as Charter Members to the Texas Panhandle Chapter, effective August 15, 1946 - the date of the Charter:

James E. Atcheson, 2219 Ninth Street, Lubbock, Texas

Edward N. Bliss, P. O. Box 1524, Amarillo, Texas

Florian A. Kohnschmidt, Department of Architecture and
Allied Arts, Texas Technological College, Lubbock,
Texas

Robert I. Lockard, 1703 T Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

William Thos. Strange, Jr., 415 Myrick Building, Lubbock,
Texas

William C. Townes, 1208 West Tenth Street, Amarillo, Texas

Orville R. Walker, 2015 - 17th Street, Lubbock, Texas

Each of the above members is being advised accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Executive Director

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DUES INVOICE

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Mr. Orville R. Walker
2015 - 17th Street
Lubbock, Texas

AMT. OF REMITTANCE \$

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION OF INVOICE TO IDENTIFY YOUR REMITTANCE

| PREVIOUS BALANCE | DATE | DESCRIPTION | DUES | CREDITS | BALANCE DUE |
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I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CLOSE MY OFFICE SINCE APRIL 1955
BECAUSE OF MY HEALTH. FOR THE SAME REASON I MUST RESIGN.

OR Walker

Elected 1946
Texas Par handle

If your total salary and/or income from architectural practice, teaching or other activity related to architecture or its allied arts during 1955 was less than \$6,000, see reverse side.

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Answer
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March 27, 1956

Mr. Orville R. Walker
2015 - 17th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Walker:

We have received, with regret, the 1956 A.I.A. dues statement which you returned, advising that you have been forced to close your office since April, 1955, because of ill health, and, therefore, wish to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Texas Panhandle Chapter.

As the resignation of a corporate member must be approved by the chapter to which he is assigned, as well as by The Institute, we are writing to the Texas Panhandle Chapter for this information. When it is received further action can be taken on your resignation and you will be advised.

We sincerely hope that your health will improve rapidly and that you will soon be able to resume your architectural practice.

If we can do anything for you here at any time please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy to the Secretary, Texas Panhandle Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Walker is in good standing in the Chapter in order that his resignation may be acted upon promptly.

*member
Walker, Orville R* *f*

KGG THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON D C

JULY 24, 1956

TELEGRAM

TALMAGE DE WITT, SECRETARY
TEXAS PANHANDLE CHAPTER, AIA
1203 COLLEGE AVENUE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

PLEASE TELEGRAPH WHETHER ORVILLE R. WALKER WAS IN GOOD
STANDING YOUR CHAPTER AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955.

FLORENCE H. GERVAIS, MEMBERSHIP &
RECORDS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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FLORENCE H GERVAIS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS = JUL 25 12 24

1735 NEW YORK AVE NORTH WEST WASHDC:

ORVILLE R WALKER WAS IN GOOD STANDING THIS CHAPTER
AS OF DECEMBER 31ST 1955=

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NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Orville R. Walker
2015 - 17th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Your resignation from The Institute, dated as noted on your ^{dues statement} , 19 56/, is
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of March 27
19 56, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that
you will return to it soon.

Date July 26 , 19 56.

Edward Swinson
Secretary.

*Texas Parkland Chapter
Copy to Mr Eger*