

IDA ANNAH RYAN, ARCHITECT,
19 Hammond Street,
Waltham,
Massachusetts.

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Answered ----->

May 1, 1901

*Enclose
Schedule Chgs*

Mr. Glenn Brown, Sec. A. I. A.
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me
a copy of the present By-Laws of Institute?
And, if such are available, I should be glad
to have a schedule of minimum charges,
I think the aims set forth in your cir-
cular good and should like to learn
more of the Institute of Architects, of
which, beyond its general purposes, I
know but little.

Respectfully
Ida A. Ryan.

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Received,

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Answered "28"

IDA ANNAH RYAN,
ARCHITECT,

19 HAMMOND STREET, WALTHAM, MASS.
717 TREMONT BLDG - BOSTON

Nov. 4, 1906 -

Mr. Glenn Brown, Secy
Am. Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C. -

Dear Sir =

Some time ago - two years
or there about - I received from
the Institute membership application
blankes which I did not then use -
I find now that one of the require-
ments of admission is membership
in the local chapter. As I am
practising chiefly in Waltham and
vicinity (where no chapter exists), have located
my office in Boston, and taken my
degrees at the Institute of Technology,
I am and have been always nearest
the Boston Society of Architects. This
organization, I understand, is positively
closed to women - What course, if any,
could I pursue in order to ask for
membership in the Institute? Would

IDA ANNAH RYAN,
ARCHITECT,
19 HAMMOND STREET, WALTHAM, MASS.
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a separate chapter for women be possible?

yours truly
Idaannah Ryan

P.S. I should be glad to have more copies of "Professional Practice of Architects and Schedule of Minimum Charges" if you will be so kind as to send them to me. I enclose \$1.00 check. I.A.R.

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Waltham - Nov 6. 06

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November 28 1906.

Miss. Ida Annah Ryan,
717 Tremont Bldg,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss. Ryan:-

I have your letter in reference to joining the American Institute of Architects. Under the present Constitution of the Institute, your having your office in Boston, the only way that you could become a member of the Institute is by first being a member of the Boston Chapter. I do not know whether the Boston Chapter admits women as members of its organization or not; there is no such prohibition in any of the other Chapters. We have two women as members of the Institute one from the Atlanta Chapter and the other is from Boston, who joined before it was made necessary to be a Chapter member before joining the Institute.

2.

I would submit my application to the Boston Chapter and see if they have any objection because of the fact that you are a woman.

I will submit your letter to the Board of Directors and see what they think of a separate Chapter for women in Boston altho it will require ~~the endorsement~~ of five or six Institute members before a Chapter can apply for admission as a Chapter.

yours very truly,



Secretary.

IDA ANNAH RYAN,
ARCHITECT,
19 HAMMOND STREET, WALTHAM, MASS.
717 TREMONT BLDG. BOSTON

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B. J. P.

December 24, 1906.

Mr. Glenn Brown Sec'y,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After receiving your letter of November 28th I made more careful inquiries concerning the attitude of the Boston Society of Architects toward Women. I learned that a test case was made with the name of Miss Lois L. Howe of Boston, who is well known and much respected here. The prejudice was so evident before the vote was taken that an opportunity was given her to withdraw. She did not do this and was rejected.

I do not know whether the exclusion of women has since become a written law or whether the attitude is maintained by consensus of opinion. In view of a certain rejection I feel that I would better not apply for admission to the Boston Chapter. The most of my business is in Waltham, where (until last July) I have had my office for about six years.

I shall be glad to have you present the abstract case to your directors and to know what might be done by any women similarly situated.

Very sincerely,

Ida Anna Ryan

*apply from
Waltham*

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February 7th 1907.

Miss Eda Anash Ryan,
717 Tremont Bldg,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Ryan:-

Your letter in reference to joining the Boston Chapter was submitted to the Board of Directors at their last meeting, and it was advised by the Board that you make your application from Waltham, which is outside the jurisdiction of the Boston Chapter. If you desire to apply in this way and will let me know I will forward an application blank.

Yours very truly,

Glenn Brown
Secretary.

IDA ANNAH RYAN
ARCHITECT

19 HAMMOND ST.
WALTHAM, MASS.

717 TREMONT BLDG., BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

11 AMHERST ST.
NASHUA, N. H.

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March 16, 1907.

Mr. Glenn Brown, Secty,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the necessary application blanks for membership in the American Institute of Architects? I shall probably make the application from Waltham, as advised by the Board of Directors.

Thanking you for your attention to the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Application
Blanket
Circular Sent*

March 20 1907.

Miss. Ida Annah Ryan,
717 Tremont Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss. Ryan:-

I send you, enclosed herewith, application blanks for membership in the American Institute of Architects together with circular giving conditions of eligibility for admission to the Institute.

If you will fill in the blank which suits your case best and return to me with examples of your work I will forward same to the Committee on Examinations and Admissions of the Institute.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

19 HAMMOND ST.
WALTHAM, MASS.

IDA ANNAH RYAN
ARCHITECT
717 TREMONT BLDG., BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

11 AMHERST ST.
NASHUA, N. H.

July 29, 1907.

Mr. Glenn Brown, Sec'y,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have filled out the enclosed application blank in accordance with your letter. You mentioned "drawings" I think, but as no space is left for them on blank "A" I am not sending any. If drawings are needed I will send what ever you require.

Yours truly,

Ida Anna Ryan

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

— Form A —

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, TO BE USED BY APPLICANTS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION.

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

~~March 28~~, 1907
July 10

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Ida Anna Ryan

Address 19 Hammond Street, Waltham, Mass.

Place and date of birth Waltham, Mass., Nov. 4, 1873

Graduate in architecture Mass Institute Technology, 1905, and 1906 (S.B. vs. M.)
(Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of Graduation to be submitted with application.)

Holder of Traveling Studentship in Architecture "Travelling Scholarship", Mass. Inst. Technology
(Give name and year.) 1907

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first-class of the École des Beaux Arts.
(State which and the year—Certificate to be submitted with application.)

If practicing architect, firm name Ida Anna Ryan

having been in practice since 1898 years, except (1904 and 1905 at Technology)

If draftsman, employed by _____
for _____ years.

Collegiate and office training Three years at Technology (1896, 1904, 1905)

Office training; about ten years drafting in Public Buildings Department at Waltham {time overlaps practice and study}

Member of _____ Chapter, A. I. A.
(To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.)

Ida Anna Ryan
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned, Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be accurate. We know the applicant personally, are familiar with ^{his} ~~her~~ professional work and practice, and nominate ^{him} ~~her~~ for Associate Membership in the Institute.

*OK J. C. [unclear]
" [unclear]
" [unclear]*

J. W. Chandler Prof. Archt. M.S.
Lois L. Howe
Henry W. Hartwell
(The signatures of three Institute members are here required.)

In the case of draftsmen these must be Fellows of the Institute, of whom one must have been for five years the employer of the applicant.

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& Admin Aug 23, 07*

*Rejected on
Pallet
mine (A)
adverse notes*

SETH J TEMPLE

PARKE T BURROWS

CYRUS D MCLANE

TEMPLE, BURROWS AND MCLANE
ARCHITECTS
MCMANUS BUILDING DAVENPORT IOWA
TELEPHONE 1523 L

September 6, 1907.

Mr. Glen Brown,
Secretary A. I. A.,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I note, mentioned in the list of names which may come up for action before the Board of Directors, the name of Ida Annah Ryan. I assume that this name belongs to a woman and as I have never a known a woman who pretended to practice Architecture who was worthy to be included in so distinguished a body as the American Institute of Architects, I may perhaps be permitted to protest, not because I know the person, but because I am repelled by the name, against the presentation of a woman's name for membership in the Institute. I assume that there is nothing in the by-laws which will prevent such a nomination or it would not be made, but it seems as though such action would be lowering the standard of the Institute unless this woman may be an exceptional person and ^{of} that, not knowing her, we have no right to judge.

Yours very truly,

Seth J. Temple

Parke T Burrows

Stickney & Austin, Architects, 50 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

FREDERICK W. STICKNEY.
WILLIAM D. AUSTIN.

Boston, Sept. 10/07.

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Sec'y A.I.A.

The Octagon,

Washington, D.C.

*Printed
Comments -*

Dear Sir;

Learning from Mr. E. J. Lewis Jr. the nature of the correspondence he has had with you regarding the candidacy of Miss Adah Ryans for associate membership in the A. I. A., I desire to here record my negative vote on the ground that she is ineligible, not being a member of the local Chapter.

The Institute's committee on elections must have given scant consideration to this question in deciding that residence in Waltham and an office in Boston constitute an area outside the jurisdiction of the Boston Society of Architects.

As a member of the committee on elections of this Society I therefore give notice that, should she receive the requisite number of favorable ballots, the contention will be raised that such election is illegal and void.

Yours truly,

Wm. D. Austin

C. H. BLACKALL,
ARCHITECT,
20 BEACON STREET, BOSTON.

*Revised
Comments*

September 7, 1907.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your notification that among others, the name of Ida Anna Ryan, of Waltham, is to come before the Board of Directors for action for admission to the Institute. I have not the slightest personal objection to Miss Ryan. She is a hard worker and has made a good record during her term of studies at the Institute of Technology, but she left the Institute, as I understand it, only last year, she is entirely untried as an architect, and I believe a protest ought to be entered against admitting women to the Institute unless they have achieved some substantial success, not in their studies but in actual practice. Miss Howe came in to the Institute some time ago I think largely because most of the members who voted on her thought Lois was a man's name. One would naturally oppose Miss Ryan with a great deal of reluctance and in writing as I do I am entirely impersonal but I do not believe she is a proper person yet to become a member of the Institute, and I earnestly ask the Directors to consider whether it is wise to admit women at all unless they have achieved some signal distinction in the profession.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Blackall

Glenn Brown, Esqr, Secretary,
American Inst of Architects

Ryan - Ida Annah
Florida

M. E. Roy
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Application for Membership

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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 Ida Annah Ryan

Address 1-McNitt-Durk's Side - Orlando Florida
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Wilton Massachusetts - Nov. 3 - 1873

Graduate in architecture Mass. Institute Technology - S.B. and M.S. 1905-6
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year. Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture "Perrins" - attached copy
[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 Ryan + Roberts - Orlando - Fla.

Have been in practice About 15 years.....

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

Collegiate and office training 6 years collegiate work, about 18 or 20 office work, both training and independent practice

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.

Ida Annah Ryan
[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) Lois Lilly Loring
- (2) Henrietta C. Doyles
- (3) Mrs. J. King

Prelim. Fee	<u>Att. 20 Feb 21</u>
Initiation	<u>reinstated</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>
On Priv. Ccm. of	

[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.]

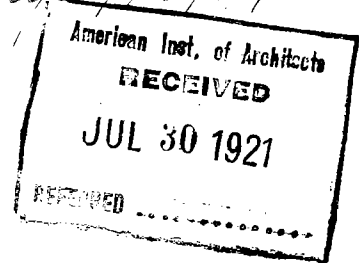
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RIVER FOREST
CHICAGO

IDA ANNAH RYAN
ISABEL ROBERTS
- ARCHITECTS -
ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENT
1 MCNEILL-DAVIS BUILDING
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

19 HAMMOND STREET
WALTHAM
MASS.

July 27, 1921



Mr. E. C. Kemper
Exec. Secretary AIA
Cetayon House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir =

Enclosed please find
application and outline map.
Check (\$5.00) as required. If the
attached certificates are not
sufficient or in any way
incomplete, please notify me and
I will try to provide a
remedy.

Yours truly

Idaannah Ryan

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

COPY

October 7, 1921.

My dear Miss Ryan:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective September 25, 1921.

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

The engrossed Certificate of Membership will be sent to you in due course, after engrossing and signing by the President and Secretary. A statement covering current dues is enclosed, and no charge has been made for the first three-quarters 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.

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
1-McNeill-Davis Building,
Orlando, Florida.

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Enclosure

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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August 2, 1929

My dear Miss Ryan:

This is in the nature of a formal and routine letter to advise you of the creation of the Florida Central Chapter, and your assignment thereto, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Institute, effective April 27, 1929.

The President of the new Chapter is Mr. J. M. Hamilton, 509 Twigg Street, Tampa, Fla.; and the Secretary is Mr. George Winkler, 704 Telephone Building, Tampa, Fla.

They have been advised of your transfer from the old Florida Chapter to the new Florida Central Chapter.

Your obligations and privileges will remain the same as heretofore, with respect to Chapter and Institute affiliation, and we hope that you will join with the new Chapter in making its work a success.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
834 Kenilworth Terrace,
Orlando, Fla.

Executive Secretary.

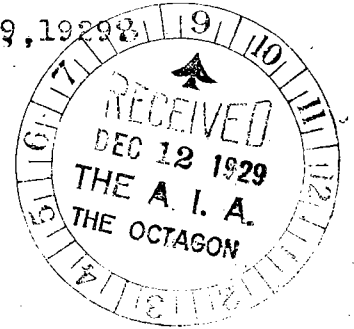
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IDA ANNAH RYAN
ARCHITECT
MEMBER A.I.A.

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ROBERTS
STUDIOS
KENILWORTH TERRACE 834
ORLANDO
FLORIDA

ISABEL ROBERTS
LANDSCAPE ARCH'T
ARCH'L DEVELOPM'T

Dec. 9, 1929



E. C. Kemper,
Exec. Secy, A. I. A.
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,-

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I am very sorry to resign my membership in the Institute on account of inability to meet dues for the coming year. This condition is caused by failure and paralysis of several financial institutions holding our funds together with three years of almost complete stagnation in the architectural field. It has left us wholly without means to function.

Will you kindly inform me what steps might be taken for reinstatement--after a year or two or more--when conditions are better?

Very sincerely,

Ida Anna Ryan

P.S. Pamphlet "Progress and Plenty" received and read with distinct interest. Most constructive and practical program, which, I trust, will be used to satisfy a long felt need.

I. A. A.

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

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COPY

Exec Com

December 16, 1929.

Dear Miss Ryan:

We are indeed sorry to learn from your letter of December 9th that you find it necessary to resign your membership in The American Institute of Architects with the close of this year. We can well understand your position, and sincerely hope that conditions will change enough to warrant your resumption of membership in the very near future.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, probably in March of 1930, at which time final action on your resignation will be taken. In the meantime, in accordance with By-Law requirements, we would appreciate it if you would have the Secretary or Treasurer of your Chapter write a letter to The Octagon, indicating that your resignation is acceptable to the Chapter and that you are under no financial obligation to it. This is the necessary procedure for submitting resignations, as will be noted on the attached excerpt from the By-Laws.

With regard to the procedure for reinstatement, you will find this also explained on the attached marked excerpt, and at such time as you wish to arrange your reinstatement, we shall indeed be glad to take care of it for you.

put it forward
Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
834 Kenilworth Terrace,
Orlando, Fla.

K-G
Encl.

Copy to Secretary, Florida Central Chapter.

Nat Gaillard Walker

ARCHITECT

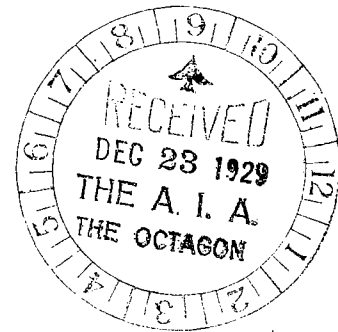
1127 FIRST ST.

P. O. BOX 2283

PHONE 745

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

Dec. 19th.
1929



Mr Frank Baldwin, Sec'ty,
A.I.A.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am attaching hereto correspondence between Mr. F.J.Kennard of Tampa and Miss Ida Annah Ryan of Orlando, with the hope that you might be able to offer a solution for such a problem.

Miss Ryan has been a member of the Florida Chapter for some years, and we would like to continue her as a member of the Florida Central Chapter. The Chapter would not object at all to remitting Miss Ryan's dues for this year and perhaps the next, but we believe it is an unwise thing for us to ask the Institute to take similar action except in cases of extreme necessity. We believe that conditions are exactly as Miss Ryan states, but if things do not soon improve we expect that 75% of our membership will be in similar circumstances.

Do you think it would be best for both you and us to accept Miss Ryan's resignation, then we carry her as an Associate until such time as she can reinstate with both the Institute and the Chapter?

My regards to you and respects to Mrs. Baldwin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nat Gaillard Walker".

FRANCIS J. KENNARD & SON
ARCHITECTS
KRAUSE BUILDING

FRANCIS J. KENNARD
PHILIP F. KENNARD
LYMAN V. MARTIN

TAMPA, FLORIDA

December 16, 1929.

Mr. Nat G. Walker,
P.O.Box 2293,
Ft. Myers, Fla.

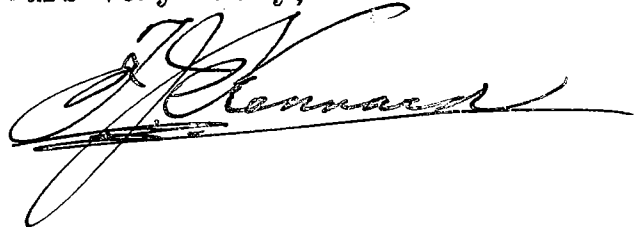
Dear Mr. Walker:

Attached please find a letter which I received from Miss Ryan, under date of the ninth instant, together with a copy of my reply thereto, which is self-explanatory.

I am sure you will agree with me that we cannot afford to lose such members as Miss Ryan if there is any practical way by which we can retain her name on the roster.

We missed you at Ocala. We had a good meeting but a very small attendance.

Yours very truly,



FJK-h

(encl.)

IDA ANNAH RYAN
ARCHITECT
MEMBER A.I.A.

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Dec. 9, 1929.

Mr. F. J. Kennard,
Treas. Fla. Chapter, A. I. A.
P. O. Box 858,
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Mr. Kennard, - I am very sorry to resign my membership in the Florida Chapter, because of inability to meet current and next year's dues.

This condition is caused by paralysis and failure of several financial institutions which hold our funds, together with almost complete stagnation in the architectural field. We are therefore therefore, wholly without means to function.

Very sincerely,

Ida Annah Ryan

December 16, 1929.

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
Kenilworth Terrace,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Miss Ryan,

Referring to your letter of the ninth instant, I regret very much to learn of your inability to continue membership in the Florida Chapter. Personally, I do not think that this should be regarded as sufficient reason for your resigning, just at present, anyhow.

I am communicating with our Vice President, Mr. Nat Walker, and I hope that some arrangement may be made by which your name may be continued on the membership rolls.

I trust that business will soon take a turn for the better.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F.J. Kennard

FJK-h

CC: Mr. Nat G. Walker.

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

COPY

January 9, 1930.

Dear Mr. Walker:

At the direction of Mr. Baldwin I am responding to yours of December 19th, addressed to him, with regard to the case of Miss Ida Annah Ryan of Orlando. I find that her dues have been paid to December 31, 1929.

This would permit the Executive Committee to accept her resignation as a member in good standing. She could then apply to the Florida Central Chapter for Associateship, with a view to resuming full membership later on.

We believe this is in line with your own thought and I have, therefore, written to the Secretary of the Florida Central Chapter, as per enclosed copy, and unless we hear otherwise Miss Ryan's resignation will be accepted at the March meeting of the Executive Committee. The Secretary of the Chapter will be advised then, and suggested that she be elected to the Associateship.

We are also advising Miss Ryan, and she will receive a copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker,
1127 First Street,
Fort Myers, Florida.

K-G
Encl.

Copy to Miss Ryan.

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

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COPY

Copy

January 9, 1930.

Dear Miss Ryan:

The enclosed copy of letter of this date to Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker is self-explanatory.

Neither the Institute nor the Florida Central Chapter want to lose your affiliation.

With your approval, we will submit your letter of December 9th, addressed to Mr. Kennard, Treasurer of the Florida Central Chapter, to the Executive Committee of the Institute at its March meeting, with a suggestion that the resignation be accepted as of December 31, 1929.

This will discontinue your Institute membership in good standing and will permit you to apply at once to the Florida Central Chapter for Associateship.

In due course, and when conditions are better, you can advance from the Associateship to full Institute membership.

Please let me know if these suggestions meet with your full approval.

Of course the Institute would rather retain your membership, but the Officers and Treasurer appreciate the conditions which confront the architect in Florida, and are determined to render the fullest cooperation in every case.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
834 Kenilworth Terrace,
Orlando, Florida.

K-G Copy to Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker
Encl. Mr. F. J. Kennard, Treasurer Florida Central Chapter.

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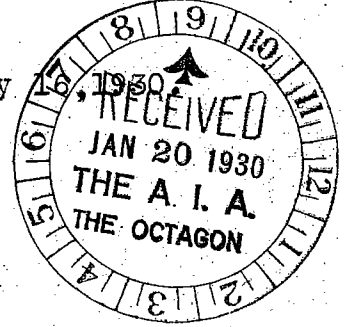
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W. E. Kemper
January 16, 1930



W. E. Kemper

Dear Mr. Kemper,-

Your very considerate letter (January ninth) received and appreciated. All the suggestions contained in it meet with my full approval. I am enclosing for you a copy of my letter to Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker, relative to an associate membership.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ida Anna R. Ryan

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon,
1141 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Copy to Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker.

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January 16, 1930.

Mr. Nat Gaillard Walker,
1127 First Street,
Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Mr. Walker,-

Your kind letter received relative to my resignation from the Florida Chapter. As this withdrawal is necessitated by my inability to meet any dues in any organization for the coming year, I appreciate your suggestion for me to become an associate of the Chapter. If such an arrangement meets with the approval of the other members, it will be a very welcome solution of what I believe to be a temporary difficulty.

Sincerely,

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Copies to
Mr. E.C. Kemper, Secy A.I.A.
Mr. Winkler
Mr. Kennard.

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April 8, 1930.

My dear Miss Ryan:

At the March meeting of the Executive Committee your resignation, as a member in good standing, from the Institute and the Florida Central Chapter, was accepted with regret, effective December 31, 1929.

We sincerely hope that business conditions will speedily improve and that you will soon renew your affiliations with the Institute and the Florida Central Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Ida Annah Ryan,
834 Kenilworth Terrace,
Orlando, Florida.

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P. S. Mr. Nat G. Walker and other members of the Florida Central Chapter have expressed the hope that you would apply for Associateship in the Chapter. We join in this thought, and take the liberty of sending an Associateship application form which gives all of the details. By becoming an Associate you would retain your contact with the Chapter until business has improved in Florida, and your membership in the Institute can be renewed.

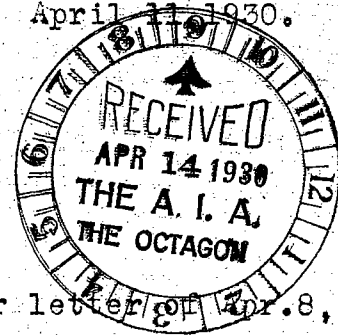
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April 11 1930.

E. C. Kemper, Exec. Secy
Am. Inst. of Archts.,
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper,-

Thank you for your letter of Apr. 8,
the notice of acceptance of my resignation, and
also for the application blank for associate
membership.

The situation of the matter as it stands at
present is as follows,-

A letter from the secretary Mar. 22nd,
Mr. C. Sedgwick Moss, notifies me that
"Through action at the annual meeting
last night, you have been assigned as an
Associate Member of the Florida Central
Chapter of A. I. A. with dues remitted for
the current year of 1930". A full copy
of the minutes was enclosed.

As the Chapter seems to feel that the matter is
closed, perhaps I should refrain from using the
application unless they desire to have some such
formal document presented.

Very sincerely yours,

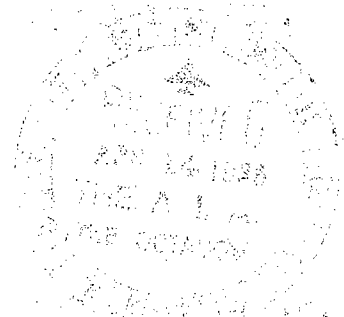
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April 14, 1930.

Dear Miss Ryan:

Years of April 11.

I am sure you want your Associateship in the Florida Chapter to be regular in every respect.

Therefore, we suggest that you fill in the Associateship Application form which we sent to you and then forward it to the Secretary of the Florida Central Chapter, Mr. C. Sedgwick Moss, 509 J. B. Smith Building, St. Petersburg, Fla. with a note of explanation. Upon receipt of the duplicate, which is attached to the original Associateship form, we can then record your name in the Annuary as an Associate of the Chapter.

This involves a little inconvenience, but the Associateship period extends for five years and we hope very much that you will follow the procedure suggested.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Miss Ida A. Ryan,
Kenilworth Terrace, 834
Orlando Florida.

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