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Application for Membership—A. I. A.

Application for Memb

No. A-5 Chapter: Albany  
 Name: White, J. Russell  
 Initiation Fee: Paid 1/23/31  
 Annual Dues: Paid 1/23/31  
~~Exhibits Returned~~  
 Unanimous Endorsement Unanimous Endorse  
 Acknowledgment by ~~Secretary~~ President President  
 Endorsements: O.K.  
 Board of Examiners: January, 1931  
~~Board of Directors~~  
 Executive Committee March 6-7, 1931  
 The Octagon: January, 1931  
 Privileged: No.  
 Elected: March 7, 1931  
 Exhibits Returned: None received  
 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of A  
ments are correct:

Name J. Russell White

Address 109 State St. Albany

Place and date of birth Albany sept. 7. 1892

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduat

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, s

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British  
class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which,

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not i

If practicing architect, firm name J. Russell White

Have been in practice 16 years. If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate and office training \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," and 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.

(1) J. Russell White  
[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 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for  
Institute membership (3) Norman R. Steyer President  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.

(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(4) Thomas J. Gleason, N.Y. Chapter  
(5) Arthur J. Gleason  
(6) Arthur J. Gleason

[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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Registration No. 1495  
Current Annual License No. 1759

72-24

Jan 10, 1931

# Application for Membership

Dec 7, 1929

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

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Name J. Russell White

Address 109 State St. Albany New York

Place and date of birth Albany Sept. 7, 1892

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Holder of Scholarship in architecture. [If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy.)]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts. [If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy.)]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

If practicing architect, firm name J. Russell White

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(5) Sup. Keplink  
(6) Andrew T. Dreher

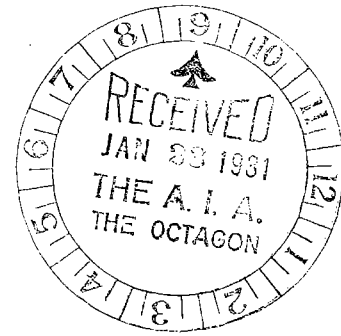
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Current Annual License No. 1759



ALBANY CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
ALBANY, NEW YORK



Jan. 10, 1931.

This is to certify that the application of  
J. Russell White, for membership in the  
American Institute of Architects, has received  
the unanimous endorsement of the Albany Chapter,  
by letter ballot.

*Harvey W. Jackson*  
Harvey W. Jackson, Secretary.

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

COPY

March 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. White:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 7, 1931.

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

A Membership Card for 1931 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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. J. Russell White,  
109 State Street,  
Albany, New York.

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Enc.

ESTATE OF  
J. RUSSELL WHITE  
ARCHITECT  
109 STATE STREET  
ALBANY 7, N. Y.

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1949 JAN 18 PM 2:40  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 17, 1949

American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Att: Mr. Charles F. Cellarius  
Treasurer

With reference to the enclosed  
bill for dues, this is to inform you that  
Mr. J. Russell White passed away on  
December 9, 1948.

Very truly yours,

ESTATE OF J. RUSSELL WHITE, ARCHITECT

By *Isabella D. Lesniowska*

Isabella D. Lesniowska, Secretary

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Enc.

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

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White  
1949

January 19, 1949

Dear Miss Lesniowska:

It is with much regret that we learn of the death  
of Mr. J. Russell White.

If there is any biographical data or other mater-  
ial which you could send us, we should appreciate having  
it for the historical records here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

J.W.R.

Executive Assistant

Miss Isabella D. Lesniowska,  
Secretary, Estate of J. Russell White  
109 State Street  
Albany, New York 7

R:msd

cc: Mrs. Miller

ESTATE OF  
J. RUSSELL WHITE  
ARCHITECT  
109 STATE STREET  
ALBANY 7, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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January 21, 1949

WASHINGTON, D. C.

American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Att: Mr. J. W. Rankin  
Executive Assistant

In accordance with your request of  
January 19, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the  
account of Mr. J. Russell White's death, as it  
appeared in our local paper.

If a biographical item should appear  
in a future issue of THE OCTAGON, it would be  
greatly appreciated if you would send this office  
a copy of that particular issue.

Very truly yours,

ESTATE OF J. RUSSELL WHITE, ARCHITECT

By

*Isabella D. Lesniowska*

IDL

Isabella D. Lesniowska, Secretary

Enc.

ALBANY, N. Y., TIMES-UNION  
FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1948 \*\*\*

## J. R. WHITE, 56, DIES IN ALBANY

J. Russell White, 56, Albany architect, died suddenly of a heart attack yesterday at his home, 34 Fairlawn avenue.

He was born in Albany and was graduated from Albany academy. Mr. White had been a member of the school buildings and grounds council of the State Education department since 1945.

Among the buildings designed by Mr. White were East Greenbush Central school, Warrensburg Central school and schools in Greenville, Indian Lake, North Creek, Corinth and Durham. He also designed the Washington park lakehouse.

**MR. WHITE** was a 33rd degree Mason. He was past commander of Master's lodge, Temple Commandery and the Consistory. He was a member of the Masonic Shrine, the Rotary club and Emmanuel Baptist church. His office was at 109 State street.

Survivors are his widow, the former Elizabeth L. Oum; two daughters, Mrs. William S. Smith, Schenectady, and Miss Marjorie S. White, Albany, and his father, Jesse White, Albany.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Tebbutt Memorial chapel, 176 State street, by the Rev. Arthur F. Jennings of Emmanuel Baptist church. Burial will be in Albany Rural cemetery.



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

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White

January 26, 1949

Dear Miss Lesniowska:

We greatly appreciate your sending the newspaper clipping from the Albany TIMES-UNION for December 10 concerning Mr. J. Russell White, with your letter of January 21.

This information will be placed in the Historical File here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. R.

Executive Assistant

Miss Isabella D. Lesniowska, Secretary  
Estate of J. Russell White  
109 State Street  
Albany 7, New York

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