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MEMBERSHIP NO
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*Invoice order
June 29, 1951
J. H. Gervais*

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- A Name of applicant Walter Robinson Shiner Chapter Florida South
- B Address of applicant 1115 Cortez Street, Coral Gables 34, Florida
- C Applicant proposed by Stefan H. Zacker and Kenneth B. Wright
- D Application received with check for \$ 15.00 on June 29, 1951
Letter requesting paymt of dues June 21 51
- E Application returned for correction 19 51
- F Application in due order on June 29, 1951
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Fla.) June 21 19 51 Received June 27 19 51
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 51, on 19 51
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on 19 51, on 19 51
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposes~~ and chapter on June 21 19 51
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application by check~~ received on June 18 19 51
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 51
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on July 10 19 51
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on July 10 19 51
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on July 20 19 51
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter ~~proposes~~ on September 14 19 51
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 51
returned to applicant on 19 51

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

Walter Robinson Shiner

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Florida South Chapter.

Date July 20 19 51

Secretary

(a)

Miami



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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

June 16, 1951

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

Attention: Mr. J. W. Rankin
 Administrative Secretary

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing Application for Corporate Member-
 ship dated May 6th, 1951 for one WALTER ROBINSON SHINER.

Mr. Shiner is desirous of becoming a member of the
 Florida South Chapter and his application has been approved by
 our Executive Committee at our last meeting and now awaits fur-
 ther approval from National Headquarters before being fully ac-
 cepted.

Your early attention will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Shuflin
 Frank H. Shuflin
 Secretary

FHS/J

Enclosure (2)

no check
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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is WALTER ROBINSON SHINER

2. I am a natural citizen of United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Coral Gables, Florida.

County of Dade State of Florida

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 1115 Street Cortez
City Coral Gables Zone 34 State Florida

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Walter Robinson Shiner.

6. I desire to be a member of the Local Florida Chapter. Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

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 component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date May 6 19 51

Walter Robinson Shiner
Applicant sign full name in ink

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3. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

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:

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 25, 1883 Place of birth New Haven, Conn.

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

Florida
 Conn. for 15 yrs-

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Florida.
 Conn.

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Hillhouse High	New Haven, Conn.	part only		
Tutored at Yale for entrance exams to Univ. of Penna while working in office of Allen & Williams, New Haven Architects.				
University of Penns		2 yr. special course in Architecture with design under Paul Cret and Engineering under Thomas Nolan.		

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

One year study travel in Europe 1908-09.

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:

Name of Employer	Location	From	To	Classification
Allen & Williams	New Haven	1908-	1905	Draftsman
University of Penna		1905	and 1906	
Brown & Von Beren	New Haven	1909	1910	Chief Draftsman
		1907		Draftsman.
European study (travel)		1908	1909	
W.R. Shiner-Private Practice		1911	1913	New Haven, Conn.
Shiner & Appel	" "	1913	1920	" "
Mexican Border Service		1916		Corp. Infantry.
Lt. Air Service 1st World War	A.E.F.	1917-1919		France
Walter R. Shiner-Private Practice		1921	1934	
Eng. N.Y. Regional Off- PWA		1935	1939	
Moved to Florida - Chief Draftsman with Stefan Zachar A.I.A.		1940	1946	Miami Beach Fla.
W.R. Shiner-Private Practice		1946	1951	Coral Gables Fla.

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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).

From To

Listed under professional training.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

- 15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Chapter from to
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in Conn from 1920 to 1933
Conn. Assoc. of Architects and Past President of same.
Member Arch. Society of Univ. of Panna.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 11 years. I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed Stefan H Zacher Proposer

1050 L Wox Ave M.B. Address

Stefan H Zacher

Signed Howard B. Knight Proposer

320 Miracle Mile C.F. Address

Howard B Knight

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Walter Robinson Shiner, Coral Gables, Florida

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Jacksonville, Florida

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 June 21, 1951

Walter Robinson Shiner
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? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Registered by exemption because of registration in the State of Connecticut
4. What was the period of the examination? 41 days. Written examination 1373 hours; Oral examination 41 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No
If so, give Certificate No. 1373
6. Date of first registration June 13, 1941 Registration No. 1373 Is it current? Yes
Until July 1, 1952

Walter Robinson Shiner
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 25, 1951

Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

WALTER ROBINSON SHINER

REGISTERED ARCHITECT

1115 CORTEZ STREET

CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

TELEPHONE 4-7429

June 27, 1951

The American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D.C.,Att. Florence H. Gervais,

Dear sirs:-

As requested in yours of the 21st., I am enclosing my check in amount of \$15.00

The change in dues has evidently caused a general mixup as this is the third check I have made out to date with the inevitable delay factor predominant as a result.

I believe that some research is necessary to determine an applicant's eligibility for membership.

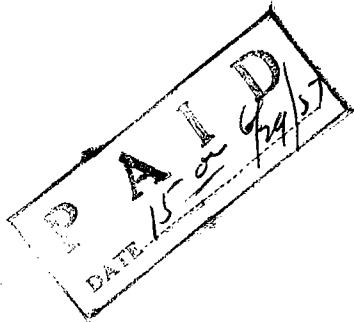
In this regard, it may assist you to know that my previous practice before coming to Florida was in New Haven Conn where I practiced for many years and was a registered Architect in Connecticut.

Mr. Harold H. Davis, A.I.A. will know all the answers regarding my past. 29 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Florida and Connecticut are the only two states where I have ever practiced.

I trust that this check and information will cover your requirements.

Very truly yours


 Walter R. Shiner.


WALTER ROBINSON SHINER
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
1115 CORTEZ STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

HIGHLAND 6-7429

MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

August 22, 1960

The American Institute of Architects.,
1735 N.Y.Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.

Dear sirs:-

I have paid \$25 on my dues for this year and still owe \$25. I also owe all dues of \$60 to the South Florida Chapter.

I sent a letter of resignation to the Chapter but they tell me that it must be sent direct to you.

Will you please accept my resignation as of this date. I am 76 years of age, have been ill and have eye trouble since January, have had an invalid wife for the past six years with arthritis and the Doctor's have taken every dollar I have been able to earn.

As I have no other income and am not able to do any work to speak of, I am unable to pay my dues in the A.I.A.

I trust that you will understand, as I have been proud of the prestige which the A.I.A. has given me, have lived up to the by-laws and have enjoyed my brief membership.

Very truly yours,


~~Walter R. Shiner.~~

Elected 1951

Florida South Chapter

all dues paid to

July 1, 1960

August 24, 1960

Mr. Walter Robinson Shiner
1115 Cortez Street
Coral Gables 34, Florida

Dear Mr. Shiner:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 22nd and are much distressed to learn of the illness of your wife and your financial difficulties, and your own poor health.

Under the circumstances it is understandable that you feel you must resign your corporate membership in The Institute and the Florida South Chapter.

Under required procedures we must clear your resignation through the Chapter before final action has been taken. When that has been done you will be notified.

It is most gratifying to learn that you have felt such pride in your Institute membership and have maintained your practice in accordance with its ethical standards. Such attitudes on the part of practising architects are most important to the A.I.A.

With all good wishes and the hope that Mrs. Shiner's health and your financial circumstances will show great improvement,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Copy to the Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.

In view of Mr. Shiner's letter (copy attached) would the Chapter wish to consider the waiving of his dues and, perhaps, election as a Member Emeritus? See forms attached. If not, then waiver of dues would permit acceptance of his resignation in good standing, rather than termination for such reason.

9/11
Referred by
Chapter to
its membership
Committee

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Brickell Avenue
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550 Brickell Avenue
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Miami, Florida

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623 Brickell Avenue
Miami, Florida



THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 14, 1960

Executive Committee

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HOWARD M. DUNN
EDWARD G. GRAFTON
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H. SAMUEL KRUSE
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HERBERT R. SAVAGE

611 S.W. 29th Road
Miami, Florida

Miss Florence Gervais
Head of Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

The following action in regard to membership matters was taken at the meeting of the Executive Committee, Florida South Chapter, AIA, on December 13:

1. In re to the resignation of WALTER R. SHINER, about whom we have had previous correspondence - The Executive Committee voted to waive his back dues, so that he might resign in good standing. It was the consensus, however, that an application for Membership Emeritus would not receive favorable reaction.
2. The request for transfer of NED R. STULL, Box 644, Marathon, Florida, from New Jersey Chapter, AIA, to Florida South Chapter, was approved.
3. The request for transfer of Alexander G. Milkton, 234 Sidonia Avenue, Coral Gables, from the Baltimore Chapter, AIA, to Florida South Chapter, was approved.
4. The Executive Committee also voted unanimously to grant an Honorary Associate Membership to FRED R. SHERMAN, Real Estate Editor of the Miami Herald, who has rendered valuable service to the chapter. Do you have blank certificates for such membership? If so, I will appreciate receiving several soon as we would like to present this certificate to him at our annual meeting in January.

Thank you very much for all the assistance you have been to me - and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely yours,
Betty Skeels
(Mrs. Norman Skeels)
Executive Secretary

DEC 16 1960

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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 14, 1960

Mr. Walter R. Shiner
1115 Cortez Street
Boral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Shiner:

The Executive Committee of The Florida South Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, at its regular meeting on December 13 voted to waive your outstanding dues to this chapter, so that you might resign in good standing.

Therefore this is your official notice that the chapter accepts, with regret, your resignation from Florida South Chapter, AIA.

We sincerely hope that your health will improve, and your interest in architecture continue.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Norman Skeels)
Executive Secretary

CC:

Miss Florence Gervais
Membership Department
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.

Mr. James Ferguson
Membership Chairman
Florida South Chapter, AIA

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

*Members
Shiner, Walter Robinson*



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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Walter Robinson Shiner**
1115 Cortez Street
Coral Gables 34, Florida

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **August 22**, 19 **60**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **July 1**, 19 **60**, ~~and is in accordance with the By-Laws.~~

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

Date **Dec. 21**, 19 **60**.

Jaybaum
Secretary.

*Florida South Chapter
Copy to Controller's office*

*Agred
D. D. D. D.*

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