

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

FOR GRADUATES OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE, HOLDERS OF ACCREDITED SCHOLARSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURE, AND STUDENTS OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS AND THE ECOLE DES BEAUX ARTS.

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

November 25, 1907

SIR: I hereby 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 them.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Herbert Wheaton Congdon

Address 12 Broadway New York City

Place and date of birth Staten Island, New York, May 9 1876

Graduate in architecture Columbia University, N.Y. : B.S. in Arch. 1897 : M.A. 1905
[Give name of institution and year—Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture -
[Give name and year.]

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

If practicing architect, firm name Henry M Congdon & Son
having been in practice seven years.

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

Collegiate and office training Columbia University, New York City, School of Architecture B.S., '97. Earned M.A. 1905 specializing in Arch'tl Design and Ecclesiology. Ten years under Henry M Congdon, F.A.I.A.

Herbert Wheaton Congdon
[Signature of applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of the New York Chapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.

D. Emmett Waid Secretary.
New York Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates 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 Associate Membership.

Henry M Congdon F.A.I.A.
James Hewitt F.A.I.A.
[Signature]
[The signature of three Institute members are here required.]

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HENRY M. CONGDON & SON
ARCHITECTS
No. 18 Broadway

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New York City, December 2 1907

John Brown Esq.,

Dear Sir;

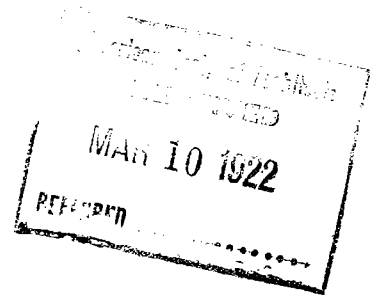
Herewith please find my application for Associate Membership in the American Institute of Architects, duly signed, together with certificates of my degrees. I shall be glad if you will return these latter, when they have served their purpose.

Yours very truly, *Hubert Wheeler Congdon*

Certifs ret'd 1/21/08 -

HENRY M. CONGDON & SON
ARCHITECTS
10 WEST 23rd ST., NEW YORK

Thursday 9 March 1922



Secretary, A.I.A.,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I regret to report to you the death of my Father, Henry Martyn Congdon F.A.I.A., a former Secretary.

Born May 10, 1834, he graduated from Columbia College in the class of 1854 and was a member of Psi Upsilon. His Father, Charles Congdon, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was keenly interested in architecture and the Church and was one of the founders of the now defunct Ecclesiological Society in this country. It was natural, then, that his oldest son should look with interest on architecture as a life-work.

He was accordingly apprenticed to John Priest M.A., of Newburgh, a friend of Charles Congdon's and a fellow member of the Ecclesiological Society, and on the death of Mr. Priest in 1859 Henry M. Congdon and John Littell, fellow students, opened an office for the practice of architecture in New York City. The partnership was a brief one, and was later followed by one with Cady, but the greater part of Mr. Congdon's 63 years of practice were spent without a partner. In 1907 his son, Herbert Wheaton Congdon M.A., was admitted to partnership and father and son worked together until death separated them.

An early member of the American Institute of Architects in the days of small things, he was a Fellow and for a short time its Secretary. Although always keenly interested in its work, of late years he kept very much to himself and was not known at Conventions and meetings as in the earlier days.

Some of Mr. Congdon's more prominent works were: St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, The House of Mercy at Inwood, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children (all in New York City); Trinity Church, Torrington, Christ Church, Ansonia and Trinity Church in Portland Connecticut -- all three being groups with attached parish houses -- Christ Church, Portsmouth, N.H., Calvary Church, Summit, N.J., St. Paul's Church at Norwalk, Ohio, and St. Paul's Church, Philipsburg, Pa. He also did a great deal of minor architecture, church plate, monuments, etc. as well as the usual grist of dwellings, all of which, however simple, showed a sincerity and a picturesque charm of composition.

Mr. Congdon never retired, but was at his office until his death. He fell asleep, literally, while dressing to go to the office as usual, in his 88th year, on February 28th, 1922.

HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON

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March 10, 1922.

My dear Mr. Congdon:-

We have received with much regret your letter of March 9 announcing the passing of Mr. Henry Martin Congdon, honored Fellow and Past Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

It is noted that you have sent a copy of the letter to the Press of the A. I. A., and we are calling the matter to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Institute at its meeting in New York on April 3.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert Wheaton Congdon,
10 West 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON

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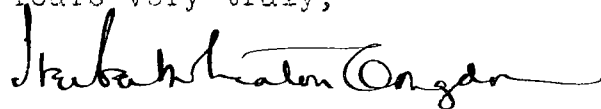
Friday 6 August 1926

The American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation from the Institute
to take effect at the expiration of the present year.
I have practically retired from practise, and do not feel
that I can afford such large dues merely for sentiment.

Yours very truly,



HERBERT WHEATON CONGDON

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 19, 1926

My dear Mr. Congdon:

We received, with regret, your letter of August 6th indicating that you wish to resign from the Institute.

Such a resignation, to become effective, should come through the Secretary of the New York Chapter, of which you are a member. He is Mr. William Harmon Beers, 19 West 44th Street, New York, and if you will write to him, as indicated in the marked excerpt from the By-laws sent herewith, the matter will be put on the proper basis and the resignation can be accepted at the December meeting of the Board.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Beers for his advance information.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert Wheaton Congdon,
Arlington, Vermont.

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Copy to Mr. Wm. Harmon Beers.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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August 19, 1926

Dear Mr. Beers:

The enclosed copy of letter of this date to Mr. Congdon, and copy of his letter of August 6th, concerning his resignation, are self-explanatory.

If Mr. Congdon does not write to you, will you not advise the Octagon if it is satisfactory to the New York Chapter for the Institute to accept Mr. Congdon's resignation?

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William Harmon Beers, Secretary,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.,
19 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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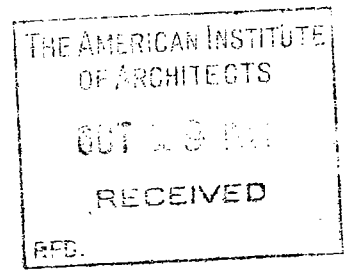
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October 16, 1926

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Herbert Wheaton Congdon has resigned from the New York Chapter, and I deeply regret that the Chapter, acting at a meeting of the Executive Committee on October 13th, decided to recommend acceptance of this resignation.

Mr. Congdon is a member in good standing and his resignation should be acted upon by the Board.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Harmon Beers
WM. HARMON BEERS,
Secretary.

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October 25, 1926.

Dear Mr. Congdon:-

This will formally advise that at the October meeting of
the Institute Executive Committee, it was

Resolved, that the resignation of Herbert Wheaton
Congdon be accepted with regret, as a member
in good standing, effective December 31, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Herbert Wheaton Congdon,
Arlington, Vermont.

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