

Strombach, Victor H.
New Jersey.

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Application for Membership

March 12, 1921

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:

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Name Victor H. Strombach

Address 175 Montgomery Ave. Irvington N.J.
[Number and Street] [City] [State]

Place and date of birth Newark N.J. 1887

Graduate in architecture Fawcett School Ind Arts also credits @ Ohio North University
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture no
[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 Member N.J. Society of Architects

If practicing architect, firm name Strombach & Masters

Have been in practice nine years.

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

Collegiate and office training Instructor at Fawcett School of Ind Arts in Architecture & Mathematics

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.

Victor H. Strombach
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the member of the N.J. Society of Architects after Dec 7, 1916. Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date: _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.] [Insert date of election to chapter.]

Hugh Roberts Secretary.
The N.J. Society of Architects 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.

To the Sec'y., A.I.A.,
Sir:-
I hereby certify that Victor H. Strombach, mentioned above, failed, but by only one vote out of 29 Inst Members to receive the unanimous endorsement of his (N.J.) Chapter, by secret letter ballot as prescribed.

(1) Herbert J. Bartlett
(2) W. L. Adams
(3) Charles Edwards

[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.]

Sec'y., N.J. Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 15, 1921.

My dear Mr. Strombach:

We have received by reference from Mr. H. T. Stephens, Chairman of the Institute Membership Committee of the New Jersey Chapter, and with gratification, your application for Institute membership; also the preliminary fee of \$5.00.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application and that you may qualify as an Institute member in advance of the Convention, we should have, at your early convenience, the customary two exhibits of executed work. These exhibits should consist of photographs or kodak views of two exteriors and one or two blue prints of interiors. They need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

If you will send these exhibits by express, or parcel post within the next two or three days, your courtesy will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Victor H. Strombach,
175 Montgomery Avenue,
Irvington, N. Y. *V. H. S.*

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April 28, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 28, 1921.

You have been assigned to the New Jersey Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter 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.

Mr. Victor H. Strambach,
175 Montgomery Avenue,
Irvington, New Jersey.

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Enclosure.

VICTOR H. STROMBACH, C. E. ^{THE AMERICAN}
ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT ^{INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS}
STUDIO BUILDING
1243 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE
IRVINGTON, N. J.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
January 6th, 1943

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I am returning to you bill for 1943 Annual Dues for
Mr. Victor H. Strombach.

It is my unhappy duty to inform you that Mr. Strombach passed
away suddenly from a heart attack on New Years Day, leaving
behind him a great number of friends and associates shocked by
the suddenness and the great loss of his departure.

The writer, George T. Hechtel, Registered Architect of N. J.,
having been associated with Mr. Strombach's office for the past
fourteen years, has been authorized to bring to a conclusion the
current commissions and affairs of the office. I am enclosing a
copy of Mr. Strombach's obituary from the Newark (N.J.) Evening
News briefly outlining his life and activities should you find
use for same in acknowledging his death, and will gladly furnish
any further information concerning Mr. Strombach that you may
desire.

Yours very truly,

George T. Hechtel
George T. Hechtel

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Victor Strombach Funeral Tonight

Services in Irvington for Architect and Former Newark Teacher

Funeral services will be held tonight for Victor H. Strombach, Irvington architect and engineer and former instructor and head of the architectural department at Fawcett Art School, this city. Services will be at 8 P. M. in the Joseph J. Manger & Son Home for Funerals, 1200 Clinton avenue, Irvington. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Strombach, whose home had been in Pleasantville road, New Vernon, the last eight years, died there Friday from a heart attack. He was born in Newark 55 years ago and lived in Irvington and Maplewood before moving to New Vernon.

Before opening his own offices in Irvington in 1919, Mr. Strombach was senior partner in Strombach & Mertens, Newark, and prior to that was chief engineer at the Goeller Iron Works, this city. He attended Newark public schools, Newark Business College, Newark Technical School, Pratt Institute and Fawcett School and received his C. E. degree from Ohio Northern University.

Active in Irvington

Mr. Strombach was president of the Irvington Holding Co. and the Trade Security Corp. and was a director of the People's National Bank & Trust Co., Irvington; the Irvington Mortgage & Title Guarantee Co. and Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association and Van Buren Building and Loan, both of Newark.

Structures in the Newark area for which Mr. Strombach was architect and engineer included Irvington Fire Headquarters, several Irvington schools and banks, the Irvington General Hospital addition, Clinton Hill Masonic Temple and the new Gemex Co. industrial plant in Union Township.

Mr. Strombach was a member of the American Institute of Architects, New Jersey Society of Architects, New Jersey Engineering Society, American Artists' Professional League, Society of Medalists, Lambda Tau Delta Fraternity, Irvington Kiwanis Club, Franklin Lodge of Masons, Jersey City Consistory and Honorary Court South End, I. O. F., Irvington.

Mr. Strombach leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Guetner Strombach; a sister, Mrs. Clara Schnell of Oakhurst, and a brother, Julius Strombach of Newark.

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January 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Hechtel:

We received with much regret your letter of January 6 advising of the sudden passing of Mr. Victor H. Strombach, a member of The Institute and the New Jersey Chapter.

We are glad to have the newspaper clipping concerning his life and work as it will be kept in the historical file maintained here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. George T. Hechtel
1243 Springfield Avenue
Irvington, New Jersey

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