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John Albert
Wetzel
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MOBILE
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June 12th 1913

Mr. Glen Brown,
Sec'y A.I. of A.,
Washington, D.C.,
Dear Sir,-

I am handing you herewith, application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

As I am comparatively new in this locality I have had several Univ. of Penn. men, and Mr. Stone of the New Orleans Chapter, sign this application.

My previous work is located in Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming, my office having been located in Greeley, Colo. Robert Willison, and Park French of Denver, Colo., may be referred to in ascertaining the nature of my Colorado work.

Very truly yours,



Sec'y of preliminary meeting for the Organization of a Mobile Chapter of A.I. of A.

251 Government St.

A. I. A.

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Answered.....

July 5th 1913

Mr. Glen Brown,
Sec'y A.I. of A.,
Washington, D.C.,-
Dear Sir,-

I have sent you by express, working drawings and by mail, photographs of some of my work.

Under the instructions for applicants, it states very plainly that those applying under Class A are not required to send samples of their work, or I should have accompanied my application with the same. I suppose that you desire the work I have done since I have finished school, but if you wish samples of my school work also, will be glad to send them.

I have found that most of the blueprints and details are filed with my household goods now in storage in Colo. but I have sent you the original tracings of several commissions which I had in my trunk, and photographs of some of the executed work.

You no doubt are familiar with the requirements of the Colorado State Board of Examiners, and will find that I have a license by examination in that State.

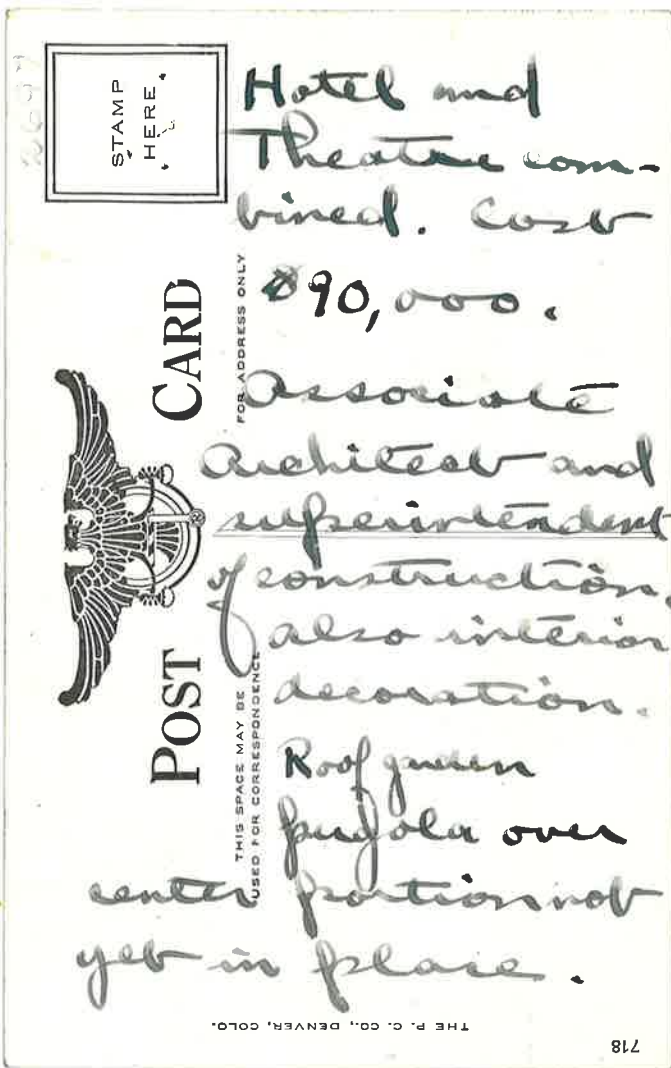
I did not assist in the design of the Stirling Hotel and Theatre, (see inclosed Postal), but had the superintendence and interior decoration under my charge.

There is much need of the influence of the American Institute throughout the South, and I sincerely hope I may be an active member, in order to put my shoulder to the wheel in this district.

Very truly yours,

Box 191





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HERE.

Hotel and
Theatre com-
bined. Cost
\$90,000.

CARD

FOR ADDRESS ONLY



POST

THIS SPACE MAY BE
USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Associate
Architect and
superintendent
of construction,
also interior
decoration.
Roof given
by Julia over
center portion not
yet in place.

THE P. O. CO., DENVER, COLO.

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Wetzel, John
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October 24 1913

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
251 Government Street,
Mobile Ala.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that you were elected a member of the American Institute of Architects, at the meeting of the Executive Committee October 21, 1913. An official notification will be forwarded to you within a few days.

Yours very truly,

Glenn Brown
Secretary

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
*E.C.C. Copy this in response
answer attached RB B 9/4/14*

John Albert
Wetzel
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*Supplement 2-3
Sept 12
Sept 25*

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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To be {
Ans. by {
Copy {
Orig. to {
August 7th 1914
Reply to {
In suspense.....

My dear Mr. Boyd,-

I wish to thank you for the prompt attention paid my letters concerning dues and Cottage Group Orphanages, and to state that I found the replies awaiting me in New York.

I found a very picturesque institution in the New York Orphanage at Hastings on the Hudson. The cottages were rather antiquated in their plan arrangement, but the management of the Orphanage is quite worth study, and the exterior architectural treatment of the various buildings is exceptionally pleasing with sufficient variety to avoid monotony, yet every building is carried out on well studied Georgian lines.

The Hebrew Orphanage at Pleasantville, New York, just recently completed was also quite worth while. It is a very large institution and very thoroughly equipped in all its branches. The exteriors in this case showed little study.

Stopped at the Octagon on my return trip arriving on Saturday. Found the offices deserted but was very glad to make the acquaintance of the building.

Hoped to have a personal conference with you concerning conditions in Alabama as the matter is rather delicate to handle by correspondence; however I feel that some action should be taken and must run the risk of having my actions misconstrued.

Guy Stone of the New Orleans chapter has been the man who has endeavored to build up an Alabama Chapter. Years ago, Stone Bros. were a very pregressive firm, and several of the brothers are still doing well in New Orleans. Guy Stone, however has been unfortunate in his fight with liquor to the extent that several of the local Architects made the statement that they would not endeavor to enter the Institute as long as he was representing it. I know that he also started the preliminary work of Organization in Birmingham, which

Sat. Aug 14/14

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has had no further development to my knowledge.

Now I think it rather imperative that we get a chapter under way in the state as soon as possible. We have hopes of getting a State license for Architects through the next legislature and if we had an institute chapter organized it could assist greatly in the work.

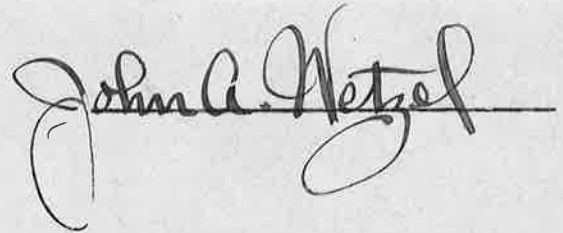
I think it would be well worth sending some member of the Institute who is familiar with organization work to Birmingham and Montgomery. If the proper interest is manifested there I believe I could secure more members in Mobile.

Found another interesting commission awaiting my return, an Old English Gothic Episcopal church to cost about \$35,000.00, and as it will be rather a small structure I expect to get something interesting out of it.

Can you put me on touch with a market for hand-riven cypress clap-boards, (any dimension and thickness). Can ship them by water and so put them into New York, Philadelphia, or Washington at a very reasonable figure.

Very truly yours,

533 City Bank Bldg.,



Am...
D. Knickerbacker Boyd
Sec'y A.I.A.
Washington, D.C.

Wetzel, John A

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September 4th, 1914.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Wetzel:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter of August 7th which has not been answered sooner on account of illness and absence from the city. I am glad to know you had a successful visit to New York and am very sorry to have missed you when you stopped at the Octagon on a Saturday, that being a half holiday, none one was there, but I am very glad that you saw the historic headquarters of the Institute.

Some time, I hope, in the near future, I shall be very glad to give further attention to the suggestions you made regarding the organization work in your state. This is a very interesting subject to me and I very much trust that it may be possible for us to have a further conference regarding it.

Am pleased to learn of the interesting commission which you found awaiting you on your return and am sorry that I cannot give you any information in regard to the hand-riven cypress clap boards to which you refer.

Hoping to have the pleasure of further correspondence, I remain

Yours very truly,

~~SECRET~~
D. BRICKENBACHER BOYD

Secretary

Dictated by Mr. Boyd to SHW

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Feb. 8th
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Mr E.C.Kemper
Exec. Secretary A.I.A.

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of Feb 5th. as to present address of Mr John A. Wetzel of the Alabama Chapter. The last we heard of him in Jan. 1916, when he was in the office of Mr A.W. Leh South Bethlehem Pa., and was then not certain as to his movements.

Regretting we cannot assist you in the matter.

Yours faithfully

John A. Miller
Secretary

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J.M.S.
J.M.S.
W.S. - M.B.

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April 12 1919.

MR. E. C. KEMPER,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 4th received. We have about exhausted our efforts to locate Wetzel. We are still on the lookout and will report if successful.

Yours faithfully



*Noted
E.M.S.*

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GENERAL OFFICES
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,

August 14th, 1919.

PLEASE REFER TO

IN YOUR REPLY

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

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| MEMBERSHIP OR ADDRESS RECORD |
| NOTED ON CARDS..... |
| NOTED ON STENCILS..... |
| NOTED..... |

Gentlemen:

During the war my address was so uncertain that I got out of communication with your office, and for the last several years, I have not been affiliated with any local chapter.

I am now permanently located in Huntington, West Virginia, but I do not believe we have a chapter in this State. I judge that Cincinnati would be the nearest point by rail, and I would like to learn just what steps, ^{as necessary} to affiliate myself with the Cincinnati chapter.

Yours very truly,

Box #548,
Huntington, W. Va.

H:A

Housing Architect.

Last address
Katonah, N. Y.

(Now in Alabama Chapter)

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August 27, 1912.

My dear Mr. Wetzel:

Absence from the city has delayed a reply to yours
of August 14th.

You are still a member of the Alabama Chapter.

West Virginia is in the territory of the Pittsburgh
Chapter and therefore you should be reassigned to the Chapter. I
enclose a marked copy of the by-laws and if you will follow the pro-
cedure indicated we will make the transfer promptly.

You will note that the first requisition is a letter
from the Secretary of the old Chapter.

Assuring you of every cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
Box 548, Huntington,
West Virginia.

K:s

E. L. PIERCE, PRESIDENT
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GENERAL OFFICES
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

October 18, 1919

PLEASE REFER TO
IN YOUR REPLY

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

Gentlemen:

I still receive mail forwarded to me from
Katonah, New York, and I would ask that you have my ad-
dress changed on your files, as I am now permanently
located at Huntington, West Virginia, Post Office box
#548. I have the matter of my transfer from the Alabama
Chapter in their hands, but as yet have not received a
reply.

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OCT 20 1919
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Very truly yours,

SOLVAY COLLIERIES COMPANY

John A. Wetzel
Engineering Department

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NOTED *MAB* *A-74*

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November 3, 1919.

Mr. Wetzel:

Your letter of October 18 was received in due course and we changed the record of your address, but I see no acknowledgment was made to your query concerning your transfer.

We had a letter from the Secretary of the Alabama Chapter in this matter, and I have asked him to send me a ~~final~~ *final* communication to the effect that you are in good standing there. Upon receipt of this we will immediately make the transfer. It is all a routine procedure which we are required to observe.

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
P.O. Box 548,
Huntington, W. Va.

K/H

ALABAMA CHAPTER
OF
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Birmingham, Ala.,
Nov. 20, 1919.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A.I.A.,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Mr. John A. Wetzel, who has applied for transfer to another Chapter, is in good standing with the Alabama Chapter.

Yours very truly,

John A. Miller Secy

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Wetzel
See if it is not
Palladium to which
he wishes to be transferred*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wetzel, John A.
COPY

November 29, 1919.

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Mr. Wetzel:

We have received the necessary communication from the Secretary of the Alabama Chapter, and this will formally advise you of your transfer to the Pittsburgh Chapter.

The Secretaries of the Alabama and Pittsburgh Chapters have been advised, and you are now an Institute member in good standing in the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
P.O. Box 648,
Huntington, W. Va.

K/H

COPY 2-3

March 7th, 1921

Louis Stevens, Treas.,
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.
Century Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pa,



Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing \$7.50 for 1920 dues,
and desire to be transferred to the N.Y. City
Chapter. I presume the 1921 dues should be
paid the local Chapter.

Very truly yours,

(signed) John A. Wetzel,

130 East 15 Street

N. Y. City

Old Address -
Box 548 -
Huntington, West Va,

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

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April 11, 1921.

My dear Mr. Wetsel:-

In accordance with a letter received from Mr. Roush,
Secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, please be advised that
you have been transferred as an Institute member in good
standing to the New York Chapter, effective April 11, 1921.

The Secretaries of the Pittsburgh and New York Chapters
have been advised accordingly.

By direction of the Secretary,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John A. Wetsel,
150 East Fifteenth St.,
New York City.

K-P.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Wetzel:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations, but assisting to pay the cash expense necessary to supply the Journal, etc., to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
Rm 5952 Grand Central Terminal Bldg.,
New York City, N. Y.

DEW:VB

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

COPY

Copy to the Secretary,
New York Chapter.

January 10, 1934

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

This will acknowledge your check of \$10.00, received on December 27th, to apply on account of your Institute dues for 1931, 1932, and 1933, together with the application for remission of your past dues upon the payment in full for dues for 1933.

The approval of the New York Chapter has been received, and as soon as the balance of \$15.00 is paid, we will be in a position to credit your account in full for those years.

By this time you will have received the letter of President Russell to the membership, outlining the plan to propose a reduction of future dues to the Convention in May. Perhaps this plan would prove of benefit to you in lightening the dues burden for 1934 and subsequent years.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
12th floor, 542 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

K/g

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

DUES REMITTED FOR 1931 and 1932

J. Kemper
Ass't. Treasurer

*Noted
Dues*

Remission of Dues has been approved by Chapter.

(copy) July 31, 1933

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Edwin Bergstrom, Treasurer

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|--|---------------|---------------|
| | DR. | |
| ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, inclusive | \$25 | 00 |
| Annual Dues shall be due and payable on the first day of the fiscal year and if not paid within three months thereafter, shall be in default. | | |
| <i>Apply for remission</i> Dues for 1931 and 1932 | 50 | 00 |
| <i>J. A. Wetzel</i> | \$75 | 00 |

Mr. John A. Wetzel,
12th Floor, 542 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Retain original bill and mail this copy with your check. Your check duly endorsed will become your receipt. Special receipt will be mailed upon request. Checks payable to The American Institute of Architects. Please call attention to any change in your address or error in this bill.

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G
Enclosure

✓
Mr. John A. Wetzel
2819 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 15, 1942

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

In reply to your letter of April 13:

In order for a former corporate member of The Institute to be reinstated he need only address a letter to The Secretary of The Institute requesting reinstatement, sending with his letter his remittance covering all dues in default at the time of his termination, plus \$20.00 for one year's dues in advance, plus \$5.00 for the readmission fee.

According to Institute records your membership was terminated December 31, 1935 at which time you owed dues for 1935 - \$15.00 and balance on 1931-33 dues - \$10.00. Your request for reinstatement, therefore, should be accompanied by your check for \$50.00.

Applicants for reinstatement also have to be clear of any indebtedness to the chapter to which they were formerly assigned.

The Board of Directors has ruled that dues of members in the armed forces below the rank of commissioned officer may be remitted.

The Institute does not set local chapter dues. A corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to the chapter of his choice within the state in which he maintains his legal residence or principal place of business.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. John A. Wetzel, R.A.
410 Glenn Circle
Decatur, Georgia

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PHW:ER

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Terminated 12-31-35-
Owed for 1931-3 period # 15-

CHRIS J. SHERLOCK

MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH, A. I. A.

RICHARD J. ADAMS, A. I. A.

1935-15-
N.Y. Chapter 30. *Adm*

*Mr. M
Status please*

SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

303 WASHINGTON AVENUE
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

THIRD FLOOR
1427 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

1 MAY 1953

MR. CLAIR DITCHY, SECRETARY,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.,
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MR. DITCHY:

I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ALLEN L. BARTLETT, SECRETARY OF THE ALABAMA SOCIETY, AND HE SUGGESTS THAT I WRITE YOU IN REGARD TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF MY MEMBERSHIP.

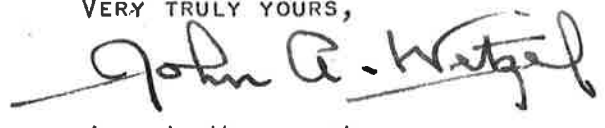
I WAS ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTE PRIOR TO 1913, AND I BELIEVE THAT IT WAS DURING 1913 THAT I ASSISTED IN FORMING THE PRESENT ALABAMA SOCIETY, TOGETHER WITH MR. FAVROT, OF NEW ORLEANS, GEORGE B. ROGERS OF MOBILE, AND A GROUP FROM OTHERS PARTS OF THE STATE. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I WAS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER AND CAME TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ABOUT 1933.

ACCORDING TO MY BEST MEMORY, I WAS ACTIVE IN THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER FOR AT LEAST A YEAR, AND I BELIEVE THAT I ASKED FOR A FORMAL RESIGNATION WITH DUES PAID IN FULL AT THE TIME I SEVERED MY CONNECTION.

I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO ARRANGE TO BE REINSTATED, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING BACK IN THE RECORDS OF MY MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISING JUST WHAT ACTION WILL BE REQUIRED.

I AM A REGISTERED ARCHITECT IN THE STATES OF GEORGIA AND ALABAMA AT PRESENT, AND HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED IN COLORADO AND NEW YORK STATE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



JOHN A. WETZEL, ARCHITECT.

JAW/EAH

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Miss Gerwaes

Suspense

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

May 8, 1953

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

We are pleased to have your inquiry of May 1st, indicating your interest in applying for readmission to membership in The Institute.

From our records it appears that your membership lapsed on December 31, 1935, and that you owed for Institute dues for the period of 1931-1933 \$15.00 and 1935 - \$15.00 - a total of \$30.00. At that time you were an assigned member of the New York Chapter, and it may be there were some outstanding chapter dues as well. For information on this point you might write to the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Jane C. Short, 115 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.

It would be necessary to file an application in accordance with the attached form, and in addition to payment of past dues, as indicated above, payment of \$10.00 for the readmission fee, and one year's Institute dues in advance, \$50.00, would be required.

The handling of an application for readmission is the same as for that of a new member and further procedure is carried on by this office.

It is not clear from your letter whether you anticipate affiliation with the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter or the Alabama Society of Architects, where you would have to apply for an application form. We therefore give you below the addresses of both chapters in case you wish to contact them:

Washington-Metropolitan Chapter: Mrs. Dorothy MacHatton,
Executive Secretary, 1612 Eye Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Alabama Society of Architects: Allan L. Bartlett, Secretary
4024 10th Avenue, South, Birmingham 6, Alabama

Let us know if you have any further questions, or we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

R
J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. John A. Wetzel
1427 I Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Enc.

SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

303 WASHINGTON AVENUE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JUNE 16, '53

THIRD FLOOR
1427 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

MR. J.W.RANKIN
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVE., N.W.
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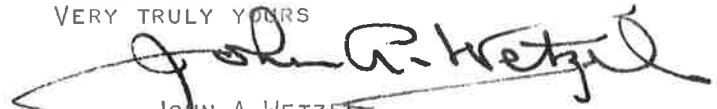
DEAR MR. RANKIN,

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF MAY 8TH, REGARDING MY REINSTATEMENT IN THE INSTITUTE.

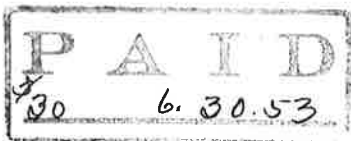
ENCLOSED FIND CHECK FOR \$30.00 COVERING INDEBTEDNESS TO THE NATIONAL CHAPTER YEARS 1931-33 AND 1935. I AM APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

VERY TRULY YOURS



JOHN A. WETZEL
REGISTERED ARCHITECT



Dated July 9, 1953.
Received July 13, 1953.
Granted September 15, 1953.

MEMBERSHIP NO 9484



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... John Albert Wetzel Chapter Alabama Society
 - B Address of applicant..... C/o Sherlock, Smith & Adams, 303 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama
 - C Applicant proposed by..... T. H. Ellis and Moreland Griffith Smith
 - D Application received with check for \$30.00..... on..... June 30, 1953.
 - E Application ~~received~~ held for correction..... " " \$60.00....."..... July 16, 1953.
(For advice of good standing in New York Chapter) July 27, 1953.
 - F Application in due order on..... (In good standing)..... August 27, 1953.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ala.) July 27, 1953. Received August 3, 1953.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... 19....., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... 19....., on 19 .
 - H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~ and chapter on..... July 27, 1953 .
 - I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... July 14, 1953.
 - J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
 - K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... August 4, 1953.
 - L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... August 4, 1953.
 - M Applicant was admitted on..... September 15, 1953.
 - N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
to ~~proposers~~ on..... September 15, 1953.
 - O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

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

John Albert Wetzel

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

Date September 15, 1953

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

*In due order
August 27, 1953
J. H. Ellis*



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$20.00 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 JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of the United States.

State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of MOBILE

County of MOBILE State of ALABAMA

4. My address in The Institute records will be 303 WASHINGTON AVE. MONTGOMERY, ALA.

State whether residence or office address.

Number Street City Zone State

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER

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

6. I desire to be a member of the ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, A.I.A. 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 \$20.00, 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 \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date July 9 1953

John Albert Wetzel

Applicant sign full name in ink

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Term. 12-31-55 (N.Y. Chapter)
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1935 15
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth JULY 7, 1886 Place of birth PARIS, ILLINOIS

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

GORGIA AND ALABAMA

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

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA BY RECIPROCIY

COLORADO
NEW YORK

(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:

| <i>Name of School, College, University</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>No. of Years</i> | <i>Year of Graduation</i> | <i>Degree</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| PARIS HIGH SCHOOL | PARIS ILL. | 4 | 1903 | |
| WABASH COLLEGE | CRAWFORDSVILLE IND. | 2 | | |
| UNIV. OF PENN. | PHILADELPHIA, PA. | 4 | 1910 | B.S. IN ARCH. |

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

FRANCE, GERMANY, ENGLAND AND SWITZERLAND.

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:

| | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| JOHN RUSSELL POPE | 542 FIFTH AVE. N.Y.CITY | 1925 | 1933 CHIEF DRAFTSMAN |
| SUPERVISING ARCHITECTS OFFICE, WASHINGTON | 1934 | 1937 | LIASON ARCHITECT |
| ROBERT AND CO. INC. ARCHTS. AND ENGRS. | | | |
| ATLANTA GA. | 1937 | 1948 | ARCH. ENGINEER |
| FRED CLARKE, MOBILE ALA. | 1948 | 1950 | ASSOCIATE |
| SHERLOCK, SMITH AND ADAMS, MONTGOMERY, ALA. | 1950 | TO PRESENT DATE | ARCH. ENGR. |

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).

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| AS AN INDIVIDUAL , GREELEY, COLO. | From 1910 | To 1912 | |
| MOBILE, ALA. AND HUNTINGTON WEST VA., | 1912 | 1921 | (2 YRS OUT FOR WAR, 1ST. LT. ENGRS. |

15. Is architecture your principal vocation?
YES.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. 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

- 17. Member of Institute from 1913 to 1936
- 18. Junior of Institute from to
- 19. Associate of Chapter from to
- 20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. Member of State Organization in from to

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 20 years. I have known the applicant for 5 years.

Signed T.H. Ellis
Proposer

900 1st National Bk. Bldg.
Address
MOBILE, ALA.
T H Ellis

Signed Moulard Griffith Smith
Proposer

323-Washington Ave
Address
Montgomery, Ala.
Moulard Griffith Smith

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11 July, 1953

Mr. J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed herewith are two sets of AIA Form S2 in duplicate, properly filled out for the applications for membership in the American Institute of Architects for the following:

MR. HENRY GRADY JACKSON, JR.
MR. JOHN ALBERT WETZEL

These forms indicate the favorable action taken by the Executive Committee of our Chapter at its quarterly meeting held at Montgomery on July 10, 1953 on these two applicants. We trust the original application form and accompanying \$20.00 check have already been received by you.

We hope these two applications will be promptly processed.

Very truly yours,

Allen L. Bartlett,
Sec'y, ASA of the AIA

cc: Whitten
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Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned ~~Secretary~~ of ~~The~~ **ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof
held on **10 July** **19 53**, vouching for the honorable standing of
John Albert Wetzel in the community, and
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **JOHN ALBERT WETZEL** an architect having his
~~legal residence~~ principal place of business within the territory of this
Chapter duly applied on **9 July** **19 53** for membership in The
American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the
statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes
that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect
of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and
among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of
such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the **ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character
and standing of **JOHN ALBERT WETZEL** an applicant for admission
to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial
obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of
The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date **11 July** **19 53**

~~President~~
Secretary

(Strikes out title not applicable)

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July 3, 1953

Alabama Society of Architects
Montgomery, Alabama

Attention: Mr. Allen Bartlett, Secretary

Gentlemen:

I understand that Mr. John A. Wetzel of Sherlock, Smith and Adams is applying to the Alabama Society for membership reinstatement into the American Institute of Architects.

While associated with Mr. Wetzel at Sherlock, Smith and Adams he displayed a keen interest in the profession and I am sure that his sense of ethics, his understanding of people and his background will all be beneficial to our organization.

I heartily recommend that his membership be reinstated into the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Donofro, A.I.A.
Consulting Engineer

JLD:eg

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1735 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS, INC.
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
303 WASHINGTON AVE. MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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10 JULY 1953

MR. ALLEN BARTLETT
SECRETARY OF ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS,
1779 VALLEY AVENUE,
BIRMINGHAM 9, ALABAMA.

DEAR MR. BARTLETT:

JOHN A. WETZEL INFORMS ME THAT HE IS APPLYING FOR REINSTATEMENT IN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALABAMA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS.

MR. WETZEL CAME WITH OUR ORGANIZATION IN THE SUMMER OF 1951 AND WE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT JOBS SINCE THAT TIME. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE A.I.A. FOR TWENTY-THREE (23) YEARS AND ALLOWED HIS MEMBERSHIP TO LAPSE IN DECEMBER, 1936.

IN ADDITION TO MY PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIS WORK I KNOW OF HIS EXPERIENCE AS A PRACTICING ARCHITECT IN GREELEY, COLORADO AND MOBILE, ALABAMA, AND AS A STAFF MEMBER OF SEVERAL LARGE OFFICES OF NATIONAL REPUTATION.

IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO ENDORSE HIS APPLICATION.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



RICHARD J. ADAMS, A.I.A.
SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS.

RJA/MJM

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*Application
See Page*

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

July 14, 1953

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

With reference to your letter of July 11, 1953, concerning the applications for membership to The Institute, of Henry Grady Jackson, Jr. and John Albert Wetzel, please be advised that this office has not received these applications to date.

However, as soon as the applications are forwarded to us, they can be put forward and will receive our best attention.

We are in receipt of your resolution recommending that these applicants be admitted to membership.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Allen L. Bartlett, Secretary
Alabama Society Chapter, A.I.A.
4024 Tenth Avenue, South
Birmingham 5, Alabama

FHG/mjj
Enclosures

CHRIS J. SHERLOCK

MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH, A. I. A.

RICHARD J. ADAMS, A. I. A.

*M.G.S.
Ack'd & acknowledge
to Mr W. Rankin*

SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

303 WASHINGTON AVENUE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

THIRD FLOOR
1427 I STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

28 JULY 1953


MR. J. W. RANKIN, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
THE OCTAGON,
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.,
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MR. RANKIN:

ON JULY 16TH MR. BARTLETT OF THE ALABAMA CHAPTER WROTE THAT YOU HAD NOT AT THAT TIME RECEIVED YOUR COPIES OF MY APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT, CHECKS, ETC.

THESE WERE PUT IN THE MAIL THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE FRIDAY MEETING, AND I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THEY REACHED YOU SAFELY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



JOHN A. WETZEL, ARCHITECT,
SHERLOCK, SMITH & ADAMS.

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July 28, 1953

Mr. John Albert Wetzel
C/o Sherlock, Smith & Adams
303 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

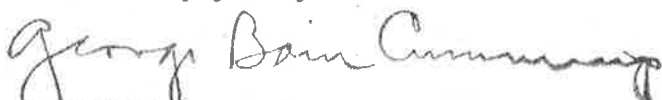
Dear Mr. Wetzel:

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and assignment to the Alabama Society of Architects has been received, as well as your payments totalling \$90.00 covering past dues of \$30.00, readmission fee of \$10.00, and \$50.00 dues in advance.

Your desire to again become a member of the A.I.A. is appreciated by The Board.

The application is being put forward and you may be sure The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

GBC/fhg

Copy to the Secretary,
Alabama Society of Architects, A.I.A.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

John Albert Wetzel, Montgomery, Ala.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Auburn, Alabama
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, 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..... July 27, 19 53

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
.....
.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No. 380
6. Date of first registration. April 13 1950. Registration No. 380 Is it current? yes

Keith G. Reese
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Alabama Board for Registration of
Architects
(Name of Board)

Date. July 27 19 53

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Administration Building
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July 28, 1953

Mrs. Jane C. Short, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Short:

We have received, recently, an application for readmission to corporate membership in the A.I.A. and the Alabama Society of Architects from Mr. John Albert Wetzel, C/o Sherlock, Smith & Adams, 303 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Wetzel formerly was a member of the A.I.A. assigned to the New York Chapter, and his membership was terminated on December 31, 1935, for the non-payment of A.I.A. dues for the years 1931-1933 and 1935. He now has taken care of those dues.

We write to ask if the New York Chapter has any record of any dues owed to it by Mr. Wetzel. If so, they should be paid before further consideration is given to his application.

We shall appreciate hearing from you in this matter, and, if you should write to Mr. Wetzel, ask that you let us have a copy of your letter

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners, A.I.A.

Copy to the Secretary,
Alabama Society of Architects, A.I.A.

115 EAST FORTIETH STREET
NEW YORK 16 NEW YORK

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NEW YORK CHAPTER • AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

August 12, 1953

Mr. George B. Cummings
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The office of the American Institute of Architects closed for vacation on July 27, and will re-open on August 24. The matter referred to in your letter of August 10, will be given prompt attention at that time.

Yours truly,

Thelma Silberzweig
Thelma Silberzweig

Telex

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KGG THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS August 14, 1953

Mrs. Jane C. Short, Executive-Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Re: John Albert Wetzels. Holding final action for advise
of New York Chapter. Please advise.

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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NEW YORK 16 NEW YORK

NEW YORK CHAPTER • AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

8/26/53

Miss Florence H. Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

This is to inform you, that Mr. John Albert Wetzel
is in good standing.

Sincerely yours,



Margot A. Henkel
Assistant to
Executive Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 15, 1953

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

Mr. John Albert Wetzel, A.I.A.
c/o Sherlock, Smith & Adams
303 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Alabama Society Chapter, effective September 15, 1953. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

GBC/fhg
Enclosures

John A. Wetzel, Architect
"South Walden" Telephone
Oyster Bay Road Gulf Shores
Foley, Alabama UO 8-5179

March 9, 1960.

American Institute of Architects
1632 K Street,
Washington, 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Has the question ever been brought before the Institute
as to lowering the annual dues for retired Architects?

Is it possible for a retired architect to maintain
his national membership in the Institute without paying state
dues?

Very truly yours,

John A. Wetzel

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March 17, 1960

Mr. John A. Wetzel, A.I.A.
"South Walden"
Oyster Bay Road
Foley, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

Your letter of March 9th is received and it certainly appears that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute which would permit you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from further payment of chapter and Institute dues.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in status and if you will kindly fill it in, sign and return it to this office you can be assured that it will receive our prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Executive Director of the Alabama Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if Mr. Wetzel is in good standing with the chapter.



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- # a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Alabama chapter
for 13 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.
approx. 12

Respectfully,

Date

19

John A. Wetzel
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

To the best of my memory, I have had a total of approximately 18 years of membership in good standing.

Born July 7, 1886

John A. Wetzel, Architect
"South Walden" Telephone
Oyster Bay Road Gulf Shores
Foley, Alabama UO 8-5179

March 20, 1960

Miss Florence H. Gervais
The Octagon, 1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais, -

In addition to the information added to the application forms, it may be of interest that I was in complete charge of production of plans and specifications in the Office of John Russell Pope in New York at the time the Federal Archives Building was bid and erected; likewise the wing that was added to the British Museum by Sir Joseph Duveen (to house the Elgin Marbles, but never opened because of damage by the Germans during the First World War). I prize a copy of the Archives Specification, 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" x 2" weighing at least 4 pounds. At that time I was registered to practice in the state of New York. While in Pope's office I was a member of the committee that revised the New York City Building Code.

The fact that two world wars have intervened since I graduated from Penn in 1910 may excuse, I hope, my lack of accurate dates as to when my first period of membership elapsed, and the second period began.

I was Assistant head of the Industrial Department in Chip Robert's organization in Atlanta approximately 10 years during the second world war, and with Sherlock, Smith and Adams as head of specifications for the last nine years, spending one year in their branch office in Paris.

Your letter means much more to me than I can possibly say.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Wetzel

April Committee on Mem.

M. E.
Suspense

March 28, 1960

Mr. John A. Wetzel, A.I.A.
"South Walden"
Oyster Bay Road
Foley, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Application for Membership Emeritus, which is in order, and your letter of March 20th, Your request to be elected a Member Emeritus of The Institute will be presented to The Committee on Membership at the earliest opportunity and you will be notified in due course of the results of the Committee's action on your request.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

cc: Executive Director of the Alabama Chapter

It would be appreciated if you would advise us of Mr. Wetzel's standing in the chapter prior to April 19th so that final action can be taken at the next meeting of the Committee on Membership on that date.

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Attention Miss Florence Gervais

Dear Miss Gervais:

In answer to your letter of 17 March concerning Member Emeritus status for Mr. John A. Wetzel, this is to advise that Mr. Wetzel is a member in good standing in the Alabama Chapter AIA.

The Alabama Chapter would like to recommend that, if he desires, Mr. Wetzel be placed on Emeritus status.

Sincerely yours,

Donald L. Horton
 Executive Director

I enjoyed very much meeting you and the others of the staff last week. I hope we will be able to repeat a like conference next year. It was both pleasant and profitable.

cc Malcolm Smith

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **John A. Wetsel, A.I.A.**
"South Walden"
Oyster Bay Road
Foley, Alabama

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **April 1, 1960**.

Date **April 26** 19**60**.

[Signature]
Secretary

*Alabama Chapter
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John A. Wetzel, Architect
"South Walden" Telephone
Oyster Bay Road Gulf Shores
Foley, Alabama YO 8-5179

May 4, 1960

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*Members
Wetzel, John A*

Dear Mr. Carroll,-

This is to acknowledge and thank you for the very good news that I am now a Member Emeritus of the Institute. You can well understand that the privilege of remaining an active participant means more to me than I shall attempt to put into words.

Cordially,

John A. Wetzel

Mr. J. Roy Carroll Jr.
Secy. A.I.A.
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In view of the formation of five Institute components in the State of Alabama, which consist of four Chapters and one State Council, the assignments of the above named corporate members have been changed from the Alabama Chapter, AIA, to the Mobile Chapter, AIA, and Alabama Council, AIA, effective January 1, 1965.

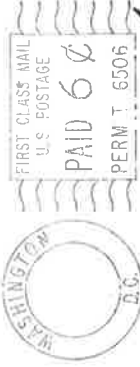
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