

Carl E. Heimbrodt*, FCSI

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Detroit, Michigan

CARL E. HEIMBRODT was born 25 June 1891, in Chicago, Illinois. He attended the University of Illinois from 1910 to 1913, and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Chicago Technical College in 1914.

Heimbrodt was a 1st Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department in 1917. He was a member of the American Defense Preparedness Association, a national organization dedicated to fostering progress in science, engineering, education, and management for the national defense. In 1944, his name appeared in Volume 26 of *Pencil Points*. He retired from the Corps of Engineers as a Colonel in 1947.

After his military career, Heimbrodt became a manufacturer's representative for Benjamin Moore.

He began his career in architecture as a draftsman at N. Max Dunning Architects, then became Chief Draftsman at S. Scott Joy Architects in Chicago. He was a specifier for Holabird & Root from 1956 to 1969, then moved to Larsen-Wulff & Associates.

In addition to being an architect and a specifier, Heimbrodt was a licensed engineer.

Volume 57 of *Architecture*, published in 1928, includes a reference to "Electricity and the Chicago Architects", authored by Heimbrodt.

The July 1932 edition of *The Architect and Engineer* indicates Heimbrodt was a member of AIA's Committee on Health and Safety.

Part of an interesting piece written by Heimbrodt appears in Volume 143 of *American Architect*, published in 1933. A partial excerpt reads, "I presented your telegram to President-elect Roosevelt to the Board of Directors of the Architects Club of Chicago with the idea of requesting support of that organization of the particular points you have stressed in the telegram to Mr. Roosevelt. The Board of Directors expressed themselves heartily in favor..."

Another interesting comment from Heimbrodt, "If this field offers us any opportunity, we should make an energetic effort to get into it. Otherwise let's forget the whole mess" appears in the Monthly Bulletin of Illinois Society of Architects.

The AIA Journal, in 1947, states, "Carl E. Heimbrodt of Chicago, recently a lieutenant colonel in the Ordnance Department, AUS, *adds new laurels to the architectural profession* in having been cited for the Legion of Merit for his services in saving money for the [Army?]"

Heimbrodt was a member of the Illinois Society of Architects, and of the Architects Club of Chicago, where he served as president from 1952 to 1954.

Heimbrodt passed away on 8 May 1980.

CSI Membership

Chicago Chapter, 1952

All of the information in this biography was obtained through extensive Internet searches. You will note that, other than his CSI membership and Fellowship, there is nothing about CSI. If you have information about Mr. Heimbrodt, his Fellow's citation, or a picture of him, please send it to the College of Fellows History Chair.