

Dated June 19 1948.  
Received July 20 1948.  
Granted August 14, 1948.

MEMBERSHIP NO ~~7250~~  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order July 23, 1948*  
*F.H. Gerovai*

A Name of applicant... Kenneth Masao Nishimoto Chapter Pasadena

B Address of applicant... 318 Oaklawn Avenue, South Pasadena, California

C Applicant proposed by... William Henry Taylor and Melville Garton

D Application received with check for \$... 10.00 on... July 20 1948.

E Application returned for correction... 19 .

F Application in due order on... July 23 19 48

Record of registration, Form S39, Sent... (Cao.) July 21 19 48 Received. July 28, 1948.

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 23, 1948.

I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~\*on that application be denied~~ received on... July 20, 19 48

J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .

K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... August 5, 19 48.

L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... August 5, 19 48.

M Applicant was admitted on... August 14, 1948 .

N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on... August 14, 19 48

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

Kenneth Masao Nishimoto  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The  
Institute and assign him to membership in the Pasadena Chapter.

Date August 14, 19 48.

*Caro Ann Ditch*  
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 Kenneth Masao Nishimoto

2. I am a natural citizen of Japan ( U.S.citizenship applied for)

3. My legal residence is in the City of South Pasadena  
County of Los Angeles State of California

4. My address in The Institute records will be Residence

Number 318 Street Oaklawn Avenue  
City South Pasadena Zone State California

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Pasadena Chapter.

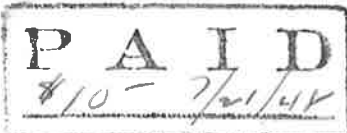
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.

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 June 19 19 48

*Kenneth M. Nishimoto*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 21, 1907 Place of birth Tokyo, Japan

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

California (since 1941)

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

California

(c) I hold Certificate No. ~~C-456~~ 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
Lowell High School	San Francisco	4	1927	
University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley	1	1930-31	
University of Southern Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	3	1931-34	Bachelor of Architecture
San Mateo J.C., San Mateo, Calif.	San Mateo, Calif.	1-1/2	1929	

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

3rd. prize Flexible Heating Competition  
2 awards in Los Angeles Brick Exchange Competition

Traveled in Japan, 1936

## 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:

	From	To
Hibbard and Gerity, Architects Bldg., Los Angeles California	1934	1936
Edgar Bissantz, 748 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco, Calif.		1937
William H. Taylor, 109 S. Los Robles Pasadena, Calif.		1941

Is Architecture your principal vocation? ~~1941-1949~~  
If you are practicing any other vocations will you indicate the nature of the work?

Yes, Architecture is my principle vocation.

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).

William H. Taylor	1941	From	To
(Pasadena, Calif.)	1947		1948

Japanese Relocation Center  
 School (Drafting) Ariz. 1942  
 Own practice (Calif.) 1941-1948

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 None to
- 17. Junior of Institute from to
- 18. Associate of Chapter from to
- 19. Junior Associate of None Chapter from to
- 20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Member of State Organization in from to  
 The State Association of Architects  
 (California) 1941 1942

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 16 years. I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed: William Henry Taylor Proposer Signed: Michelle Barton Proposer  
 Office: 109 S. Los Robles, Pasadena Calif. Address: 180 East California  
 Home: 1275 Monte Pl. Altadena, California Address: Pasadena 2, Calif.



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

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August 14, 1948

Dear Mr. Nishimoto:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Pasadena Chapter, effective August 14, 1948. 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.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

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

The policies and the 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

Mr. Kenneth Masao Nishimoto, A.I.A.  
318 Oaklawn Avenue  
South Pasadena, California

CWD/kk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. William Henry Taylor, A.I.A.  
Mr. Melville Garton, A.I.A.



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because \_\_\_\_\_

(state nature of incapacitation)

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Bues

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter for 15 successive years.

*Presadena & Foothill*  
Charter member (FHS)

+ Calif. Council

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings

Yes  No

Date Feb 14, 1979

Name *Kenneth Masao Nishimoto*  
(written and printed signature)

Address 147 SO. LOS ROBLES AVE.  
PASADENA CA 91101

*ck\*21 for \$15 enclosed*

Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

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March 30, 1979

Mr. Kenneth M. Nishimoto, AIA, Member Emeritus  
147 So. Los Robles Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91101

Dear Mr. Nishimoto:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Pasadena & Foothill Chapter, AIA  
California Council, AIA



DEATH NOTIFICATION

TO: CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS  
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL AIA  
AIA/DATA PROCESSING  
AIA/ARCHITECTURE MAGAZINE  
AIA/BALDWIN MEMORIAL

FROM: Donna Mathewson - Pasadena x Foothill Chapter  
AIA CHAPTER AND PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM

RE: Kenneth Nishimoto  
DECEASED LICENSED ARCHITECT'S FULL NAME

CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTURAL LICENSE # C-456  
AIA MEMBERSHIP # (IF APPLICABLE) 5679105  
CCAIA COMPUTER CONTROL NUMBER 212

ADDRESS 1525 Poppy Peak Drive  
PASADENA, CA. 91105

INCLUDE FULL ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP  
(NOTE: CBAE/AIA/CCAIA MAY USE DIFFERENT ADDRESSES)

COMMENTS Deceased 11/4/92  
THIS MAY INCLUDE THE DATE OF DEATH OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

THIS FORM SHOULD BE SENT TO ALL ENTITIES WHETHER THE DECEASED IS AN AIA MEMBER OR NOT, AS CCAIA & AIA BOTH MAINTAIN MAILING LISTS FOR NON-MEMBER ARCHITECTS.

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*Arch. Biog.  
Nishimoto, K.M.*

## PERSONAL HISTORY

of

KENNETH M. NISHIMOTO, A.I.A.



### Brief Biography

Born in Tokyo, Japan, October 21, 1907  
Entered the United States, 1920  
Married in 1938, one daughter  
Received California architect license, 1941  
Practicing since, except for the war years  
Received first paper for U.S. citizenship, 1951  
Eligible for final paper in December, 1952

### Education

Seven years elementary education in Japan  
Grammar school through college in the United States  
Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern  
California, Los Angeles, 1934

### Past and Present Activities

President, Campus Japanese Student's Club, San Mateo Junior College,  
San Mateo, California, 1929  
President, Campus Japanese Student's Club, University of Southern  
California, Los Angeles, 1933  
Member-at-Large, Campus Japanese Student's Club, University of  
Southern California, 1934  
Travelled in Japan for four months, 1936 (Gave a talk to archi-  
tectural students of Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan)  
Founder and President, The Atelier (Architects and artists group  
in Los Angeles) 1940  
Member of the American Institute of Architects since 1948  
Contributed articles to architectural magazines in Japan, 1940 and  
1941  
Taught classes in architecture in Relocation Center, Arizona, 1943  
Spoken before numerous church, cultural and high school, college  
and civic clubs in the United States

### Awards

Two cash awards with two entries in architectural competition spon-  
sored by Los Angeles Brick Exchange, 1941  
Honorable Mention in kitchen planning competition sponsored by  
McCall's magazine, 1940  
Third prize in the National Architectural Competition sponsored by  
the Bituminous Coal Institute, 1944  
First prize in the Architect's Sign Contest, sponsored by the Pasadena  
Chapter, American Institute of Architects, 1951