

Dated November 17, 19 47
Received December 1, 19 47
Granted January 15, 19 48

MEMBERSHIP NO 5857



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant . . . Raymond I. Olson . . . Chapter . . . Grand Rapids
- B Address of applicant . . . 408 Wildwood Avenue, Jackson, Michigan
- C Applicant proposed by . . . Harvey C. Curry . . . and . . . Carl C. F. Kressbach
- D Application received with check for \$. 10.00 . . . on . . . December 1, 19 47
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on December 9, 19 47
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Mich.) Dec. 8, 19 47. Received. Dec^{mb}er 12 1947.
(Ill.) Dec. 8, 1947 December 13, 1947
- 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 December 9, 1947 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on (Ret'd. for signature) December 17, 1947 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on January 8, 19 48.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on January 8, 19 48.
- M Applicant was admitted on January 15, 19 48.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on January 15, 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

Raymond I. Olson

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

Date January 15, 19 48

Secretary

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In due order
December 9, 1947
J.H. Gerowis



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **Raymond I. Olson**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **Natural** citizen of **United States of America**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Jackson**

County of **Jackson** State of **Michigan**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number **408** Street **Wildwood Avenue**

City **Jackson** , State **Michigan**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Architect** , employed by **Carl C. Kressbach, Jackson, Michigan**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Grand Rapids** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 , for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date November 17, 19 47

Raymond I. Olson
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10.00 = 12/3/47

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 11, 1902 Place of birth Chicago, Illinois

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Illinois #2065

Michigan #5731

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.
No national certificate

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

High School - Carl Schurz, Chicago
4 yr. Technical Course
College - University of Illinois
4 yrs.

Graduated 1920
B.S. degree in Architectural Engineering
1924

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:

1924-1925	Jr. Draftsman	Holmes & Flinn, Architects, Chicago, Ill. (Retired from Practice)
1925-1926	Draftsman	John Eberson, Architect, Chicago, Ill. (Now located New York City)
1926-1927	Draftsman & Detailer	American Bridge Co., Chicago, Ill. (Lassig Plant)
1927-1929	Draftsman & Arch. Engr.	H. V. Von Holst, Architect, Chicago, Ill. (Retired from Practice)
1930	Arch. Engr.	Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Architects Chicago, Illinois
1930-1934	Group Leader Arch. Engr.	A Century of Progress (Chicago Worlds Fair) Architectural Dept.
1935-1936	Struct. Engr.	P.W.A. Housing Division, Washington, D.C. (see attached sheet for continuation of list)

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1937-1942	Group Leader Architectural Dept.	The Commonwealth & Southern Corp. (NY) 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, Michigan (C. C. Kressbach)
1942-1943	Group Leader Aircraft Design	Goodyear Aircraft Corporation Akron, Ohio
1943-1944	Arch.Engr.	H. K. Ferguson Co., Cleveland, Ohio (Plant layout for Procter & Gamble at Cincinnati, Ohio)
1944-1946	Group Leader Plant Layout & Design	Corning Glass Works Corning, N.Y.
1946-present	Drafting Room Supvr.	Carl C. Kressbach, Architect 408 Wildwood Avenue Jackson, Michigan

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).

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Harvey C. Curry
Proposer

Signed Carl C. F. Kussbach
Proposer

Jackson, Michigan

Jackson, Michigan

Address
1008 32nd St.

Address
Carl C. F. Kussbach
408 Wildwood
Ave.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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AP No
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary
RECORD OF REGISTRATION

RECD DEC 13 1947

OF
Raymond I. Olson, Jackson, Michigan
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Spingfield, Ill.
Address

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1947
DEPARTMENT OF
REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 December 8, 19 47
Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses; Structural Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination yes hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of last registration January 3 19 47 Registration No. 2065 Is it current? Yes

Fred W. Riegg
(Signature of Secretary of Board) Supt. of Reg.
Ill. Dept. of Registration and Ed. (Arch.Div.)
(Name of Board)

Date December 10, 47

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OF

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(Name of Applicant)

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BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Detroit, Mich.
Address

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Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.
Secretary

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2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? Reciprocity from Ill.
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.....
6. Date of last registration August 3 19 47. Registration No. 5731 Is it current? Yes

W. S. Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Dec. 10 19 47

Mich. State Board of Registration for Archs.,
Pro. Engrs., and L.S. (Name of Board)

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R. R. #1, Box 391
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

January 28, 1957

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Several months ago I came to Tennessee from Jackson, Michigan. I am in practice in Gatlinburg and have made application for Tennessee registration.

In Michigan I was a member of the Western Michigan Chapter of the A.I.A. I would like to request a transfer of my membership to the East Tennessee Chapter and would appreciate your help in arranging for it.

Yours very truly,

Raymond I. Olson
Raymond I. Olson

1/31
Check for \$25.
at dues sent
to Mr Eger
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THE
FOR/m. Marx
Raymond J. Olson . . . AIA . . . Architect

TELEPHONE 436-5875
AREA CODE 615

GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE
ZIP CODE 37738

December 17, 1969

Mr. William H. Scheick
Executive Director, A.I.A.
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Dear Mr. Scheick:

It has been my pleasure to be associated with the A.I.A. as a corporate member since 1948. From 1946 until 1956 I was located in Jackson, Michigan, where I was Principal Architect for Commonwealth Associates, Inc. During that period I served on various committees in the Western Michigan Chapter and also was secretary of the chapter for a term. In addition, I served as a director of the Michigan Society of Architects. Since coming to Tennessee I have been a member of the East Tennessee Chapter, and have practiced in the Gatlinburg and Knoxville area.

I am still engaged in practice, but to a limited extent, as I am now past normal retirement age (now 67). I find that the dues of a corporate member (\$75.00 per annum to the National organization, plus \$127.00 to the East Tennessee Chapter) constitute a burden which I find difficult to carry.

I am reluctant to sever all connections with the Institute, however, and wonder if there is any other course open to me - other than to resign from the Institute? Is there some other form of association in which I could continue to participate, which my present limited finances would permit me to assume?

Your suggestions would be appreciated and I thank you for any consideration you are able to accord me.

Yours very truly,

Raymond J. Olson

RIO M

12/22/69



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 6, 1970

Mr. Raymond I. Olson, AIA
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

Dear Mr. Olson:

We have received your letter dated December 17th.

There is a type of status called Membership Emeritus which enables members to remain in the AIA and their chapters indefinitely with full rights and privileges of active membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

However, it would not appear that you are eligible since you are still engaged in practice, even though to a limited extent. The requirements are that the member is over 70, in which case it makes no difference whether or not he is retired, or that he is over 65, retired, and not engaged in the profession, or that he is so incapacitated as to be unable to engage in the profession. In the latter case, there is no age barrier.

We certainly wish you could continue your membership in your present capacity until such time as you become eligible for Membership Emeritus.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Secty., East Tennessee Chapter, AIA

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: DEC. 31, 1969 For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 75.00 and/or Supplemental Dues — X

This notice has been delayed in hopes that you would have responded to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you via certified mail approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects effective this date.

Sincerely,



P. M. BOLTON
Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects

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