



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13499

Dated November 12, 19 57
 Received March 6, 19 58
 Granted March 25, 19 58

MEMBERSHIP NO 13499

- A Name of applicant Montgomery Meigs Orr Chapter Chicago
- B Address of applicant 315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on March 6, 19 58.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on March 6, 19 58.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on March 6, 19 58.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission March 6, 19 58.
~~on that applicant be denied, received on~~
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Illinois 19 58 Received. March 6, 19 58.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by Illinois Department of Registration & Education.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Illinois.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership..... March 18, 19 58.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on March 18, 19 58.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date March 18, 19 58.

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
 Chairman

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 Montgomery Meigs Orr to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date March 25, 19 58.

[Signature]
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on March 25, 19 58.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on March 25, 19 58.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
 returned to applicant on 19 .



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHICAGO CHAPTER
221 N. LA SALLE ST.-RM. 1163
CHICAGO 1, ILL.

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 MONTGOMERY MEIGS ORR

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

2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is ~~in the City of~~ Wayne Road
County of Kane State of Illinois

4. My address in The Institute records will be

4. State whether residence or office address.

Number 315 Street James Street
City Geneva Zone State Illinois

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the Chicago 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 November 12, 19 57

Montgomery M. Orr
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
Nov. 3-12-58

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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.)

Frazier & Raftery From 1945 To 1957

I have been active in the work of the firm in general and have had charge of projects in Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, in addition to Illinois.

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 _____ to _____
- 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 _____

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

<u>Walter S. Frazier, F.A.I.A.</u>	<u>315 James Street, Geneva, Illinois</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>John Wellborn Root, F.A.I.A.</u>	<u>180 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Alfred Shaw, F.A.I.A.</u>	<u>208 South LaSalle Ave., Chicago, Ill.</u>
<i>Member</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Gaylord Freeman</u>	<u>First National Bank of Chicag, Ill.</u>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Corwith Hamill</u>	<u>Elgin Softener Corp., 134 N. Grove Ave.,</u>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>Address</i> Elgin, Illinois



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHICAGO CHAPTER
(Chapter)

221 NORTH LASALLE, CHICAGO 1, ILL.
(Address)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Address

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

MONTGOMERY M. ORR
(Name of Applicant)

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Fredric B. Selcke
Superintendent of Registration
Department of Registration & Education
Springfield, Illinois

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 Feb. 10, 1958

Morton Hartman
Morton Hartman Chapter 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? Arch. Design, Graphic Statics, Arch. Comp., Structural Design, Sel. Use of Materials, Mech. Principles of Blows, Masses of Arch. Details, Planning & Designing, Plans, Specifications & Details, Supervision, Counseling and Admin. See below
- 4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 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 first registration April 22 1939 Registration No. 01-2790 Is it current? Yes
Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction

Fredric B. Selcke
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Feb. 18 19 58

Fredric B. Selcke
Superintendent of Registration
Department of Registration & Education
Springfield, Illinois



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 15, 1977

To: Northeast Illinois Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 603
Aurora, IL 60507

and

To: Ms. Mary Jo Graf, Executive Director
Chicago Chapter, AIA
111 So. Dearborn
Chicago, IL 60603

This is to advise that the following members are hereby transferred from the Chicago Chapter to the newly formed Northeast Illinois Chapter as charter members in accordance with Chapter II, Section 7 of the Bylaws:

- Fred C. Burghardt
- Charles V. George
- W. E. Green, Jr.
- Joseph Hennessy
- Lee C. Mielke
- Montgomery Orr
- W. D. Palmer
- Charles Pedersen
- Will G. Quam
- Albert H. Ramp

- J. Robert Russ
- John C. Schmidtke
- James E. Sparesus
- John T. Staub
- Martin V. Stephan
- Thomas G. Stratton
- Robert C. Taylor
- Kenneth Woods

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

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American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. 20006

Gentlemen,

As president of Frazier Orr Fairbank & Quam, Inc. Geneva Ill. I have retired and moved to the above address. The firm is being terminated and will be formally dissolved by April or May of 1979.

I have been a long time AIA member and would now like to take Emeritus status, effective Jan. 1 1979. Please send me the necessary information and forms to accomplish this.

Sincerely yours,
Montgomery W. Orr

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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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& Illinois Council

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the CHICAGO, ILL. Chapter for 15 successive years.

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

Yes No

Date MARCH 9, 1979

Name MONTGOMERY M. ORR
Montgomery M. Orr, AIA
(written and printed signature)

Address Route 7 Box 110 B
Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

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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April 2, 1979

**Mr. Montgomery M. Orr, AIA, Member Emeritus
Route # 7, Box 110 B
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501**

Dear Mr. Orr:

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: Northeast Illinois Chapter, AIA
Illinois Council, AIA**

MONTGOMERY MEIGS ORR

Montgomery Meigs Orr, 88, was born on June 7, 1911, at the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He died peacefully at home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on January 16, 2000. His parents were Arthur Orr, a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, and Alice Meigs Orr. She owned and ran Bear Creek Ranch in Ennis, Montana. Monty grew up in Paris, France, and St. Charles, Illinois, and graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire in 1929. In 1933, he graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton University with an AB degree in Architecture. He was a member of the Triangle Club and a lifetime member of the Quadrangle Club. After his father's unexpected death, he began work at the Chicago architectural firm of Holabird and Root instead of accepting his full scholarship at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France.

Next, he worked for the firm of Frazier and Raftery in Geneva, Illinois. He became a partner in what was then Frazier, Raftery, Orr and Fairbank, working in Geneva and Chicago until his retirement in 1978. His work included residential, historical renovations such as Jane Addam's Hull House in Chicago, and the 1907 Cleveland Trust Bank, the first hospital in Ennis, schools, banks, offices, and other commercial buildings such as Quaker Oats in Chicago. He was a member of the A.I.A., American Institute of Architects. During WWII, he supervised secret installations for communications and sound equipment on ships and submarines for DuKane Co. in St. Charles.

Monty lived in Wayne, Illinois, from 1938 to 1978 with his wife Louise McCormick whom he married in 1935. Active in the Wayne community, he served as deacon in the Congregational Church, Boy Scout leader, and member of many boards and committees such as the Wayne Planning Commission. He pursued varied interests including amateur theatricals, skeet shooting and bird hunting, riding in Montana and fox hunting. He was Field Master of the Wayne DuPage Hunt. He loved downhill skiing, tennis and squash, travel, watercolor painting, birding, cooking and gardening. Fly-fishing was his life-long passion; Antelope Basin at Bear Creek Ranch was his favorite summer fishing destination.

In 1972, he and Louise designed their ideal house in Santa Fe, and moved there in 1978. He studied solar and adobe architecture and designed several houses, studios, additions and renovations. Monty will especially be remembered for his long, devoted care of his wife who died in 1993, his gracious acceptance of his own declining health, his gentle wit and many stories, courtly manners and modesty, his love of nature and his artist's eye.

He is survived by his sister Mary Ann Orr of Cape Elizabeth, ME; his brother Arthur Orr, his wife Carol of Ennis; his daughter Bonnie Brooks Orr Miskolczy, her husband Gabor of Carlisle, MA; his son Michael McCormick Orr, his wife Kristina of Tucson, AZ and two granddaughters, Marta Meigs Miskolczy, her husband Charles Becvarik of Santa Fe and Emma Louise Orr of Tucson; three nieces, two nephews, four great nieces and five great nephews.

A private memorial service will be held for family and friends in Santa Fe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery Meigs Orr Memorial Fund for Ennis Hospital, Box 848, Ennis, MT 59729.