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*Parsons, E. M.
Boston*

*No Exp. rec'd.
Dec 16, 1920*

Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Eust M. Parsons.*

Address *1 Beacon St. Boston Mass.*
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth *Lynn Mass. Nov. 18, 1879*

Graduate in architecture *Harvard University U.S.S. 1903 S. B.*
(If required in your case, give name of institutions and year. Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.)

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
(If required in your case, attach evidence.)

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.....
(If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.)

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter *Boston*

If practicing architect, firm name *E. M. Parsons & Co.*

Have been in practice *In Boston* years *15 1/2*

If draughtsman, employed by.....
(State number of years.)

Collegiate and office training *As above. In the office of Wheelwright & Haven (now Haven & Hayk)*

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Eust M. Parsons.
(Signature of Applicant.)

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
(For use when the applicant is an Associate.)

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....
(Insert date of election to chapter.)

.....Secretary.
.....Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) *Edwin J. Lewis Jr.*
- (2) *A. J. ...*
- (3) *H. J. Carlsson*

(The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.)

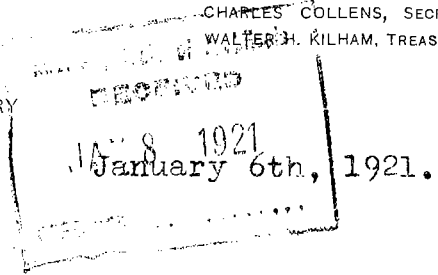
Ed M. Parsons
mitted
not required
On Div. Com. of.....



CHARLES A. COOLIDGE, PRESIDENT
J. LOVELL LITTLE, VICE-PRESIDENT

CHARLES COLLENS, SECRETARY
WALTER H. KILHAM, TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
40 CENTRAL ST., BOSTON



Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Application of Ernst M. Parsons for Institute Membership. The Application is accompanied, as you will see, by the necessary check.

I also enclose the Blanks of Messrs. Frank E. Rogers and Charles R. Waite who were elected to Chapter Associateship on January 4th, 1921.

Very truly yours,

CC
Enclosures.

Secretary

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

COPY

March 10, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 10, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Boston Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for first quarter of the current year.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Ernest M. Parsons,
1 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

K:C

Enclosure

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ERNST M. PARSONS
234 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

1941 DEC 10 PM 4:26

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 9, 1941

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

Dear Sirs:

I have permanently retired from the firm of Parsons & Wait
and I shall no longer practice the profession of architecture. Therefore,
I wish to tender my resignation to the American Institute of Architects.

Yours truly


Ernst M. Parsons

EMP:W

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1942 JAN -2 AM 9:33

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 22, 1941

Mr. Ernst M. Parsons
234 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Ernst:

I am extremely sorry that in the changes and chances of Fortune you must say farewell to the American Institute of Architects and I urge you to reconsider your application for resignation. I cannot feel that you are entirely divorced from your first love, as without the resources of real estate it could hardly exist. It is really a question of two wives.

I wish there were a classification of membership into which I could drop you at half-pay, but there seems to be none at present. Because the Institute does not want to lose your support and co-operation, I am making an appeal to you to stay in the fold. Won't you do so?

With cordial greetings for the Christmas holiday,

I am

Sincerely yours,

HDC:LBC

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
HERNST. M. PARSONS
234 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

1942 JAN -2 AM 9:34

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 29, 1941

Mr. H. Daland Chandler
75 Newbury Street
Boston, Mass.

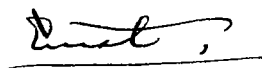
Dear Daland:

It is very kind of you to suggest that I stay as a member of the American Institute of Architects. If general conditions were better I might be willing to do so, but I feel that under the circumstances I should not spend the money for this purpose.

I have been a member of both the Institute and the Boston Society for a great many years and have paid my dues regularly, and am thoroughly in accord with the work that these two organizations are doing.

It is with regret that I have withdrawn from architecture permanently, but I feel it is the only thing to do. Under the circumstances I think you can readily understand why I do not feel like continuing my membership.

Yours very sincerely,



EMF:HL

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JANUARY 1, 1942

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

John R. Fugard, Treasurer

DR.

ANNUAL DUES, January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942, inclusive..... <i>Payable on the first day of the fiscal year, and may be paid in installments: See reverse.</i>	\$20	00
Less adjusting credit on dues for period 1931-33 inclusive.....	5	00
	\$15	00

Please refer to your files - Since I have permanently retired from the practice of Architecture I am hereby resigning to the Institute some time ago.

Mr. Ernst Mey Parsons
234 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Ernst M. Parsons

Remittances received after the 28th day of the past month not credited hereon.

DUES FOR 1942

1. The Board of Directors has fixed the annual dues for 1942 at \$20.00 per member. Additional on or before December 31, 1942, \$7.00 additional on or before September 1, 1942, and \$6.00 additional on or before the time stated, the member will not be in default during the year unless he is under suspension for default of the previous year's dues.

2. On the other hand, a member is in default if one-third of the current year's dues is not paid by said March 31; or if two-thirds thereof is not paid by said September 1; or if the full amount thereof is not paid by said December 31.

3. Every member who has paid his 1941 dues in full but has not paid the entire amount of his 1942 dues on or before December 31, 1942, will be in default for the unpaid amount and *ipso facto* his membership will be suspended on that date.

4. While a member is under suspension he cannot vote in The Institute and chapter meeting or hold office in The Institute or in any chapter or act as delegate, but he will be carried on The Institute rolls as a suspended member until December 31, 1943, on which date his name will automatically be dropped from the rolls and his membership terminated, unless before that date he has restored his membership by paying his indebtedness.

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

COPY

See file

January 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Goodell:

We regret to have to advise that the resignation of Mr. Ernst M. Parsons, of 234 Boylston Street, Boston, has been received.

Director Chandler was advised and he has been in touch with Mr. Parsons in an effort to persuade him to continue his membership and support of The Institute and the profession. Mr. Parsons responded that as he has withdrawn from the practice of architecture entirely he feels the resignation should stand.

Will you please advise this office as to Mr. Parsons' chapter standing in order that the resignation may be submitted to The Secretary for final action, if everything is in proper order?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., Secretary,
Boston Chapter, A.I.A.,
234 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

K/g
Copy to Mr. Chandler

OFFICERS

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126 NEWBURY STREET
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25 HARRISON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD
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234 BOYLSTON STREET
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814 STATLER BUILDING



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CHAPTER OF

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

February 17, 1942

*OK
Joseph
Meyers*

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In answer to your letter of January 8, 1942,
relative to the standing of Mr. Ernst M. Parsons, of
234 Boylston Street, Boston, we find that Mr. Parsons
is in good standing with the Boston Society of Archi-
tects and that therefore his resignation is submittable
to The Secretary for final action.

Yours very truly,

Edwin B. Goodell, Jr.
Edwin B. Goodell, Jr. *Pu BWE.*

EBG:BWE



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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Ernst H. Parsons**
234 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

*noted
Allen*

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **December 9**, 19**41**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 1**, 19**42**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **February 19**, 19**42**.

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

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Dated July 21, 1944.
Received October 26, 1944.
Granted December 5, 1944.



MEMBERSHIP NO

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
October 27, 1944
H. Parsons*

- A Name of applicant Ernst Mey Parsons Chapter Boston
- B Address of applicant 955 Park Square Building, Boston 16, Massachusetts
- C Applicant proposed by William G. Perry, FAIA and Christopher M. Kehoe
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on October 26, 1944
held Check for 15.00 on November 9, 1944
- E Application returned for correction (\$15.00 additional for dues in advance) 19
- F Application in due order on October 27, 1944
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Mass.) Oct. 27, 1944. Received October 31, 1944
- 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 October 27, 1944
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on October 26, 1944
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 5, 1944
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 5, 1944
- M Applicant was admitted on December 5, 1944
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on December 5, 1944
- 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

Ernst Mey Parsons
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Boston Chapter.

Date December 5, 1944

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary



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

OCT 26 1944
WASHINGTON, 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 MEMBERSHIP

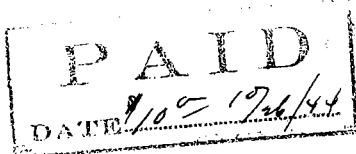
I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Ernst Mey Parsons .
2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .
2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Newton .
County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts .
4. My address in The Institute records will be

<i>Number</i>	<i>Street</i>		
955	Park Square Building		
<i>City</i>		<i>State</i>	
Boston 16		Massachusetts	
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practising architect .
5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the Boston 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 July 21, 1944

Ernst Mey Parsons
Applicants sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth November 18, 1879 Place of birth Lynn, Massachusetts

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Massachusetts

Formerly registered in New York

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

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:

Noble & Greenough, Boston
Harvard University

British Isles, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France and Holland

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:

Wheelwright and Haven	1903 - 1904
Own practice -	
Somes & Parsons, Boston	1905 - 1919
Parsons & Wait, Boston	1920 - 1940
Retired from active practice	January 1940
Resumed practice Jan. 1, 1944 as	
Perry, Shaw & Hepburn	
Ernst M. Parsons, Associate	

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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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 March 10, 1921 to January 1, 1942 (Resigned in good standing)
Member Boston Society of Architects 1908 to 1942
- 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 40 years.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed William P. Perry F.A.I.A.
Proposer

Signed Christopher M. Kehoe A.I.A.
Proposer

955 Park Sq. Building
Address
Boston

955 Park Sq. Bldg
Address
Boston

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



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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 OCT 31 PM 2:32
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Ernst Mey Parsons, Boston 16, Massachusetts
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Boston, Massachusetts
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, 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 October 27, 19 44 Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No 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? No If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration till 8/31 19 45. Registration No. 488 Is it current? Yes

Robert A. Gaston, Jr.
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Massachusetts Board of Registration
of Architects.

Date October 30 19 44

(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Parsons:

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 the Boston Chapter, effective December 5, 1944. 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 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary.

Mr. Ernst Mey Parsons
955 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts

ACR/krk

cc to: Director, New England District
Proposers: Mr. William G. Perry, F.A.I.A.
Mr. Christopher M. Kehoe

TELEPHONE
LAFAYETTE 5385

ERNST M. PARSONS
92 STATE STREET
BOSTON 9, MASS.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 JAN 15 AM 9:10
WASHINGTON, D. C.
January 13, 1948

*Mr. M.
Please
1947 New York*

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

Dear Sirs:

Since I am retiring from the practice of architecture, will you please accept my resignation from the American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,

Ernst M. Parsons

E. M. Parsons
BMB

*Elected - 1921
Boston
Re-admitted
12-5-44
[Signature]*

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January 20, 1948

Dear Mr. Parsons:

It is with regret that we have received your letter of January 13th advising that due to your retirement from the practice of architecture you are submitting your resignation as a member of The Institute and the Boston (now the Massachusetts) Chapter.

When the resignation has been cleared through the Chapter formal advice of the action taken thereon will be sent to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Ernest H. Parsons
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

ERP/g

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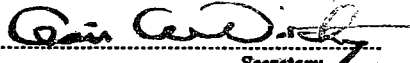
NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Ernst M. Parsons**
92 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 13**, 19**48**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 15**, 19**48**, the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **January 26**, 19**48**.


Secretary.