

Dated October 20, 19 54
Received November 19, 19 54
Granted April 20, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10304



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
January 15, 1955
Assignment to Southern Board
Directors approved by the Board
at its meeting 4/1/55
JH Gerow*

- A Name of applicant... William Hackett Paynter..... Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant... 2901 H Street, Bakersfield, California.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Robert N. Eddy..... and C. M. Deasy.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00..... on..... November 19, 19 54.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... January 15, 19 55.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. Nov. 19, 19 54 Received. November 26, 19 54
- 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..... November 22, 19 54
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on. (Southern California)... November 19, 19 54
- J Approval of Central Valley of California Chapter rec'd. January 15, 19 55
No report from chapter executive committee on.....
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 4, 19 55.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 4, 19 55.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 20, 19 55.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
~~to proposers~~ on..... April 20, 19 55.
- 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
William Hackett Paynter

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

Date April 20, 19 55.

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

Reg 2 Calif
11-19-54

APPLICATION NO

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INSTRUCTIONS



Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$20.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute. File both copies with the local Chapter office.

APPROVED
11/9/54

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 William Hackett Paynter

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Bakersfield

County of Kern State of California

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 2901 Street H
City Bakersfield Zone State California

Secretary of
Central Valley
Chapter of
California

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect. Partner in firm of R. N. Eddy & Associates

6. I desire to be a member of the Southern California 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.

Is Architecture your principal vocation? Yes

If you are practicing any other vocation, please indicate the nature of the work.

Date October 20, 1954

William Hackett Paynter
Applicant sign full name in ink

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3. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

PAID
20 11.19.54

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 14, 1924 Place of birth Bakersfield, California

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

California

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

California

(c) I hold Certificate No. 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
Kern County Union High School	Bakersfield	4	Jun 1942	
Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles	5	Jun 1951	Bachelor of Architecture Degree

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

Awarded Alpha Rho Chi Honor Medal upon S.C. graduation
Awarded Producer's Council Student Honor Award - 1950
1st Place winner, Western Division Carrier Corporation, small home competition - 1953.

Traveled in Mexico, Brazil, Canada

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
E. L. McCoy, Architect, A.I.A. 2811 H St., Bakersfield, Calif.	Summer 1947	
Robert N. Eddy, Architect, A.I.A. 2901 H St., Bakersfield, Calif.	Summers 1948, 1949, 1950 June 1951	Nov. 1953

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).

Robert N. Eddy, Architect, A.I.A. From Nov. 1953 To Jul. 1954
Robert N. Eddy & Associates, Architects - Jul. 1954 To date

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

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 10 years. I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

7401 H. Baker Jones
Address

8810 Melrose Ave L A 96
Address

Robert N. Eddy

[Signature]

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

William Hackett Paynter - Bakersfield, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
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, 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 November 19, 19 54

George Bain Cummings
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? **written and oral**
4. What was the period of the examination? **4** days. Written examination **36** hours; Oral examination **1/2** 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 **Nov. 20** 19 **53** Registration No. **C-1654** Is it current? **yes**

Robert K. Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Nov. 23, 19 54 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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November 22, 1954

Mr. Edward H. deWolf, Secretary
Central Valley Chapter of California, A.I.A.
Exchange Bldg., 124 N. California Street
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. deWolf:

Under a recent amendment of the By-laws of The Institute, when an applicant for corporate membership in the A.I.A. requests to be assigned to a chapter other than that in which he has his legal residence or his principal place of business, The Board of Directors may, by majority vote, assign the applicant to the chapter of his choice provided that the chapter having jurisdiction gives its assent.

From the enclosed duplicate of the application of Mr. William Hackett Paynter, 2901 H Street, Bakersfield, California, you will note that he has requested assignment to the Southern California Chapter, whereas both his legal residence and principal place of business are in the territory of the Central Valley Chapter.

Mr. Paynter has been favorably recommended for election by the Southern California Chapter, and the matter now is referred to the Central Valley Chapter for consideration.

Upon receipt of advice of your Chapter's recommendation, further procedure will be taken here as may be indicated.

If the Central Valley Chapter consents to this assignment, we hope it may be possible to hear from you well in advance of the next meeting of The Board of Directors which probably will be held in March of 1955.

We shall appreciate anything you can do to expedite action on this application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

FHG/mjj

Copy to the Executive-Secretary,
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

OFFICE OF ~~FREEDENY~~ Treasury
307 EXCHANGE BUILDING
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA



7/20/54

Miss Miller
This is no 2.
Central Valley

CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 29, 1954

Board of Directors
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the copy of the application of one, Mr. W. H. Paynter, who would like membership in the Southern California Chapter.

I believe that Eakersfield lies in the jurisdiction of the Southern California Chapter according to a vote of the San Joaquin Chapter and the Southern California Chapter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD H. DE WOLF

EHD/sr

cc Calif. Council of Architects
Southern Calif. Chapter

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
DUNKIRK 4-1197

December 1, 1954

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary,
Board of Examiners,
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. 6

Dear Miss Gervais:

We are in receipt of copy of a letter addressed by you to Mr. deWolf, Secretary, Central Valley Chapter of California, relative to the application for Institute Membership submitted by Mr. William H. Paynter, 2901 H Street, Bakersfield.

In as much as the Southern California Chapter was active in advancing the restriction of membership assignment outlined in the first paragraph of your letter it feels a misinterpretation has been made in this case.

For your information the territory of the Southern California Chapter includes the entire County of Kern of which Bakersfield, the County Seat, is located in its approximate center.

For your further information this Chapter maintains a close relationship with some fifteen members currently citizens in Kern County.

Cordially yours,

Ulysses Floyd Rible
Ulysses Floyd Rible, President.

Not in Membership Directory

Response

December 8, 1954

Mr. Ulysses Floyd Rible, President
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Mr. Rible:

Your letter of December 1st has been received, as well as letter of November 29th from Mr. Edward H. De Wolf, Secretary of the Central Valley Chapter of California, both with regard to the assignment of Kern County in California to the territory of the Southern California Chapter.

The reason for the reference of the application of Mr. William H. Paynter of Bakersfield to the Central Valley Chapter for approval of his possible assignment to the Southern California Chapter, was because according to the records I had available, Bakersfield, in Kern County, was indicated as being in the territory of the Central Valley Chapter.

Upon receipt of your letters, advising that Kern County is in the territory of the Southern California Chapter, I have referred this question to The Treasurer's Office, which has charge of maintaining records of chapter territories, and that Office reports to me that Kern County is in the territory of the Central Valley Chapter of California.

Since your Chapters' records and those of The Institute do not appear to be in agreement, we request that you notify us of the authority for the change which apparently has been made in your Chapters' records.

It was entirely permissible for Bakersfield architects to be assigned to the Southern California Chapter prior to the adoption of the amendment of the restricting by-law, inasmuch as previously an applicant could be assigned to the chapter of his choice within the State in which he maintained his legal residence or principal place of practice.

Awaiting your response with interest, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners

Copies to Mr. Kirby and Mr. DeWolf

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December 27, 1954

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Board of Examiners
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Miss Gervais:

Kindly refer to your letter of December 8, 1954, in which you advise us that Kern County does not come within the territory assigned to the Southern California Chapter.

Upon receipt of your letter we immediately checked the files and find we concur that the area in question was assigned to the Central Valley Chapter by action taken in 1942. Please accept our apology.

Not having before had this situation brought so sharply to our attention, we have been "rolling along" under the admitted misapprehension. However, to our knowledge all of the practicing architects in Bakersfield (heart of Kern County) are members of our Chapter with the exception of one, and because of circumstances best known to these members they prefer to continue such membership. It is our understanding that the action taken on the subject by the Institute at Boston is not retroactive.

With special reference of the application of Mr. Paynter, we have been advised that he definitely desires membership in the Southern California Chapter and it is recalled that such an assignment can be made at the applicant's request to the Board of Directors.

Kindly inform us, as well as Mr. Paynter, in a letter the required action involved in making such a request.

Cordially yours,

Ulysses Floyd Rible, President

cc: Mr. Paynter

1954 Sixtieth Anniversary Year

January 7, 1955

Mr. Ulysses Floyd Rible, President
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Mr. Rible:

Your letter of December 27th is received, and we are glad that the question of the assignment of Kern County in California to the Central Valley Chapter has been settled to your satisfaction.

The assignment of members in Kern County heretofore made to the Southern California Chapter is in no way affected by the 1954 amendment of The Institute's By-laws, requiring applications for corporate membership to be filed with the local chapter, with the provision that assignments to other chapters might be made upon approval of the local chapter having jurisdiction and approval of The Institute's Board of Directors.

We have started the ball rolling again by returning the copy of the application of Mr. William H. Paynter of Bakersfield to the Secretary of the Central Valley Chapter, asking for that Chapter's approval of Mr. Paynter's assignment to the Southern California Chapter should the application be favorably considered by The Institute.

At the next meeting of The Board of Directors of The Institute, which will convene on March 29th, the assignment of Mr. Paynter to the Southern California Chapter will be considered and final action can then be taken.

We shall advise Mr. Paynter and the Chapter as soon as such final action has been taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners

Enclosure

Copy to Director Kirby
Secretary, Central Valley Chapter of California, A.I.A.

January 7, 1955

Mr. Edward H. de Wolf, Secretary
Central Valley of California Chapter, A.I.A.
Exchange Building
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. de Wolf:

With your letter of November 29th, you returned to us copy of the application of Mr. William Hockett Paynter, of Bakersfield, California, for corporate membership in The Institute and the Southern California Chapter, because of your understanding that Bakersfield is in the territory of the Southern California Chapter.

We have been in correspondence with Mr. Ulysses Floyd Rible, former President of the Southern California Chapter concerning this matter, and Mr. Rible has now satisfied himself that Kern County is within the territory of the Central Valley Chapter.

Accordingly, we send to you, herewith, the copy of Mr. Paynter's application and ask that you advise The Institute if his assignment to the Southern California Chapter would meet with the approval of the Central Valley Chapter, should his application receive favorable consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners

Enclosure

Copy to Mr. Rible

OFFICE OF ~~PRESIDENT~~ Secretary
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STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA



CENTRAL VALLEY CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 11, 1955

The American Institute of Architects
Board of Examiners
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Paynter's Application

Gentlemen:

The Central Valley Chapter has no objection to Mr. Wm.
Hachett Paynter's application for membership in the Southern
California Chapter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD H. DE WOLF

EHD/sr

cc Southern California Chapter
California Council of Architecture

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 20, 1955

Mr. William Hackett Paynter
2901 H Street
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mr. Paynter:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. You will receive shortly a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the Southern California Chapter, and the California Council of Architects, A.I.A. effective April 20, 1955.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

Enclosures



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 9, 1977

NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following corporate members have been transferred from the Southern California Chapter to the Golden Empire Chapter, AIA, as charter members, effective March 31, 1977:

C. Barton Alford
Whitney Biggar
Nash Brown, Jr.
Wilson Call
David Carnal
Robert Clement
David G. Cross
Laurens A. Denison
David M. Doll
Douglas G. Eddy
Robert N. Eddy
Carl Elliott
Mark Engalien
C. Robert Frapwell
Donald Gaines
Frank Ghezzi
Cliff Harding

C. Derek Holdsworth
Joseph Licastro
Ernest McCoy
Arthur Metcalf
John Mueller
W. Francis Parsons
William Paynter
Warren Pechin
Donald Renfro
Leonard Schroeder
Kenneth Sorenson
Marvin Spear
Robert Stuhr
William J. Thomas
William Tuculett
J. Warren Wright

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Office Manager, Southern California Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Golden Empire Chapter, AIA