



Dated April 20, 19 46.
Received May 8, 19 46.
Granted July 15, 19 46

MEMBERSHIP NO 4442

In due order
May 24, 19 46
H. Generous

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant	Theodore Luverne Pletsch	Chapter	Southern California
B	Address of applicant	385 East Green Street, Pasadena, California		
C	Applicant proposed by	George E. Gable	and	Vincent Palmer
D	Application received with check for \$	10.00	on	May 8, 19 46
E	Application returned for correction			19
F	Application in due order on			May 24, 19 46
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent	(Calif.) May 24, 19 46	Received	June 10, 19 46
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		May 24,	19 46
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission			
	or when application by denied received on		May 8,	19 46
J	No report from chapter executive committee on			19
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on		July 9,	19 46
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on		July 9,	19 46
M	Applicant was admitted on		July 15,	19 46
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on		July 15,	19 46
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$			19
	returned to applicant on			

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

Theodore L. Pletsch

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 July 15, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1946 MAY -8 AM 9:29

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 Theodore Luverne Pletsch

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Altadena

County of Los Angeles State of California

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

385 E. Green St.
Number Street
Pasadena, Cal.
City State

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect.

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

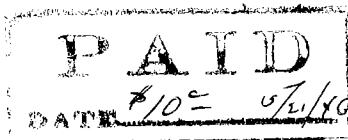
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10. , 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 Apr. 20 1946.

Theodore Luverne Pletsch

Applicants sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 29, 1901 Place of birth Iowa Falls, Iowa.

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

(State or States) By Examination

California

(State or States) By Exemption

(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:

Pasadena High School
California Inst. of Tech.
Univ. of So. Cal. (Graduated 1925)

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:

Draftsman from June 1925. to Apr. 1930
Worked for Bennett and Haskell, Wallace Neff, Garrett Van Pelt.

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).

Practiced architecture as an individual from 1930 to 1942.
 Worked for Myron Hunt, Robert Stanton, Lummus Co. Engineers,
 R.K.O. Radio Pictures from Apr. '42 to July '44.
 Again in practice from July '44 to present.
 Office always in Pasadena.

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 California from 1935 to 1945

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 10 years.

I have known the applicant for 22 years.

Signed Geo E Gabe

Signed Frank Palmer

Proposer

Proposer

3723 Wilshire Blvd.

3006 Wilshire Blvd.

Address

Address

Los Angeles 5 - Calif

LA

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

CHARLES O. MATCHAM, *President*
ADRIAN WILSON, *Vice-President*
JOHN J. LONDON, *Secretary*
ALBERT C. MARTIN, JR., *Treasurer*



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WELTON D. BECKET, *One year*
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JOHN L. REX, *Three years*

WASHINGTON, D. C.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 212, 3757 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
FITZROY 2393

May 6, 1946

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. 6

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Attached is check payable to the American Institute of Architects for \$10.00 and which should have accompanied the Membership application of Mr. Henry John Jefferson which was mailed to you a few days ago.

Enclosed is application for Membership from Mr. Theo. L. Pletsch together with his check and the favorable recommendation from this Chapter.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Assistant Secretary.

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on
application
LHM*

THE AMERICAN
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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

Theodore Luverne Pletsch, Pasadena, Calif.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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..... May 24, 19 46

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?..... Yes or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... Oral and written examinations
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4 days. Written examination..... 32 hours; Oral examination..... 3 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..... January 19 46 Registration No. C-27 Is it current?..... Yes.....

Jeannette Dolsberry
Executive (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... June 5 19 46

Calif. State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Fletsch:

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 Southern California Chapter, effective July 15, 1946. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Theodore Luverne Fletsch, A.I.A.
385 East Green Street
Pasadena, California

ACR:MB
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers: Mr. George E. Gable, A.I.A.
Mr. Vincent Palmer, A.I.A.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THEODORE L. PLETSCH
A R C H I T E C T
380 EAST GREEN ST
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA AIA
449-3460 O R 684-0250

December 10, 1968

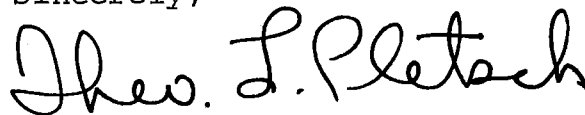
(Mrs.) Helen Cady
Executive Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
4 Westmoreland Place
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Mrs. Cady:

I have decided to resign my membership in the A.I.A. I feel it is a needless expense at my period of architectural practice. I have passed retirement age but do not expect to retire until I run out of clients, or health.

Out of 800 clients during the past 40 years in business, not a single one has ever asked me if I were a member of the A.I.A. I am well aware that generally you get out of an organization about as much as you put into it, so perhaps, that is the reason the A.I.A. hasn't paid off as far as I am concerned.

Sincerely,



Theo. L. Pletsch

TLP:gg

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PASADENA CHAPTER
THE GAMBLE HOUSE
4 WESTMORELAND PLACE
PASADENA, CALIF. 91103
TELEPHONE (213) 796-7601

January 7, 1969

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

I regret that I overlooked forwarding the enclosed letter of resignation from our member Theodore L. Pletsch. As he is not yet 70 years of age and wishes to continue his practice, I suppose there is nothing to do but accept his resignation, since he is not eligible for Membership Emeritus. He was in good standing for his 1968 dues on the date of his letter. Please make his resignation effective on that date or not later than December 31, 1968.

Sincerely,

Helen
Helen Cady
Executive Secretary

cc: T. L. Pletsch

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Resignation of Membership

To: Mr. Theodore L. Pietsch
380 East Green Street
Pasadena, California

Your resignation from The Institute, dated December 10 1968, is effective in The Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of December 31 1968, 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 21, 19 69

(SECRETARY)

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THEODORE L. PLETSCH
ARCHITECT

2140 N. ROOSEVELT AVENUE
ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA 91001
(213) 449-2409

IN MY OWN BUSINESS
SINCE 1930 IN PASADENA

Lic. C-27

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF

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. **(80 yrs)**
- 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)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the **FROM 1946 TO 1970 - PASADENA** Chapter for 15 successive years.

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

Yes No

Date **NOV 1, 81**

Name **THEO. L. PLETSCH**
(written and printed signature)

Address **2140 ROOSEVELT
ALTADENA CAL 91001**

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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RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER ON APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Theodore Pletsch

Membership Type: Emeritus
AIA or Associate

Region: California

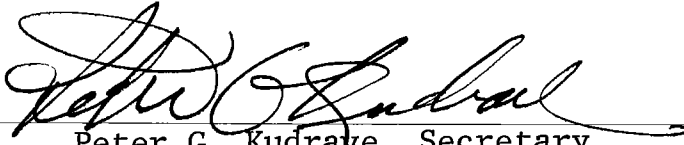
Chapter: Pasadena & Foothill Chapter/AIA

State: California

The Executive Committee of this Chapter recommends:

- admission
 rejection*

of this applicant based on its investigation and review of the application which is attached.


NAME/TITLE Peter G. Kudrave, Secretary

(Signature must be that of chapter president or secretary)

November 4, DATE 1981

It is requested that the Institute send notice of its action on this application to:
(Chapter Secretary, Executive or other)

Donna Mathewson, Chapter Executive

NAME/TITLE

4 Westmoreland Place

ADDRESS

Pasadena, CA 91103

*NOTE: Recommendations for rejection of an applicant must be accompanied by a statement setting forth the reasons why the applicant does not meet the qualifications for membership set forth in the Bylaws.

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Resigned
12/31/68

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mm/hrs

December 4, 1981

Theodore Pletsch
2140 Roosevelt Ave.
Altadena, CA 91001

Dear Mr. Pletsch:

We are pleased to receive your application for Membership Emeritus and the recommendation of the Pasadena & Foothill Chapter that you be readmitted to membership in that status.

If you would please send to my attention a check covering the readmission fee (\$20), plus the annual mailing cost for emeriti members who wish to receive the JOURNAL and other publications (\$15), prompt action will be taken.

The \$15 mailing charge is optional so that if you are not interested in receiving the mailings, you need not include payment for it.

We look forward to having you as a member again after so many years.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Hon. AIA
Director, Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc: Donna Mathewson, Chapter Executive

December 16, 1981

**Theodore L. Pletsch, AIA, Member Emeritus
2140 Roosevelt
Altadena, CA 91001**

Dear Mr. Pletsch:

We are pleased to inform you that your membership in The American Institute of Architects, its Pasadena & Foothill Chapter and California Council has been restored in the emeritus category.

The normal flow of regular AIA mailings will resume shortly.

We sincerely appreciate your many years of support and we do hope that your interest and participation will continue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

**Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary**

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