

Dated May 11, 1945.
Received May 19, 1945.
Granted September 12 1945

MEMBERSHIP NO 3446



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... George Fred Pelham Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant... 41 Paine Avenue, New Rochelle, New York
- C Applicant proposed by... W. Stuart Thompson and Hugh Ferriss
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on May 19, 1945.
- E Application returned for correction (To secure second signature in lieu of Mr. Ferriss') 19 .
- F Application in due order on (Mr. Ferriss' good standing restored) June 12, 1945 .
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) May 23, 1945. Received May 28, 1945.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on June 23, 1945 on May 23, 1945.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on July 23, 1945, on June 25, 1945.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on 19 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~received on~~ received on August 30, 1945
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on September 4 1945
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on September 4 1945
- M Applicant was admitted on September 12 1945
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on September 12 1945
- 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

George Fred Pelham

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

Date September 12 1945.

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

In due order
June 12, 1945
H. Ferriss



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ORIGINAL

MAY 19 AM 9:15
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 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 **George Fred Pelham**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States**
3. My legal residence is in the City of **New Rochelle**
 County of **Westchester** State of **New York**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **(residence)**
 Number **41** Street **Paine Avenue**
 City **New Rochelle** State **New York**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Practicising Architect**
6. I desire to be a member of the **New York** 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.

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2. State whether a 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.

Date **May 11** 19 **45**.

George Fred. Pelham
 Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
 DATE *5/10 = 5/21/45*

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 15, 1897 Place of birth New Rochelle, N. Y.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New York State

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 3333 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:

New Rochelle High School
New York School of Fine and Applied Arts
Art Students League
Private tutors

Travel: United States, Canada, Mexico, France, Belgium, Venezuela, Colombia, French Guiana, Dutch Guiana, Cuba, Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Italy

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:

1914 Underpinning and Foundation Co.
1915/16 Lehigh Valley Railroad
1917/18 Commissioned Officer, United States Army
1919-22 Head draftsman (father's office, George F. Pelham)
1923-26 Partner with father
1926-41 Private practice, New York City. (Winner of American Institute of Architects apartment house award - Castle Village, N. Y.)
1942-44 Pan American Airways - Executive Engineer and Director of Airports, in charge of design and construction for all buildings, hangars, shops, and collateral facilities on fifty airports constructed in fourteen foreign countries, costing \$100,000,000.

2.

1945 Return to private practice, New York City. Present work: Supervising Architect for Panama National Airport, air freight stations, storage warehouses, hangars and machine shops; 16 story apartment house at 70 St.

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14. I list below the names of the states in which I am registered or licensed to practice architecture.

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).

see 13 above

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 10 years. I have known the applicant for 7 years.

Signed W. Stuart Thompson Signed Hugh Ferriss

Proposer

125 East 46 St n.y.c. 101 Park Ave

Address Address

n.y.

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

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 MAY 28 AM 9:41
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No

3446

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF
George Fred Pelham, New Rochelle, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, New York
Address

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1945
PHYS. EXAMINATIONS
BUREAU

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 23, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson II
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? license issued June 13 1929 on basis of having practiced in New York State for at least one (1) year prior to April 28, 1915
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 record If so, give Certificate No. license 3333
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 1944 Registration No. 3333 Is it current? yes
for 1945-1946

H. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 26 1945

New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

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BERT S. HUTCHINS VICE-PRESIDENT
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FREDERICK G. FROST, JR. TREASURER
WALTER H. KILHAM, JR. RECORDER
DOROTHEA WATERS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

1945 JUN 12 AM 9:21

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK, 16.

*New York
Have to find
Bill 1945
New York
6-11-45*

June 11, 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With regard to the Application of George Fred Pelham for membership, the original of which you returned to me on May 23rd last, I have obtained the names of additional Chapter members who are well acquainted with Mr. Pelham and would no doubt be very glad to sponsor him as he has been in practice for many years in New York.

Meantime, however, I had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Hugh Ferriss, who already sponsored his application, and Mr. Ferriss assured me that he was mailing a check to Washington for Institute dues. In view of this, therefore, I am returning Mr. Pelham's original Application, as it seems to me always better to make an existing sponsor's signature good than to seek others which always requires awkward explanations.

Hoping this matter is now cleared up, I am

Yours very truly,

Otto F. Langmann
SECRETARY

OFL:MB
Enc.

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

COPY

CC to: Proposers - Mr. W. Stuart Thompson, A.I.A.
Mr. Hugh Ferriss, A.I.A.

September 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Pelham:

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 New York Chapter, effective September 12, 1945. 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

ACR:eg

Mr. George Fred Pelham, A.I.A.
41 Paine Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York

William George #7/157

BULLETIN

FEB 7 1951

JOURNAL

IN A NEW POST



George Fred Babham 2d, who has joined the ~~firm~~ Kelly & Gruzen, architect and engineers, after twenty years in private practice as an architect. His work has included ~~the~~ apartment houses here, involving an investment of

Dated November 1, 1954.
Received December 16, 1954.
Granted February 7, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10378



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Readmission to
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant George Fred. Pelham, II Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant Essex House, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York
- C Applicant proposed by Phelps Barnum and W. Stuart Thompson
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on December 16, 19 54
- E Application returned for correction \$30.00 \$10.00 on January 6, 1955
January 17, 1955
- F Application in due order on January 17, 19 55
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. Dec. 16, 19 54 Received January 10, 19 55
- 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, ~~proposed~~ and chapter on December 20, 19 54
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~made~~ received on December 16, 19 54
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 1, 19 55
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 1, 19 55
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on February 7, 19 55
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~made~~ on February 7, 19 55
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 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

George Fred Pelham, II

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the **New York** Chapter.

Date February 7, 19 55

George Bain Cummings
Secretary
(a)

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*In due order
January 17, 1955
J. H. ...*

12-16-54

10578



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies and check for \$20.00 to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects
✓ Re-admission To
APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is GEORGE FRED, PELHAM II

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Scarsdale
County of Westchester State of New York

OK
Office in NYC
254 W. 54th St

4. My address in The Institute records will be

~~Number~~ ESSEX HOUSE Street GARTH ROAD
City SCARSDALE Zone _____ State New York

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as GEORGE FRED PELHAM

6. I desire to be a member of the New York 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 Nov 1 1954

George Fred. Pelham II

Applicant sign full name in ink

1.

Resigned 1/9/52
owed no dues.
N.Y. Chapter

PAID
20 12.17.54

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2. State whether a 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.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *FEB. 14, 1897* Place of birth *New Rochelle. N.Y. U.S.A.*

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

NEW YORK - Lic # 3333

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

*NEW YORK
FLORIDA.*

(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:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<i>High School</i>	<i>New Rochelle</i>			
<i>NEW YORK SCHOOL FINE AND APPLIED ART -</i>			<i>N.Y.C - 2 yrs</i>	
<i>ART STUDENTS LEAGUE</i>		-	<i>N.Y.C - 1 yr.</i>	
<i>Private Tutor's - Foreign Travel</i>		-		

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

*A.I.A. Apartment House MEDAL 1941
FRANCE
BELGIUM
ITALY*

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:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
<i>Draftsman- G. F. PELHAM (Father)</i>	<i>1929</i>	<i>1929</i>
<i>Junior Partner " "</i>	<i>1929</i>	<i>1929</i>
<i>Private Practice (OWN OFFICE)</i>	<i>{ 1929</i>	<i>1942</i>
	<i>1945</i>	<i>1951</i>

* (NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, subsequent to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

Individual From 1929 To 1942
" " 1945 " 1951

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.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from 1945 to 1952
- 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 14 years.

I have known the applicant for 14 years.

Signed Philip Beerman
Proposer

Signed W. St. S. Thompson
Proposer

250 Park Avenue
Address New York City.

250 Park Ave. NY 17 N.Y
Address

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December 29, 1954

Mr. George Fred. Palham, II
Essex House, Garth Road
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Palham:

We are pleased to receive your application for readmission to corporate membership in The Institute and the New York Chapter, and it will receive our best attention.

Your check in the amount of \$20.00 also is acknowledged; however, we must call to your attention the following payment which will be required to complete the application:

Former members are not permitted to pay the reduced dues now in effect for newly-elected members, but must pay the full, current dues for all members. Such current dues are \$50.00 if the member's income from his practice of architecture in the preceding year was over \$5,000; and the dues are \$25.00 if the member's income was \$5,000 or under.

As you have sent payment of \$20.00, this has been applied as follows: \$10.00 for the readmission fee, and \$10.00 on account of your current dues in advance.

When your further check is received we will be in a position to put your application forward.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

GBC/mjj

Copy to the Secretary,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

GEORGE FRED PELHAM
254 West 54th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

January 4, 1955

The New York Chapter
American Institute of Architects
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Attention: Miss Margot A. Henkel

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please find my check in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the additional cost involved in connection with my re-admission into The Institute.

This is in accordance with a letter received from the Secretary of The Institute in Washington stating that former members were not permitted to pay the reduced dues. Therefore, my former check in the amount of \$20.00 and this one in the amount of \$30.00, should cover the total cost of \$50.00, and expedite my application.

Very truly yours,


G. F. Pelham

GFP/lt
Att.



THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY, INC.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

~~222 MADISON AVENUE~~

254 WEST 54TH STREET
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 13, 1955

The American Institute of Architects
1753 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. G. B. Cummings

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
January 7th, regarding my application for reinstatement
in the New York Chapter of The Institute.

As it has now been clearly explained to me that the total
reinstatement and annual fee is \$60.00, enclosed herewith
please find my check in the amount of \$10.00.

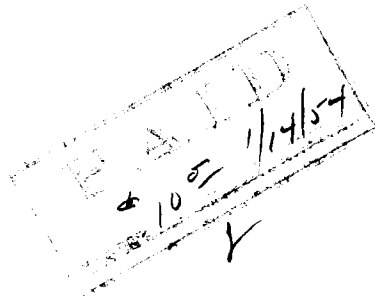
This check should now enable you to complete this applica-
tion.

Very truly yours,

G. F. Pelham

G. F. Pelham

GFP/rt
Enc.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
23 SOUTH PEARL STREET
ALBANY 7

ROBERT C. KILLOUGH JR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS
AND REGISTRATIONS
JOHN W. PAIGE, CHIEF

December 22, 1954

George Bain Cummings
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cummings:

We have received your request for a certification of licensure in Architecture for George Fred Pelham, II.

We wish to advise you that the records show that a license was issued to a George Frederic and also one was issued to George Frederic, Jr. but we do not find one for George Fred Pelham II. Will you kindly advise.

Very truly yours

George A. Gilger

George A. Gilger
Associate in Professional Education

gs

eb:hcg

December 27, 1954

Mr. George A. Gilger
New York State Education Department
Bureau of Professional Examinations & Registrations
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Gilger:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 22nd with regard to the registration of Mr. George Fred. Pelham, II, Essex House, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York.

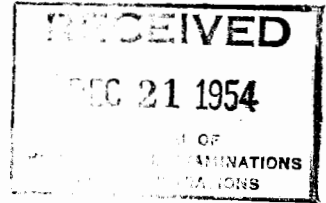
Mr. Pelham was born on February 14, 1897, in New Rochelle, New York. He states that he is registered to practice architecture in the State of New York and his license number is 3333.

We hope that this information will help to indentify him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

GBC/mjj



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF
JR
George Fred Pelham, II - Scarsdale, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, New York
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 December 16, 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?.....or by exemption? YES
3. What was the scope of the examination? on the basis of evidence of at least one year of architectural practice prior to April 28, 1915.
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 ~~registration~~ license June 13, 1929 ~~Registration~~ License No. 3333 Is it current? YES

John W. Paige
(Signature of ~~Secretary~~ Chief)

Date January 6, 1955 19 New York Bureau of Professional Examinations & Registrations
(Name of Board)

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December 20, 1954

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Executive-Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street.
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Henkel:

We have just received the application of George Fred Palham, II, Essex House, Garth Road, Scarsdale, New York, for corporate membership in the A.I.A., which you have forwarded with the favorable recommendation of the New York Chapter.

Before proceeding further with Mr. Pelham's application, we write to ask if he has a place of business in New York City and in the territory of the New York Chapter.

As you know, under a recent amendment of the By-laws of The Institute, when an applicant for corporate membership 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 him to the Chapter of his choice, provided that the chapter having jurisdiction gives its assent.

Mr. Pelham gives his legal residence as in the City of Scarsdale, and the address he wishes used on The Institute's records is as given above - also in Scarsdale - which, of course, is in the territory of the Westchester chapter.

Before referring the application to the latter Chapter and to The Board of Directors, however, we thought it better to check with you to ascertain whether Mr. Pelham may not have an office in New York City, which would be his principal place of business and permit assignment to the New York Chapter as he requests.

May we hear from you at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

FHG/mjj

NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 3rd, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership & Records
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6 D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In reply to your letter of December 20th, 1954 concerning Mr. George Fred Pelham, 2nd, I want to inform you that Mr. Pelham has his office at 254 West 54th Street, New York City, and this has been his address for the last three weeks. He is in practice for himself. According to this address, Mr. Pelham should be eligible for assignment to the New York Chapter.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH/ao

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February 7, 1955

Mr. George Fred. Palham, II, A.I.A.
Essex House, Garth Road
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Palham:

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 membership in the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects, effective February 7, 1955. 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 in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and 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,

Secretary

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Enclosures:

The American Institute of Architects



1961 Dues Invoice

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

George F. Pelham, II AIA
Essex House
Scarsdale, N. Y.

Amount of remittance \$.....

Handwritten: 1945

Please detach and return top portion of invoice to identify your remittance and mail to The American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

Previous Balance	Date	Description	Dues	Credits	Balance Due
	JAN 1'61		50.00		50.00 •

Handwritten: Gentlemen; - Complete disability due to Rheumatoid Arthritis has forced my permanent retirement since early in 1959. I can no longer afford to belong to the institute - unless there is some sort of "old age" or "retirement" membership. If there is such - please advise me.

Handwritten: Very Truly Yours
George F. Pelham

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Members
Pelham, George F.

January 31, 1961

Mr. George F. Pelham, II, A.I.A.
Essex House
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Pelham:

We have received your note written on your 1961 Dues Invoice Statement and were sorry to learn that because of your health you were forced to retire from the practise of architecture permanently.

It appears that you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which upon election would permit you to retain all rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being exempted from further payment of chapter and Institute dues.

Enclosed is a form requesting this change in membership status and if you will fill in in, sign and return it to this office we will be pleased to see that it receives the required attention.

It is noted that there may be some dues owing the New York Chapter. One of the requirements for Membership Emeritus is that the applicant is in good standing with the chapter. If this is the case, I am sure that Mrs. Henkel, Executive Secretary of the New York Chapter, will advise you as to what dues are owing the chapter.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

enclosure

cc: Mrs. Margot A. Henkel



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- ~~a. I am more than 70 years of age.~~
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *New York* chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date *February 3 1961*

George F. Felkner II
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

- 1) I have been completely and permanently disabled, due to Rheumatoid Arthritis since March 1959.
- 2) I am 64 years old (Feb. 14, 1961)

NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 20, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Please be informed that George F. Pelham, II has forwarded to us a check in the amount of \$21.00 and he is paid up until March 31, 1961 and we sincerely hope that he will become a Member Emeritus.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH: rr

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FEB 23 1961

Members

Retham, George F.

Bob Dir

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. George F. Retham, II, A.I.A.**
Essex House
Retham, New York

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **January 1, 1961**.

Date **March 17** 19 **61**

[Signature]
Secretary

*N.Y. Chapter
cc - Controller's office*

NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1967

77, Dies; Dunlop G. F. PELHAM 2D, ARCHITECT, DEAD

Designed Castle Village and Other Buildings in City

Special to The New York Times

SCARSDALE, N. Y., June 19 —George Fred Pelham 2d, an architect who designed many apartment houses in New York, including Castle Village in Washington Heights, died yesterday in his home, 281 Garth Road, after a long illness. His age was 70.

Between 1921 and 1950, he designed more than 270 multi-family houses in addition to factories, airports, churches, hotels, lofts and office buildings.

Mr. Pelham, the third generation of architects bearing that name, was hailed often for imaginative planning during the three decades he worked in New York. In 1939, after he had designed the Castle Village apartment development, he was honored by the American Institute of Architects.

First and last add Pelham obit

The institute cited the village for "the economy of planning in its layout, and the general esthetic treatment of the individual units which achieves a successful group by repetition."

The Castle Village apartments in five 12-story buildings, were laid out in the shape of a St. Andrews cross on a seven-acre site north of 181st Street, overlooking the Hudson River. The arrangement of the buildings had been worked out so that tenants in all of the 600 suites could have a view of the Hudson and the Palisades on the New Jersey side.

The apartments replaced an old castle owned by Dr. Charles V. Paterno, who financed the \$6-million development.

Praised by LaGuardia

Fiorello H. La Guardia, New York's Mayor, called the village "one of the great contributions to the city" and said it "will afford the sunshine, scenery and comforts of a millionaire's living quarters to those without a millionaire's income."

After 20 years of private practice, Mr. Pelham joined the Paul Tishman Company in 1951 as vice president in charge of design. Two years later, he left that company to take a position with Kelly & Gruzen.

During World War II, he was executive engineer and director of airports for the military airport development program in 13 countries.

Surviving are his widow, Annette; a daughter, Lucile Kendrick; a son, George F. 3d, and four grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10 A.M. at the Bennett Funeral Home in Scarsdale.

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July 5, 1968

Mrs. Margot A. Hankel, Exec.-Secty.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

Re: Death of Mr. George F. Felham, AIA,
on June 16, 1967.

Dear Mrs. Hankel:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For the Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to the Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

NO. _____ PELHAM

Name: George Fred. Pelham II of (address) 281 York Road, Roseton, N.Y.

Born: February 14, 1897 at New Rochelle - Died: June 15, 1967 at Home - above

Parents: George Fred Pelham and Ida Avis Pelham

Married: June 14, 1922 - ^{to} ~~of~~ Annette Zwick ^{on} New Rochelle

Children: Lucile Pelham Kendrick - George Fred Pelham III

Education: Graduate of New York School of Fine & Applied Arts -

Graduate of The Art Students League of New York - Architectural diploma University of the State of New York - Private study in Europe - So America & Central America

Training; and practice as Principal (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

- 1915 Assistant Engineer, Underpinning & Foundation Co., N.Y.C.
- 1916 Railroad & Navigation, surveys, Montana
- 1917 Assistant Building Superintendent, N.Y.C.
- 1918 World War I - Inf. Co. - Infantry
- 1919-1926 Member Architectural Firm, George F. Pelham President G.F.P. Building Corp. - Pres. Pelham Gabler Corp.

Member American Institute of Architects & The New York Society of Architects
 Studied engineering as a young man - Registered Arch. New York & Ohio

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

- Member of The American Institute of Architecture
- The New York Society of Architects
- New York State Association of Architects

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

- Cochecoat Yacht Club
- Shenoroek Shore Club
- Wastchester Country Club
- The Wings Club

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Mr. Pelham served on the Mexican border, and was a veteran of World War I in which he served with the 32 division. During World War II he served as executive engineer & director of airports with Pan Am, Airport Development Program

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Interested in heraldry and genealogy, he aided in the research for the restoration of Wilkesburg Va. which
 He wrote articles for Architectural Magazines, some appeared in Trop books in England. Also for American Mercury and Adventure, and Antiques Magazines

Mr Pelham was the third generation of Architects bearing that name.

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: _____ of (address) _____

Born: _____ at _____ Died: _____ at _____

Parents: _____ and _____

Married: _____ of _____ on _____

Children: _____

Education: _____

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

1927 - Private Practice
Speculative Bldg private residences and apartment houses
President, Thompson Corporation, apartment construction.
1942-45 Executive Engineer, Airport Development Program, Pan Amer. Airways
In charge of design & construction of airports & buildings etc. for U.S. Army & Navy

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

and Air Corps in 13 Central & So Amer. Countries
1949-1950 - Private Practice as Architect
1950-1952 - Vice President, Paul Tishman Co.
1952 - 1955 - Executive Engineer, Thompson-Stand Co. Inc.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

1955-1959 Executive Associate Architect - Kelly & Gruzen -
Built 274 apartments, hotels, etc - 5 to 20 stories in height at approximate
cost of 225,000,000 - Factories, churches, lofts, office buildings & bank etc
Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National) at approximate cost 110,000,000

Since 1920 he designed 25% of multiple dwellings erected on Manhattan Island

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

For Castle Village he was awarded the highest American Institute of Architects medal for "Efficiency in Design" This was the "Cross" place upon which nearly all recent housing projects have been based,

Won Honorable Mention - "For straight forward and sensible use of inexpensive materials" - American Institute of Architects

Mr. Peckham collected old silver - having a complete set of spoons - Old clocks was another hobby and had several valuable 15, 16 century ones.

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