

Dated October 19, 19 53
Received November 18, 19 53.
Granted January 15, 19 54

MEMBERSHIP NO 9663



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order
December 7, 1953
J.H. Gerweck

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- A Name of applicant.....William Gregory Rammel.....Chapter.....Indiana Society
- B Address of applicant.....124 W. Wayne Street, Fort Wayne 2, Indiana.....
- C Applicant proposed by.....Le Roy Bradley.....and.....Harry J. Humbrecht.....
- D Application received with check for \$.....20.00.....on.....November 18, 19 53.
- E Application returned for correction.....19 .
- F Application in due order on.....December 7, 19 53.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent.....Ind. Nov. 23, 19 53. Received.....November 27 19 53
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.....December 23, 19 53, on.....November 23 19 53.
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on.....19 ., on.....19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on.....November 23, 19 53.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on.....December 7, 19 53.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on.....19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on.....January 5, 19 54
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on.....January 5, 19 54
- M Applicant was admitted on.....January 15, 19 54
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
~~to tax proposers~~ on.....January 15, 19 54
- 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 Gregory Rammel

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

Date January 15, 19 54

George Bain Cummings
Secretary
(a)

David
Nov. 23

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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 6, 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 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is William Gregory Rammel

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Fort Wayne

County of Allen State of Indiana

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 124 Street W. Wayne Street (Office)

City Fort Wayne Zone 2 State Indiana

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

6. I desire to be a member of the Fort Wayne 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 October 19 19 53

William Gregory Rammel
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Mar. 27, 1898 Place of birth Chicago

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

Indiana, Nevada

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

Indiana

(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>
Tilden Tech. H. S.	Chicago	4	1917	
De Paul Univ.	Chicago	2		
John Huntington Polytech.	Cleveland	1		
Case School of Applied Science	Cleveland	1		

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

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>
Allen and Garriott, Indianapolis, Ind. (Firm is dissolved now; Address Mr. Hubert Garriott of Becker and Garriott, Times-Star Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio) Subsequently became a partner in the firm.	1922	1925

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).

Practicing Architect	from 1925	1934
Employed by various Arch. firms	1935	1945 then resumed my practice
Instructor, architectural subjects, Purdue Univ.	1948	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.

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 Indiana from 1927 to 1933

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 9 years.

Signed Le Roy Bradley
Proposer
1115 S. Clinton St
Address

Signed Harry J. Humbrecht
Proposer
116 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne Indiana
Address

Fort Wayne Ind

Le Roy Bradley

Humbrecht

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

William Gregory Rammel - Fort Wayne 2, Indiana
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Indianapolis 4, Indiana
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 23, 1953

George Dan Cunningham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Oral Sen. Exam 3-12-53 or by exemption? 10-14-29 Cert. #91 (Sec. 12)
3. What was the scope of the examination? Senior Oral 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? If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration. 10-14-29 19..... Registration No. INDIANA STATE 91A Is it current?.....Yes.....

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS
Raulin H. Shumack
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date. Nov. 25 1953 Indiana State Board of Registration for Architects
(Name of Board)

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January 15, 1954

Mr. William Gregory Rummel, A.I.A.
124 West Wayne Street
Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

Dear Sir:

I am pleased 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 as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, 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 my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **Indiana Society of Architects, A.I.A.**
State Organization:

Effective Date: **January 15, 1954**

GBC/fhg
Enclosures:

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WM. G. RAMMEL & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS • ENGINEERS
124 W. WAYNE STREET FORT WAYNE, IND. 46802

November 17, 1971

The American Institute of Architects
1785 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

After considerable contemplation during the past few months, and as I approach my 74th birthday in another few months, have decided to lay aside the triangles and hang up the tee-square and thus retire from active practice, after 46 years.

From the first year I was accepted as a corporate member of the AIA (1954) to the present time, I have been genuinely proud of my Institute affiliation, and grateful, too. I have tried to show my gratefulness by becoming truly active in its affairs, especially at the Chapter and State levels (also serving as a corresponding member of two national committees). The Northern Indiana Chapter honored me by electing me to several offices, including that of President. The Indiana Society of Architects, AIA honored me in similar manner by being elected as a Board member and subsequently as Secretary. Attending quite a few of State and National Conventions through the years my wife and I have met many fine and distinguished individuals, not a few who became warm friends. In retrospect, these have been warm, rewarding years. And these I shall miss most.

Without a doubt, the most singular honor our Chapter and the State Society attempted to bestow upon me, was their recommending me for their candidate to the College of Fellows earlier this year. Although this very distinguished honor was not bestowed I shall, for the rest of my days, be ever grateful and indeed humble for their endeavors and accord, which so overwhelmed me when I was advised of their efforts. In my wife's and my mind and heart, they will always loom as tall, sun-crowned men.

And so, with heavy heart, I ask that I be placed in the status of one retired.

Very sincerely,

Wm. G. Rammel
Wm. G. Rammel.

CC: Sec'y, Northern Ind. Chapter, AIA
Indiana Society of Architects, AIA

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 9, 1971

Mr. William G. Rammel, AIA
124 W. Wayne Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Rammel:

In accordance with your recent letter, we are pleased
to enclose an application for Membership Emeritus.

rec'd

If you qualify under one or more of the three conditions
set forth, please check that condition off, sign and re-
turn the form to this office.

You probably know that a Member Emeritus is permitted
to enjoy full rights and privileges of active membership
while being relieved of further dues payments.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:rls
Enclosure

cc: Secyr, Northern Indiana Chapter, AIA

**Blind note to Chapter: Please advise us of Mr. Rammel's
dues standing.**

MM



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am ⁶⁰65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Northern Indiana chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date December 14 19 71

William G. Rammel
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

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 as checked above.

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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 16, 1971
To: Secy., Northern Indiana Chapter, AIA
From: Maureen Marx
Re: W/William G. Rammel, AIA

Mr. Rammel has applied for Membership Emeritus and is eligible, having been a member since 1954 and qualifying with respect to age.

Please advise us within two weeks if he owes you any dues or if you think we should hold up on this for any other reason. Otherwise, we will put this forward for final action.

MM:hrs



THE NORTHERN INDIANA CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

22 December 1971

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Ms. Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
1785 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: Mr. William G. Rammel, AIA / your request 16 December 1971

Dear Ms. Marx:

Mr. Rammel is in excellent standing in the Northern Indiana Chapter, AIA with respect to dues, service and character.

We highly recommend William G. Rammel, AIA as a Member Emeritus.

He is serving as a member of the Indiana Architectural Registration Board, and was appointed to the Board in 1964.

Mr. Rammel is a very conscientious person and maintains our professional standards to the highest degree possible. He is often called upon to present AIA certificates to new members because of this professional attitude.

He has recently been restricted in professional activities by bad health which has hindered his own practice.

If any further information is required concerning this dedicated man, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Philip L. Zentz

PLZ:jla

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RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION FOR

MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS ELECTION

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

Name of Member: William G. Rammel Chapter Assignment: Northern Indiana
Corporate Membership Record: State Organization Assignment: Indiana Society of Architects
Elected: 1954
Dues Status—National: paid 1971
Dues Status — Component(s): in good standing
Age: over 70

Recommendation: See attached record.

Suggested Effective Date: January 5, 1972

January 5, 1972

DATE

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day elected William G. Rammel a Member Emeritus.

Effective: January 5, 1972

January 5, 1972

DATE

SECRETARY