



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 13125

Dated April 30, 19 57
Received October 24, 19 57
Granted November 25, 19 57

MEMBERSHIP NO 13125

- A Name of applicant Henry Bond Raymore Chapter Long Island Society
- B Address of applicant Half Hollow Road, Huntington, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on October 24, 19 57.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on October 24, 19 57.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on October 24, 19 57.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~such that applicant be denied~~ received on October 24, 19 57.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent New York 19 57. Received October 24, 19 57.
- I The applicant has not been examined as to his professional qualifications ~~by~~
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of New York.
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership November 19, 19 57.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on November 19, 19 57.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

Date November 19, 19 57,

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
 Chairman

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

Henry Bond Raymore
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Long Island Society Chapter.

Date November 25, 19 57

[Signature]
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on November 25, 19 57.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on November 25, 19 57.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on 19 .

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A.I.A. Form 50
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Henry Bond Raymore
Engineer - 13125
APPLICATION NO

INSTRUCTIONS

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



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- My full name is HENRY BOND RAYMORE
- I am a natural citizen of the United States.
- My legal residence is in the ~~City~~ ^{Town} of Huntington
County of Suffolk State of New York
- My address in The Institute records will be
Number Street Half Hollow Road
City Huntington Zone State NY
- I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect
- I desire to be a member of the Long Island Chapter.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date April 30, 1957
PAID
700 4-4-57

Henry Bond Raymore
Applicant sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan 2, 1895 Place of birth Erie Pa

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

New York

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

New York

(c) I hold Certificate No. 4742... 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>
Freeport High School	Freeport NY	3½	1912	
Cornell University	Ithaca NY	4	1916	BS

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

Have travelled extensively in England, France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and the United States

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

Fred. B. Hinchman From 1916- to 1920

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

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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 practice in NY State from Jan. 1936^{From} to date^{To}

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.

Partner in Ortloff & Raymore, Landscape Architects
Associated with Howard J. Teas, Professional Engineer

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

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

Joseph Klaba, A.I.A. Member
Houston R. Keane, A.I.A. Member
Harold J. Green, A.I.A. Member
Samuel Green, A.I.A. Reference
John T. Gelfan, A.I.A. Reference

41 Prime Ave, Huntington, N.Y. Address
27 IRWIN PL. Huntington N.Y. Address
153 MAIN ST, Huntington, N.Y. Address
1213 Main St. Port Jefferson N.Y. Address
Box 614 Greenvale N.Y. Address

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Long Island Society Chapter
(Chapter)

57 Glen St., Glen Cove, N.Y.
(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Henry Bond Raymore
(Name of Applicant)

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.....Sept. 10, 1957

Leo Weisberg
Chapter Secretary

Leo Weisberg

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?
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first Registration January 30, 1936 Registration No. 4742 License Is it current?..... Yes License

John W. Paige
Signatures of Secretary of Board Chief

Date.....September 23, 1957

Bureau of Professional Licensing Services
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

November 25, 1957

Mr. Henry Bond Raymore, AIA
Half Hollow Road
Huntington, New York

Dear Mr. Raymore:

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 Long Island Society and the New York State Association of Architects, effective November 25, 1957.

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,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures

H. STUART ORTLOFF AND HENRY B. RAYMORE
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

HENRY B. RAYMORE
ARCHITECT

ORTLOFF & RAYMORE
Box 245
Arlington, Vermont 05250
Feb. 12, 1968

The Secretary
A I A
1735 New York Av
Washington DC 20006

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am writing you somewhat despairingly in the hope that you can straighten out my membership status in A I A. The Long Island Society chapter of which I was a member when I joined AIA in 1957 seems unable to do so.

Since joining the association I have paid my national dues each year and expect to continue to do so. However, in 1965 I moved from Long Island to Vermont, at which time I notified the chapter that I could no longer be an active member since it is too far from here to L. I. to go to meetings. I thought of transferring to the Vermont chapter, but their meetings are in Burlington which is just as far away in the other direction. Furthermore they made no advances that might have led to my joining them.

So I stopped paying chapter dues. But they insist I must pay them and remain a member of the chapter if I am to continue being a member of AIA. They just sent me a bill for \$79.00 back dues. I have no intention of paying it. What I want is to be placed in an 'unassigned' category, like a casual in the army, a member of the AIA but not of any particular chapter. Why is this not possible?

Incidentally I have not applied for license in Vermont and have no intention of doing so. I do not practice architecture here, only landscape architecture. What little architecture I do is in NY, Pa. or Tenn. where I am licensed to practice. After all, I am well past the retirement age.

I would appreciate your straightening this matter out, if possible.

Cordially yours,

Henry B. Raymore
Henry B. Raymore

c/o to Leon Rozenthal
Treas/ L I Chapter

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Long Island

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February 29, 1968

Mr. Henry B. Raymore, AIA
Box 245
Arlington, Vermont 05250

Dear Mr. Raymore:

We have received your letter of February 12th about your membership in the Long Island Society Chapter, AIA.

It is mandatory for corporate members of AIA to be assigned to chapters at all times. It is not possible to maintain corporate membership otherwise. Naturally members must also pay Chapter dues as well as dues to National and if such local dues remain unpaid, the Chapters can recommend National to terminate the memberships for nonpayment of Chapter dues.

Although we have not yet received such a recommendation from the Long Island Society we imagine one will be forthcoming unless the dues matter is straightened out soon.

There is a type of status, called Membership Emeritus, for members who are retired or members who are over 70 years of age. One of the requirements is that the member has completed 15 years of AIA membership immediately prior to submitting his application for such status. This particular requirement, however, can be lessened by the Secretary of AIA when members have not completed the required 15 years of membership but who qualify otherwise. The Secretary usually does this when the local chapters concerned so recommend.

May we suggest, therefore, that you write your local Chapter explaining your situation and asking them to consider recommending to National that the requirement mentioned above be waived in your case to permit your election. (This would be necessary since you were only admitted in 1957.) Your letter to the Chapter should be accompanied by your payment for past dues in arrears. If you cannot possibly afford to pay the dues, also ask the Chapter to consider waiving them.

Incidentally, Membership Emeritus permits corporate members to enjoy full rights and privileges of active corporate membership while being relieved of further dues payments to National AIA and their chapters.

In summary, your membership and standing in AIA is conditioned on your membership and standing in the Chapter to which you are assigned. The only way you could be relieved of payment of Chapter dues is by the Chapter waiving them. You could be elected a Member Emeritus of the AIA if the Chapter agrees to lessening the 15 years of AIA membership requirement and if your outstanding dues to the Chapter are either paid or waived.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Abraham D. Levitt, Secretary
Long Island Society Chapter, AIA
55 Princeton St.
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Mr. Leon Rosenthal, Treasurer
Long Island Society Chapter, AIA
Box 1071
Babylon, New York 11702

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

HENRY B. RAYMORE
ARCHITECT

ORTLOFF & RAYMORE
Box 245
Arlington, Vermont 05250
April 18, 1968

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
A I A
The Octagon
1735 New York Av
Washington D C 20006

Dear Miss Marx

Your letter of Feb. 29th in reply to mine of Feb 12th has remained unanswered simply because it not only did not present a practical solution for the problem posed, but because of some of its insulting language. It isn't a question, my dear miss, of whether or not I can afford dues in either the L. I. Society Chapter or the AIA itself.

Since moving here and practically retiring in 1965 I have been in more or less intermittent correspondence with the various officers of the Chapter, but the best they can do is refer me to the National office, and when I do that, I get you! The only course remaining open to me is to resign both from the Chapter, and the AIA itself, which I hereby do.

I have always supported the AIA as I think it is a beneficial organization, and would be willing to do so in future, but I will not pay dues to a chapter whose meetings I cannot attend, nor for a magazine I do not often receive, and never want. There must be hundreds of architects in small, remote communities who cannot attend distant chapter meetings, and there must be hundreds more semi-retired who would like to continue their connection with the national organization. But no provision is made for them. If the national organization does not care about such members, or does not want them, it will have to do without them. In this one small town another former member resigned not very long ago. For people like us the organization does nothing so there is no reason why we should support it. May I say that the A S L A does a much better job.

Very truly yours,


Henry B. Raymore A S L A

Copy to Leon Rosenthal
Treasurer L. I. Society Chapter
859 Sunrise Highway
Babylon NY

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April 29, 1968

Mr. Henry B. Raymore, ASLA
Ortloff & Raymore
Box 245
Arlington, Vermont 05250

Dear Mr. Raymore:

I have re-read my letter to you of February 29th and fail to see what is insulting except perhaps the part at the bottom of page one which states, "If you cannot possibly afford to pay the dues". I apologize for using that phrase. Actually a Chapter may waive a member's chapter dues under exceptional circumstances and for what it deems to be adequate cause, so that the reason for doing this need not be for financial difficulties.

Moreover, I thought that Membership Emeritus would be a practical solution to your problem because if you were elected to that status you could continue as a full fledged corporate member without the burden of having to pay dues, especially to a Chapter in whose activities you cannot participate, considering, also, your statement that a transfer of your assignment to Vermont would not help matters. Apparently I was mistaken again.

The structure of the AIA is such that it functions largely through its components. There may be better ways for fulfilling the aims of the AIA but so far this close rapport with the components seems to be the best answer and one that does not impose a hardship on most members. The AIA fully recognizes that not all members can participate fully in chapter activities and that some members are retired or semi-retired. That is why there are provisions for waiving a member's dues in the Chapters' and Institute's Bylaws and why the classification, Membership Emeritus, exists.

As you requested, we are accepting your resignation and notice is enclosed. Your comments are being called to the attention of Mr. Max Urbahn, FAIA, Director of the New York Region, and Mr. Robert Levison, FAIA, Chairman of the Chapter Affairs Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
cc: Mr. Urbahn w/encl
Mr. Levison "
Mr. Rosenthal "
Mr. Levitt "



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Resignation of Membership

To: Mr. Henry B. Raymore, ASLA
Box 245
Arlington, Vermont 05250

Your resignation from The Institute, dated April 18, 19 68, is effective in The Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of April 22, 19 68, 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 April 29, 19 68


(SECRETARY)

LEON ROSENTHAL, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

859 SUNRISE HIGHWAY

BABYLON, N. Y.

MOhawk 1-3530

May 2, 1968

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Attention: Miss Maureen Marx

Dear Miss Marx:

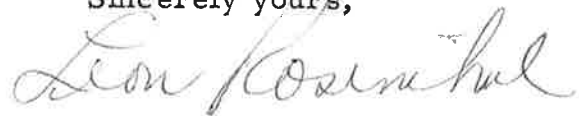
I am writing this letter in my own name, because I feel moved enough to express my personal opinion.

As Treasurer of the Long Island Society Chapter, I have, of course, had direct contact with the case of Henry B. Raymore. My reaction is stimulated by sympathy for him, but more than that, I think there should be enough flexibility in the organization of the AIA to take care of a situation such as this.

It certainly does not seem fair that a man who has been a member of our organization for many years and who still has a feeling of loyalty towards it should be cast aside, due to circumstances beyond his control. Surely you must appreciate why, located where he is, he cannot accept the payment of dues to a local Chapter and to a State Association which can do him no good. His attempts to obtain local registration apparently have met with failure.

I am not criticizing you for actions which AIA regulations bind you to, but I do think that if your voice has any influence, you should use it to have the by-laws amended, to take care of situations such as this.

Sincerely yours,



Leon Rosenthal, A.I.A.

LR/lgz

CC: Mr. Samuel Scheiner

5/5/68

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May 16, 1968

Mr. Leon Rosenthal, AIA
859 Sunrise Highway
Babylon, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal: Re: Your letter of May 2 - Henry Raymore

The question you raise in your letter leads me to wonder whether you have read our previous correspondence on the matter.

Originally, Mr. Raymore wrote to us complaining about the Long Island Society billing him for dues. He sent us the bill you sent him. We then advised him that you were within your rights to bill him, unless the Chapter agreed to waive the dues. If you knew about his situation and sympathize with him and if the executive committee of your chapter share your sympathy why didn't you simply waive the dues and stop billing him? The only binding part about having to belong to a chapter is paying dues to it. There are no rules that a member has to participate in the chapter's activities or come to chapter meetings and probably one of the reasons there are not such rules is to allow for more flexibility in dealing with unusual membership problems.

It is not uncommon for a chapter to waive a member's dues if there isn't any other answer to his problem when that member cannot benefit by being assigned to or cannot pay dues to that chapter. What constitutes extenuating circumstances in these cases is a matter for the chapter to decide and I'm sure your chapter has provisions in its bylaws for waiving dues for what it considers to be extenuating circumstances. If National dues are not involved such action requires no approval of the National Secretary or Board. Furthermore, we pointed out in our past correspondence that Mr. Raymore qualifies for Membership Emeritus except that in order to effect his election we would need a statement from the chapter agreeing to lessen the 15 years of membership requirement and advice that he was in good standing either through his payment for back dues or your chapter's waiver of them, a very simple matter which would have only entailed Mr. Raymore's consent to be one and the executive committee of the chapter considering it and letting us know its decision. Many members enjoy this status especially if the member is over 70 in which instance he can carry on with his practice actively or inactively.

*Ausp.
Raymore, Henry*

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Mr. Rosenthal

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May 16, 1968

What more flexibility do you have in mind? Off hand, the only thing I could think of which would get to the heart of Mr. Raymore's problem (aside from the dues angle which is no problem) is to condition chapter assignment on a member's ability to travel conveniently to chapter meetings and this, of course, would be disastrous, especially to remote chapters which are confronted with this attendance problem more often than others but which need the support of the members just the same.

I do indeed appreciate why Mr. Raymore cannot accept the payment of dues to a chapter which can do him no good but I hope you understand that since he did not wish to transfer elsewhere, only your chapter could have done anything about it, either on its own initiative or at his request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Samuel Scheiner
Mr. Abraham Levitt

member's file
Raymore, Henry

LEON ROSENTHAL, A. I. A.

ARCHITECT

859 SUNRISE HIGHWAY

BABYLON, N. Y.

MOhawk 1-3530

May 21, 1968

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Re: Henry Raymore

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 16, 1968 and wish to point out firstly, that I corresponded with you as an individual, not as a Chapter Officer, and secondly, that I was not criticizing you, personally, or the A.I.A. in general. I was only making suggestions to remedy what I considered an unfair situation. You must appreciate that I am only trying to be just, as I have no personal interest in the matter.

Since I am not the chapter's secretary, I do not receive all the mail and consequently can react only to those facts I am aware of. I did not know of the circumstances permitting Emeritus membership to Mr. Raymore and am pleased to learn that there is that much flexibility in the A.I.A.'s regulations to take care of situations such as this. I know now that it is our chapter's responsibility to act and will take it up with the Executive Board.

Please understand that, as a member, I have the alternative of being indifferent to situations I come in contact with or reacting positively. We are members of the same organization and we belong to it because we have common interests and feel that we can be mutually helpful. Indifference will only serve to weaken us. "There, but for the Grace of God, go I". I do hope that my correspondence is received in the spirit with which it is written.

Sincerely,

Leon Rosenthal

LR:e

5/24/68