

March 10, 1941

Dated (Unrevised) 19 .

Received March 10 19 41.

Granted May 10 19 41.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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*In due order
March 10, 1941
H. J. Givens*

A	Name of applicant	William Hamby	Chapter	New York	
B	Address of applicant	420 Madison Avenue-	New York City		
C	Applicant proposed by	Leon N. Gillette, FAIA	and	A. Stewart Walker	
D	Application received with check for \$	10.00	on	March 10-	19 41.
E	Application returned for correction				19 .
F	Application in due order on			March 10	19 41.
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent	N.Y. - Mar. 12, 1941.	Received.	March 18	19 41.
		Fla. - Mar. 12, 1941		March 17	41
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:				
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	April 14, 19 41, on		March 13	19 41.
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	19 ., on			19 .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on			March 13	19 41.
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission made from application by name received on			April 12	19 41.
J	No report from chapter executive committee on				19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on			May 6	19 41.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on			May 6	19 41.
M	Applicant was admitted on			May 10	19 41.
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on			May 10	19 41.
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 Hamby**

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 May 10 19 41

Chas. J. Dyer
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1941 MAR 10 AM 9:54
WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray 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 WILLIAM HAMBY

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of U. S. A.

TOWN

3. My legal residence is in the City of Great Neck

County of Nassau State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 420 Madison Avenue

City New York State New York

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

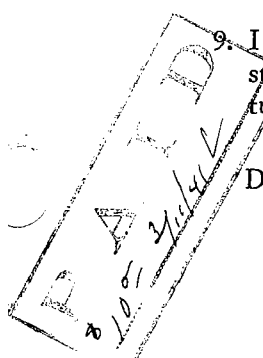
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00 for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date March 10 1941 .

William Hamby
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 13, 1901 Place of birth Dawson Springs, Kentucky

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 and Florida by examination.

(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:

Louisville Male High School

University of Illinois

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:

Nevin, Wishmeyer and Morgan

Drafting

Louisville

Otis and Bruce

Six years

Design

Allied Architects Association

Office Manager

Walker and Gillette

New York

Henry Dreyfuss

Seven years - Designer

Norman Bel Geddes

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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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

I have practiced architecture in partnership with Allmon Fordyce, and also with George Nelson.

Also under my own name in the state of New York and Florida.

Taught design for Y.M.C.A. in Louisville two years, and lectured at N.Y.U., School of Architecture, New York.

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 him and 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 13 years.

I have known the applicant for 13 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Leon N. Grellette FAIA
Fuller Bldg.
57th St. Madison Ave
NYC

A. Stewart Walker, AIA
Fuller Bldg. NYC

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WILLIAM HAMBY
A R C H I T E C T
420 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
WICKERSHAM 2-1861

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 MAR 14 AM 9:23

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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We are enclosing acknowledgment of receipted duplicate application for membership of William Hamby from the New York Chapter.

We are informed that we omitted the date on the original application forwarded to you on March 10. Will you, therefore, kindly insert the date of March 10 on this application for us.

Very truly yours
WILLIAM HAMBY

per

Joseph A. Foley
Joseph A. Foley

JAF:JC
March 13, 1941



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MAR 15 1941

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

FLORIDA STATE BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

William Hamby - New York City.
(Name of Applicant)

1941 MAR 17 AM 9:32
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SECRETARY, Florida
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Barnett National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Fla.
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 March 12 1941

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes.....
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? NO or by exemption?..... XX.....
3. What was the scope of the examination? Registration was granted by exemption - Certification was filed with application showing registration, in good standing, in the State of New York obtained by Written Exam.
4. What was the period of the examination?..... X.....days. Written examination..... X.....hours; Oral examination..... X.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... NO..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration December 12, 1939 Registration No. 1296 Is it current?..... Yes
(Renewal fee paid to June 30, 1941)

Mellen Greeley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Mellen C. Greeley, Secretary-Treasurer
Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

Date March 15 19 41

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

William Hamby - New York City
(Name of Applicant)

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

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Date March 12 19 41

Chas. J. Ingraham
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 January 30, 1936 after passing an examination in arch. History, Arch. Practice, Arch. Engineering and arch. Composition
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 30 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. _____
6. Date of last registration May 25 19 40 Registration No. 4768 Is it current? yes

Herbert J. Hamilton
(Signature of ~~MEMBER~~ Board)

Herbert J. Hamilton, Chief
Bureau of Professional Examinations.
New York State (Name of Board)
Education Department

Date March 17 19 41

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

COPY

May 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Hamby:

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 May 10, 1941. 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.

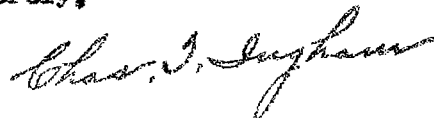
Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

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,



Secretary

Mr. William Hamby, A. I. A.
420 Madison Avenue
New York City

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SECTION 1. DIGEST OF CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS

WILLIAM HAMBY

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

(Nominee)

(City and State)

(a) William Hamby's notable contributions to advancement of the profession stem from his exceptional ability to give forthright and effective design expression to improved construction methods and new material uses of his own devisement. Influential accomplishments in this vein in housing in the 20's with Walker & Gillette, secured for him, during the lean 30's, the architectural editorship of McCalls Magazine, from which podium he eloquently championed contemporary design and the profession, then both in dire need of support. Next, his contributions to better and faster construction methods for the aircraft industry in World War II set the stage to reopen his practice as a major office in New York and the United States for the next thirty years, from which the influence of his consistent, vigorous leadership continues to be felt notwithstanding his present partial retirement.

Unusual individuality and mastery of esthetic expression of advanced construction technology and complex owner needs are the hallmarks of William Hamby's work, evident from his earliest houses, through design of China Clipper interior components, to humane and functional modern plants (IBM, Fairchild), stores (Lord&Taylor, Robinson's) educational and research institutions. His impact through his clients on others in the business community has gained acceptance of innovation among quite conservative users with very specific needs.

Examples of unique handling of materials for greater economy, durability, efficiency, expansion capability, and to achieve more expressive details are Hamby's applications of concrete tilt up panels (20x64'-NBC'54) and lift slabs (125x200'-IBM'56) (both for years the largest) Precast insulated curtain wall panels (IBM'54), prefab hollow gypsum panel housing ('26), insulated steel panel unbutton-demountable walls (Fairchild'51), progressive precast concrete bearing wall panel and beam assembly (Electric Indicator'67) also developed by him, as well as earthquake resistant split block cavity-filled reinforced bearing walls (Robinson's'61) were all unique in their time and contributed to completion of buildings of outstanding design quality.

In addition, through the 50's, 60's, and 70's under his administration his well organized and capably managed office has consistently produced work of outstanding quality on large and complex projects. In this way he has had influence beyond his own projects on governmental and corporate administrative procedures benefiting the profession generally and design specifically with such organizations as IBM, Fairchild, Associated Dry Goods, NY State U. Construction Fund, Health Facilities Improvement Fund, City U. of NY, and the NY City Board of Education. His improved techniques of production, specifications, project management, and both office and construction cost control have gained his clients' admiration and thus their acceptance of many of his recommendations.

While Architectural Editor of McCalls Magazine, and in contributions to Fortune and House & Garden, he interpreted to the reading public by articles and selective editorial guidance the meaning, purpose and significance of architectural accomplishments, thus making major contributions to winning the home buying public to acceptance of contemporary design concepts as well as raising its level of tastes and understanding.

No one has given more to the profession in quality and exuberant joy than William Hamby. As a result he is venerated; and being venerated he has been followed--by both clients and colleagues--to the genuine benefit of the profession.

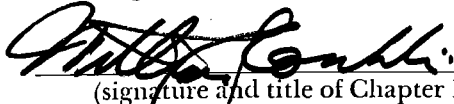
(b)	References	Address	Relationship to Nominee
1.	Ms. Elizabeth Coit FAIA	330 W. 72 St. NY, NY 10023	Colleague
2.	Mr. George Dudley FAIA	121 W. 15 St. NY, NY 10011	Colleague
3.	Mr. Morris Ketchum FAIA	200 E. 66 St. NY, NY 10021	Colleague
4.	Mr. Max Urbahn FAIA	1250 Bway NY, NY 10001	Colleague
5.	Mr. Robert A. Jacobs FAIA	20th Fl. 1270 Ave of the Americas NY, NY 10020	Colleague
6.	Mr. Bernard Grad FAIA	Gateway 1, Newark, NJ 07102	Colleague
7.	Mr. Nathaniel C Curtis jr FAIA	3000 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA 70115	Colleague

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SECTION 2. NOMINATION *(submit in duplicate)*

1. WILLIAM HAMBY, of the NEW YORK and corporate member of the AIA since
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
MAY 10, 1941 is nominated for Fellowship for notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of
(election date)
architecture in the area (s) of DESIGN, SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION, LITERATURE, PRACTICE
(areas of distinction, see Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowship for a complete listing).

The nomination is made by:
(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board of NEW YORK CHAPTER
(name of component organization)
 10/31/79
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary) (date)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or Fellows as follows:
(written signature and date) (typed signature and chapter):

_____	_____
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_____	_____
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_____	_____

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of the nomination:
Name J. KARL JUSTIN
Address 51 MADISON AVENUE NY NY 10010 Phone Number (212) 689-9550

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SECTION 3. PROFILE

(Additional sheets may be inserted, but please be concise.)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's name: WILLIAM HAMBY

2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the United States.

3. Nominee's mailing address: 140 East 38th Street, New York, New York 10016

4. Nominee's firm name and address: Hamby Kennerly Slomanson & Smith
437 5th Avenue NY NY 10016

5. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: NCARB certificate

(name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: Conn, Fla, Ky, Md, Mass, Mich,
NJ, NY, Pa, Wash, W. Va

7. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: FOUNDING PARTNER (partially retired)

8. Nominee's date of birth: 13FEBRUARY1902

Place of birth: Dawson Springs, Kentucky

9. Nominee's education: _____

(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Louisville Male HS	4	1921	Diploma
U. of Illinois	4	1924	B.S. Arch.

(b) Scholarships held by nominee:

10. Nominee has traveled in the following countries:

France, Belgium, Ireland, England, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Italy, USSR, Brazil
Argentina

11. Other data concerning nominee's record:

1933 thru 1935 Industrial Designer with Henry Dreyfuss of Norman Bel Geddes

1938 thru 1942 Architectural Editor; McCall's Magazine

1946 thru 1951 Architect in charge of Special Design, Raymond Lowy Assoc. NY

1951 thru 1978 Established and conducted his own practice with various successive partners



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 2, 1981

Mr. William Hamby, FAIA
140 East 38th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Hamby:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute at its recent meeting for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The newly advanced fellows will receive their medals at the Investiture of Fellows which will be held on Monday, May 18, 1981, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where the Institute's Annual Convention will take place on May 17-21. Details about this event will be sent to you in the near future.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: J. Karl Justin, Sponsor