

Dated January 8, 19 46  
Received February 7, 19 46  
Granted April 30, 19 46

MEMBERSHIP NO 4137



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant	Ernest Hideo Hara	Chapter	Hawaii	
B	Address of applicant	1326 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, T. H.			
C	Applicant proposed by	Theodore A. Vierra and Allen R. Johnson			
D	Application received with check for \$10.00	on	March 8,	1946	
E	Check for \$30 <del>Application</del> returned for correction (\$10 check requested)			19	
F	Application in due order on		March 8,	1946	
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Hawaii) Feb. 19, 19 46	Received	March 8,	19 46	
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:				
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on	19	, on	19	
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on	19	, on	19	
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on		February 20,	19 46	
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission <del>to that application be denied</del> received on		February 7,	19 46	
J	No report from chapter executive committee on			19	
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on		April 22,	19 46	
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on		April 22,	19 46	
M	Applicant was admitted on		April 30,	19 46	
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on		April 30,	19 46	
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

Ernest Hideo Hara

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

Date April 30, 19 46.

Alexander C. Polunin  
Secretary

In due order  
March 8, 1946  
J. J. General



ORIGINAL

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

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Ernest Hideo Hara .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a Natural citizen of U.S. .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Honolulu ,

County of Honolulu State of Oahu , T. H. .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 1326 Nuuanu Ave.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Street</i>		<i>State</i>
1326	Nuuanu Ave.		T. H.
<i>City</i>			
Honolulu,			

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practising Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Hawaii A. I. A. 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 \$ 30.00 , 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.

Date January 8, 19 46.

*Ernest Hideo Hara*

Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 15, 1909 Place of birth Honolulu, T. H.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Territory of Hawaii Registration No. 355 A  
June, 1941

(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:

Punahou Academy (High School) Honolulu, T. H. Graduated in 1928

University of Hawaii Honolulu, T. H. 1928-1931

University of Southern California Los Angeles, California Graduated in 1935  
Degree of Bachelor of  
Architecture

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:

Mr. Claude H. Stiehl A. I. A. Honolulu, T. H. Draftsman 1935-1941

Mr. C. W. Dickey A. I. A. Honolulu, T. H. Senior Draftsman March 1941-Feb.  
1942

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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).

Own Practice since February 1942.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed: *Frederic A. Vienna*  
*Frederic G. Hanna*

Proposer

2322 Sonoma St

Address

Honolulu

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed: *Alfred K. Johnson*  
*Allen K. Johnson*

Proposer

2002 Linnell St

Address

Honolulu

3.

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

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Ernest Hideo Hara, Honolulu, T. H.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
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 February 20 1946

Alexander C. Robinson III.  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Part I Architectural History  
Part II Arch Practice, Specifications & Details  
Part III Architectural Design Part IV Structural Design, Roof trusses.
4. What was the period of the examination? 2 1/2 days. Written examination 16 hours; Oral examination 1 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 June 10 1941. Registration No. 3b5-A Is it current? Yes

Ernie Hara is a dependable, capable architect and a gentleman, He will be a credit to the profession and to the Institute.  
Date Mar. 2, 1946

[Signature]  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Hawaii Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors  
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 30, 1946

Dear Mr. Hara:

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 Hawaii Chapter, effective April 30, 1946. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

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

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

ACR:b

Mr. Ernest Hideo Hara, A.I.A.  
1326 Nuuanu Avenue  
Honolulu, T. H.

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Allen H. Johnson  
Mr. Theodore A. Vierra

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DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

ERNEST HIDEO HARA, A. I. A.

(nominee)

Honolulu  
(city)

Hawaii  
(state)

Date of Birth: November 15, 1909 - Honolulu, Hawaii

Education: Punahou School - University of Southern California, graduated  
Bachelor of Architecture 1935

CHAPTER: (Hawaii)

President of Chapter in 1965, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Director  
Chairman - Education Committee, Member on Membership Committee, Education  
Relations with Construction Industry, and Office Practice committees; Chairman -  
Governmental Relations Committee - 1959, 1968, 1969 1970 and 1971, Vice-  
chairman - AIA Recessed Convention in Hawaii - 1968. Leader Post Convention  
Tour to Japan, Taiwan and Hong Kong in 1968. Served as Chairman for three (3)  
years - Hawaii State Board of Registration for Engineers, Architects and Land  
Surveyors and Landscape Architects, -also served as Vice-chairman and Secretary.  
Chairman of NEARB Convention in Hawaii - 1968 - served on Ethics, Nominating  
and Convention Committees.

Actively participated as Chairman of State Board of Registration in promulgating  
new rules and regulations affecting Architects, Engineers and Surveyors.

Introduced new Rules and Regulations to prevent "Plan Stamping" by architects  
and engineers.

Worked very effectively with Legislature as chairman of the Chapter Governmental  
Relations Committee for the last 4 years. Worked with other professional  
organizations and succeeded in getting the Statute of Limitation Law passed, also  
succeeded in eliminating the 4% Excise Tax on amount paid as fees to consultants  
hired by architects.

Board of Directors - Honolulu Symphony Society since 1961; Board of Trustees  
Honolulu Academy of Arts, Board of Trustees - Punahou School since 1969  
(Independent private school founded in 1841) Board of Directors - Chamber of  
Commerce of Hawaii 1966 - 1973; Chairman of Planning & Community Beautification  
Committee - (Chamber of Commerce) 1969 & 1970, Past President - Punahou  
Alumni Association and in June 1970 was awarded the highest award (17th  
recipient) by the school for service to the school and community.

President - USC Trojans Alumni Club of Hawaii - 1971-1972.

Chairman - School Building Guide Committee - State Department of Education 1959.

Board of Trustees - Foundation for Study in Hawaii and Abroad (Eleemosynary  
foundation to promote students from Japan to study the English Language and  
American way of Living.

Service  
to  
Profession

Service to  
Community

Education

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NOMINATION

1. Ernest Hideo Hara, of the Hawaii Chapter, A. I. A.,  
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)  
and corporate member of the AIA since April 30, 1946,  
(date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board  
of Hawaii Chapter, American Institute of Architects  
(name of component organization)  
Gerald P. Allison FAIA - President  
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary)

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

Blank lines for listing individual corporate members and/or fellows.

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name Gerald Lou Allison, FAIA  
Address 2222 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815  
Telephone Number 923-6502

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## REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of individuals who will be asked by the sponsor to send to the Jury of Fellows a confidential letter relating their experience with the nominee and his achievement (s) by January 15. No more than ten references are permitted. Members of the AIA's Board of Directors may not be asked to be references:

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|--|---|
| <p>1. <u>Roger P. Benezet</u><br/>(name)<br/><u>1720 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu</u><br/>(address) 96815</p>             | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u><br/>(specific activity in which he has dealt with nominee)</p> |
| <p>2. <u>Honorable Kenneth Brown</u><br/><u>Senator, State of Hawaii</u></p>   | <p><u>Business associate, worked on joint projects.</u></p>   |
| <p>3. <u>Donald D. Chapman</u><br/><u>1210 Auahi-Suite 115, Honolulu</u><br/>96813</p>                                 | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u></p>  |
| <p>4. <u>Morris M. Comer, Exec. Secy.</u><br/><u>P. O. Box 3469, Honolulu 96801</u></p>                                | <p>Executive Secretary, State Board of <u>Registration.</u></p>   |
| <p>5. <u>Herbert K. C. Luke</u><br/><u>250 Ward Ave. - 215, Honolulu</u><br/>96814</p>                                 | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u></p>  |
| <p>6. <u>Frank Midkiff</u><br/><u>Bishop Estate, 519 Halekauwila,</u><br/>Honolulu 96813</p>                           | <p>Worked with Bishop Est. &amp; served on <u>Bd. of Punahou School of Trustees.</u></p>  |
| <p>7. <u>Vladimir N. Ossipoff, FAIA</u><br/><u>1210 Ward Ave., Honolulu 96814</u></p>                                  | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u></p>  |
| <p>8. <u>C. Dudley Pratt, Attorney</u><br/><u>11th Flr., First Hawaiian Bank Bldg.,</u><br/>Honolulu</p>               | <p>Served with Hara on Bd. of Trustees of <u>Academy of Arts and Punahou School.</u></p>  |
| <p>9. <u>Edward Sullam</u><br/><u>Kaimuki Prof. Bldg.</u><br/><u>1109 - 12th Ave., Suite 5, Honolulu</u><br/>96816</p> | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u></p>  |
| <p>10. <u>G. J. Wimberly, FAIA</u><br/><u>2222 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu 96815</u></p>                                   | <p>A. I. A. member familiar with <u>practice and background.</u></p>  |

\*Also letters allowed for '71 presentation. See following pages.

1. Mr. James Foster, Director  
Honolulu Academy of Arts  
900 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
2. Mr. Morris Comer, Executive Secretary  
Board of Registration of Professional Engineer, Architects  
Surveyors, & Landscape Architects  
P. O. Box 3469  
Honolulu, Hawaii
3. Mr. J. Roy Carroll, Jr., F. A. I. A.  
Suite 202  
6 Penn Center Plaza  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
4. Dr. Roderick McPhee, President  
Punahou School  
1601 Punahou Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
5. Mr. C. J. Cavanaugh, President  
Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii  
220 Dillingham Building  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
6. Mr. Gibson Rietow, Executive Vice-president  
Lewers & Cooke, Ltd. (Subsidiary of U. S. Plywood) -(Supply House)  
P. O. Box 9607  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96820
7. Mr. Sam Cooke, Account Executive  
Dean Witter & Co., Inc. - (Stocks & Bonds )  
119 Merchant Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
8. Mr. James Wo, Executive Vice-president  
C.S. Wo & Company -(Furnishings)  
702 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
9. Mr. James Choi, President  
Makiki Nursery - (Landscaping)  
2179 Makiki Heights Drive  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

11. Mr. Robert Sasaki, Vice-Chairman  
Crown Corporation  
1600 Kapiolani Boulevard  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

12. Mr. John D. Bellinger, President  
First Hawaiian Bank  
161 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed Ernest H. Hara Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee Ernest Hideo Hara

EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Wilson Playground Pavilion	Honolulu	1952
2. Wilson Playground Pavilion	Honolulu	1952
3. McNeil Science Building- Punahou School	Honolulu	1958
4. McNeil Science Building- Punahou School	Honolulu	1958
5. Hawaiian Memorial Park	Kaneohe, Oahu	1963
6. Hawaiian Memorial Park	Kaneohe, Oahu	1963
7. Hilo Lagoon Hotel	Hilo, Hawaii	1971
8. Queen Kapiolani Hotel	Honolulu	1969
9. Queen Kapiolani Hotel	Honolulu	1969
10. Cooke Library-Punahou School	Honolulu	1964
11. Cooke Library-Punahou School	Honolulu	1964
12. Cooke Library-Punahou School	Honolulu	1964
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Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 22, 1972

Mr. Ernest H. Hara, FAIA  
1010 South King Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Mr. Hara:

The Jury of Fellows has asked me to inform you of its great pleasure in elevating you to fellowship for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you will be admitted as a member of the College of Fellows.

Those who have been elevated to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 8, 1972, at 6:00 P.M. in Houston, Texas. This event will be followed by the Annual Convocation of Fellows and further details will be sent at a later date.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will come to receive this honor in person. Please send your reply to the Institute at your early convenience.

Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Enclosures

cc: Gerald L. Allison, FAIA, Sponsor



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

*(Check the appropriate reason)*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because 315840  
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(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Hawaii Chapter for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings  
Yes  No

Date November 30, 1982

Name Ernest H. Hara

*Ernest H. Hara Faia*  
(written and printed signature)

Address 1010 South King Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

**Information for applicant:** The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Harry Harmon, FAIA  
Secretary

January 11, 1983

Mr. Ernest H. Hara, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
1010 South King St.  
Honolulu, HI 96814

Dear Mr. Hara:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Hawaii Society, AIA