

Dated September 18, 1946  
Received December 9, 1946  
Granted January 17, 1947

MEMBERSHIP NO 4970



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... Oscar G. Joseph..... Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant.... 728 $\frac{1}{2}$  North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles, California
- C Applicant proposed by... Angus A. Lewis..... and..... Graeme Joseph.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00..... on..... December 9, 1946
- E Application returned for correction..... 19
- F Application in due order on..... December 19, 1946
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Calif.) Dec. 16, 1946. Received. December 30, 1946
- 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..... December 19, 1946
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~of that application be denied~~ received on..... December 9, 1946
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 9, 1947
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 9, 1947
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 17, 1947
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... January 17, 1947
- 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

Oscar G. Joseph  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Southern California Chapter.

Date January 17, 1947.

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

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In due order  
December 19, 1946  
J. J. Gervais



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON

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 Oscar G. Joseph

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles State of California.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be Office

Number 728 1/2 Street N. Highland Ave.

City Los Angeles State California

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 Southern California 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.

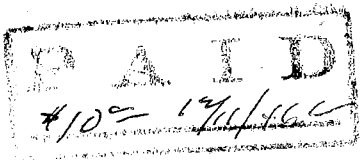
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

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.

Is Architecture your principal vocation. yes
If you are also following other occupations please indicate the nature of the work.

Date 9/18 1946

Oscar G. Joseph
Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Aug. 17, 1880. Place of birth Louisville, Ky.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

California.

formerly

Kentucky.

(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:

Manual Training High School, Louisville, Ky.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Have travelled in the following countries,

France

Italy

Switzerland

Belgium

Mexico

## 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:

Have practiced architecture as a principal since 1908, with the exception of the years of 1941 to 1945.

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).

Joseph & Joseph, Louisville, Ky. 1908 to 1941,

Joseph, Fletcher & Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif. 1945 to date.

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 2 years.

I have known the applicant for 33 years.

Signed Angus A. Lewis Proposer

Signed Graeme Joseph Proposer

733 Omar St. Address

728 1/2 N. Highland Ave Los Angeles 33, Calif. Address

Glendale, Calif.

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

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THE AMERICAN  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No  
4970

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Oscar G. Joseph, Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 December 17, 19 46 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? Written and oral examinations
4. What was the period of the examination? 1 days. Written examination 1 hours; Oral examination 1 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? Council Report No 1506  
If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration January 19 46 Registration No. C-483 Is it current? Yes

Jeannette Solberry  
Executive Secretary of Board

Date 12-27- 19 46

Calif. State Board of Arch. Examiners  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 17, 1947

Dear Mr. Joseph:

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 Southern California Chapter, effective January 17, 1947. 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

Mr. Oscar G. Joseph, A.I.A.  
728½ North Highland Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

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Enclosures

See to: Proposers: Mr. Angus A. Lewis, A.I.A.  
Mr. Graeme Joseph, A.I.A.

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

*Mem. 12*

JOSEPH  
& JOSEPH

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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 13, 1949

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Charles F. Cellarius, Treasurer

Gentlemen:

Please notify us as to the total amount of dues payable by both Oscar G. Joseph and Graeme Joseph for the year 1949 so that we might clarify our records. We are also interested in knowing, as a matter of general information, on what basis the billings are figured.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH & JOSEPH

By *Graeme Joseph*  
Graeme Joseph

*1947-5  
1948-10  
1949-15*

*one balance of  
5.00 on 1949 dues  
of 15.00  
(Elected 1-17-47)*

*1949 dues \* 20.00 - paid 6/28/49  
elected 1-15-46*

*1946- 5  
1947- 10  
1948- 15  
1949- 20*

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September 22, 1949

Dear Mr. Joseph:

On behalf of The Treasurer, Mr. Cellarius, we are responding to your inquiry of September 13th, concerning the Institute dues of Mr. Oscar G. Joseph, A.I.A., and yourself.

Mr. Oscar G. Joseph owes a balance of \$5.00 on account of his 1949 Institute dues, the total of which is \$15.00.

Your own dues of \$20.00 for the current year were paid on June 28, 1949.

In explanation of the billing for these dues, the scale of corporate membership dues payments of newly-elected members is as follows:

\$5.00	for the first year of membership;
\$10.00	" " second " " "
\$15.00	" " third " " "
\$20.00	" " fourth " " "
\$25.00	" " fifth " " " (or current dues)

As you were elected in January, 1946, your membership is in its fourth year and your 1949 dues are \$20.00.

As Mr. Oscar G. Joseph was elected in January, 1947, his membership is in its third year and his 1949 dues are \$15.00, of which he has paid \$10.00, leaving a balance due of \$5.00.

If this is not clear, please let us know and we shall be glad to write further.

Sincerely yours,

*J. W. Rankin*  
J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Graeme Joseph, A.I.A.  
Joseph & Joseph  
9869 Santa Monica,  
Beverly Hills, California

JWR/fhg



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
SUITE 212, 3757 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5  
DUNKIRK 4-2898

March 8th, 1950

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Mr. Rankin:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of this Chapter the attached letter of resignation was received from Mr. Oscar Joseph.

It is with regret that the Committee recommends that Mr. Joseph's resignation be accepted, and that same become effective as of January 1st, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

*Edla Muir*  
Edla Muir, Secretary.

JOSEPH  
& JOSEPH

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February 14, 1950

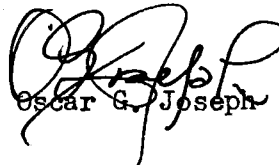
Southern California Chapter  
of the American Institute of Architects  
3757 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles 5, California

Gentlemen:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Southern California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Appreciate your giving this matter early attention.

Very truly yours,



Oscar G. Joseph

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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Oscar G. Joseph  
9869 Santa Monica  
Beverly Hills, California

Your resignation from The Institute, dated February 14, 19 50, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of January 1,  
19 50, ~~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 March 13, 19 50.

  
Secretary