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



(Sec 442)

Pebruary 12, 1943

Dear Mr. Capronis

Please pardon the delay in answering yours of February 6 - this is the first moment to respond.

We believe you have in mind Mr. Fisher's confidential bulletin No. 18, copy of which is enclosed herewith.

If it is not the right document let us know and we will try again.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Lee F. Caproni 1221 Chapel Street New Haven, Connecticut

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LEO F. CAPRONI

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Industrial Engineer
1221 CHAPEL STREET

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Telephone 8-4124

Specialist in WAR PLANT DESIGN

New Haven, Connecticut September 27, 1943

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Box 1857

American Institute of Architects Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Would you be kind enough to let me know approximately how many practicing architects there are in the United States? If you have these figures, could you tell me how many additional architectural draftsmen there are? Have you any idea how much of the designing of buildings and structures in the United States is done by engineers, and also how many dollars worth of building work is designed by Owner's own staffs of engineers?

In other words, what I would like to know is how much work do the architects handle out of the four billion dollars worth of building work that is usually done in a year. If we knew this, we could divide it by the number of practicing architects and see just how much each of them handles each year.

We are afraid when we get the results we will find that there are too many architects in the United States, the same as lawyers and doctors.

Yours very truly,

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September 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Coproni:

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Responding to yours of September 27:

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Even under normal conditions we were not able to establish these statistics on a reliable basis except to say that on the basis of registration laws there were approximately 15,000 architects in the United States entitled to use the title "architect".

Under war conditions it is futile to even specu-

Sincerely yours.

Executive Secretary

Mr. Les F. Caproni Industrial Engineer 1221 Chapel Street New Heven, Connecticut

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DatedDecember 18, 19 44. Received December 30,1944. Granted February 14, 19 45

MEMBERSHIP Nº

3084

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant Leo Francis Caproni
В	Address of applicant 1221 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut
С	Applicant proposed by Harold H. Davis and Everett Clair Bradley
D	Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on. December 20, 19 44
E	Application returned for correction
F	Application in due order on
	Record of registration, Form 839, Sent(Conn.) Jan. 4, 1945. Received January 10, 1945 (N.Y.) Jan. 4, 1945 " January 11, 1945 (Penn.) Jan. 4, 1945 " January 10, 1945 Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee: (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on February 4, 1945, on January 5, 1945.
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on January 4, 1945
Ι	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission waxhaxapplications has deminded received on
J	No report from chapter executive committee on
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 6, 1945.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 6, 1945.
M	Applicant Was admitted on February 14,19 45.
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter February 14,19 45
0	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$

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

Leo Francis Caproni

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

Date February 14, 19 45.

Secretary



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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 LEO. FRANCIS CAPRUNI
2. State whether a natural or a nat-	2. I am a citizen of U.S.A.
uralized citizen.	3. My legal residence is in the City of NEW HAUEN
	County of N-H. State of CONN.
4. State whether residence or office address.	4. My address in The Institute records will be
aaaress.	Number 1221 Street CHAPEL
	City NEW HAUEN, State CONW.
5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teach-	5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as ANCHITECT
er, a public offi- cial, etc.	6. I desire to be a member of the CONNECTICUT 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 \$ \O \cdot \O
	Date Dec. 18 1944. Lew France Coparans. Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 20m18-1888	Place of birth	Boston	hom.
11. I am registered or licensed to practi		the following n	

CONN. Penn NY. N.J.

(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:

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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:

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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).

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PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15.	Member of	f Institute fro	om	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 5 years. I have known the applicant for 5

Signed Haused Hours

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85 Whitney ave, New Haven

ASSOCIATES: Charles A. Arnold Earle F. Kaeli

LEO F. CAPRONI

THE AMERICAN AMERICAN OF ARCHITICAS

Architect and Engineer 1221 CHAPEL STREET

New Haven, Connecticut

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Telephone 8-4124 P. O. Box 1857

December 28, 1944

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

> The Secretary Attention:

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith Application for Membership and check number 9909 in the amount of \$10.00 for admission fee and the first year's annual dues.

Yours very truly,

LEO F. CAPRONI

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Washington, D. C.

AP Nº 3084

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Leo Francis Caproni, New Haven, Connecticut
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

January 4, 19 45

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.

	Secretary
	Total No. 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? 10 subjects
4	What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examina-
	tionhours.
	When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
	If so, give Certificate No
6.	Date of last registration 2/18/41 19 Registration No. EX 1918 Is it current? yes first

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date January 8

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of Architects.
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

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Leo Francis Caproni, New Haven, Connecticut
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

Board of Architectural Examiners, New Haven, Connecticut

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6. Date of last registration July 1. 19 44. Registration No. 278 Is it current? Yes

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date January 8, 1945

Connecticut Architectural Examining Board.

(Name of Board)



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

Leo Francis Caproni, New Haven, Connecticut (Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, Albany, New York

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(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan. 9 19 45

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. .

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Dear Mr. Caproni:

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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 Connecticut Chapter, effective February 14, 1945. 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. call throughly the sterve switchs group in

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course. is a maniferancial three Chapters are of the same a

The Board of Directors relcomes 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.

Yours sincerely.

alexander C. Police on II. Secretary

Mr. Leo Francis Caproni 1221 Chapel Street New Haven, Connecticut

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Director, New England District ce to: Proposers: Mr. Herold H. Davis TREASUREMY. Everett Clair Bradley SECRETARY

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

May 2, 1945

Dear Alec:

Herewith is letter of April 26th from Mr. Leo Gaproni, Institute member in New Haven, and copy of his letter of April 26th to the Director of O.P.A.

It has been Institute policy not to ask for exceptions to wartime regulations on behalf of the profession.

We think that Mr. Caproni should have a word from you or from The Octagon as at your direction.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary The American Institute of Architects 915 National City Building Cleveland 14, Ohio

Caproni

(Sa 814)

January 20, 1950

Dear Mr. Caproni:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 16th.

I appreciate your conveying to us the advice given to you by the H. C. Hauth Company of New York City.

Through our broker, Cochran Fisher of Washington, D. C., sesetime ago we looked into the matter of professional liability insurance offered by Lloyds of London. Lloyds; as you know, will undertake to insure practically any sort of risk. However, I think you will find upon investigation that their premiume for professional liability and/or malpractice are extremely high. Furthermore, as bloyds is not licensed to operate in all of the States in this country, it was obviously impossible for The Institute to work out anything with them.

As you are probably aware, the A.I.A. is withdrawing from any semblance of participation in a professional liability insurance program. However, we understand that the General Accident Assurance Corporation is preparing a slightly different form of liability insurance which we anticipate will be made available to members of the A.I.A. Additional information on this subject will appear in the BULLETIN as soon as the information is available.

I trust I have answered your letter. If there are points which you feel I have not covered, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Leo F. Caproni, A.I.A. 1221 Chapel Street New Haven 11, Connecticut

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bcc: President Walker

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August 13, 1952

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Dear Mr. Caproni:

We believe the attached interpretation defining the scope of the provision of the Defense Production Ast Amendments of 1952 will answer your questions reised in your letter of August 4. Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves Executive Director

Mr. Leo F. Caproni Caproni Associates 1221 Chapal Street New Haven 11, Connecticut

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June 3, 1954

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Mr. Leo F. Caproni, A.I.A. Caproni Aseociates
1221 Chapel Street
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Caproni:

This is in response to your letter of May 25.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives has proposed an amendment to the Social Security Act which would make all professional men included under its terms. At present they are exempt. This includes architects as well as lawyers, doctors, and others.

We will continue to keep the membership informed on this via the MEMO from The Octagon.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin Administrative Secretary

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July 25, 1955

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Mr. Leo F. Caproni, A.I.A. 1221 Chapel Street New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Caproni:

Your letter of July 20th addressed to Mr. Clair W. Ditchy is at hand. As you know, Mr. Ditchy is no longer The President of The Institute. Mr. George Bain Cummings was elected to that office at the Convention in Minneapolis in June last.

I know of no way in which The American Institute of Architects can insure that the terms of the contract of the working agreement between the architect and his client to be the liking of the architect in each case. We can discuss the matter with the Associated General Contractors of America and we can exhort our members to be firm in dealing with their contractor-clients. But after all, it is up to the individual architect in each instance to negotiate a contract which is satisfying to the architect.

If you think there are any steps which The American Institute of Architects can or should take we should be bleased to be advised.

Yours sincerely,

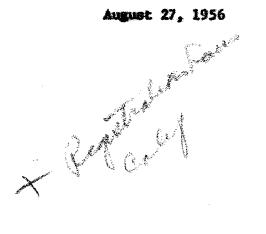
Edmund R. Purves Executive Director

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August 27, 1956



Mr. Leo F. Caproni Caproni Associates 1221 Chapel Street New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Caproni:

In the absence of Mr. Purves I am taking the liberty of enswering your letter to him of August 21 regarding erchitectural license requirements in California. The license requirements in California are set up by state law and differ from those in other states because of the very well-known earthquake situation which exists in the state. While the AIA works very closely with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and has always been in favor of consistency in state licensing requirements, this is probably not the sort of case where the Institute would feel justified in intervening.

It is interesting to note that although a great many of our most prominent members are registered in the state of California, yours is the first objection we have beard to the licensing requirements.

Sincerely yours.

Edwin B. Morris, Jr., AIA Assistant to the Executive Director

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CAPRONI ASSOCIATES

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

47 COLLEGE STREET · P. O. BOX 1857

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LEO F. CAPRONI
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Change of Address

TEL. SP. 7-6295

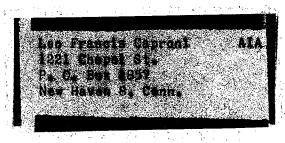
November 10, 1959

The American Institute of Architects 1735 New York Avenue N.W. Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please make the following change in your records:

OLD ADDRESS



NEW ADDRESS

Leo F. Caproni
P. O. Box 1857
47 College Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Yours very truly,

CAPRONI/ASSOCIATES

BY: Leo F. Caproni

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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:

I am more than 70 years of age.

I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Commutation of the practice of this application.

Date May 2968

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.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. • Washington, D. C. 20006 • Executive 3-7050

July 30, 1968

Mr. Leo F. Caproni, AIA 47 College Street New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Caproni:

July 186 - Bay on the Charles

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of July 30, 1968.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organization are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of The Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

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With best wishes,

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Preston M. Bolton, FALK Secretary

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LEO F. CAPRONI

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August 5, 1968

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

Attention: Mr. Preston M. Bolton, Secretary

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 30 in which you say you have authorized my election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy and this honor bestowed upon me.

Sincerely yours,

CAPRONI ASSOCIATES

Leo F. Caproni

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Leo F. Caproni

of (address) $_{ ext{Res}}$:

47 College St., New Haven 826 Indian Hill Rd., Orange

1/19/1888

at Boston

Died: 11/30/70

New Haven

Parents: Pietro P. Caproni

and

Married: Hazel F. Frymire

of

Children: Leo F. Caproni, Jr. and John D. Caproni

Education:

Dartmouth College - Class of 1911

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Lally Column Company

Bethlehem Steel Company

In 1926 went into business for himself as an architect and engineer

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Member Emeritus of the AIA

Conn. Society of P. E. Conn. Society of AIA

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

The Amity Club; The Union League; The Quinnipiack Club; N. H. Chamber of Commerce, Pyramid Temple; Americus Chapter No. 215, R./.M.; New York Commandery KT; Orange Lodge No. 143, AF & AM; Lebanon Lodge No. 191, F and AM; New Haven Shrine Club

Publc Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Sidelights, Honors, and Awards.)

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by:

Date:

Acknowledgements: