

Mayers Francis Laurie S
New York

Application for Membership

3 July 1924

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Francis Laurie Spencer Mayers

Address 2 West 47th St New York New York
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Barbados, B.W.I. 13 June 1886 - (naturalized American)

Graduate in architecture M^c Gill University, Montreal, Canada - B. Arch. 1908
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter.....

If practicing architect, firm name (Partner) Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue Associates

Have been in practice Since May 2nd 1921 years

If draughtsman, employed by Tracy & Tinsman since 1908 with Bertram G. Goodhue - Manager since 1914
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training M^c Gill University under Prof. Percy E. Hobbs - One Summer with Hutchison Wood (Montreal) - 17 Years with Mr Goodhue - 7 as draughtsman, 10 as Manager

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Francis S. Mayers
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date.....
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

..... Secretary.
..... Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) [Signature]
- (2) [Signature]
- (3) [Signature]

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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March 12th, 1925.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The Executive Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects on March 6th, 1925, approved the report of the Admissions Committee recommending the election of Mr. Francis L. S. Mayers to Institute membership.

Very truly yours,

Leroy E. Kern
Leroy E. Kern

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Copy to Mr. H. B. Upjohn
F-H. F. Tucker

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

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July 12, 1924.

My dear Mr. Meyers:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects, received by reference from Mr. C. H. Whitaker.

In order that your application may be acted upon as promptly as possible, it is hoped that you will send at your early convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be carefully returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis Laurie S. Meyers,
2 West 47th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

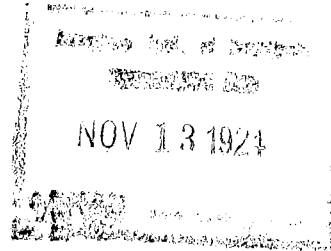
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BERTRAM GROSVENOR GOODHUE ASSOCIATES
FRANCIS L. S. MAYERS — O. H. MURRAY — HARDIE PHILLIP
ARCHITECTS
2 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK

E. T. JAGO
E. L. CHISLING
J. P. WILSON
E. PRAEGER

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1924.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I am sending you under separate cover two sets of blueprints and accompanying photographs. The first set is of my own house built in 1919, the design and drawings for which were made by me. The ⁽⁹⁾ photographs are of both the exterior and the interior.

The second set of drawings and blueprints are of St. Mark's Church, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. which, of course is Mr. Goodhue's design, the drawings for which I worked on. The ⁽³⁾ photographs are also of this finished building.

When you have looked these over and find them satisfactory, will you please return them to me?

Very truly yours,

~~BERTRAM GROSVENOR GOODHUE ASSOCIATES~~

BY *Francis Mayers*

Dear Sir:

We have not yet received ~~the~~ blue cards from you acknowledging the receipt of drawings sent you some time ago. Will you kindly forward ~~these~~ to us as soon as possible so that we may keep our records clear.

Very truly yours,

BERTRAM G. GOODHUE ASSOCIATES

Gentlemen-

In response to the above, the exhibits sent in connection with your applications will be returned as soon as your applications are acted upon-which will in late in December. Very truly yours.



Handwritten signature or initials

December 5, 1924.

Bertram Goodhue Associates,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

In response to your postcard of recent date, the exhibits sent in connection with your applications will be returned to you just as soon as the applications have been acted upon - which will be late in December.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

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

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March 14, 1925.

Dear Mr. Mayers:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 6, 1925.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year should receive your early attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis Lawrie S. Mayers,
2 West 47th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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BERTRAM GROSVENOR GOODHUE ASSOCIATES
FRANCIS L. MAYERS — O. H. MURRAY — HARDIE PHILLIP
ARCHITECTS
2 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK

E. T. JAGO
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E. PRAEGER

May 11th, 1925

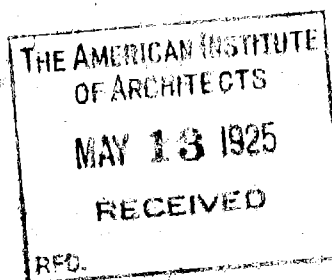
D. Everett Waid, Esq.
1 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed
for the very attractive notice of my membership
in the American Institute of Architects. I am
very delighted to possess it.

Very truly yours,

Francis L. Mayers



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS FRANCIS L. S. MAYERS

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ARCHITECT

FORMERLY OF
MAYERS, MURRAY AND
AND
B.G. GOODHUE ASSOCIATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

2 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK

Dear Mr Ashton -

Many thanks and much appreciation for your letter of January 18th. I have always valued my membership in the A.I.A.; but things have moved against me so fast as to make it very difficult to keep up. It isn't that I have not had some work - but it has not been enough to employ help and too much to do alone, & too little pay for all that one person must do.

I am now enclosing my check for \$30.00, which I believe takes care of last year's delinquency & this year's dues. Please express my good will to the board for its kindly action, and believe me -

Most Sincerely
Francis L. S. Mayers.

PAID
\$30.00 1943-1946 dues 1/27/43

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 30, 1943

Dear Mr. Mayers:

On behalf of The Treasurer, Mr. Ashton, we write to thank you for your letter and check for \$30.00 covering all of Institute dues for the year 1942 and for the first half of 1943.

We will call your letter to Mr. Ashton's attention at the time of his next visit to The Octagon.

We all join with you in the hope - and in the belief that it will not be too long before there are better days for the profession.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Francis L. S. Mayers, A.I.A.
2 West 47th Street
New York, New York

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NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 27, 1961

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Please find enclosed an application for Membership
Emeritus for Francis L. S. Mayers. Please be informed
that Mr. Mayers is in good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. I am more than 70 years of age. — 75 years on June 13th 1961
and have retired as of October 1961
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the New York chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

(since the early 20's)

Respectfully,

Date 24 October 1961.

Paul Jucayer
Signature

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 of a, b, or c.

Gentlemen —

My wife and I are moving to 201 N.E. 6th Street
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA on October 31st, next week —
Would appreciate your writing me there —

Sincerely

Paul Jucayer

OCT 30 1961

*Members
Mayers, Francis
L.S.*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Francis L. S. Mayers, A.I.A.
201 N. E. 6th Street
Boca Raton, Florida**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **November 15, 1961.**

Date **November 15, 19 61**

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary

NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 2, 1962

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Please find enclosed a letter from Mr. Mayers. For your information we have removed him from our mailing list. I do not know if he wants to be removed from the mailing list of the Institute. It could very well be that he does not know what is Institute mail and what is Chapter mail.

He does not seem to understand what it means to be a Member Emeritus and I thought you might like to explain it to him.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH: rr
Enclosure

JAN 3 - 1962

MRS. F. L. MAYERS
201 NORTH EAST 6TH STREET
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

New York Chapter A.I.A. 30 Dec. 1961
115 East 40th St
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen -

This is to call to your attention that as of the end of last year, 1960 I resigned from the American Institute of Architects & that some time in the past year I was informed that I had been assigned as a Member Emeritus without payment of fees - You probably know that I

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paper
closed my new York office at 2-W. 47th
St New York^a in July 1959 - Therefore
having resigned from the Parent
Association in Washington as of last
Dec. 1961; having completely
retired as of October 1961, I resigned,
~~the~~ previous to the ^(the 2 years 1961) next year dues in
the New York ~~Club~~ Chapter, that without
a practice, and no New York office I
should no longer be bothered with the
business of your chapter. - I have no
facilities for filing, receiving or answering
your communications so please continue
same -
Yours very sincerely
[Signature]

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Margot A. Henkel

~~*Mayers*~~
~~*Stokes*~~

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January 8, 1962

Mr. F.L. Mayers
201 North East 6th Street
Boca Raton, Fla.

Dear Mr. Mayers:

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Executive Secretary of the New York Chapter has forwarded to us your letter of December 30th.

According to our records you are a Member Emeritus of the American Institute of Architects, the New York Chapter, and the New York State Assn. of Architects.

As such a member you retain all your rights and privileges of an active corporate member, while being exempted from any dues payment. Since a Member Emeritus is in effect a full member of these component organizations, his name is retained on the mailing lists and all material sent to members generally is sent to him.

Is it your intention to request that your Membership Emeritus be discontinued and your name removed from the rosters of the A.I.A., the New York Chapter and the state organization? If so, please let us know as this will require further action concerning your membership status.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Cervais
Head, Membership Department

Copies to: New York Chapter, A.I.A.
New York State Assn. of Architects, A.I.A.