

Dated March 15, 1944.  
Received March 22, 1944.  
Granted April 11, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2421



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
March 22, 1944  
H. Greenstein*

- A Name of applicant *Melvin Morris* Chapter *Buffalo*
- B Address of applicant *152 Baynes Street, Buffalo 13, N. Y.*
- C Applicant proposed by *James S. Whitman* and *Louis Greenstein*
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on *March 22, 1944*
- E Application returned for correction *19*
- F Application in due order on *March 22, 1944*
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent *(N.Y.) Mar. 22, 1944*. Received *March 30, 1944*
- 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 *March 23, 1944*  
Advice of
- I ~~Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission~~  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on *March 22, 1944*
- J No report from chapter executive committee on *19*
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on *April 4, 1944*
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on *April 4, 1944*
- M Applicant was admitted on *April 11, 1944*
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on *April 11, 1944*
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ *19*  
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

*Melvin Morris*

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

Date April 11, 1944

*Alexander C. Robinson III*  
Secretary



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
ORIGINAL

1944 MAR 22 AM 3:10  
File this original with The Secretary of  
The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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 Melvin Morris .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

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

County of Erie State of New York .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 152 Street Baynes Street

City Buffalo (13) 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)  
Aeronautical Draftsman - Curtiss Wright

6. I desire to be a member of the Buffalo 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<sup>00</sup>, 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 3-15 1944 .

Melvin Morris  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
DATE \$10 = 3/20/44

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 10, 1909 Place of birth Buffalo, New York

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 State ✓  
3-✓✓

(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:

Buffalo Lafayette High School

Carnegie Institute of Technology

Harvard University Graduate School of Architecture

Graduate Scholarship--Harvard University

## 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:

1932-33 Edward M. Plant--Buffalo, N. Y.

1934 Edward Cray Taylor and Ellis Wing Taylor--Los Angeles, California

1936-38 Albert Hart Hopkins--Buffalo, N. Y.

1939-40 Green and James--Buffalo, N. Y.

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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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).

1940-41 New York State Melvin Morris, Architect

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 James S. Whitman  
James DeChateau ✓  
Proposer  
73 Delaware Rd.  
Baltimore, D. C.

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

Signed Louis Greenstein  
Louis Greenstein ✓  
Proposer  
1322 Prudential Bldg.  
Buffalo, N. Y.

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

OFFICERS

JAMES S. WHITMAN                      PRESIDENT  
 KARL G. SCHMILL                      VICE-PRESIDENT  
 EARL MARTIN                      SECRETARY-TREASURER  
 187 NIAGARA STREET  
 BUFFALO 1, NEW YORK



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUFFALO CHAPTER  
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 18, 1944

Mr. Edward Kemper, Executive Secretary  
 American Institute of Architects  
 1741 New York Ave., N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:

I am enclosing applications for membership in the A.I.A.  
 from the following:

Melvin Morris	Trevor Warren Rogers
152 Baynes St.	768 Auburn Ave.
Buffalo, 13, N. Y.	Buffalo, 9, N. Y.

Attached also is a check in the amount of \$20.00 from  
 Trevor W. Rogers which includes the admission fee and  
 first years dues for both of these applicants.

In accordance with the action of the Executive Committee  
 at a special meeting both of these applicants have been  
 approved and will be acceptable as members of the Buffalo  
 Chapter.

Sincerely yours,  
  
 Earl Martin  
 Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Melvin Morris, Buffalo, N. Y.

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, N. Y.

Address

RECEIVED  
MAR 25 1944  
PROF. EXAMINATIONS  
BUREAU

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 22, 1944

Alexander C. Robinson III

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 September 23, 1939 after examination in Arch Design, History & Theory of arch, Arch Engineering and Arch Practice & Equipment to graduate Carnegie Inst School of arch. June 1932
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 3.6 hours; Oral examination \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? None record If so, give Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ License
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 1943 Registration No. 5150 Is it current? yes

H. L. Fielder

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

New York State Education Dept. - Bureau of  
Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations

(Name of Board)

Date March 28 1944

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

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April 11, 1944

Dear Mr. Morris:

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 Buffalo Chapter, effective April 11, 1944. 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,

Secretary

Mr. Melvin Morris, A.I.A.  
152 Baynes Street  
Buffalo 13, N. Y.

ACR/rr  
Enc.

cc to: Director Williams

Proposers - Messrs. James S. Whitman, and

SECRETARY      TREASURER

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FILES

PRESIDENT