

Dated October 14, 1944.  
Received October 21, 1944.  
Granted December 5, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2847



*In due order  
Elect her 26, 1944  
H. Gerovai*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant. Arthur R. Kelly.....Chapter. Southern California
- B Address of applicant... 5352 Franklin Avenue, Los Angeles, California
- C Applicant proposed by.. Henry F. Withey.....and.. Pierpont Davis
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.....on..... October 24, 1944.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19
- F Application in due order on..... October 26, 1944.  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Calif) Oct. 26, 1944. Received November 20, 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..... October 26, 1944.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... October 28, 1944.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... December 5, 1944
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... December 5, 1944
- M Applicant <sup>was</sup> admitted on..... December 5, 1944
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... December 5, 1944
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

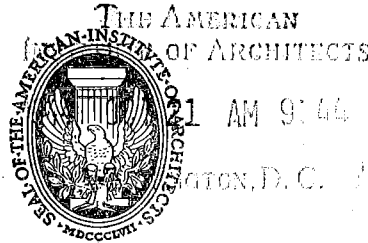
I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Arthur R. Kelly

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 December 5, 1944.

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary



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 ARTHUR R. KELLY

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of UNITED STATES

3. My legal residence is in the City of LOS ANGELES 27

County of LOS ANGELES State of CALIF.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 5352 Street FRANKLIN AVE.

City LOS ANGELES State CALIF.

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<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 10-14 19 44

Arthur Kelly  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
\$10<sup>00</sup> = 10/24/44

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth JULY 4, 1878 Place of birth OSAGE, IOWA

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

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 436 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:

CEDAR RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

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:

HUNT AND EAGER - LOS ANGELES - CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

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).

I HAVE PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FROM 1906 TO JANUARY 1943. WILL AGAIN OPEN AN OFFICE WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from APPROX. 1906 to 1920 APPROX.
- 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

(no record a.d.a.)

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 34 years.

I have known the applicant for 30 years.

Signed [Signature]  
 Proposer  
 15035 Ventura Blvd  
 Sherman Oaks California  
 Sherman

Signed [Signature]  
 Proposer  
 500 Rosemore  
 3215 W 6 St  
 Los Angeles Calif La 51

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



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AP No  
2847

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Arthur R. Kelly, Los Angeles, California  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Los Angeles, California  
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 October 26, 19 44

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?..... Oral and presentation of exhibit of drawings
4. What was the period of the examination?..... days. Written examination..... hours; Oral examination..... one hours.
5. 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..... January 19 44 Registration No. B-436 Is it current?..... Yes.

Jeannette Salsberry  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
assr

Date November 14, 19 44

California State Board of Architectural Examiners.  
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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 December 5, 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.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Mr. Arthur K. Kelly  
5352 Franklin Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

ACR/krk

cc to: Director, Sierra Nevada District, A.I.A.  
Proposers: Mr. Henry F. Withay  
Mr. Pierpont Davis

COPY TO

FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

ARTHUR KELLY  
JOSEPH R. KELLY  
ARCHITECTS  
~~5205 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD~~  
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA

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

*Elected*  
*1944*  
*President -*  
*1957*

Dear Sirs:

Please remove my name from your membership  
list as I am resigning from the Institute.

Very truly yours.

*Arthur Kelly*

December 11, 1957.

*Mr. Kelly  
Kelly*

DUPLICATE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

December 24, 1957

Mr. Arthur Kelly  
5205 Hollywood Boulevard  
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will acknowledge, with regret, your letter of December 11th advising that you wish to resign your corporate membership in The Institute and its Southern California Chapter.

Before the resignation of a member may be accepted, he must be in good standing in both The Institute and his Chapter.

We find that you owe for your A.I.A. dues for 1957 in the amount of \$50.00, which should be paid before we can proceed; or, if you wish to ask that those dues be waived for good and sufficient reasons, to permit the acceptance of your resignation, please let us hear from you and we shall be glad to submit your request to the proper committees for consideration.

We shall await your further response.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Secretary,  
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Kelly has been a member since 1944; therefore, he does not have the full 15 years required to suggest application for membership emeritus. Does the Chapter have any suggestions?



*Resignation  
Suzanne*

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Los Angeles 27, California

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*FHG*

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*Florence H. Gervais*

ARTHUR KELLY  
JOSEPH R. KELLY  
ARCHITECTS  
~~5205 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD~~  
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA  
5352 Franklin Ave.

Florence H. Garvais  
1735 New York Ave. N. W.  
Washington 6 D. C.

Dear Miss Garvais;

In reply to your letter of Dec. 24, I would say that about eighteen months ago I spent over two months in the hospital and that on getting out I had to retire.

At that time I talked of resigning from the Institute, but understood that I could become a Member Emeritus without paying dues.

Apparently I did not understand what I should have done to become a Member Emeritus instead of resigning.

I would be greatly accommodated if my resignation could now be accepted without payment of back dues.

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur Kelly*

January 17, 1958.

*Resignation  
Suspense*

February 11, 1958

Mr. Arthur Kelly  
5352 Franklin Avenue  
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I'm sorry that this is the first opportunity I have had to write with reference to your letter of January 17th, advising that you would like to have your resignation accepted.

In view of the fact that your 1957 Institute dues have not been paid, it will be necessary to bring your letter to the attention of The Committee on Membership for consideration, as a member must be in good standing, with all dues paid, to permit acceptance of a resignation.

Because of your hospitalization eighteen months ago and subsequent retirement, I believe the Committee would be agreeable to recommending the waiver of your 1957 dues. When action has been taken we will notify you further.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

bc - Secretary, SouthernCalifornia Chapter, A.I.A.

Please note Mr. Kelly's letter attached, and refer to our notation on copy of letter to him sent on December 24, with request for any recommendation or suggestion as to procedure from your Chapter. We will hold up this case until we hear from you.

GEORGE VERNON RUSSELL, *President*  
MAYNARD LYNDON, *Vice-President*  
RALPH M. CROSBY, *Secretary*  
THORNTON M. ABELL, *Treasurer*



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EDWARD FICKETT, *Three Years*

RITA E. MILLER  
*Executive Secretary*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5  
DUnkirk 4-1197

February 20, 1958

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary  
Membership and Records  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Gervais:

Regarding Mr. Arthur Kelly's request for resignation in the  
Institute and Chapter.

Mr. Kelly has been a member for fourteen years and was in  
good standing as of January 1, 1957. He is in arrears for  
1957 dues in the amount of \$50.00. After so many years  
of continued membership and because of his forced retirement  
from practice due to illness, the Chapter is happy to  
waive his 1957 dues and allow him to resign in good standing.  
We would like to see the Institute take similar action.

Sincerely

*Rita E. Miller*  
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

*Members*  
*Kelly, Arthur* **DUPLICATE**

*April*  
*B. J. Dir*



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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. Arthur Kelly**  
**5352 Franklin Avenue**  
**Los Angeles 27, California**

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 17**, 19 **58**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 23**, 19 **58**, 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 31**, 19 **58**.

*Edward Wilson*  
Secretary.

**P.S. The Board regrets to learn of your illness which necessitated the discontinuance of your architectural practice, and has been glad to waive your 1957 Institute dues to permit the acceptance of your resignation as a corporate member in good standing. Please accept our best wishes.**

*So Calif Chapter*  
*Copy to acctg Dept*