

Dated December 8 19 42.
Received February 1 19 43.
Granted March 6 19 43.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1634



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
February 23, 1943
H. J. [unclear]*

- A Name of applicant... Lavone! Dickensheets Scott Chapter SOUTH TEXAS
(Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, II)
- B Address of applicant... Rt. 12, Box 518 Hedwig Road - Houston, Texas.....
- C Applicant proposed by... John F. Staub, FAIA..... and... B. P. Briscoe.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... Feb. 1 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... Feb. 23 19 43
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas - Feb. 3 19 43. Received. Feb. 23 19 43.
- 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..... Feb. 5 19 43.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~with that application maintained~~ received on..... Feb. 1 19 43
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Mar. 2 1943 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Mar. 2 1943 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... Mar. 6 1943 .
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... Mar. 6 1943 .
- 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

* Lavone! Dickensheets Scott *

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

Date March 6 19 43

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 FEB -1 AM 9:41
WASHINGTON D.C.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is Lavone Dickensheets Scott (Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, II)

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 Houston

County of Harris State of Texas

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be Residence

Street Rt. 12 Box 518 Hedwig Road

City Houston State Texas

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the South Texas

Chapter. ✓

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

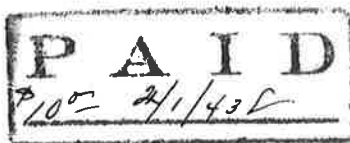
8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. 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 you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date 8 December 1942 .

Lavone Dickensheets Scott
Applicant sign full name in ink ✓



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STATISTICS

✓ 10. Date of birth Sept. 18, 1912 Place of birth Beaumont, Texas

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

Texas

Registration No. 413

(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:

Miss Hamlin's School, San Francisco, California
Marlborough School, Los Angeles, California
Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, California
Rice Institute, Houston, Texas: B.A.
B.S. in Architecture

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:

June 1935 - June 1937 Junior Draftsman

Birdsall P. Briscoe 3901 Travis Houston, Texas

Maurice J. Sullivan " " " "

March 1938 - September 1939 Draftsman and Designer

Sam H. Dixon, Jr. 6902 Main Street Houston, Texas

March 1942 - September 1942 Draftsman

Staub and Rather 500 Stuart Avenue Houston, Texas

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

September 1939 - March 1942 Private Architectural Practice
Houston, Texas
Registered Architect No. 413 (Texas)

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 him and 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 7 years.
Signed John F. Stank
Proposer

I have known the applicant for 7 years.
Signed B. P. Buscoe
Proposer
3.
B. P. Buscoe
3901 Travis at Trubello
Houston

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1943 FEB -1 AM 9:41

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lavoné Dickensheets Scott

Architect

~~3940 Main Street~~

~~J. 2-7994-~~

Rt. 12 Box 518
Houston, Texas

26 January 1943

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed please find my Application for Membership
in the Institute, accompanied by the Favorable Recom-
mendation of the South Texas Chapter and my check
in amount \$10.00.

I trust that you will find the above in complete
accordance with your requirements.

Yours very truly,



Lavoné Dickensheets Scott
(Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, II)

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Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1943 FEB -1 AM 9:41
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned **Secretary** of The **South Texas** Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof
held on **January 12, 1943**, vouching for the honorable standing of
Lavone Dickensheets Scott in the community, and
recommending ~~his~~^{her} admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, **Lavone Dickensheets Scott** an architect having ~~his~~^{her} legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on **December 8 1942** for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by ~~him~~^{her} in ~~his~~^{her} application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among ~~his~~^{her} fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of **Lavone D. Scott** an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes ~~him~~^{her} able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute ~~his~~^{her} admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date January 18, 1943.

Jack Knostman
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Secretary
(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" which ever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1943 FEB 23 AM 10:16
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Lavone Dickensheets Scott - Houston, Texas
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Texas

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Burt Bldg - Dallas, Texas
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..... Feb. 3 19 43

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

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?..... yes Div. E
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....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..... Nov. 14, 1937 19..... Registration No. 413 Is it current?..... yes.....

Thos. W. Broad
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date 2-14 19 43

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

March 6, 1943

Dear Mrs. Scott:

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 South Texas Chapter, effective March 6, 1943. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, II, A.I.A.
Route 12, Box 518, Hedwig Road
Houston, Texas

cc to: Proposer: Mr. B. P. Briscoe

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1943 MAR 15 AM 9:39

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lavoné Dickensheets Scott

Architect

~~8940 Main Street~~
Rt. 12 Box 518
3-2-1994

Houston, Texas

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March
10th
1943

Dear Mr. Ingham:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
March 6th, relative to my membership in The
Institute.

Allow me to express my gratification at such
membership as it is something to which I have long
aspired.

I assure you of my active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs. Hugh Lenox Scott, II)

Mr. Charles T. Ingham
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

member
Andrews, Lavone D

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FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

May 23, 1955

Mrs. Lavone Dickensheets Andrews, A.I.A.
2017 West Gray
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

In response to your letter of May 16, we will be pleased to order a new Certificate of Membership for you.

There will be a charge of \$2 for this copy. As we get these made up in large groups, in order to save on production costs, it may be some time before the next group is engraved and then signed by the appropriate officials. We shall send it to you as soon as it is available.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

JWR:mbh

Larone Dickensheets Andrews

ARCHITECT

office
2017
2015 WEST GRAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

September 15, 1955

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

OK
will do
with cost \$2.00

Gentlemen:

Early in the summer Mrs. Andrews requested a new certificate of membership showing her change of name, which you were kind enough to furnish under date of May 25, 1955. This date, however, is not indicative of the length of time she has been a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Mrs. Andrews's original certificate of membership was dated March 6, 1943, and she would like very much for her new one to bear the same date, if that is at all possible. Failing that, she would like for the certificate to date back at least to the date of her marriage, which was July 23, 1948.

We dislike troubling you with this small detail, but will appreciate your advising us if it will be possible for you to have another certificate made for her bearing the March 6, 1943 date. She will be glad to pay the additional charge, of course.

Very truly yours,

Ruth B. Zenn

Secretary to Mrs. Andrews

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J. Shadler Wray
Houston 19, Texas

Member American Institute of Architects

member
Andrews, Lavone D,

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FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

September 21, 1955

Miss Ruth B. Fenn, Secretary
Lavone Dickensheets Andrews, Architect
2017 West Gray
Houston, Texas

1943

Dear Miss Fenn:

This is in response to your letter of September 15.

The Institute will be happy to have a new Membership Certificate made up under her name, Lavone Dickensheets Andrews, and under the date of her original election to membership, March 6, 1943.

There will be a charge of \$2.00 for this new engraving. Please allow several weeks for delivery as the engraver is presently engaged in a recent large order for The Institute.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

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March 14, 1977

Mrs. Lavone' Dickensheets Andrews, FAIA
1000 Bank of the Southwest Bldg.
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute effective March 2, 1977, for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The Investiture of Fellows will be held on Sunday, June 5, 1977, in San Diego, where the AIA's Annual Convention will take place on June 5 - 8. At this ceremony, the newly advanced fellows will receive their medals. More information will be sent to you in the near future as to the place for the Investiture as well as other details.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John F. Staub, FAIA, Sponsor

LAVONE DICKENSHEETS ANDREWS
ARCHITECT
Member American Institute of Architects
Member Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

March 15, 1977

Mr. Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1977 informing Mrs. Andrews that the Jury of Fellows advanced her to Fellowship in the Institute.

Mrs. Andrews is in Ireland at this time and I am forwarding the letter to her. She will be very pleased and honored.

You can expect to hear from Mrs. Andrews as soon as she receives your letter.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Barbara Ivy
Secretary to
Lavone' D. Andrews

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KNAPPOGUE CASTLE
COUNTY CLARE
IRELAND

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Dear Mr. Lawrence -

The very exciting news, of my advancement to Fellowship, has reached me, and I assure you that I am very deeply appreciative of this high honor.

I will indeed plan to attend the investiture of Fellows to be held in San Diego on Sunday, June 5, and am mailing the "green form" to Mr. Brown today.

To say "Thank you" to the jury of Fellows and the Officers of the Institute seems quite inadequate. But, will you

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be kind enough to do just
that for us.

Thank you for your own
good wishes, I am very grateful.

Sincerely,

Lanou's Andrews

Mr. Robert M. Lawrence FAIA
Secretary

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

Article

NEWS
Obituaries

Dickensheets Andrews, architect, oil exec

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Lavone Dickensheets Andrews, one of the city's first woman architects, who once owned and restored a 500-year-old Irish castle, **died** Tuesday in her Houston home. She was 89.

The only woman to win a degree in architecture in 1935 at the Rice Institute, she found work with Houston **architect** John Staub, creator of Bayou Bend, the home of Houston cultural benefactor Ima Hogg.

"In those days," Andrews once said, "it was difficult (for a woman) to be taken seriously as an **architect**. They wanted me to type the specifications."

She surmounted this problem, however, by asserting herself. "And maybe that part of my nature has helped me to be a successful **architect**," she once said.

In 1940, she converted a Houston facility owned by Anderson, Clayton & Co. - the former international cotton firm - into a gun-barrel plant as part of the emerging defense effort.

After World War II, she opened a private practice, designing De Zavala Elementary School in the Houston Independent School District and the North Side Public Health Center. She also oversaw renovation of an older building to house the Naval Historical Museum in Washington, D.C.

In 1948, she married Mark Edwin Andrews, a native Houstonian and lawyer who at the time was assistant secretary of the Navy. After Andrews left that post in 1949, the couple returned to Houston from Washington and thereafter devoted themselves to their company, Ancon Oil & Gas. Lavone Andrews was vice president of the firm.

In the 1960s, on a pleasure trip to Ireland, the Andrewses visited the ruins of Knappogue Castle in County Clare. The castle, part of which dates to 1467, had fallen into ruins during Ireland's civil war of 1919-1921.

"My parents fell in love with it and decided to take it on," said the couple's son, Mark Edwin Andrews III of New York City.

Although the Andrewses bought the castle, the Irish government helped with the expense of the restoration, which took several years.

After Mark Andrews **died** in 1992, the castle was sold to the Irish government. It is now an important tourist attraction, featuring medieval banquets with dancing and music that celebrate the Celtic past.

Lavone Dickensheets was born in Beaumont, the daughter of a newspaperman, Charles Dickensheets, who came to Texas to write about the emerging oil business. Impressed with the prospects for the new industry, Dickensheets abandoned journalism and went into the oil business.

In 1929, his daughter enrolled at Rice Institute, where, during her undergraduate days she devoted herself to dramatics, starring in student productions and serving as president of the school's dramatic club.

"I just got through architecture by the skin of my teeth," she said.

Andrews was a trustee of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, the Byzantine Institute in Washington and the YWCA World Service Council.

She is survived by her son.

Services will be at 3 p.m. today at St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, 2450 River Oaks Blvd.

Mug: Lavone Dickensheets Andrews

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