



Dated February 19, 1953.  
Received April 7, 1953  
Granted June 1, 1953.

MEMBERSHIP NO 9310

Published Date: May 1, 1953  
Expiration Date: June 1, 1953

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Ralph Curtis Beardsworth..... Chapter... Southwestern Oregon
- B Address of applicant... 951 Patterson Street, Eugene, Oregon.....
- C Applicant proposed by Harry Robert Wilmsen..... and..... Frederick T. Hannaford
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00..... on..... April 7, 19 53
- E Application ~~returned~~ held for correction (Wrote to Oregon Chapter re:... May 5, 19 53.  
Associateship)
- F Application in due order on In good standing: May 25, 1953... May 5, 19 53  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Ore.: Apr.: 15, 19 53. Received. May 5, 19 53.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... May 15, 19 53, on April 15, 19 53
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... April 15, 19 53
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... April 27, 1953.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... May 19, 19 53.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... May 19, 19 53.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 1, 19 53.
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~  
~~to proposer~~ on..... June 1, 19 53.
- 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

Ralph Curtis Beardsworth  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Southwestern Oregon Chapter.

Date June 1, 1953.

*Ralph Curtis Beardsworth*  
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

*In due order  
May 25, 1953  
JH Gervais*



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this original and check for \$15.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.  
File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Ralph Curtis Beardsworth**.
2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Eugene**,  
County of **Lane** State of **Oregon**.
4. My address in The Institute records will be **Residence Address**,  
Number **951** Street **Patterson**  
City **Eugene** Zone State **Oregon**.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Practicing Architect**.
6. I desire to be a member of the **Southwestern Oregon** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
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 component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$15.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

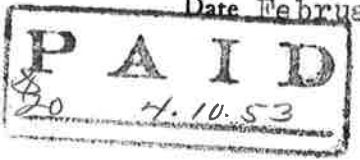
2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date February 19, 1953.

*Ralph Curtis Beardsworth*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 13, 1906 Place of birth Albany, Ill.

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:  
Oregon.

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:  
Oregon.

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Harvard Military School	Los Angeles, Calif.	1	-	-
Turlock Union High School	Turlock, Calif.	3	1926	
Modesto Junior College	Modesto, Calif.	1	-	
University of Oregon	Eugene, Oregon.	5	1936	Bach. Architecture.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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:

Architects-		From	To
G.N.Hilburn Tourtellotte and Hummell	Modesto, Calif.	Feb. 1928	Sept. 1931.
	Boise, Idaho.	June, 1935	Aug. 1935.
J.E. Wicks	Astoria, Oregon.	Sept. 1935	Oct. 1935.



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>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Eugene, Oregon.	Jan. 1937.	Jan. 1942.
Eugene, Oregon.	Jan. 1946.	Feb. 1953.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of Oregon Chapter from 1947 <sup>Approx.</sup> to 1953.
- 19. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 8 years. I have known the applicant for 6 years.

Signed Harry Robert Wilman  
Proposer  
Eugene Oregon  
Address

Signed Frederick T. Hannaford  
Proposer  
Eugene Oregon  
Address

Harry Robert Wilman 3.

Frederick T. Hannaford

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

ROBERT WILMSEN . . . . . PRESIDENT  
CLEO H. JENKINS . . . . . VICE-PRESIDENT  
FREDERICK T. HANNAFORD . . . . . SEC.-TREAS.



V. EUGENE JEPSEN . . . . . DIRECTOR  
EYLER BROWN . . . . . DIRECTOR

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON CHAPTER  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT . . . . . 216 TIFFANY BLDG.  
OFFICE OF THE SEC.-TREAS. . . . . 962 EAST 23rd AVE.  
EUGENE, OREGON

April 23, 1953

The Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors and the chapter, held on April 16, 1953, the application of Ralph Beardsworth for Corporate Membership was unanimously approved.

Very truly yours,

Frederick T. Hannaford,  
Secretary





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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Ralph Curtis Beardsworth - Eugene, Oregon  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Portland, Oregon  
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 April 15, 1953

*Carl A. Wick*  
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? Theory of Architecture, History of Architecture, Architectural Design, Materials and Specifications, Practice and Supervision, Strength of Materials and Structural Engineering.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 first registration Feb. 22, 1935 Registration No. 252 Is it current? YES

*Margaret G. Fritsch*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 29, 1953 Oregon State Board of Architect Examiners  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recopied, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

Administration Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

May 5, 1953

Dear Mr. Edmundson:

Mr. Ralph Curtis Beardsworth, 951 Patterson Street, Eugene, Oregon is applying for corporate membership through the Southwestern Oregon Chapter.

Mr. Beardsworth states in his application that he is an Associate of the Oregon Chapter.

We shall appreciate your advice, before June 1st if possible, whether Mr. Beardsworth is in good standing in your Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to  
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Donald W. Edmundson, Secretary  
Oregon Chapter, A.I.A.  
511 Henry Building  
Portland 4, Oregon

H. ABBOTT LAWRENCE . . . . PRESIDENT  
HOLMAN J. BARNES . . . . VICE-PRESIDENT  
DONALD W. EDMUNDSON . . . . SECRETARY  
ROBERT W. FRITSCH . . . . TREASURER



IRVING G. SMITH . . . . DIRECTOR  
HERMAN BROOKMAN . . . . DIRECTOR  
CLARENCE H. WICK . . . . DIRECTOR

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
OREGON CHAPTER

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT . . . . . 920 FAILING BUILDING  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY . . . . . 325 HENRY BUILDING  
PORTLAND, OREGON

MAY 20, 1953

FLORENCE GERVAIS  
C/O AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF MAY 5TH AND ADVISE THAT MR.  
RALPH CURTIS BEARDSWORTH, EUGENE, OREGON, IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
OF OUR CHAPTER AND IS IN GOOD STANDING.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

*Donald W. Edmundson*  
DONALD W. EDMUNDSON  
SECRETARY

DWE:FP



**Mr. Ralph Curtis Beardsworth, A.I.A.  
951 Patterson Street  
Eugene, Oregon**

Dear Sir:

**June 1, 1953**

I am pleased 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 as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, 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 my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The Policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter:  
State Organization:

**Southwestern Oregon Chapter, A.I.A.**

Effective Date:

**June 1, 1953**

CWD/fhg  
Enclosures:

Southwestern Oregon Chapter • AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



*July 1976*

August 12, 1975

Helen R. Swan, Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C., 20006

Dear Ms. Swan:

*PA 175*

The Executive Committee of the Southwestern Oregon Chapter, AIA unanimously approved the waiver of local dues for Mr. Ralph Beardsworth and Mr. H. H. Waechter and the requesting of waiver of National AIA dues for both, due to hardship conditions. Both are receiving Social Security Benefits and work only up to the maximum allowed by Social Security, to supplement their incomes.

We do not wish to lose them as Chapter Members as we feel that they are both assets to the organization. We herewith request waiver of their National Dues.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

*Kenneth T. Nagao*

Kenneth T. Nagao, Secretary  
Southwestern Oregon Chapter, AIA

KTN:ck

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ARCHIVES For information or study purposes only. Not to be recycled, quoted, or published without written permission from the AIA Archives, 1735 New York Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20006

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

388 High Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

AUG 18 1975

*153*

October 23, 1975

Mr. Kenneth T. Nagao, Secretary  
Southwestern Oregon Chapter, AIA  
388 High Street  
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Mr. Nagao:

This is a belated response to your letter of August 12 regarding  
Ralph Beardsworth and H. H. Waechter.

The Secretary of the Institute has waived Mr. Waechter's dues only on the basis of our commitment to him. As I indicated earlier, we thought he would be eligible for emeritus when he went on social security and that the waiver of dues was just temporary.

The Secretary feels that it is permissible to work in architecture to a very limited extent and still qualify under the retirement condition. However, if the member is soliciting business and competing with other architects in the area, he should pay dues like everyone else regardless of how much or little he earns.

With that in mind, if you believe that either or both members are eligible, please ask them to complete the forms and return them to us. If eligible, I assume that their proposed elections meet with the chapter's approval.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
Enclosures

*Suspense  
July 13  
(already  
on 58)*

RICHARD D.  
DANIELSON  
ARCHITECT

915 OAK STREET  
SUITE M-1  
EUGENE, OREGON  
97401 345-2695

21 March 1976

AIA/EXECUTIVE OFFICE RECEIVED	
MAR 25 1976	
DISTRIBUTION	COPIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> PRES	
<input type="checkbox"/> VP	
<input type="checkbox"/> DEVP	
<input type="checkbox"/> M. SPENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> FILE	

Board of Directors  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, North West  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Application for Membership Emeritus

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding this application for emeritus status from Mr. Ralph Beardsworth from our Southwestern Oregon Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, with the full Chapter recommendation that it be granted.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



RICHARD D. DANIELSON, A.I.A.  
Secretary  
SWO-AIA

*651 E. 14th.  
Eugene, Or.  
97401*

RDD/gg

Enclosure:  
Application

MAR 25 1976



# 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:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- \*  I am more than 70 years of age. I will be 70 years old July 13, 1976.
- I am 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Southwestern Oregon Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. Member 23 years. I am receiving Social Security benefits and herewith request waiver of all National dues for the calander year.

Date February 25, 19 76.

Ralph C. Beardsworth  
(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

July 28, 1976

Mr. Ralph C. Beardsworth, AIA, Member Emeritus  
651 E. 14th  
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Mr. Beardsworth:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA

cc: Southwestern Oregon Chapter, AIA  
Oregon Council of Architects, AIA