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MEMBERSHIP NO 9369

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
July 6, 1953
G.P. Sawyer*

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- A Name of applicant Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 247 Twentieth Street, Santa Monica, California
- C Applicant proposed by A. S. Nibecker, Jr. and David J. Witmer
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on May 8, 19 53.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... July 6, 1953 .
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. May 14, 19 53. Received. June 8, 1953.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on June 15, 19 53 on May 14, 19 53
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on July 15, 19 53 on June 15, 19 53
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers,~~ and chapter on..... May 14, 19 53.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... July 6, 19 53.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... July 9, 19 53
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... July 9, 19 53
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on..... July 24, 19 53
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~ ~~xxx proposed~~ on..... July 24, 19 53.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... 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
Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck
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 July 24, 19 53

George Bain Cummings
Secretary
(a)

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$20.00 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 Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Santa Monica County of Los Angeles State of California

4. My address in The Institute records will be Number 247 Street Twentieth City Santa Monica Zone State California

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Associate Architect for the Los Angeles City Board of Education

6. I desire to be a member of the Los Angeles Chapter 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 \$20.00, 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 \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Is Architecture your principal vocation? YES If you are practicing any other vocation kindly indicate the nature of the work.

Date April 5th 19 53

Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID 20 5.12.53

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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 31st, 1898 Place of birth Freeport, Ill.

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

California

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

California

(c) I hold Certificate No. B1567 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
Freeport High School	Freeport, Ill.	4	1917	
University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.		4	1923	Bachelor Science

(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:

Orville L. Clark, Los Angeles, From 1923 To 1927

DESIGNER

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).

Private practice, California From 1928 To 1947
Associate Architect, City of Los Angeles Board of Education 1947

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. 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

- 17. Member of Institute from to
- 18. Junior of Institute from 1923 to 1934
- 19. Associate of Am. Inst. of Architects Chapter from 1934 to date
- 20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. 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 6 years. I have known the applicant for years.

Signed A. S. Wilber Proposer

1624 Bushnell Ave
South Pasadena, Calif

Signed [Signature] Proposer

516 W. FIFTH ST.
Address

Los Angeles, Calif.

AS Wilber, Jr.

[Signature]



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck - Santa Monica, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
Address

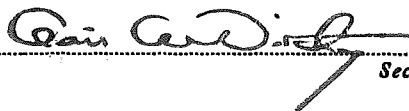
Dear Sir:

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 May 14, 19 53


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? WRITTEN AND ORAL
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO. If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of first registration July 1, 1927 19 27 Registration No. B-1567 Is it current? yes


(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 4, 19 53 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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Mr. Ernst Raymond C. Billerbeck, A.I.A.
247 Twentieth Street
Santa Monica, California

July 24, 1953

Dear Sir:

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: Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
State Organization: California Council of Architects, A.I.A.

Effective Date: July 24, 1953

GBC/fhg
Enclosures:

Members
Billerbeck, E.R.C. *R. Clot* *noted*
Noted

Los Angeles City Board of Education

Ellis A. Jarvis
Superintendent of Schools

Business Division
1425 South San Pedro Street
P. O. Box 2298 Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California
Richmond 7-4411

Schuyler C. Joyner
Business Manager

file

March 12, 1959

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION OF: Mr. Edward L. Wilson, Secretary

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate if you would check your Architects' Register for the spelling of my name. The last syllable is spelled with an "e" "beck" and not "a" as it was on my last membership card.

Since these mistakes are multiplied through the circulation of mailing lists, it becomes a continual annoyance.

Sincerely,

E.R.C. Billerbeck

E. R. C. BILLERBECK,
Director of Architecture and Construction,
Architectural and Building Branch

ERCB:brs

P. S. My home address is: 247 - 20th Street, Santa Monica, California

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E. R. C. BILLERBECK A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
247 TWENTIETH STREET
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90402

Oct. 21, 1965

J. Winfield Rabkin Hon A.I.A.
Executive Director,
1735 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

I wish to apply for the Emeritus Membership in the Institute. I have been a corporate member since 1953 and various student and associate memberships previous to that.

As architect for the Los Angeles City schools for seventeen years, I retired in June 1964 at the age of sixty-five.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. C. Billerbeck

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*elicted: 7/24/53
chapter: So. Calif.
age: 66
dues: 650k*

*M. E. Sup.
Billerbeck
→ J. Thason*

October 26, 1965

Mr. E. R. C. Billerbeck, A.I.A.
247 Twentieth Street
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Mr. Billerbeck:

We have received your letter dated October 21st regarding the possibility of your election as a Member Emeritus.

One of the requirements for this change in membership status is that the member has completed at least 15 years of Institute membership, immediately preceding the submission of his application form. This requirement may be waived, however, if the chapter so recommends and we are writing to the Southern California Chapter to ascertain if it wishes to recommend such action.

Upon receiving this information as well as advice of your standing in the chapter, further action may be taken.

In the interim, it would be appreciated if you would fill in the enclosed application form and return it to this office.

*rec'd.
11/3/65*

Sincerely yours,

Fatsy Weir Colato
Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures

FWG/

cc: Miss Rita Miller, Exec.-Secty., Southern California Chapter, AIA

Dear Rita: We refer to your Chapter herewith, the request of Mr. Billerbeck to be elected a Member Emeritus.

Would you kindly let us know specifically of his standing in the Chapter and whether the Chapter approves of this proposed election in spite of the fact that he has not completed 15 years of successive Institute membership.

Many Thanks.

[Handwritten signature]



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.~~

b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.

~~c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

Write in name of chapter.

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

Respectfully,

E. R. C. Bitterbeck

Signature

Date

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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.

Corporate member since July 24, 1953
Associate " " May 23, 1934
Junior " " June 25, 1924

*247 Twentieth St.
Santa Monica, Calif. 90402*

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

November 10, 1965

Miss Patsy Weir Golato, Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6

Dear Miss Golato:

The Board of Directors at their meeting on Monday, November 8th, recommended that the required 15 years of membership for Membership Emeritus be waived and Mr. E. R. C. Billerbeck, elected to this classification of membership.

Mr. Billerbeck is in good standing in the Chapter.

Sincerely,


Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary

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treasurer
Robert D. Bolling
executive secretary
Rita E. Miller

11/12/65

December 15, 1965

Mr. E. R. C. Billerbeck, A.I.A.
247 Twentieth Street
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Mr. Billerbeck:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of December 1, 1965.

The Treasurer's Office at The Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Oswald H. Thorson, FAIA
Secretary

OHT/pwg



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

12 October 1978

Maureen: please remove E. R. C. Billerbeck, AIA
from the rolls. He died June 21, 1978.

ME

OCT 17 1978

HELEN FLUHRER