



# The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 14570

Dated March 27, 19 59  
 Received April 23, 19 59  
 Granted May 26, 19 59

MEMBERSHIP NO 14570

- A Name of applicant Merwyn Ernest Croston, Jr. Chapter Fort Worth
- B Address of applicant 4809 Lubbock, Fort Worth 15, Texas
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on April 23, 19 59.
- D Application returned for correction 19
- E Application in due order on April 23, 19 59.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on April 24, 19 59.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~that applicant be denied~~ received on April 23, 19 59.
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent April 9, 1958. Received April 23, 19 59.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by Texas Board of Architectural Examiners
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of Texas
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership May 19, 19 59  
~~April~~
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on May 19, 19 59.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19, which was received.

**REPORT:**

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is\* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.\*\*

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date May 19, 1959.

Charles B. Fule  
Leon Braun  
 Chairman

**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 Merwyn Ernest Croston, Jr. to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Fort Worth Chapter.

Date May 26, 19 59  
Edward Wilson  
 Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on May 26, 19 59.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on May 26, 19 59.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 returned to applicant on 19

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

# 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 Merwyn Ernest Croston, Jr.
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Fort Worth  
County of Tarrant State of Texas
4. My address in The Institute records will be Residence  
Number 4809 Street Lubbock  
City Fort Worth Zone 15 State Texas
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect.
6. I desire to be a member of the Fort Worth 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.

Applicant sign full name in ink

Date Mar. 27 19 59  
PAID  
\$20.00  
4/23/59

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2. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth - Nov. 28, 1926 Place of birth Sapulpa, Oklahoma

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

Texas, Serial No. 1991

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

Texas

(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
Tulsa Central High School	-- Tulsa, Oklahoma	-- 3	-- 1945	-- Diploma
Oklahoma State University	- Stillwater, Oklahoma	- 5	- 1952	- Bachelor Architecture

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

Canada, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, Philippines, Japan, Korea.

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

439 (Wilson, Patterson & Associates (Edward L. Wilson & Jos. J. Patterson) 601 Bailey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas (Prelim. development, designer, job captain, detailer.)	From	Nov., 1952	to	March, 1957
439 (Hedrick and Stanley (Tom E. Stanley & Wyatt C. Hedrick) T & P Building (P. O. Box 765) Fort Worth, Texas	From	March, 1957	Date	
				(Detailer, Job Captain, & at present head of the Architectural Department.)

\* (NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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.)

909 Texas: Wilson, Patterson & Associates <sup>From</sup> Nov., 1952 <sup>To</sup> March, 1957  
 909 Hedrick and Stanley March, 1957 Date  
 (Both firms are Architects & Engineers.)

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.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Associate of Fort Worth Chapter from 1953 to present date.
- 20. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Student Associate of Oklahoma Chapter from 1949 to 1952
- 22. Member of State Organization in Texas State Architect from 1953 to present date.

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

- 909 Tom E. Stanley Member T & P Building, Fort Worth, Texas Address
- 909 Jos. J. Patterson Member 601 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas Address
- 909 Edward L. Wilson Member 601 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas Address
- Paul G. Putty, Jr. Reference 1030 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas Address
- 909 Hubert H. Crane Reference 3711 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas Address

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FORT WORTH  
(Chapter)

3711 CAMP BOWIE BLVD.  
(Address)  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1501 GUADALUPE, ROOM 203  
AUSTIN 1, TEXAS

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

MERWYN ERNEST CROSTON, JR.  
(Name of Applicant)

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, 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 9, 1959

Sidney J Padgett  
Chapter 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
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? .....
6. Date of first registration Jan. 30 1956. Registration No. 1991. Is it current? Yes

Mr. Leaton Clark  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 16 1959

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners  
(Name of Board)

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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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May 26, 1959

Mr. Merwyn Ernest Croston, Jr., AIA  
4809 Lubbock  
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Mr. Croston:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute. In approximately six weeks time, you will receive a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the Fort Worth Chapter and the Texas Society of Architects, effective May 26, 1959.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson  
Secretary

Enclosures