

Dated June 10, 1947.  
Received July 21, 1947.  
Granted August 15, 1947

MEMBERSHIP NO 5591



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
July 23, 1947  
J.H. Germain

- A Name of applicant . . . John Cushing . . . . . Chapter Oklahoma . . . . .
- B Address of applicant . . . 4107 East Eleventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . . .
- C Applicant proposed by . . . Paul L. Murphy . . . . . and . . . . . Frederick V. Kershner
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 . . . on . . . . . July 21, 1947.
- E Application returned for correction . . . . . 19 .
- F Application in due order on . . . . . July 23, 1947.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Okla.) July 23, 1947. Received July 30, 1947.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on . . . . . 19 . . . . . 19 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on . . . . . 19 . . . . . 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on . . . . . July 23, 1947
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on . . . . . July 21, 1947
- J No report from chapter executive committee on . . . . . 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on . . . . . August 7, 1947
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on . . . . . August 7, 1947
- M Applicant was admitted on . . . . . August 15, 1947 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on . . . . . August 15, 1947
- 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  
John Cushing

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

Date August 15, 1947. Agnes C. Robinson III  
Secretary

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 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

REC'D JUL 21 1947

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **John Cushing**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of **United States of America**
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Tulsa** **Oklahoma**  
County of **Tulsa** State of **Oklahoma**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **Post Office Box 1335** or  
**Number 4107** **Street East 11th Street**  
**City Tulsa** **State Oklahoma**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a practicing architect.**
6. I desire to be a member of the **Oklahoma** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
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 \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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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 10 June 1947

*John Cushing*  
Applicant sign full name in ink  
**John Cushing**

PAID  
\$10 - 7/22/47

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 31 Dec 1905 Place of birth Greenleaf, Kansas

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

Oklahoma License No. 159

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

Oklahoma

(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
University of Kansas,	Lawrence Kansas	5	1929	Special Student

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships 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:

1929-1931	John Forsyth, Tulsa, Okla.	Junior Draftsman
1931-1938	Standard Oil Indiana, Tulsa Stanolind Pipe Line Co.	Senior Draftsman in the Engineering Department
1938-1941	Donald McCormick, Tulsa Okla	Chief Draftsman and Office manager
1941-1942	Ralph Black, Tulsa Okla Jos. R. Koberling Tulsa Okla	Junior draftsman
1942-1946	Capt;Corps of Engrs, U.S. Army, Executive Officer in charge of Engineering and Construction, Panama Canal Department, Carribean Defense Command, Mexico, Central and South America.	

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).

Practicing Architect in Oklahoma from March 1941 to present date.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 10 years.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed Paul L. Murphy  
Proposer

Signed Frederick V. Kershner  
Proposer

327 Court Acad Bldg Tulsa Okla  
Address

24 E. 18th - Tulsa, Okla.  
Address

FREDERICK V. KERSHNER, A. I. A., PRESIDENT  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA



ALFRED D. HILL, A. I. A., SECRETARY-TREASURER

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
2603 First National Building

REC'D JUL 21 1947

July 17, 1947

American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N W  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. John Cushing is recommended to you for Corporate Membership  
by the Oklahoma Chapter as of July 10, 1947

Very truly yours

Alfred D. Hill  
Secretary - Treasurer  
Oklahoma Chapter, A. I. A.

ADH:ch



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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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July 28, 1947

The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention Mr. Alexander C. Robinson

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the information regarding Mr.  
John Cushing of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as requested.

Yours very truly,

Leonard H. Bailey  
Secretary-Treasurer

LHB:JFS

Enc.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

John Cushing, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
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 July 23, 1947

Alexander C. Robinson  
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? 4 days @ 10 hrs per day
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination Yes hours; Oral examination \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Mar 3 1941 Registration No. 159 Is it current? Yes

Lemuel H. Bailey  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 28 1947

Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Architects  
(Name of Board)

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

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August 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Cushing:

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 the Oklahoma Chapter, effective August 15, 1947. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

Mr. John Cushing, A.I.A.  
4107 East Eleventh Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ACR:MB  
Enclosures

bcc to: Proposers: Mr. Paul L. Murphy, A.I.A.  
Mr. Frederick V. Kershner, A.I.A.



SOREY HILL AND SOREY • ARCHITECTS  
809 Northwest 36, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Answers 11-5 for 1949*

October 17, 1949

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are attaching hereto the check, in the amount of \$10.00,  
for Fay Allen Whiteside, endorsed as you requested.

We have also received a notice from John Cushing of Tulsa,  
Oklahoma, to cancel his membership in the A.I.A. and are taking  
him off the Oklahoma Chapter records.

Very truly yours,

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER, A.I.A.

/s/ Alfred D. Hill  
Secretary-Treasurer

ADH/arr

Encl: 1

C O P Y

*Mrs Muller  
Answers please*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COPY  
Cushing

*Resignation*

*Resigned*  
*File*

October 26, 1949

Dear Mr. Cushing:

We have learned, with regret, from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Chapter that you wish to resign your corporate membership in The Institute.

Before a resignation may be accepted, all membership dues must be paid in full, and we find that you have not paid your 1949 dues in the amount of \$15.00.

If you will send your check in that amount, your resignation will be put forward.

We hope that at some future time you will again become affiliated with your professional society.

Sincerely yours,

*J.W.R.*

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

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*3-1-5-10*

Mr. John Cushing, A.I.A.  
4107 East 11th Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JWR/fhg

Copy to Mr. Alfred D. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer  
Oklahoma Chapter, A.I.A.

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JOHN CUSHING  
ARCHITECT  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

4107 East 11th  
2 May 1950

Mr. J.W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6 D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin,

Your letter of 26 October 1949 and an official communication dated 1 March 1950 from Mr. Clair W. Ditchy is before me.

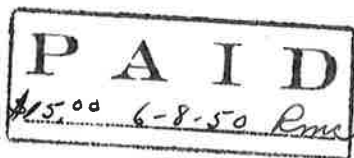
Under the circumstances I do not feel I owe the Institute; however, I am complying with your request and enclose my check.

My request for resignation was made in writing months before your letter of 26 October 1949, and I forward my check in compliance with your request with a thorough and complete feeling of disgust and resentment at your methods and procedures.

Yours truly,

*John Cushing*  
John Cushing

JC/g



Mrs. Miller wants to know if this check should be accepted.

We received notice from Chapter in October of Mr. Cushing's resignation.

It may be the fault of the chapter we were advised so late and not Mr. Cushing's fault that his submitted resignation was not acted upon more promptly.

FHG

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Suspense*

May 16, 1950

Dear Mr. Cushing:

We have your letter of May 2 with your check of \$15.00 for 1949 dues in The Institute.

We are very sorry that you feel as you do about The Institute's handling of your resignation. It is quite possible that the local Chapter was late in sending to The Institute information concerning your resignation. If your resignation was actually submitted during the last quarter of the year, as our records show, the entire amount of \$15.00 for 1949 dues was payable. However, if your resignation was submitted prior to September 1, only \$7.50 would be due The Institute, and we would be pleased to return \$7.50 to you.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

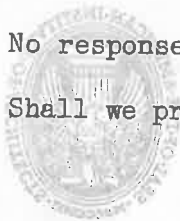
Mr. John Cushing,  
4107 East 11th Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

JWR:dhm

~~Mr. Rankin~~

No response to this.

Shall we proceed to accept the resignation?



FHG

FHG  
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*Yes*  
*JWR*

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. John Cushing**  
**4107 East 11th Street**  
**Tulsa, Oklahoma**

(Noticed to us in letter from Oklahoma Chapter)

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **October 17**, 19**49**, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 31**,  
19**49**, 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 **June 7**, 19 **50**.

*Carroll D. ...*  
Secretary.

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