

Dated October 1, 19 41
Received November 10, 19 41
Granted December 6, 19 41

MEMBERSHIP NO 959



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*In due order
November 10, 1941
H. Gerity*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... Howard George Elwell Chapter.. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA :
- B Address of applicant..... 816 West Fifth Street - Los Angeles, Calif.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... H. Scott Gerity and Eugene Weston, Jr.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on November 10, 19 41
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on November 10, 19 41.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent S. Cal. - Nov. 13, 1941 . Received. November 21, 19 41
- 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 November 14 19 41
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~and when application submitted~~ received on November 10, 19 41
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 2, 19 41
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 2, 19 41
- M Applicant was admitted on December 6, 19 41
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on December 6, 19 41
- 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

- Howard George Elwell -

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 December 6, 19 41

Chas. J. Taylor
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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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

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

1. My full name is **HOWARD GEORGE ELWELL**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a citizen of **United States**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Montebello**

County of **Los Angeles** State of **California**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **Architects Building**

Street **816 W. Fifth St.**

City **Los Angeles, Calif.** State

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **practicing architect**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Southern California** 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 current 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 **Oct. 1** 19**41** .

Howard G. Elwell
Applicant sign full name in ink

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#102 11/10/41

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 18, 1941^(?) Place of birth Minneapolis, Minn.

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

(State or States) By Examination **X** (State or States) By Exemption

California

(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:

Alhambra, Venice and Santa Monica High Schools

University of Minnesota - 2 years.

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:

Lorentz Schmidt - Wichita, Kansas - five years - draftsman & building supt.

Leland A. Bryant - Los Angeles - 4 1/2 years - senior draftsman

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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)

Own practice from 1931 to present time.

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 10 years.

I have known the applicant for 7 years.

✓ Signed H. Scott Serly
Proposer
 H. Scott Serly
 2520 7th Ave
 Los Angeles, Cal.

↓ Signed Eugene Weston, Jr
Proposer
 Eugene Weston, Jr
 Architects Bldg.
 Los Angeles

3.

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1941 NOV 21 PM 3:00
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Howard George Elwell - Los Angeles, Calif.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, California

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, (Southern District)
907-C State Building, Civic Center
Address Los Angeles, California

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... November 13, 1941.

Chas. J. Sughan
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 day written examination and an oral exam.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 32 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 last registration March 22, 1941. Registration No. C-75 Is it current? YES

Ernest E. Weike
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

~~Ben H. O'Connor~~, Secretary
California Board of Architectural Examiners
(Southern District) (Name of Board)

Date... Nov. 17, 1941..

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Elwell:

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 Southern California Chapter, effective December 6, 1941. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. Howard G. Elwell, A.I.A.
816 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles, California

CTI/rs

Copies to Proposers: Mr. H. Scott Gerity
Mr. Eugene Weston, Jr.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

HOWARD GEORGE ELWELL

ARCHITECT • AIA MUTUAL 7703
1200 WEST FIFTH ST. LOS ANGELES 13

Jan. 28, 1952

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Ave.
Washington, D. C. -6

Gentlemen:

I would like to withdraw my membership for 1952 and until further notice. I would like to continue membership nationally, but the S. C. chapter tells me this is not allowed; so I will withdraw from both.

I am in good standing with the S. C. chapter at this time.


Yours truly,

Howard G. Elwell

*1951 dues paid
AW
Paid July 7/13/52
Elected 1941
S. Calif*

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

COPY



February 27, 1952

Dear Mr. Elwell:

Re: Resignation of Membership

It is with much regret that we have received your recent letter advising of your decision to resign your corporate membership at this time.

The Chapter is correct in advising you that a corporate member must maintain his affiliation both with the national body and its local organizations.

As resignations must be cleared through the members' chapters, we must await approval of your resignation from the Southern California Chapter. When it is received, final action can be taken and you will be notified promptly.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,



J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Howard G. Elwell
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

JWR/fhf

Copy to the Secretary,
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Elwell is in good standing in the Chapter, in order that his resignation may be acted upon.

JWR

CHARLES E. FRY, *President*
HENRY L. WRIGHT, *Vice-President*
C. DAY WOODFORD, *Secretary*
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
DUNKIRK 4-1197

April 22nd, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

With reference to resignations of Mr. Walter Fuesler and Mr. Howard G. Elwell. Both of these members are in good standing in this Chapter.

However, with regard to Mr. Elwell's resignation I would suggest that before final action is taken that you contact him because when I talked to him a couple of weeks ago he thought he would withdraw his resignation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita E. Miller".

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

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

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Elwell

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1952 dues paid
Susperre*

*1952
copy*

May 13, 1952

Dear Mr. Elwell:

In re: Corporate Membership Status

We were about to take final action on your pending resignation as a member of the A.I.A. and the Southern California Chapter, when Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Chapter, advised us that it was possible you had considered your previous decision again and decided to continue your membership.

In view of this we are taking no further action on your resignation until hearing from you further.

We are hopeful that you are going to remain a member and look forward to your confirmation of that understanding.

Yours sincerely,



J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Howard G. Elwell
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

JWR/fhg
Copy to Miss Miller

HOWARD GEORGE ELWELL

ARCHITECT • AIA MUTUAL 7703
1200 WEST FIFTH ST. LOS ANGELES 13

January 16, 1958

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

Gentlemen;

Please cancel my membership, effective at once,
of the A.I.A.

I am in good standing with the Southern California
Chapter at the time of this writing.

Yours very truly,

Howard G. Elwell

Elected 1941

Miss Gervais

January 26, 1953

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

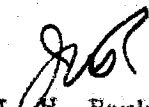
Dear Mr. Elwell:

We are very sorry, indeed, to receive your letter of the 16th advising that you wish your resignation as a member of The Institute and the Southern California Chapter to be accepted immediately.

As all resignations must be approved by the members' chapters as well as The Institute, we are writing to the Chapter accordingly. When its approval is received final action can be taken and you will be notified accordingly.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,


J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Howard George Elwell
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

JWR/fhg
Copy to the Secretary,
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Will you please advise if Mr. Elwell is in good standing in the Southern California Chapter, and if the resignation is approved.

JWR

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February 23, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This morning I had a call from Mr. Howard Elwell regarding his membership. He has reconsidered his resignation from the Institute and would like therefore to remain a member.

Will you kindly withhold the resignation and put Mr. Elwell back on the active list.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

*member
Elwell, H. G.*

File

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

February 27, 1953

Dear Mr. Elwell:

The Executive Secretary of the Southern California Chapter has just advised that you have decided to withdraw your pending resignation of membership.

We are pleased to file your request to resign and the Officers and Directors will be gratified at this indication of your continuing interest in and support of your national, professional society.

Sincerely yours,



J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Howard George Elwell, A.I.A.
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

JWR/fhg

Copy to the Executive Secretary
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

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Miss [unclear]

HOWARD GEORGE ELWELL

ARCHITECT • AIA

MUTUAL 7703

1200 WEST FIFTH ST.

LOS ANGELES 13

Jan 10, 1955

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

Rec'd JWS
2/15/55

Gentlemen,

If there is any way that I could keep my national membership with you and still not belong to the local chapter I would do this, but if this cannot be accomplished, please cancel my membership.

Sincerely,

Howard G. Elwell

Status Report

Owes \$50.00 for 1955.

gpe. 2-15-55

Elected 1941
Southern California

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February 16, 1955

Mr. Howard George Elwell
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Mr. Elwell:

We are sorry to receive your letter advising that if you cannot continue your national membership without membership in the local Chapter, you wish to have your membership cancelled.

There is no provision for corporate membership in The Institute alone, as every member also must be an assigned member of the local chapter. Therefore, we must proceed to act on your resignation as a member as indicated in your letter.

The resignation of every member must be approved by the chapter to which he is assigned, as well as by The Institute. We are getting in touch with the Southern California Chapter for this approval, and when it is received we can proceed, unless we hear from you in the meantime that you have reconsidered and wish to continue - which we hope will be the case.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copies to: Director, Sierra-Nevada District, A.I.A.
Secretary, Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Elwell is in good standing in the Chapter - unless it is possible to persuade him to reconsider his decision to resign.

WILLIAM GLENN BALCH, *President*
S. KENNETH JOHNSON, *Vice-President*
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March 15, 1955

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Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Miss Gervais:

In answer to your request of February 16th, regarding membership of Mr. Howard Elwell. Mr. Elwell is in arrears for Chapter dues in the amount of \$150.00, as of January 1, 1955.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

1200 West 5th St

Los Angeles 13, Calif

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April 5, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Miss Gervais:

With further reference to resignation of Howard Elwell. I talked to Mr. Elwell on the phone the other day and he advised me that he would like to be dropped from the Institute at this time.

With reference to his indebtedness to the Chapter he is going to send me a check from time to time until this indebtedness is cleared up. In this way when he wishes to be reinstated to the Institute he will be in good standing in the Chapter.

I told him I would so advise you so that action could be taken at this time.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

JWR -

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Do you think this would be legal under

our by-laws?

Also, how can we raise the question of indebtedness of the members?

FHG

In effect they accept his D.O., which might be considered as a permissive guide + therefore OK.

CHAPTER
ARCHITECTS
LOS ANGELES 5

DUNKIRK 4-1197

April 5, 1955

Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
American Institute of Architects
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Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

Miss Gervais

April 21, 1955

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary
Southern California Chapter, AIA
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

Thank you for your letter of April 5th with regard to the status of Mr. Howard Elwell, who wishes to have his membership dropped as of the close of 1954, although he is indebted to your Chapter for \$150.00.

Under these circumstances, if Mr. Elwell's resignation should be accepted, it would be with the understanding that, in effect, he is in good standing in the Southern California Chapter; and, further, at any future time, if his chapter dues remain unpaid, the Chapter could not raise the dues question should he apply for readmission.

You advise that Mr. Elwell has promised by telephone to send a check to you from time to time until this indebtedness is cleared. This would be the same as accepting his I.O.U. or promissory note, which we believe would be acceptable to The Institute and permit acceptance of his resignation as a member in good standing. With this proviso, is the Chapter still willing such resignation proceed?

We should like to hear from you further in this matter, as we also believe it would be better to submit this matter to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting on May 17th for its consideration and opinion.

Hoping to hear from you again prior to that date,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to the Director, California-Nevada-Hawaii District, AIA

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*Wm. Glenn Balch
State, please*

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September 6, 1955

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Membership and Records
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. 6

Membership Mr. Howard G. Elwell.

*(owes \$50.00
1955)*

Dear Miss Gervais:

In the beginning of the year Mr. Howard G. Elwell asked that his resignation in the Institute be accepted. At that time he was not in good standing in the Chapter and his request could not be accepted.

Mr. Elwell called the Chapter Office and advised he would pay up his indebtedness in order to resign in good standing, however, check was not received and no action was taken. All Chapter indebtedness has now been cleared up and we would very much appreciate if you would allow Mr. Elwell to resign in good standing as of January 1st, 1955 at which time he was in good standing in the Institute.

Circumstances have made it impossible for him to carry on the financial obligation of membership at this time, however, he sincerely hopes it will not be too long before he can renew same.

The Chapter is willing to accept his resignation as of January 1st, 1955 and recommends that the Institute do likewise.

Sincerely yours,

Rita E. Miller

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

September 9, 1955

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
3723 Wilshire Boulevard - Suite 9
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

Re: Resignation of Howard G. Elwell

We have your letter of September 6th in this matter and shall be glad to do what we can towards accepting the resignation of Mr. Elwell as a member in good standing.

It would appear better to have the 1955 Institute dues of Mr. Elwell waived by The Board, and then his resignation could be accepted.

To this end, your letter will be submitted to The Board of Examiners at its meeting next week and before the end of this month we will be able to advise you of the final action taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
The Board of Examiners

REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF A.I.A. DUES

TO THE SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Name of Applicant **Howard G. Elwell, A.I.A.**

Date of Application **September 6, 1955**; Received by The Board of Examiners **Sept. 13, 1955.**

Corporate Membership Record **Elected 1941**

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|----------------|
| Indebtedness for A.I.A. Dues | 1955 | ; | \$50.00 |
| | (Years) | | (Amount) |
1. The recommendation of the **Southern California** Chapter for remission of A.I.A. dues is — attached.
 2. The report of the **Southern California** Chapter that it has remitted all or part of outstanding indebtedness for chapter dues is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

On the record above submitted The Board of Examiners recommends that the indebtedness for A.I.A. dues owed by the above applicant be — remitted for the period of 1955 in the amount of \$50.00, to permit acceptance of resignation as a corporate member in good standing.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
[Signature]

[Signature]

Date **September 13,** 1955

Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF REMISSION OF A.I.A. DUES

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 directed that the indebtedness for A.I.A. dues owed by **Howard G. Elwell, A.I.A.** for the period of 1955 in the amount of \$50.00 be remitted, to permit acceptance of his resignation.

Date **September 15,** 1955

[Signature]

Secretary

Members
Elwell Howard
DUPLICATE

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN



No M

*Full Board
meeting*

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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Howard Elwell
1200 West 5th Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **January 10**, 1955, is
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **January 1**,
1955. ~~the date it was received by The Secretary.~~

CJ.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that
you will return to it soon.

Date **September 16**, 1955.

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary.

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December 5, 1956

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
3723 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

In response to your queries in your letter of November 29:

Elwell, Howard G. - It will not be necessary for him to fill out another application form, unless the Chapter wishes him to do so. A letter requesting readmission is sufficient, and should be accompanied by check payable to The Institute in the amount of \$60.00. This is for the readmission fee of \$10.00, and one year's Institute dues in advance, \$50.00. As you know, former members are not entitled to reduced dues payments in effect for newly-elected members.

Thorsland, John H. - His membership was terminated as of December 31, 1953, and he owes for Institute dues as follows:

1952	\$25.00	
1953	<u>\$30.00</u>	- Total of \$55.00

He, also, would be required to pay \$60.00 for readmission fee and one year's dues in advance in addition to the past dues of \$55.00 - making a grand total of \$115.00 to The Institute.

Svale, Ragnar Collin - Thank you for your note as to status of the Chapter's reconsideration of his application. We are, of course, holding it in abeyance until hearing from you as to the Chapter's investigation.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

*Members
Howard George Elwell*

May 13, 1957

Mr. Howard George Elwell
1200 West Fifth Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Elwell:

We are very glad to have your letter of May 8th with the very welcome information that you are applying for readmission to corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects and the Southern California Chapter, and forwarding your check in the amount of \$60.00 for the readmission fee and one year's institute dues in advance, subject to readmission.

The procedure for election and re-election of corporate members has been changed within the past several years, and applications now must be processed and acted upon by the local chapter to which the member would be assigned, prior to being forwarded to this office together with the chapter's recommendation.

Therefore, we are referring your letter to the Southern California Chapter for such action and submission to the A.I.A. in due course for further and final action.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary for Membership and Records

Copy to the Secretary,
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. Elwell's letter and check are forwarded to you herewith for handling under same procedure as is in effect for original applicants.



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
Readmission to
APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is *Howard G. Elwell*
2. I am a citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of *Arcadia* -) OK
County of *Los Angeles* State of *Calif*

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number *1200 W. 5th* Street
City *Los Angeles* Zone *17* State *Calif*

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as *Howard G. Elwell Architect*
6. I desire to be a member of the *So. Calif.* 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.

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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
PAID
\$ 60. 6-6-57

Howard G. Elwell
Applicant sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Mar. 18-1894* Place of birth *Minneapolis, Minn*

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. *C-75-Calif* 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
<i>Alhambra Santa Monica</i>				
<i>+ Venice R. S.</i>	<i>- -</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1913</i>	
<i>U. of Minnesota</i>		<i>2</i>		

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

*"Honorable" Mention - Pencil Points - Iron Fireman Cup,
One Third Prize - + One Fourth prize in
A. I. A. sponsored residential Competitions.*

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

Employer	Classification	From	To
<i>Draftsman</i> <i>Frentz Schmidt - Wichita, Kans.</i>	<i>Draftsman</i>	<i>1918</i>	<i>1923</i>
<i>Leland Bryant. L.A.</i>	<i>Draftsman</i>	<i>1927</i>	<i>1930</i>
<i>Self. Architect.</i>	<i>Architect</i>	<i>1932</i>	<i>Present.</i>

* (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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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.)

From To
 1932 present.

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.
 Architect only.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 17. Member of Institute from 1936 to about 1955
- 18. Junior of Institute from to
- 19. Associate of Chapter from to
- 20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. Member of State Organization in from to

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.

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Henry & Bill Wright | 1125 W. 6 th St. L.A. |
| Member | Address |
| Mr. Kestner | |
| Member | Address |
| Adrian Wilson | 816 W. 5 th St. L.A. |
| Member | Address |
| Paul O. Davis | 501 S. Baylston L.A. |
| Reference | Address |
| Paul Haynes | |
| Reference | Address |
| Kemper Howland | |



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Southern California
(Chapter)

3723 Wilshire Blvd.
(Address)

SECRETARY Richard A. Patrick
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 1020 N. St. room 558
Sacramento, Calif.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Howard A. Elwell
(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 May 27, 1957

Edward Tuckett
Chapter 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 and presentation of exhibit of drawings.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 32 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 March 22, 1941. Registration No. C-75. Is it current? Yes

Executive Secty (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 5 19 57

California State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

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July 1, 1957

Mr. Howard G. Elwell, A.I.A.
1200 West 5th Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Elwell:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for re-admission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Southern California Chapter, and the California Council of The American Institute of Architects, effective July 1, 1957. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and 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,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures

Jan 16, 1961

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave. NW.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In August, I wrote telling you of Mr Elwell's passing away July 22. I even asked if the last half of the year's dues could be returned.

I received no answer, no recognition, and have checked the Journal each time to see if you would even honor him with a notice - If you did, I'm sorry if I missed it.

He had just completed the beautiful half million dollar Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Hollywood Blvd and La Brea in Hollywood in June 5. He took a much loved fishing trip to Oregon in July and two days after his return - passed quietly.

I also called the LA office, the Calif. Assoc. and wrote the State Lic. Bureau.

Sincerely,

Mrs Howard Elwell

FEB 14 1961

So. Calif.

*Biography
Baldwin Archives*

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

February 23, 1961

Mrs. Howard G. Elwell
2000 Elkins Place
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Elwell:

Your letter of January 16th reached my desk on February 16th.

It is with much regret that we have learned of the death of your husband last July. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

This is the first notice of Mr. Elwell's passing that has come to the attention of this Department and inasmuch as none of our records had indicated that he is deceased, I cannot explain nor understand what happened to your previous letter to which you refer.

We have taken steps to remove Mr. Elwell's name from our mailing list so that you will no longer be subjected to this annoyance and are sending copies of this letter to Mr. Elwell's chapter and the California Council so that they will be advised accordingly. It may take a little while for this to be accomplished, but we ask for your indulgence.

Forwarded to you, herewith, is a check in the amount of \$25.00, refunding to you payment for one-half of 1960 Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

Southern

cc: Executive Secretary of the/California Chapter, A.I.A.
Executive Director of the California Council, A.I.A.

To Miss Miller -

Would you please have two of the Baldwin Archive Forms filled in and returned to this office. The third one is for your files.

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