

Dated November 4, 19 53
Received November 27, 19 53
Granted February 15, 1954.
April 15,

MEMBERSHIP NO 9678



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
January 18, 1954
J. H. Gerweck*

- A Name of applicant F. Lyman Ennis Chapter Pasadena
- B Address of applicant 128 Avenue 64, Pasadena 2, California
- C Applicant proposed by Arthur F. O'Leary and William S. Beckett
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on November 27, 19 53
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on January 18, 19 54
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. Dec. 1, 19 53 Received December 11, 19 53
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on January 1, 19 54 on December 1, 19 53
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on February 1, 19 54 on January 1, 19 54
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposer, and chapter on December 1, 19 53
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission January 18, 19 54
~~that application be denied received on~~
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
Resubmitted: April 6, 19 54
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 5, 19 54
Resubmitted: April 6, 19 54
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 5, 19 54
- M Applicant was admitted on February 15, 19 54
April
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter ~~XXXXXX~~ on February 15, 19 54
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ April
returned to applicant on 19

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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

F. Lyman Ennis

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

Date February 15, 19 54
April

George Bain Cummings
Secretary
(a)

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APPLICATION NO

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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 FRANCIS LYMAN ENNIS Note: Please have membership certificate issued in the name of: F. LYMAN ENNIS
2. I am a NATURAL BORN citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of PASADENA
County of LOS ANGELES State of CALIFORNIA
4. My address in The Institute records will be
128 AVENUE 64
PASADENA CALIFORNIA RESIDENCE
City Zone State
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as A PRACTICING ARCHITECT
6. I desire to be a member of the PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 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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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

Date 11/4 1953

Francis Lyman Ennis
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth SEPT. 6, 1920 Place of birth KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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. _____ 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
PASEO HIGH SCHOOL	K. C. MO.	4	1937	
U. SOUTHERN CALIF.	L. A. CALIF.	1 SEM.		
U. KANSAS	LAWRENCE, KAN.	2 1/2		
U. SOUTHERN CALIF.	LA. CALIF.	2 1/2	1952	B. ARCH.

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

SCARAB DESIGN AWARD, U. of KANSAS 1940
 AWARD FOR CITY PARK DESIGN, CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, U.S.C. 1951

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:

	From	To
ALLISON & RIBLE 625 S. WESTMORELAND LOS ANGELES, CALIF JUNIOR TO SENIOR DRAFTSMAN	SEPT. '47	JUNE '49
WALTER R. HAGEDOHM 2033 WEST 7th LOS ANGELES, CALIF SENIOR DRAFTSMAN	JUNE '49	SEPT. '49
ALLISON & RIBLE SAME AS ABOVE	JUNE '50	SEPT. '50

March
Bd Ex,

Administration Building
1835 New York Avenue, N.W.

February 5, 1954

Mr. F. Lyman Ennis
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

Dear Mr. Ennis:

We have your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects and the Pasadena Chapter, and we note that you are engaged in residential building for speculation as owner-builder.

This practise involves no conflict with the Standards of Professional Practice, as long as the speculative houses are sold after they are built. If the houses are designed and built by you for a client the practise obviously imposes a limitation on your ability to render disinterested, professional service.

We assume that the houses which you build are constructed for sale and that there is no conflict with the Standards of Professional Practice in your case.

Would you be kind enough to confirm this for our information?

Very truly yours,

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, A.I.A.

David N. Yerkes
Chairman

DNY/G

February 15, 1954
F. Lyman Ennis
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

Mr. David N. Yerkes
Board of Examiners, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Yerkes:

This letter is in answer to your inquiry of February 5, regarding my operation as a speculative builder. I am aware that it is neither practical nor proper to mix professional with business services and have governed my actions accordingly.

All the houses that I have built for sale have been as an individual owner-builder, not contracted, or sponsored in any way, and they are sold only after completion.

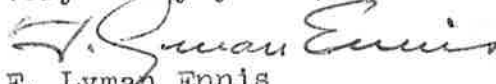
In the near future, I have at least one proposed house to design and build under a segregated bid basis. Apropos of this, I feel that I am able to perform an unusual public relations service among the mechanics, subcontractors, neighbors and casual visitors. The mechanics have asked many questions about their own work that I have been able to explain, i.e.; what is a shear panel, why is steel placed in a retaining wall on the tension side, the importance of water in a concrete mix, etc.; questions which other men, for whom they have worked, have not been able to answer. Conclusion -- talk to an Architect.

As a result of lunch time discussions, the subcontractors have made innovations in their work, which improved the quality of their work.

Best of all, though, has been to clarify the title Architect in the minds of neighbors and casual visitors. All whom I have spoken with are aware that there is an important difference between the drafting service, general contractor and design group and an Architect.

As for clients now and in the future, I feel that this experience will benefit them in better design and in my being able to render better architectural services.

Very truly yours,


F. Lyman Ennis

Bd Ex

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 5, 1954

Mr. F. Lyman Ennis
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

Dear Mr. Ennis:

On behalf of the Chairman of The Board of Examiners I wrote to acknowledge your letter furnishing additional information as requested by that Board in connection with your pending application for membership in the A.I.A.

Your letter will be submitted to that Board at its next meeting scheduled to be held on March 9th and in due course thereafter you will be advised of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Board of Examiners

BoE
Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

March 10, 1954

Mr. F. Lyman Ennis
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

Dear Mr. Ennis:

Thank you for your letter of February 15th regarding your activities in the house building field.

In the opinion of The Board of Examiners there is no question about the propriety of your building houses for clients, provided you only undertake to furnish services on a fee basis without assuming any financial responsibility for the completion of the building within a fixed cost limit.

If the architect assumes this responsibility he lays himself open to question because of the fact that he may benefit from savings in the actual construction costs. His freedom to act in the owner's best interest is in doubt.

Will you be kind enough to let us know the type of contract that you intend to use in the construction of houses for your clients?

We appreciate the benefits to the public of the type of operation which you describe, but we feel that the conditions I have mentioned are important.

Very truly yours,

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, A.I.A.

David N. Yerkes, Chairman

DNY/G

March 17, 1954
F. Lyman Ennis
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

Mr. David N. Yerkes
Board Of Examiners, A.I.A.
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

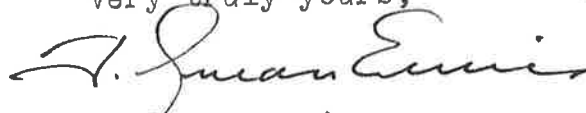
Dear Mr. Yerkes:

This is in reference to your letter of March 10th, concerning the type of contract that I use in the construction of houses for my clients. I am sorry that I failed to make this most important point clear in my previous letter. In the instances where the client desires that I act as his agent in getting the house built, I use the "Seperate Contract System" and I furnish these services only on a fee basis without ever assuming any financial responsibility for the completion of the building within a fixed cost limit.

In all my activities, under no circumstances do I assume any financial responsibility for the completion of a building within a fixed cost limit. This I realize is most important if I am to act in the clients best interest.

I am fully in accord with the Institute's attitude in these matters and I am more than happy to send you this supplementary information.

Very truly yours,


F. Lyman Ennis



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

F. Lyman Ennis - Pasadena 2, 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, 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 December 1, 1953

George Bain Cummings
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 & 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..... **May 6th,**19**53**..... Registration No..... **C-1574** Is it current?..... **yes**

Robert K. Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date **December 7,** 19**53** California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

April 15, 1954

Mr. F. Lyman Ennis, A.I.A.,
128 Avenue 64
Pasadena 2, California

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

Effective Date: April 15, 1954

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Enclosures: