



Dated April 24, 19 50  
Received May 2, 19 50  
Granted June 15, 19 50.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7597

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A Name of applicant Mrs. Katherine Cutler Ficken Chapter Washington-Metropolitan  
B Address of applicant 711 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland  
C Applicant proposed by Donald S. Senseman and V. T. H. Bien  
D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on May 2, 1950  
E Application returned for correction 19  
F Application in due order on June 5, 1950  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Registered in 19 Received 19  
Maryland as per T.W. Jamison, Sec., Md. Board.)  
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:  
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on June 19, 19 50 on May 19, 1950  
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19, on 19  
H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on May 19, 1950  
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
or that application be denied received on June 5, 1950  
J No report from chapter executive committee on 19  
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on May 2, 19 50  
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on May 2, 19 50  
M Applicant was admitted on June 15, 1950  
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on June 15, 1950  
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

Mrs. Katherine Cutler Ficken

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

Date June 15, 19 50

Secretary  
(a)

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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

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Katherine Cutler Ficken

2. I am a Natural citizen of The United States

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Silver Spring

County of Montgomery State of Maryland

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 711 Street Dale Drive

City Silver Spring State Maryland

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as A Practicing Architect. Maryland Division of the

6. I desire to be a member of the Washington Metropolitan 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.

Date April 24, 1950

Katherine Cutler Ficken  
Applicant sign full name in ink



## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 3, 1911 Place of birth Rochester, New York

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

Maryland #167

*approved Howard W. Cutler, E. Cutler.*

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

(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   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Central High School                 | Washington, D.C. | 4                   | 1929               | Certificate  |
| George Washington University        | Washington, D.C. | 5                   | 1934               | Bachelor of Arts in Architecture                     |
|                                     |                  | 3<br>(night school) | 1937               | Bachelor of Architecture<br>(Equiv. of Masters deg.) |

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

United States  
Canada  
Cuba  
Venezuela  
Honduras  
Jamaica

## 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 - 1934 - Howard W. Cutler - Architect, Washington, D.C. (deceased)  
Draftsman - Part time & Summer.  
1933 - Procurement Division - U. S. Government - Washington, D.C.  
Draftsman - Part time.

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- I have practiced Architecture in the State of Maryland as a principle and individual since 1934 continuously up to the present time.

Howard W. Cutler and Katherine Cutler, Registered Architects. (Mr. Cutler was my father)

## BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

- None.

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|--|---------------|---|
| 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 Maryland | from Original | to Dissolution of<br>Organization Organization. |

(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 14 years. I have known the applicant for 16 years.

327 Carroll St. N.W.  
Address

8945 Greentree Rd  
Address Bethesda

June 15, 1950

Dear Mrs. Ficken:

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 Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, effective June 15, 1950. 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,

Secretary

Mrs. Katherine Cutler Ficken, A.I.A.  
711 Dale Drive  
Silver Spring, Maryland

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Enclosures