

Dated December 10 19 41  
Received December 17 19 41  
Granted January 10, 19 42

MEMBERSHIP NO 1022



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
December 17, 1941  
H. H. Hughes

- A Name of applicant..... Barry Lewis Frost..... Chapter.. DETROIT.....
- B Address of applicant.... Armory Court. - Jackson, Michigan.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Talmage C. Hughes..... and Clair W. Ditchy.....
- D Application received with check for \$.. 10.00... on..... December 17 19 41
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... December 17 1941.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Mich.-Dec.27... 19 41 Received. January 2, 19 42
- 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..... 19 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~and no application was made~~ received on..... December 17, 1941.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 6 1942.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 6 1942.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 10 1942.
- N Notice ~~and notification~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... January 10 1942.
- 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

- Barry Lewis Frost -

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

Date January 10, 19 42.

*Chas. J. Ingman*  
Secretary

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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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 Barry Lewis Frost .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Jackson ,

County of Jackson State of Michigan .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street Armory Court

City Jackson , State Michigan .

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 Detroit 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.

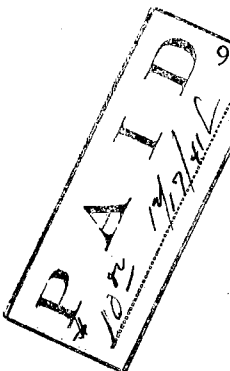
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

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 Dec. 10 1941 .

*Barry L. Frost*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 18, 1899 Place of birth Jackson, Michigan

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

2) Michigan

(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:

Jackson High School

Michigan State College

University of Michigan

Travel: France, England, Holland, Germany,  
Switzerland and Italy.

## 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:

1923 - Claire Allen - as draftsman

1924-31 - Allied Engineers - started as draftsman - one year -  
then in charge of Architectural design.

1932-36 - C.C.F. Kressbach - all classifications

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)

Practiced Architecture as an individual from 1936 to date, in Michigan only.

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 Michigan from 1936 to date

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.

Signed Samuel B. Hughes  
Proposer

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Earl C. Ditch  
Proposer



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1942 JAN -2 AM 9:30  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Barry Lewis Frost - Jackson, Mich.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Detroit Address Michigan

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 December 27 19 41

Chas. J. Ingraham  
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. What was the period of the examination?..... 3..... days. Written examination... 28 1/2..... 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 last registration... Feb. 22..... 19 37. Registration No. 2730..... Is it current?..... Yes.....

Watts Shelly  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Dec. 31 19 41

Michigan State Board of Registration  
for Architects, etc. (Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

January 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Frost:

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 have been admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective January 10, 1942. 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,

*Chas. C. Hughes*  
Secretary

Mr. Barry Lewis Frost, A.I.A.  
Armory Court  
Jackson, Michigan

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Enclosure

Copies to Proposers: Talmage C. Hughes  
Clair W. Ditchy

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1946 OCT -1 PM 2:16

244 W. Jeffries Avenue  
Monrovia, California  
September 27, 1946

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Attention: Mr. E. I. Kemper

Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry of September 4th, please be advised that I am now out of the service, and my present address is as given above.

I would greatly appreciate the change in my address so that all Bulletins and other official papers may be promptly received. Also, please be good enough to bill me for my 1946 dues.

At the present time I am undecided whether to open my own studio in this locality, or affiliate myself with some established organization. In this particular location there seems nothing available except that of Senior Architect which would keep one before the board entirely. Due to an injury received while in the Army this is practically impossible, and while I am perfectly able to work on the board hours at a time I would much prefer work that would permit outside supervision for a portion of the day.

Is it possible that you have at times inquiries in your office relative to Architects who wish to serve as Supervising Architects, Project Engineers, etc. I believe that you have my qualifications on file inasmuch as I had some correspondence with your office relative to this matter early this year before I was released from the Army.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Barry L. Frost, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*1* ~~*Mr. Frost*~~

*2* *File*

October 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Frost:

Thank you for your letter of September 27 advising that you have returned to civilian life.

Accordingly, we have noted that your Institute dues are to begin as of January 1, 1946 - and a statement will come to you in due course.

We have also noted your new address.

As you know, there is a great demand at present for qualified architects in the large offices of the country. Undoubtedly, this is true of California and perhaps a letter from you to the secretaries of the various California chapters of The Institute would bring the desired results. A list is enclosed with the California chapters checked in red.

Another suggestion would be to insert a card in one of the architectural magazines.

We are making your letter available to Major Purves, Director of Public and Professional Relations, here at The Octagon - with particular reference to your fourth paragraph.

*Done*

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Barry L. Frost, A.I.A.  
244 W. Jeffries Avenue  
Monrovia, California

ECK:MSD  
Enclosure

cc: Major Purves

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*Notice made to office*





THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1948

To: Mr. Barry Lewis Frost  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, Calif.

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in the chapter of The Institute to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1947. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.


The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to restore your good standing before December 31, 1948.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

Mr. Talmage C. Hughes.....Exec., Secretary  
Detroit.....Chapter, A.I.A.

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named may be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary

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Frost



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Barry Louis Frost, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, Calif.

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

Date Sept. 15., 1948.

*Earl C. Wiley*  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

Mr. Talmage C. Hughes, ..... Exec. Secretary  
120 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.  
Detroit ..... Chapter, A.I.A.

BARRY FROST

RANCHO MIRAGE

P. O. Box 748, PALM SPRINGS

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
A. I. A.  
DEC. 1. A. 9:39 -  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARCHITECT

CALIFORNIA

TEL. 2721 — EXTENSION 1209

December 8, 1948

Mr. E. C. Kemper  
Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D.C.

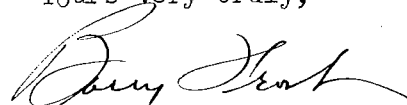
Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as I am now permanently located in Southern California, it is my desire to change my Chapter affiliations from the Detroit Chapter to the Southern California Chapter.

Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Southern California Chapter has informed me that these transfers are effected by your office.

Will you please let me know if there is anything more to do than make the above request?

Yours very truly,

  
Barry Frost, A.I.A.

BF/dbf

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

*Barry Frost*

December 10, 1948

Dear Mr. Frost:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 8th requesting that your membership in The Institute be transferred from the Detroit Chapter to the Southern California Chapter, inasmuch as you are now permanently located on southern California.

Under the regular procedure of The Institute, it is necessary that the transfer of a member be approved by both chapters concerned. We are, therefore, writing today to the Secretaries of the Detroit and Southern California Chapters.

As soon as we have received their replies, your transfer will be completed and we shall advise you further.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Barry Frost, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, California

Kmsd

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THE AMERICAN  
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DETROIT CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

CARL B. MARR, SECRETARY  
415 BRAINARD STREET  
DETROIT 1, MICHIGAN

Dec. 14, 1948

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

Att: Mr. E.C. Kemper

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Upon checking with the chapter Treasurer Mr. John O. Blair, I find that our records indicate Mr. Barry Frost, A.I.A. P.O. Box 748 Palm Springs, Cal. to be up to date in his dues to the chapter and in good standing. I trust that this is the information you desire to effect his transfer.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Marr

Secretary  
Detroit Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

cbm/s

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
SUITE 212, 3757 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5  
FITZROY 2393

December 29th, 1948

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With reference to your letter of December 10th, Mr. Barry Frost, is licensed in California and the Executive Committee therefore approves his transfer from the Detroit Chapter to the Southern California Chapter.

Upon official notification of his transfer we shall add him to our membership roster and so notify him.

Yours very truly,

*Anthony Thormin*  
Anthony Thormin, Secretary.

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

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COPY

*Frost*

January 3, 1949

Dear Mr. Frost:

Since writing on December 10, we have been advised by the Detroit and Southern California Chapters that your transfer to the Southern California Chapter has the approval of both Chapters.

You have, therefore, been formally transferred from the Detroit Chapter to the Southern California Chapter as an Institute member in good standing, effective January 1, 1949.

Both Chapters have been advised.

*John*  
The Secretary of the Southern California Chapter is Mr. Anthony Thorman, Suite 212, 3757 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, California; and we suggest that you get in touch with him concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*Earl C. Dineen*  
Secretary

Mr. Barry Frost, A.I.A.  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, California

GWD:MB



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.,  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1951

To: Mr. Barry Lewis Frost  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, California

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1950. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1951.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

*Clair W. Ditchy*  
Secretary

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- ~~Mr. G. Day Woodford~~....., Secretary
- ~~Southern California~~..... Chapter, A.I.A.
- ~~Mr. James Anderson~~....., Secretary
- ~~California Council of~~..... State Organization Member

**Architects**

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary

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Office of The Secretary

**NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

To Mr. Harry Lewis Trout  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, California


As of January 1 of this year, it was necessary for The Secretary to inform you that, because of your default of dues at the close of the previous year, your membership in The Institute had been suspended.

At that time you were advised that you could restore your membership within the ensuing twelve months period by paying your indebtedness, and that if you failed to so restore your membership it would automatically terminate at the close of the year.

The Secretary hereby notifies you that to date you have not restored your membership, being still indebted to The Institute in the amount stated below, and that, if you do not pay at least the dues for 1950 on or before December 31 of this year (1951), your memberships in The Institute and in its chapters of which you are a member will terminate on that date.

The Board sincerely hopes you will not allow this to happen.

December 15, 1951.

  
Secretary.

Indebtedness: \$20.00

Copy mailed to secretaries  
of following named chapters:

Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 1, 1952

To: Mr. Garry Lewis Frost  
P. O. Box 748  
Palm Springs, California

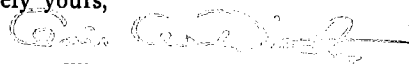
It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 1951. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Mr. G. Ray Woodford.....Secretary
- Southern California.....Chapter, A.I.A.
- Mr. Maurice Letz.....Secretary
- California Council of.....State Organization Member  
Archts.

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

CLAIR W. DITCHY, Secretary

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 7, 1962

Miss Florence Gervais,  
Head, Membership Department  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Miss Gervais:

Will you advise by return Air Mail the status of  
Mr. Barry Frost. As you will note from copy of  
his letterhead he is using AIA after his name.

Our records show he was terminated by the Institute  
in 1952 and we have no other record showing that  
he was reinstated. Before writing Mr. Frost we  
would like to be sure of his present status.

Sincerely,

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

*Ter. effective 12/31/51*

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Rita E. Miller

# BARRY FROST / ARCHITECT / AIA / AND ASSOCIATES

6 SOUTH BROADWAY / SANTA MARIA • CALIFORNIA / PHONE WALNUT 2-1448

February 6, 1962

Mr. E. J. Kerney  
111 N. Vine Street  
Santa Maria, California

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*Member*  
*Frost, Harry*

THE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

March 9, 1962

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

Dear Miss Miller:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 7th wherein you inquired about the status of Mr. Harry Frost.

Mr. Frost's corporate membership was terminated effective December 31, 1951 and he is therefore not a member of The Institute.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

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*See page  
Re. Barry Frost*

March 20, 1962

Mr. Edward H. Fickett, A.I.A., President  
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
3723 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fickett:

Thank you for your letter of March 15th and the copy of your letter which has been sent to Barry Frost, Architect, who is using the initials "A.I.A." illegally.

We shall be glad to hear from you again if Mr. Frost responds to your communication.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence N. Gervais  
Head, Membership Department

Transcription of letter from Barry Frost to Edward H. Fickett, 3/20/1962 (see next page for scan of copy in AIA Archives). Archivist's note: To use the AIA initials, an architect had to be a member at the national level, not just a local chapter member.

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March 20, 1962

Mr. Edward H. Fickett, AIA  
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Dear Mr. Fickett:

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I was a member of the Southern California Chapter in the Late thirties and enjoyed as active participation as my location in the Palm Springs area would allow. When I closed my private practice, I dropped my membership as I was with the Navy and in remote areas most of the time. In fact, about five years of the time was spent on the island of Guam in the south pacific.

About two years ago it became necessary to bring Mrs. Frost to the States for spinal surgery. Her sickness pretty well wiped out our savings and I went to work for Verge and Clatworthy in the Eagle Rock area. On hearing of the death of Mr. Edw. Reed , architect, I came up here and found that he had been a member of the corporation, Kenney and Reed, Inc. Mr. Kenney, I found was not a registered man, but on his assurance that he would soon have an Engineer's license, I entered his employ after talking the matter over with the Los Angeles office of the State Board.

When Mr. Kenney failed to pass his state examination and as I found the situation untenable due to his attitude and actions, I left his employ and opened my own office. This again cost me considerable in unpaid salary which I have been unable to collect. Also I assumed responsibility for two school jobs as the Boards Would otherwise have been seriously hurt by my actions.

When I severed connections with Mr. Kenney, I requested the Santa Barbara chapter to reinstate my membership and, after being assured that I was no longer with Mr. Kenney, they took favorable action on my request. At that time I asked Mr Fred Noel, then secretary, if it would be permissible for me to have the AIA put on the stationery which I was having printed and he assured me that it would be.

Due to the conditions stated above , I have been unable to forward the necessary fees. This has now been taken care of. If I am under any obligation to the Southern California Chapter please let me know so that I may take care of this and clear my record, if necessary.

Sincerely

Barry Frost.

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