

Dated July 22, 19 46
Received November 21, 19 46
Granted December 12, 19 46

MEMBERSHIP NO 4916



In due order
November 26, 1946
J.F. Gerwin

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A	Name of applicant.....	John Charles French, Jr.....	Chapter..	Boston.....
B	Address of applicant.....	138 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont.....		
C	Applicant proposed by.....	John A. Boyce.....	and.....	William W. Freeman.....
D	Application received with check for \$..	10.00.....	on.....	November 21 1946.
E	Application returned for correction.....			19 .
F	Application in due order on.....			November 26, 19 46
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent.....	19 .	Received.	19 .
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 26 1946 .
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on.....			November 21, 1946 .
J	No report from chapter executive committee on.....			19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on.....			December 5, 19 46.
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on.....			December 5, 19 46.
M	Applicant was admitted on.....			December 12, 19 46.
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on.....			December 12, 1946.
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$..... returned to applicant on.....			19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

John Charles French, Jr.

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

Date December 12, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1946 NOV 21 AM 8:41
WASHINGTON, D. C.



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow 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 John Charles French, Jr.

a. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Burlington

County of Chittenden State of Vermont

d. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 138 Street Church

City Burlington State Vermont

e. 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

6. I desire to be a member of the Boston Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

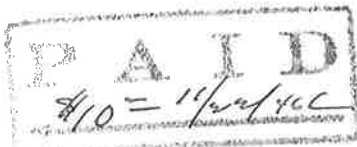
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date July 22 19 46.

John Charles French Jr.
Applicant sign full name in ink

i.



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept. 1, 1903 Place of birth Mansfield, Mass.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

I am practicing architecture in Vermont.
No license required.

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.
No.

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:

Graduate of Plainville High School, Plainville, Mass.
Graduate of Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass., in the two year course of architectural construction in 1924.

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:

1924-26 - Employed as junior draftsman by Brainard & Leeds, Architects, 89 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

1926-27 - Employed as senior draftsman by Bigelow & Wadsworth, Architects, Hamilton Place, Boston, Mass.

1927 - Employed as senior draftsman by Jens Frederick Larson, Architect, Hanover, N. H.

1928-32 - Employed as architectural designer by Frank Lyman Austin, College St., Burlington, Vt.

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).

1932-37 - My own practice in Vermont.
 1937 to date - Member of firm Freeman.French.Freeman,
 practicing architecture in Vermont.

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 _____ No
- 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 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 15 years.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed John A. Boyce
Proposer

Signed Wm. W. Freeman
Proposer

11918 Ann St. Blue Island, Ill.
Address
 (Chicago Chapter, A.A.A.)

138 Church St.
Address
 Burlington, Vt.

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Boston Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a
resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof
held on November 12 19 46, vouching for the honorable standing of
John Charles French, Jr. in the community, and
recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, John Charles French, Jr. an architect having his
legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this
Chapter duly applied on July 22 19 46 for membership in The
American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the
statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes
that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect
of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and
among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of
such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Boston Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character
and standing of John Charles French, Jr. an applicant for admission
to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial
obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of
The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date November 19 19 46.

~~President~~
Secretary

(Strike out title not applicable)

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of officer and
chapter.

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and name of
applicant.

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of applicant.
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words "legal
residence" or
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ever are not
applicable.

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of chapter.

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of applicant.

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

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December 12, 1946

Dear Mr. French:

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 Boston Chapter, effective December 12, 1946. 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 activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander C. Robinson

Secretary

Mr. John Charles French, Jr., A.I.A.
138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont

ACR/kk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. John A. Boyce, A.I.A.
Mr. William W. Freeman, A.I.A.

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

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French

January 12, 1948

Dear Mr. French:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., this will advise that you have been formally transferred from the Boston Chapter and assigned to the Vermont Association of Architects as a Charter Member thereof, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter.

The Secretary of the Boston Chapter has been advised accordingly, as well as Mr. Payson Rex Webber on behalf of the Vermont Association.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

Mr. John Charles French, Jr., A.I.A.
138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont

CWD/g

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January 12, 1948

Mr. Payson Rex Webber, Acting Secretary, Vermont Association
of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A.
Mr. Robert C. Dean, Secretary, Boston Chapter, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of
The American Institute of Architects is issuing a Charter to the
Vermont Association of Architects, a Chapter of the A.I.A., I
beg to advise that the following corporate members of The Insti-
tute, formerly assigned to the Boston Chapter, A.I.A., have been
transferred as Charter Members to the Vermont Association of
Architects, effective January 1, 1948 - the date of the Charter:

Preston Mansfield Cole, Box 55, Woodstock, Vermont
Ernest L. Erickson, 36 South Main Street
Rutland, Vermont
John Charles French, Jr., 138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont
William W. Freeman, 138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont
Charles Hood Helmer, 19 The Green, Woodstock, Vermont
Payson Rex Webber, 240 Grove Street, Rutland, Vermont

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

CWD/g

JOHN C. FRENCH, JR.
176 SHELBURNE ROAD
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

January 15, 1968

The American Institute of Architects,
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20006

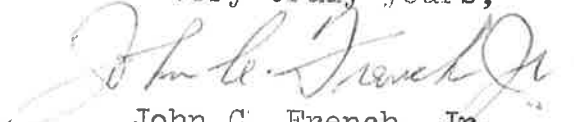
Gentlemen:

I am attaching my 1968 Regular Dues Invoice to
this letter for your consideration as follows:

I retired from the practice of architecture
last July, having been an active member of the
firm of Freeman French Freeman of Burlington,
for the past thirty years-- a member of the A.
I. A. for the past twenty one years.

Is there a reduced rate of dues for retired
members of the Institute? If so would you
please bill me accordingly.

Very truly yours,


John C. French, Jr.

Enclosure.

*Dec. 1946
Vermont
209 64*

Dial



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 9, 1968

Mr. John C. French, Jr., AIA
176 Shelburne Road
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. French:

In accordance with your recent letter, we are pleased to enclose an Application for Membership Emeritus.

If you qualify under one or more of the three conditions set forth, please check that condition off, sign and return the form to this office.

You probably know that a Member Emeritus is permitted to enjoy full rights and privileges of active membership while being relieved of further dues payments.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Secretary, Vermont Architects Association

blind note to Mr. Metz: Please advise us of Mr. French's standing in the Chapter at the earliest time. Many thanks.



THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 28, 1968

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter of February 9, 1968 inquiring relative to Mr. John C. French's status in the Chapter.

Mr. French has applied for Membership Emeritus and will reach age 65 on September 1, 1968. He is a Charter Member of the Vermont Association of Architects, being a member in good standing since 1947. He retired from active practice as of July 1, 1967.

The Executive Committee of the Vermont Association of Architects respectfully request that Mr. French's application for membership Emeritus be acted upon favorably in view of the fact that he will reach the requirement age within the current year.

Very truly yours,


Robert A. Metz
Secretary - Treasurer

RAM/laa

cc: Mr. J. C. French

158 Bank Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture. My birthday is Sept. 1, 1968 and I will then be 65 years of age.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Vermont Association of Architects chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Member of A.I.A. Since 1946.

Date February 17, 1968.

John Charles French Jr.
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

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April 3, 1968

Mr. John C. French, Jr., AIA
176 Shelburne Road
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. French:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for Membership Emeritus which is in good order.

However, your application will be held in abeyance until you reach the age of 65. Shortly thereafter it will be presented to the Secretary of The Institute for final action.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Betty Musselman
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Robert A. Metz, Secretary, Vermont Association



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION
FOR

ELECTION OF MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

AND

WAIVER OF INSTITUTE DUES

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

Name of Member: **John C. French, Jr.** Chapter Assignment: **Vermont Association**
Corporate Membership Record: State Organization Assignment:
Elected: **1946**
Dues Status—National: **owes 1968**
Dues Status — Component(s): **in good standing**
Age: **65**

Recommendation: **That Mr. French's 1968 AIA dues be waived and elect him a Member Emeritus.**

Suggested Effective Date: **Sept. 20, 1968**

Sept. 20, 1968

DATE

M. May

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day **waived John C. French's 1968 Institute dues and elected him a Member Emeritus of the AIA and its Vermont Association.**

Effective: **Sept. 20, 1968**

Sept. 20, 1968

DATE

M. J. Foster

SECRETARY

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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September 20, 1968

Mr. John C. French, Jr., AIA
176 Shelburne Road
Burlington, Vermont 05401

Dear Mr. French:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of September 20, 1968.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organization are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of The Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by The Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in The Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Vermont