

Dated September 15 1942.
Received September 30 1942.
Granted November 16, 1942.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1512



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.. Joseph Nathaneil French.....Chapter.. DETROIT.....
- B Address of applicant. 14280 Robson Street - Detroit, Michigan.....
- C Applicant proposed by F. A. Fairbrother.....and Talmage C. Hughes.....
and exhibits
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00.....on..... Sept. 30 1942.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... Sept. 30 1942.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Mich. - Oct. 14 19 42 Received. Oct. 29 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..... October 15 19 42.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~in which application was denied~~ received on..... Sept. 30 1942.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... November 10 19 42.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... November 10 19 42.
- M Applicant -- admitted on..... November 16, 1942.
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... November 16, 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
JOSEPH NATHANEIL FRENCH

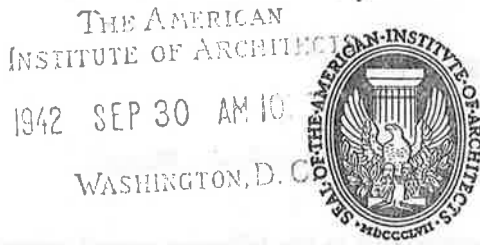
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Detroit Chapter.

Date November 16, 1942.

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

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*In due order
September 30, 1942
J. J. [Signature]*



ORIGINAL

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 *Joseph Nathaniel French*

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a *Natural* citizen of *U.S.A.*

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

County of *Wayne* State of *Michigan*

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street *14280 Robson*

City *Detroit*, 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 *practising 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 \$ *1000*, for admission fee and the first year's 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 *Sep. 15* 19 *42*

Joseph N. French
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 24, 1888 Place of birth Boston - 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

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:

Mechanics Arts H.S. Boston

Mass. Institute of Technology - Boston

Traveled in all European countries including Russia 1911 - 1929 - 1932

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:

Apprentice and squad boss - Winslow + Bigelow 1906 to 1911

Draftsman and squad boss - Guilbert + Betelle 1913 to 1914

Squad boss and one of the Associates with Albert Kahn 1914 to 1942

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)

1906-1911 Winslow & Bigelow - Boston, Mass
 1912 Studying abroad
 1913-1914 Guilbert + Betelle - Newark, N.J.
 1914-1942 Albert Kahn - Detroit - Mich.

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 March 42 to 1943

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 27 years.

I have known the applicant for 5 years.

✓ Signed J. A. Fairbrother
 Proposer

✓ Signed Salvage Hughes
 Proposer

J. A. Fairbrother
 75 Monterey Ave
 Highland Park
 Michigan

3.

(Exec. Secy)
 Chapter



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1942 OCT 29 AM 10:30
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No
1512

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Joseph Nathaniel French - Detroit, Michigan
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Transportation Building
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..... Oct. 11 19 42

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?.....or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration March 6 19 42 Registration No. 3905 Is it current? Yes

Walter P. Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... October 27 19 42

Michigan State Board of Registrars for Architects
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

November 16, 1942

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 Detroit Chapter, effective November 16, 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. Joseph Nathaneil French, A.I.A.
14230 Robson Street
Detroit, Michigan

CTI/fs
Enclosures - 2 exhibits

Copies to: Director Oberwarth
Mr. F. A. Fairbrother



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French

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

February 7, 1950

Dear Mr. French:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your check for \$40.00
in payment of Institute dues for the year 1950.

Inasmuch as the certificate on the membership statement re-
turned with your check was signed certifying that your

"salary and/or net professional income for 1949 was less
than \$5,000"

we are in doubt as to whether it was your intention to pay the full
amount of \$40.00 or \$25.00.

Your statement and check are returned herewith so that you may
advise us further.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund D. Purves

Assistant Treasurer.

P:M:A
(Enclosures)

Mr. Joseph Nathaniel French, A.I.A.
14280 Robson St.
Detroit 27, Michigan



DUPLICATE

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- c. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date April 22 1963.

Joseph N. French
Signature

Joseph N. French

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 of a, b, or c.

*I will be 75 in October this year and will retire early
in 1964*

*62 sep
no, 942*

APR 25 1963

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April 29, 1963

Mr. James B. Hughes, Exec.-Dir.
Detroit Chapter, AIA
28 West Adams Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for forwarding to us the Application for Membership Emeritus of Mr. Joseph N. French.

Would you kindly let us know of his standing in the Chapter?

If his dues have been paid through December 31, 1962, we can proceed with final action without delay.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

FHG/m

[Handwritten signature]
Sub ed

*14280
Detroit 27
Rosen St.*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS • DETROIT CHAPTER

JAMES B. HUGHES, A.I.A., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 28 WEST ADAMS AVENUE, DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MAY 3 10 31 AM '63
AIA 28 WEST ADAMS AVENUE
DETROIT MICHIGAN 48202

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May 1, 1962

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

In reply to your letter of April 29, please be advised that Mr. Joseph N. French is in good standing with the Detroit Chapter.

Sincerely,


James B. Hughes, AIA

JBH:eas

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

French, Joseph W.



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

(Handwritten initials)

TO **Mr. Joseph W. French, AIA**
14280 Robson Street
Detroit 27, Michigan

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

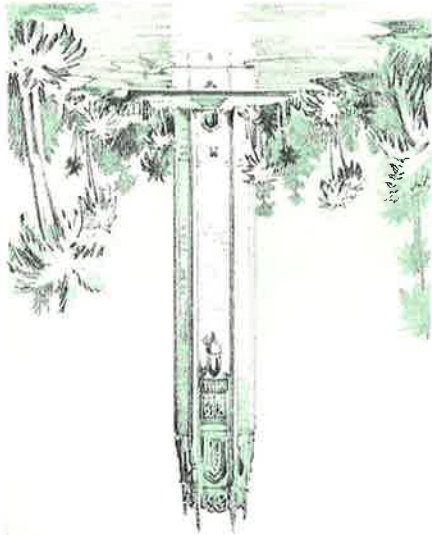
of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **January 1, 1963**

Date **May 31 1963.**

Clinton Zauke

.....
Secretary

Know Thy Neighbor



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want:
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Singing Tower at Mountain Lake, Florida, contains one of the world's largest carillons and was given to the American people by Edward Bok.

In Memory of

JOSEPH N. FRENCH

*ME
Detroit*

Date of Birth

OCTOBER 24, 1888

Date of Death

FEBRUARY 28, 1975

In State

LAMBERT FUNERAL HOME
15443 GREENFIELD ROAD
UNTIL 9:00 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1975

MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICES UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF WILLIAM M. PERRETT
LODGE No. 524 F. & A.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1975—7:30 P.M.

Funeral Services

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1975—1:00 P.M.

Officiating

REV. C.B.W. MADDOCK

Private Interment

ROSELAND PARK CEMETERY