

Dated Undated 19 .  
Received May 2 1950.  
Granted September 20, 1950.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7585



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
July 18, 1950  
JH Gervais

- A Name of applicant.. Benjamin Franklin Lippold..... Chapter.. San Joaquin
- B Address of applicant.. Room 516, Mason Building, Fresno, Calif:.....
- C Applicant proposed by... William G. Hyberg..... and... Walter Wagner .....
- D Application received with check for \$.. 10.00... on..... May 2, 1950.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on ..... July 18, 1950 .  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent(Cal.) May. 5, ... 1950 . Received. May 22, 1950.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on.... June 17,..... 19.50 on May 17, 1950 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.. July. 17,..... 19.50 on June 20, 1950 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... May 17, 1950 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
or that application be denied received on ..... 19 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... July 18, 19 50
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... September 12, 19 50.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... September 12 19 50
- M Applicant was admitted on..... September 20 19 50.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... September 20 19 50.
- 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

Benjamin Franklin Lippold

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

Date September 20 19 50.

Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
MAY -2 PM 2:05  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION NO 7585



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 Benjamin Franklin Lippold

2. I am a natural citizen of U.S.A.

State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Fresno

County of Fresno State of California.

State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number Street  
Room 516 Mason Building  
City Zone State  
Fresno, California.

State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or 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 San Joaquin 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 \$10.00, 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 \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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Date  
PAID  
1000 5-5-50

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Benjamin Franklin Lippold  
Applicant sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Aug. 25, 1912 Place of birth Wilmington, Delaware

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

California and New York

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

New York and California  
(oral examination only in 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:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Middletown, N. Y. High School	N. Y.	4	1930	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Mass.	5	1936	Bach. in Architecture

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

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:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
E. P. Valkenburgh, archt. 7 Linden Ave. Middletown, N. Y.	1936	1937	Draftsman
Sydne Schleman, archt. 25 Prospect St. Middletown N. Y.	1937	1942	Designer & Ch. Draftsman
David H. Horn 1244 "O" St., Fresno, California	1946	1949	Sh. Draftsman & Designer

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).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Benjamin Franklin Lippold, archt. Mason Building, Fresno, Calif.	1949	Present

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- |                                     |              |    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| 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 | from         | to |

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(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 3 years. I have known the applicant for 3 years.

Signed <u>William G. Ayberg</u>	Signed <u>Walter Wagner</u>
<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Proposer</i>
<u>627 Powell Bldg.</u>	<u>Juston - Fresno Bldg</u>
<i>Address</i>	<i>Address</i>
<u>Fresno, California</u>	<u>Fresno</u>

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1350 MAY 22 AM 11:06  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Benjamin Franklin Lippold, Fresno, 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, 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 May 5, 19 50

*Carroll*  
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 - Licensed in New
3. What was the scope of the examination? York by written  
Submitted treatise on Lateral Force Construction; examination  
and Oral Examination
4. What was the period of the examination? -- days. Written examination -- hours; Oral examination One 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 first registration 7-1 ..... 1947. Registration No. C-866 Is it current? Yes

*Janette Tokberry*  
(Signature of ~~Secretary of Board~~)  
Executive Secretary  
Calif. State Bd. of Architectural Examiners  
(Name of Board)

Date 5-18 19 50

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LIPPOLD  
ARCHITECT • MASON BUILDING • TELEPHONE 6-3419 • FRESNO CALIFORNIA

July 14, 1950

The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue N. W.  
Washington 6 D. C.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I received an acknowledgement  
of my application for membership by means  
of an undated form letter.

I certainly would not bother you with this  
request if it were not very important to me  
professionally to know at this time, if possible,  
whether or not my application has been approved.  
The circumstance arises from the fact that I  
am entering into a temporary association with  
a younger architect who is already a member  
and we both feel that it would be highly  
desirable, if my membership could be verified  
before stationery, stamps and other printed  
material are ordered.

I can assure you that I am in good standing  
with the membership of our local San Joaquin  
chapter and have been attending the regular  
meetings thereof at their request. I should be  
most happy to provide you with any supplementary  
data you may need in order to expedite the matter.

I assure you again, that if it were not for the  
circumstances described above, I would be quite  
content to let matters take their normal course  
and I am embarrassed that I must make the request  
at this time.

Advice at your earliest convenience would be  
greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
B. F. Lippold

July 24, 1950

Dear Mr. Lippold:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 14 concerning your pending application for corporate membership in the A.I.A. and the San Joaquin Chapter.

We well understanding your situation concerning your stationery and we only wish we could give you some definite information about your election to membership. We can say, though, that your application will be presented to The Board of Examiners of the A.I.A. for action on September 12 - their next meeting.

We hope that September will not be too late for you to order the stationery and if you wish, we shall be glad to notify you by special delivery when your election becomes effective which will be shortly after the September 12 meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to  
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Lippold  
Room 516  
Mason Building  
Fresno, California

FHG/kks

September 20, 1950

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

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Lippold, A.I.A.  
Room 516 Mason Building  
Fresno, California

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: San Joaquin Chapter  
State Organization: California Council  
of Architects

Effective Date: September 20, 1950

CWD/fhg  
Enclosures



**BEN LIPPOLD**  
**ARCHITECT-AIA**

5735 E. BUTLER AVE  
FRESNO CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE 255-6598

October 31, 1969

Mr. Ronald J. Panciera, Treasurer  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington D. C. 20006

Subject: RESIGNATION FROM A I A

Dear Sir:

After more than twenty years of active membership, it is with great reluctance that I submit, herewith, my resignation. My reasons are that the dues structure is unfair to small offices, especially one man offices such as mine and the activity of the Institute seems to be directed almost exclusively to the interest of members of large organizations. With the combined National and Local dues approaching the two hundred dollar mark, it is simply too great a percentage of my income to be justified.

Notwithstanding the many benefits to the profession at large, due to A I A activity, I often wonder how much the small office has been helped. At considerable administrative expense, countless bulletins, communications and other literature of all kinds is prepared and sent out but how much of this material is significant or necessary to the little office?

It is discouraging to realize, after all the years of organization, how little professional protection the architect has today. The small office must compete with all kinds of non-professionals and quasi-professionals who can, with or without a little engineering assistance, legally perform architectural services for practically any building. There is no other profession which has failed, so completely, to bring about effective statutory protection for its practitioners. This is a matter that affects the very survival of the rank and file of the profession and it should have been the primary aim of the Institute.

It is hoped that future A I A policy will be more aware of the interests of the many small offices that make up its membership, and that the writer may again become one of these members.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ben Lippold*  
B e n L i p p o l d

*elec, 1950*  
*Sam J. Squin*  
*owed \$50*

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November 7, 1968

Mr. Ben Lippold  
5735 E. Butler Ave.  
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Lippold:

In accordance with your request dated October 31st, we are accepting your resignation, with regret, and copy of same is enclosed.

The fact that it is accepted while you are indebted for AIA dues will not act in any manner as a barrier to your readmission, except that the dues in arrears will have to be paid or otherwise settled upon reapplication.

We appreciate the time you have taken in expressing your thoughts to us about AIA and local dues. Your comments are being called to the attention of Director Gwathmey, the San Joaquin Chapter and California Council.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

cc: Director Gwathmey  
Secretary, San Joaquin Chapter  
Exec.-Dir., California Council

**BEN LIPPOLD**  
**ARCHITECT·AIA**  
5735 E. BUTLER AVE  
FRESNO CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE 255-6598

January 3, 1969

San Joaquin Chapter  
American Institute of Architects  
821 North Van Ness  
Fresno, California

Gentlemen:

Please be assured that I had no intention of causing the chapter any inconvenience or financial loss due to my resignation. Enclosed, herewith, is a check in the amount of \$106.00 for my 1968 dues.

Since the A.I.A. is the only qualified organization representing our profession, I feel that I should continue my support even though I cannot agree 100% with its policy. I realize that with my lack of participation I am hardly qualified to criticize Institute policy. I realize, too, that my resignation was not in the best interest of the profession or of my practice.

It is requested, therefore, that the chapter consider placing me again on the active roll.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Ben Lippold

cc: The Octagon

It is intended that national dues in arrears will be paid if readmitted.



*Handwritten initials and date*  
1/17/69

1/17/69

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January 9, 1969

Read

San Joaquin Chapter, AIA  
821 North Van Ness  
Fresno, California

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of Ben Lippold's letter dated January 3rd in which he requests the Chapter to consider placing him on the active rolls again.

In order to be reinstated in the AIA and Chapter we will need an amount of \$135 from Mr. Lippold for 1968 dues in arrears (\$50) current year's dues subject to re-election (\$75) and the readmission fee (\$10). We will also need the Chapter's favorable recommendation for his re-election.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

**BEN LIPPOLD**  
ARCHITECT·AIA  
5735 E. BUTLER AVE  
FRESNO CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE 255·6598

January 23, 1969

American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington D. C. 20006

Subject: NATIONAL DUES 1968

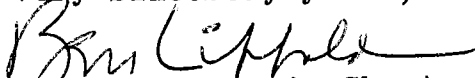
Gentlemen:

Enclosed, herewith, is a check for Sixty Dollars (\$60) for 1968 dues in arrears of Fifty dollars and readmission fee of ten dollars.

It is the writers intent to make timely payment of seventy-five dollars for 1969 dues at the earliest possible time.

It is my wish to be reinstated as an active member and share in the support of the Institute even though my combined dues amount to about one and a half per cent of my gross income for 1968.

Very sincerely yours,

  
ce: San Joaquin Chapter

B e n L i p p o l d



SAN JOAQUIN CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

620 EAST BELMONT

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93701

268-7225

January 30, 1969

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

Dear Miss Marx:

Your letter of January 9, 1969, regarding Mr. Ben Lippold was reviewed at this Chapter's last Executive Committee meeting. I have been asked to inform you that Mr. Lippold's resignation was not formally accepted by this Chapter and such information passed on to you by us.

While you did receive a copy of Mr. Lippold's letter to us, it is our understanding that this chapter must first accept such resignations and forward them to you. This was not done by us. We therefore, feel that the re-admission fee of \$10.00 for Mr. Lippold is not in order, unless, his name was dropped from your rolls for another reason.

We assume that Mr. Lippold's 1969 dues to you will be paid by him in the usual manner.

Yours very truly,

Larry L. Willoughby  
Executive Secretary

cc: Martin Temple  
Ben Lippold  
Allen Lew

2/3/69

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February 10, 1969

Mr. Larry Willoughby, Exec.-Secty.  
San Joaquin Chapter, AIA  
620 East Belmont  
Fresno, California 93701

Dear Mr. Willoughby:

In connection with your letter dated January 30th about the resignation of Mr. Ben Lippold, we are glad to have him in the fold again and are simply cancelling his resignation.

Normally, we do forward requests to resign to the chapter first, but in this particular case, Mr. Lippold's membership was subject to termination in any event for nonpayment of AIA dues and we thought it would ease the bite somewhat to honor his request to resign rather than issue another notice about termination, which, otherwise, was bound to follow.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

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February 10, 1969

Mr. Ben Lippold, AIA  
5735 East Butler  
Fresno, California 93727

Dear Mr. Lippold:

Thank you for your letter dated January 23rd in which you advise that you wish to be reinstated.

The San Joaquin Chapter has recommended that you not be asked to pay the readmission fee since your resignation was accepted prematurely without formal chapter acceptance. We are pleased to comply with the Chapter's recommendation and are cancelling the resignation.

By copy of this letter the San Joaquin Chapter and the California Council are requested to restore your name to their rolls and to discard the notice of resignation which was sent on November 7, 1968.

Enclosed you will find The Institute's check for \$10 representing a refund for the readmission fee.

Sincerely yours,



Preston M. Bolton, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Executive Secretary, San Joaquin Chapter, AIA  
Executive Director, California Council, AIA  
Accounting Department



**BEN LIPPOLD**  
**ARCHITECT·AIA**

5735 E. BUTLER AVE  
FRESNO CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONE 255-6598

September 13, 1971

Donald J. Haulman, Architect A.I.A.  
9886 East Belmont Avenue  
Sanger, California

Subject: RESIGNATION FROM A. I. A.

Dear Don:

Although I have not been an active member in A.I.A. for many years, except for my duties as Treasurer last year, I have continued as a dues paying member for some 23 years. I have felt for some time that the fundamental aims of the Institute and the dues structure have not been in the interest of a one man, low volume office such as mine. This is not intended as criticism but the fact remains that the proportion of my total dues to my gross income is too high.

I am enclosing, herewith, my chapter dues in the amount of \$113.50. Please advise the chapter that, with regret, I submit my resignation as of the end of the year.

Very sincerely yours,

B e n L i p p o l d

*1950  
San Joaquin*

*Don't give  
30 days*

*Pd. '71  
(check to acctg.)*

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(8/25/12)*

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September 28, 1971

Mr. Ben Lippold, AIA  
5735 E. Butler Avenue  
Fresno, California 93702

Dear Mr. Lippold:

It is with regret that we have received your recent letter tendering your resignation.

If it is satisfactory with your local chapter, we plan to take the proper action in the near future making it effective as of the date your letter was received here. We shall let you know when this is done.

We hope you have enjoyed your affiliation with the AIA. If we can be of any assistance to you in the future, be sure to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc: Exec. Director, San Joaquin Chapter, AIA

Blind note to Chapter: Please let us know Mr. Lippold's standing with respect to dues.

MM



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Acceptance of Resignation

TO: Mr. Ben Lippold  
5735 E. Butler Avenue  
Fresno, California 93702

Your resignation from the Institute, dated September 13 19 71, is effective in the Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of September 17 19 71, the date it was received by the Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from the Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date November 2 19 71 \_\_\_\_\_

(SECRETARY)

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