



Dated Undated 19 .
Received June 24 1943.
Granted September 14, 1943.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1838

*In due order
June 24, 1943
J.H. Germain*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Lester Storms La Pierre Chapter NEW YORK
- B Address of applicant... 415 Lexington Avenue - New York City.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Arthur C. Holden and Rosario Candela.....
- D Application received with check for \$... 10.00 on..... June 24 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... June 24, 1943 .
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. - July 1 19 43. Received. July 8 19 43
(Registered by exemption)
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... August 3 1943, on July 2 19 43
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... September 4 19 43 on August 3 19 43
Director
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... July 2 19 43
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on behalf of applicant and proposers received on.....~~ Sept. 4 19 43
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... Sept. 7, 1943.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... Sept. 7, 1943.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... Sept. 14, 1943.
- N Notice ~~of admission~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... Sept. 14, 1943.
- 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
Lester Storms La Pierre
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date September 14, 19 43.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary



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.

JUN 24 1943

The American Institute of Architects 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 Lester Storms La Pierre .

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~~ Village of Sea Cliff, Long Island ,
County of Nassau State of New York .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 415 Lexington Avenue
City New York , State New York .

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 New York 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 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 19 .

Lester Storms La Pierre
Applicant sign full name in ink ✓

PAID
\$10.00 = 6/24/43

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 10, 1890 Place of birth New York City

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey

(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:

Brooklyn High School, Columbia University, Holder of The Columbia Scholarship 1913. Have travelled Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain Austria-Hungary, Greece, North Africa, West Indies.

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:

McKim, Mead & White, 1910 - Junior

Raymond F. Almirall, 1911 - "

Hopkins & McEntee, 1912 - "

John Calvin Stevens, 1913 - Senior

Alfred Hopkins - 1914 to date - Partner

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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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)

From 1914 to date - Member of firm of Alfred Hopkins & Associates, New York.

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 New York from 1938 to 1939

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 30 years.

I have known the applicant for 30 years.

Signed

Arthur C. Holden

Proposer

Arthur C. Holden
FAIA 3.

Signed

Rosario Candela

Proposer

Rosario Candela

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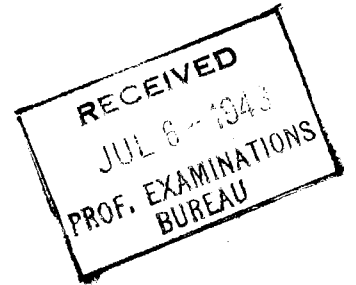
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Lester Storms La Pierre - New York City

(Name of Applicant)



SECRETARY, New York

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N. Y.
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..... July 1 19 43
Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? *Licensed*
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... or by exemption? *yes*
3. What was the scope of the examination? *License issued October 1, 1919 on basis of graduation from Columbia University School of Architecture - June 1919 and required experience*
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? *no record* If so, give Certificate No. *license*
6. Date of last registration..... *Sept 1* 19 *42* Registration No. *1511* Is it current? *yes* ✓

W. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations - New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

Date..... *July 6* 19 *43*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

JUL 8 1943

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Lester Storms LaPierre - New York City
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New Jersey
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Industrial Office Building
Newark, N.J. ^{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..... July 1 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... NO
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... or by exemption?.....
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.....19..... Registration No..... Is it current?.....

Gilbert Higby
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... July 7, 19 43.

New Jersey State Board of Architects
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Lester Storms La Pierre - New York City
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Harrisburg, Pa.
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..... July 1 19 43

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? No; although he was at one time.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? --- or by exemption? on basis of registration in another State.
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? No If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration..... NOV. 17 19 25 Registration No. B 960 Is it current? No, his registration has lapsed and has been cancelled.

Marion Dick
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Corres-Stenog.

Date..... July 8 19 43

Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners of
Architects
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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September 14, 1943

Dear Mr. La Pierres:

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 New York Chapter, effective September 14, 1943. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

Mr. Lester S. La Pierre, A.I.A.
415 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

ACR:ER
Enc.

cc to: Mr. Arthur C. Holden, Proposer
Mr. Rosario Candela, Proposer
Mr. Williams, Director

NEW YORK CHAPTER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 31, 1962

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

Dear Florence:

Please find enclosed an application for Membership Emeritus
by Lester S. LaPierre.

Mr. LaPierre is paid up until September 30, 1963 and is con-
sidered in very good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

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enc.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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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 New York chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date October 26 19 62


Signature

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.

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*LaPierre
ma*

November 2, 1962

Mrs. Margot A. Henkel, Exec.-Secty.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Henkel:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 31st along with Application for Membership Emeritus of Mr. Lester S. LaPierre, which is in order and will be presented to The Secretary of The AIA for final consideration and action at the first opportunity, whereupon Mr. LaPierre and the Chapter will be notified.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

FHG:mkm

NEW YORK CHAPTER



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 14, 1963

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

Dear Florence:

On October 31st I had forwarded to you two application blanks for Member Emeritus status signed by Lester S. LaPierre. I also informed you that Mr. LaPierre's dues were paid up until September 30, 1963 and that he was in good standing.

Unfortunately, I have not heard from you and was wondering whether you have ever received this request. The Secretary of Mr. LaPierre called and asked why they had been billed again by the Institute and I asked her to hold payment of the bill until she hears from me. Would you please be good enough and look into this matter. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH:rr

Handwritten initials

March 18, 1963

Mrs. Margot A. Hunkel, Exec.-Secty.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th St.
New York 16, New York

Dear Mrs. Hunkel:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Applications for Membership Emeritus of Messrs. Owen Lau Gorman and Mr. John W. Ogg along with your letters informing us that these members are in good standing and that the chapter has recommended that the 15 years of Institute membership requirement be waived in Mr. Gorman's case.

Also received was your letter of March 14th regarding Mr. Lester S. LaPierre's request for Membership Emeritus. We are very sorry to report to you that Mr. LaPierre's application was misfiled, therefore accounting for this delay in effecting final action. We appreciate your reminder.

These applications are being presented to The Secretary for final action and we hope to notify you in the near future of the results of the action taken by the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

FHG:ms

*M.
LaPierre, Lester S.*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

(Handwritten initials)

TO
**Mr. Lester S. LaPierre, AIA
2 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York**

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 **April 3** 19 **63**

(Handwritten signature: Clinton Gausche)
.....
Secretary

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442960 Lapierre
Lester S. ~~Lapierre~~
Seven Oaks ME
Seacuff NY 11579

deceased, please
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THE NEW YORK TIMES, WE

Lester S. LaPierre, 85; Architect Had Designed Large Country Homes

Lester S. LaPierre, a retired architect, died Sunday at his home in Sea Cliff, L.I. He was 85 years old.

Mr. LaPierre retired in 1964 as a senior partner of LaPierre, Litchfield and Partners, now known as Litchfield Grosfeld Associates.

A graduate of the Columbia University School of Architecture, Mr. LaPierre designed large private country residences and a number of public buildings.

Among his clients were the Heinz and Scaife families, for whom he designed large homes outside Pittsburgh, and the Armours of Chicago.

During World War II he was active on defense projects, among them the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, L.I.

More recent projects included the B. Altman store at Manhasset, L.I., Veterans Administration hospitals in New York City and Pittsburgh, the Thule Air Force Base in Greenland and the Union Central Medical Center in Ragoon, Burma.

He leaves his wife, the former Joan Straat, a son, Douglas B. a retired Navy captain, and two grandchildren.