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Received November 26, 19 51.
Granted April 1, 19 52.



MEMBERSHIP NO 8435
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Joseph Lau Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 102 Barbey Street, Brooklyn 7, New York
- C Applicant proposed by Frederick C. Genz and Henry Hofmeister
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on November 26, 19 51.
5.00 December 27, 19 51.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... February 21, 19 52.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent. (N. Y.) Dec. 20, 19 51. Received. December 26, 19 51
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on January 20, 19 51, on December 20, 19 51.
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on February 20, 19 52, on January 20, 19 52.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers,~~ and chapter on..... December 20, 19 51.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... February 21, 19 52.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... March 4, 19 52.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... March 4, 19 52.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 1, 19 52.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
~~to proposers~~ on..... April 1, 19 52.
- 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 Lau

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 April 1, 19 52.

Carroll Ditch
Secretary

(a)

In due order
February 21, 1952
M. J. Genovese

REINHARD HOFMEISTER 8435
 APPLICATION NO. 1218
 INSTRUCTIONS NOV 23 1951

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, 1744 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.

NAME	READ	ANS.	NAME	READ
P.G.L.				
M.A.T.				
J.F.G.				



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 Joseph Lau
2. I am a Natural citizen of the United States of America
State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of New York
 County of Kings State of New York
4. My address in The Institute records will be
 Number 102 Street Barbey Street Brooklyn
 City New York Zone 7 State New York
State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter 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.

Date Nov. 19th, 1951

Joseph Lau
 Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth August 30, 1903 Place of birth New York City

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

New York State

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

New York License No. 4188-1930

(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>
Boys' High School	Throop Ave. Brooklyn	4	1921	
Polytechnic Institute	Brooklyn	1	1922	Engineering
Pratt Institute	Ryerson Street Brooklyn	2	1925	Construction
Pratt Institute	Ryerson Street Brooklyn	1	1927-1928	Design

(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>	
James C. Green, Architect Grand Central Terminal Building, New York New York	1925	1926	Architectural Draftsman
Henry C. Brucker, Architect Ridgewood Queens New York	1926	1927	Architectural Draftsman
Beineix & Snyder, Architects 11 West 44th Street, New York City	1928	1931	Chief Draftsman, Specification Writer, Steel Designer, and Architects' Superin- tendent of Construction.

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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 practiced Architecture in New York State as Registered Architect #4188-1930 From 1931 to Present date

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

Member of New York Society of Architects New York Chapter from 1945 to Present date

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 5 years. I have known the applicant for 5 years.

Signed Frederick C. Gertz Proposer
80 W. 40th St. N.Y.C. 18 Address

Signed Henry Hofmeister Proposer
145 East 32nd St. N.Y.C. Address

Frederick C. Gertz

Henry Hofmeister

December 20, 1951

Dear Sir:

Your application for membership in The Institute was received here with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

Your attention is called to the revision in dues, voted by the 1951 Convention of The Institute, and by The Board of Directors.

As of July 1, 1951, the first year's dues shall be \$10.00 per year and dues shall be increased each succeeding year by \$10.00, until regular dues are being paid.

At the present time, regular dues are either \$25.00 or \$40.00, depending upon whether the net professional income of the member is, or is not, under \$5,000.00 per annum.

Your application is in due order except that an additional payment of \$5.00 is required for your first year's dues. As soon as this payment is received The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

You will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

CWD/mjj

Mr. Joseph Lou
102 Barbey Street
Brooklyn 7, New York

JOSEPH LAU, ARCHITECT
5 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK 7
ROOM 919
RECTOR 2-4467
APPLEGATE 7-2876

December 23rd, 1951.

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

Attention of Secretary

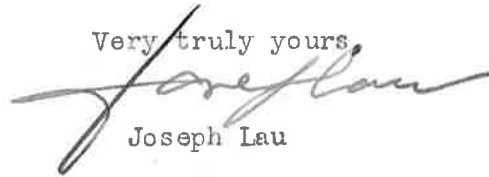
S i r s :

This is in reply to your letter of
December 20th, 1951 requesting an additional \$5.00
for the first year's dues.

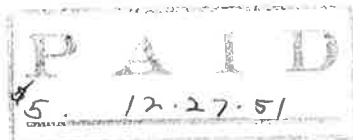
Enclosed herewith please find my check
for \$5.00, \$10.00 was sent with my application for
membership.

Thank you for your kind attention to my
application.

Very truly yours,


Joseph Lau

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encl.



January 4, 1952

Dear Mr. Lau:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of December 23, 1951, wherein you enclosed a check in the amount of \$5.00 to cover an additional payment on your first years dues.

We wish to advise that your application is in due order and as soon as the Secretary is in a position to proceed toward election you will be notified promptly of the result of the Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Joseph Lau
102 Barbey Street
Brooklyn 7, New York

FHG/mjj



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Joseph Lau- Brooklyn 7, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, New York
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 December 20, 1951

Carroll D. Doherty
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?
Cert. from Pratt Institute, School of Architecture dated June 1928.
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 first registration *March 6, 1931* license Registration No. *4188* Is it current? *yes*

John W. Paige
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date *Dec. 28* 1951 New York State Education Department - Bureau of Professional Examinations and Registrations-
(Name of Board)

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April 1, 1952

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,

Mr. Joseph Lau, A.I.A.
102 Barbey Street
Brooklyn 7, New York

Secretary

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **New York Chapter, A.I.A.**
State Organization:

New York State Assos. of Architects
Effective Date:

April 1, 1952

CWD/fhg
Enclosures:

River Road
Essex, Conn. 06426
Sept. 10, 1969

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

Re: Member # 0389500

Gentlemen,

On March 1, 1969 I paid by check, \$75.00 to the
Amer. Instit. of Architects and \$25.00 to N. Y. Soc. of Architects.
Since I am out of business and retired, I am
no longer interested in maintaining a membership.

Thank you.

Truly
Joseph Lau
(by Martha Lau, Sister)

River Road
Essex, Conn. 06426

enc. 4/1/52

New York

Nov. 1969

9/15/69

age 66



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 15, 1969

Mr. Joseph Lau, AIA
River Road
Essex, Connecticut 06426

Dear Mr. Lau:

We have received your letter dated September 10th in which you advise us that you are no longer interested in maintaining membership.

It seems that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which, upon election, will permit you to remain in the AIA with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of further dues payments to the AIA and your local chapter.

If you qualify under one or more of the three conditions set forth on the enclosed application form, please check that condition off, sign and return the form to this office. Upon its receipt, we shall be glad to see that the proper action is taken.

On the other hand, if you do not qualify or are not interested in remaining in the AIA, please let us hear further from you and your resignation will be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mrs. Henkel, Director, Administration and Finance
New York Chapter, AIA

blind note to Mrs. Henkel: Please advise us of Mr. Lau's standing in the Chapter. Many thanks.



NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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GIORGIO CAVAGLIERI FAIA / FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
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SAMUEL M. KURTZ AIA / TREASURER

September 17, 1969

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

Re: Mr. Joseph Lau

Dear Maureen:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Mr. Lau, dated September 15th. I have also received a note from Mr. Lau, dated September 10th, informing us that he is retired. I wrote to him on September 15th and sent him an application for Member Emeritus status.

If you should hear from him before I do, please be informed that he is in good standing and I would appreciate it if you would appoint him to Member Emeritus status.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel, Director
Administration and Finance

MAH/cag



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October 6, 1969

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

Re: Membership Emeritus
Joseph Lau

Dear Maureen:

I am forwarding to you herewith a Membership Emeritus application for Joseph Lau.

Mr. Lau is in good standing, having paid up until September 30, 1969. Please be good enough to process his application as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel, Director
Administration and Finance

MAH;s
enclosure

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10/8/69



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 the practice of architecture.

*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

Sept. 18, 1969

Joseph H. Lau
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.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

October 3, 1969

Mr. Joseph Lau, AIA
River Road
Essex, Connecticut 06426

Dear Mr. Lau:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of The Institute as of October 1, 1969.

The Treasurer's Office of The Institute and your component organizations 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

||| ME 5/1/75
JOSEPH LAU passed away
9/2/74. Please discontinue
all literature

Thank you
Thomas Lau, M.D.

MAY 6 1975

W. Y.