

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

James Manly Spain
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Mississippi Chapter, effective April 9, 1940.

Chas. J. Saylor Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP

537

Dated January 30, 1940.
Received February 8, 1940.
Granted April 9, 1940.

MEMBERSHIP NO 537

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Name of applicant James Manly Spain Chapter Mississippi
- B. Address of applicant Deposit Guaranty Building, Jackson, Miss.
- C. Applicant proposed by N. W. Overstreet and Frank Fort
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00 on February 8, 1940.
- E. Application returned for correction (Held for exhibits) February 12, 1940.
- F. Exhibits received March 2, 1946
Application in due order on March 2, 1940
- G. Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on Mar. 12, 1940., on February 12, 1940.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on Apr. 13, 1940., on March 13, 1940.
- H. Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on February 12, 1940.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application be denied~~ received on March 22, 1940.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 9, 1940.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on April 9, 1940.
- M. Applicant was admitted on April 9, 1940.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on April 15, 1940.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .

- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in Mississippi sent Feb. 12, 1940
Second Request March 11, 1940 Rec'd. 3/18/40

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in due order March 2, 1940
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APPLICATION NO AP 537

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1940 FEB -8 PM 1:

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 James Manly Spain

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of Jackson, Mississippi

County of Hinds, State of Mississippi

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street Deposit Guaranty Building

City Jackson, State Mississippi

5. 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 Mississippi 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.

Received Payment

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25.00, for admission fee and the current 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.

American Institute of Architects 2/9/40 \$25.00

Date Jan. 30 1940.

James Manly Spain Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Oct. 10, 1884 Place of birth Ecu, Mississippi

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Mississippi

(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:

Ecu, Mississippi, -----High School
Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. (B. A. & M. A.)
Columbia University, New York City (Two Summer Sessions)

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:

June 1921 to September 1923, Draftsman and Field Representative,
N. W. Overstreet, Architect, Jackson, Mississippi

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)

As an individual, in Jackson, Mississippi, as a practicing architect from September, 1923, to the present date.

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 Mississippi from 1925 to present date
(During the time the Association has been active)

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 20 years.

I have known the applicant for 5 years.

Signed *W. Overstreet*
Proposer
N. W. Overstreet

Signed *Frank Jork* a.s.a.
Proposer
*1305 Deposit Guaranty Bank Bldg
 Jackson, Miss*

1221-25 Standard Life Bldg
 Jackson, Miss

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1940 MAR 18 AM 9:49
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

James Manly Spain, Jackson
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 601 Millsaps Building, Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir: SECOND REQUEST

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 March 11, 19 40

Chas. J. Ingram
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 No 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 last registration Dec. 5 19 39. Registration No..... Is it current? Yes

Frank W. Foster
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Mississippi State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

Date March 15 19 40

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Spain:

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 Mississippi Chapter, effective April 9, 1940. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary.

Mr. James Manly Spain, A.I.A.,
Deposit Guaranty Building,
Jackson, Mississippi.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1940 APR 22 AM 9:34
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES M. SPAIN
ARCHITECT
DEPOSIT GUARANTY BUILDING
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

File

April 20th., 1940

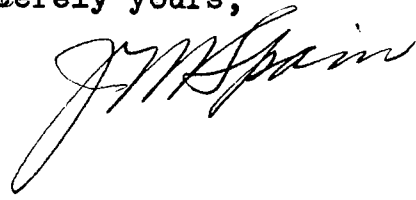
Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary A. I. A.,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th. inst. notifying me of my admission to membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I wish to express my appreciation of the honor which has been bestowed upon me, and to further assure you of my full co-operation in the policies and activities of The Institute.

Sincerely yours,



JMS/s

New York, N. Y.
Chicago — Kansas City

JACKSON, MISS., CLARION-LEDGER
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Spain Rites Set Saturday

Funeral services for James M. Spain, prominent Jackson architect who died at Baptist Hospital Thursday following a stroke, will be held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the chapel of the First Baptist Church, with Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins officiating.

Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

A native of Pontotoc County, Spain came to Jackson in 1921 and began his work as an architect. In 1923 he opened his own offices. In 1948 his son-in-law Boyce H. Biggers joined him to form the firm of Spain and Biggers.

A leader in church work, he was a lifetime deacon in the First Baptist Church, and had been a past chairman of the board.

Spain received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College in 1910 and his Masters degree in 1916. He later taught at his alma mater.

He served for four years as superintendent of schools for Pontotoc County and later as superintendent in Shelby, Miss.

He was a member and past president of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and during World War II served as chairman of Selective Service Board No. 4.

Survivors include his widow; a son, James Manly Spain, Jr.; Jackson, and two daughters, Mrs. Biggers of Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Salter of Port Gibson; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Eurie Spain of Pontotoc and John O. Spain, Albany, N. Y.; and one sister, Donnie Bigham, Ecpu.

Pallbearers are John Batt Sr., Pat H. Eager, Dr. Harvey F. Garrison Jr., Zach Hederman, W. Houston Howie, Henry G. Marke, B. B. McClendon and W. J. Simons.

Spain, J.M.

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