

Dated February 10, 1953.
Received February 25, 1953.
Granted April 1, 1953

MEMBERSHIP NO 9210

Publication Date: March 2, 1953
Expiration Date: April 1, 1953



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

A Name of applicant.....Robert William Surplice.....Chapter Wisconsin Arch. Assn.
B Address of applicant.....308 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.....
C Applicant proposed by.....Len Schober.....and Clarence O. Jahn.....
D Application received with check for \$.....20.00.....on.....February 25, 1953.
E Application returned for correction.....19 .
F Application in due order on.....March 10, 19 53
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Wisc.) March 5, 1953. Received. March 10, 19 53
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.....March 5, 1953.
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on.....February 25, 1953.
J No report from chapter executive committee on.....19 .
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on.....March 10, 19 53
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on.....March 10, 19 53
M Applicant was admitted on.....April 1, 19 53
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
~~to proposers~~ on.....April 1, 19 53
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

Robert William Surplice

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

Date April 1, 19 53

(a)

Secretary



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$20.00 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 Robert William Surplice

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of Green Bay (Allouez)

County of Brown State of Wisconsin

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 308 Main Street

City Green Bay Zone State Wisconsin

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Wisconsin 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 \$20.00, 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 \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date Feb. 10

1953

Robert William Surplice
Applicant sign full name in ink

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

5. State whether as a practicing architect, teacher, a public official, etc.

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 23, 1912 Place of birth Green Bay, Wisconsin

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

Wisconsin Illinois Michigan

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

Illinois

(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:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.		5	1935	B.S. in Arch.
University of Illinois, post graduate in Engineering,			1939-40	

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

Plym prize in Architectural engineering, U. of Ill., 1940

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:

G. J. Feldhausen, Green Bay, Wis.	From 1935	To 1936
Derrick Hubert, Menominee, Mich.	1936	1937
Harry Williams, Green Bay, Wis.	1937	1938
Foeller, Schober, Berners, Safford, Jahn	1938	1939

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).

Wisconsin,

From 1940

To 1953

Michigan

1944

1953

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Yes

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest. None.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in Wisconsin from 1944 to 1950

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 18 years.

I have known the applicant for 12 years.

Signed

Pen Schuber

Proposer

310 Pine St. Green Bay

Address

Signed

Clarence O. Jahn

Proposer

310 Pine. Green Bay Wis

Address

WISCONSIN ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION, A.I.A.

Leigh Hunt, Secy.-Treas.
759 N. Milwaukee St.
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

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February 24, 1953

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

Gentlemen:

The following applications for Corporate membership were
approved at the February 19th meeting of the Board:

Joseph G. Durrant, William Robert Jennings, William P. Kramer,
Edwin J. Kraus, Albert M. Rutenberg, Robert W. Surplice.

Messrs. Jennings, Kramer, and Kraus are currently Associate
members in good standing. Durrant and Surplice were members of the
old State Association of Wisconsin Architects until it was dis-
banded in favor of the new Wisconsin Architects Association.

Mr. Jennings sent his original application and check directly
to you. The other five are enclosed herewith.

The request for transfer from the Chicago Chapter of S. I.
Baggett, Green Bay, Wisconsin, was also approved.

Yours very truly,

(S) LEIGH HUNT

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Robert William Surplice, Green Bay, Wisc.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Madison, Wisconsin
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 March 5, 1953.

Car. C. D. [Signature]
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? XXXXXXXXXX or by reciprocity By Reciprocity - N.C.A.R.B.
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? Yes. If so, give Certificate No. 1365
6. Date of first registration Oct. 9 1940 Registration No. A-1600 Is it current? Yes

W. R. Rippe

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Wisconsin Registration Board of Architects and Professional Engineers
(Name of Board)

Date March 9 1953

Mr. Robert William Surplice, A.I.A.
308 Main
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

April 1, 1953

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

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: **Wisconsin Architects Association, A.I.A.**
State Organization:

Effective Date: **April 1, 1953**

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Enclosures:



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

EDGAR H. BERNERS, DIRECTOR, NORTH CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT
ARCHITECTS BUILDING, 310 PINE STREET, GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

April 4, 1953

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Win:

At the occasion of the Board meeting I spoke to you about one of the applicants for Corporate Membership in the State of Wisconsin, on which I stated just before leaving that an objection had been made when it became known that the person I referred to had made application for Corporate Membership. The party concerned is Mr. Robert William Surplice of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Since returning to Green Bay, the information I have been able to secure is to the effect that Mr. Surplice, during an interview with a prospective client, was asked whether he was a member of the American Institute of Architects, since the owner's selection was to be made from the members of the Institute. Mr. Surplice's reply, as reported to me, was to the effect that he at one time had been a member of the Institute but dropped out because it was a dues paying organization, but that he could re-apply and have his membership current within a week.

According to best information available here, Mr. Surplice at one time was a member of the old Wisconsin Association but we have no knowledge of his being a Corporate Member of the Institute or an Associate member of the Chapter. At the time Mr. Surplice's application came before the Chapter Board, objection was made by a member of the Board because of another incident not related to the incident referred to in this letter.

The Wisconsin Chapter felt at that time, that if Mr. Surplice were granted membership, that probably some of his ways of practice would be corrected.

Since the incident referred to above has come to light since Mr. Surplice filed application for membership and explains the reason for a desire to have his application approved quickly, there is a general opinion here that it would be well to hold up approval of Mr. Surplice's application for Corporate Membership until the Wisconsin Chapter Board had occasion to make review of the case and report the findings to you.

Sincerely yours,

By

EHB/mkf

cc Miss Florence H. Gervais

*member
Surplice, Robert, lrm*

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

April 8, 1953

Mr. Edgar H. Berners, Director
North Central States District, A.I.A.
Architects Building
310 Pine Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin

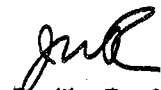
Dear Mr. Berners:

My recollection of the discussion with you about an application for corporate membership is extremely vague. It seems to me that you did not have the name, or at least did not give it to us. Is that correct?

If you did give us the name, we can only apologize, since we made no notation of it, and as you may have learned from your April 1 listing of new members, Mr. Surplice was admitted to membership at that time. We had the approval of the Wisconsin Chapter for that action, under date of February 24, so there was no indication of any difficulty.

There seems to be nothing we can do at this point. We hope the situation works out more satisfactorily than anticipated.

Yours very truly,



J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

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cc: Secretary Ditchy