

Dated November 30, 1943.
Received December 23, 1943.
Granted February 15, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2096



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
December 23, 1943
H. J. ...*

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- A Name of applicant.. Vernon L. Venman Chapter... Detroit
- B Address of applicant... 4229 Glendale Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Talmage C. Hughes and... Ralph R. Calder.....
- D Application received with check for \$..10.00.... on..... December 23 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... December 23 19 43
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent . (Mich.) Dec. 28, 19 43. Received January 5, 1944.
- 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..... December 28, 1943.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... December 23, 19 43.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 8, 19 44
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 8, 1944 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 15, 19 44
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... February 15, 19 44
- 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

Vernon L. Venman

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

Date February 15, 1944 .

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ORIGINAL

1943 DEC 23 11:10 AM 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. WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 VERNON L. VENMAN

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a Natural citizen of the U.S.

3. My legal residence is in the City of DETROIT

County of Wayne State of Mich.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be VERNON L VENMAN

Number 4229 Street GLENDALE AV.

City DETROIT State MICH.

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Supervisor for Maintenance-Repairs & Reconditioning - Real Estate Dept - Detroit Trust Co. also their Architectural Consultant. Chapter. Michigan

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 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 I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Nov 30, 1943.

Vernon L. Venman. Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID \$10.00 12/20/43

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth *Oct 30 - 1890* Place of birth *RANDOLPH N. Y.*

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

MICHIGAN

(a) I hold a Certificate No. *1079* 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:

JAMESTOWN - HIGH SCHOOL - JAMESTOWN N. Y.

UNIV. OF MICH. ARCH. DEPT. Graduated '14

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>(out of Bus.)</i>	<i>Jos. E. Mills & Son -</i>	<i>DETROIT Mich -</i>	<i>'14-'15</i>	<i>Arch. Draftsman</i>
	<i>Smith Hinchman & Grylls</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'16 part of '17</i>	<i>" "</i>
	<i>World War #1.</i>		<i>'17-'18</i>	<i>2nd Lt. AIR SERVICE (Construction)</i>
	<i>Albert Kahn</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'19-'20</i>	<i>Arch Draftsman.</i>
	<i>C. W. Brandt</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'20-'21</i>	<i>" Designer also Supt</i>
	<i>Geo. D. Mason Co.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'21 part of '22 -</i>	<i>" of Construction Draftsman</i>
	<i>JANKE VENMAN & KRECKE</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'22-'29 -</i>	<i>Partner - as practicing Architect & Engineers</i>
	<i>Malcomson & Higginbottom</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'29-'31</i>	<i>Firm Dissolved - in '29 Arch. Draftsman</i>
	<i>Detroit Trust Co</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>'31</i>	<i>to date</i>

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1943 DEC 23 AM 10:00

WASHINGTON D.C.

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the places 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).

Michigan - '22 to 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 *Mich Soc of Architects* from *1933* to *Date*

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 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 *28* years.

I have known the applicant for *20* years.

Signed *Alvayel Hughes*
Proposer

Signed *Ralph R. Calder*
Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

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1944 JAN -5 AM 9:55
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AP No 2096

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Vernon L. Venman, Detroit, Mich.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Detroit, Michigan
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 28, 1943

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... Yesor by exemption?.....
- 3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
- 4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3 days. Written examination..... 28 1/2 hours; Oral examination.....hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
- 6. Date of last registration..... May 23 19 22 Registration No..... 1079 Is it current?..... Yes

Watts A. Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Michigan State Board of Registration
for Architects, etc.
(Name of Board)

Date..... Jan. 3 19 44

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

February 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Venman:

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 the Detroit Chapter, effective February 15, 1944. 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. Vernon L. Venman, A.I.A.
4229 Glendale Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

ACR:RR
Enc.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



DUPLICATE

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 any gainful vocation.~~

Write in
name of
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Detroit chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date Feb. 24, 1960.

Lawrence J. Venman
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.

AIA: Mr. Venman is not indebted to the Detroit Chapter and this Chapter approves his application for emeritus membership.

Signed

Talmage C. Hughes
Talmage C. Hughes
Exec. Secty. DC, AIA

2/26/60

4229 Windale Ave.
Detroit 38

elected 1944.
1959 dues paid.

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*Member.
Venman, Vernon L.*

*April
Bd. 15 or*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Vernon L. Venman, A.I.A.**
4229 Glendale Avenue
Detroit 38, Michigan

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 **March 1, 1960** .

Date **March 22** 19 **60**

[Signature]
Secretary

*Detroit Chapter
Copy to Actg. Dept*

Members
Venman, Vernon L.

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June 30, 1961

To: Riles and Records
From: Miss Gervais
Re: Vernon L. Venman, A.I.A. - Detroit Chapter

The death of Mr. Venman - on March 15, 1961, is reported in
in the Michigan Society of Architects BULLECTIN - May, 1961.

Members

Venman, Vernon L.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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The Octagon - 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. - Washington 6, D. C.

June 30, 1961

To: The Executive Secretary or Secretary of the
Detroit Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear **Mr. Hughes:**

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Vernon L. Venman,**
on **March 15, 1961** a corporate member of The Institute
since **1944.**

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two
copies of the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms
filled in and returned to The Institute for its files.
The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Treasurer's Office

*Noted - Membership Dept
Venman, Vernon L.*

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: Vernon L. Venman of (address) 409 North Eton Road, Birmingham
4229 Glendale, -Detroit, Michigan
Born: Randolph, New York^{at} Oct. 30, 1890 Died: March 15, 1961 at Bloomfield Hills
Sanitarium
Parents: John H. Venman and Louise Olson Venman
Married: Adaline Thatcher of Grand Rapids, Mich. August 16, 1919

Children: Son: John Venman
daughter: Mrs. Robert Swift & 7 Grandchildren
Education:

Received his Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Michigan

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Jos. E. Mills & Son	1914-15	
Smith, Hinchman & Grylls	1916-17	Janke, Venman & Krecke 22 to 29 (was a partner)
Albert Kahn	1919-20	Malcomson, Higgin & Botton 29 -31
C. W. Brandt	1920-21	Detroit Trust Co. 1931 until retirement in 1956
Geo. D. Mason Co.	21 & part of 22	

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

Member Emeritus of the Detroit Chapter, A.I.A. & the Michigan Society
of Architects

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

32nd Degree Mason Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity
Elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

2nd Lt. World War I (Air Corps)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

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Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Nick Demos

Date: July 7, 1961

Acknowledgements:

Mrs. Vernon L. Venman