

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

Lyle F. Zisler
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective July 1, 1938.

APPLICATION NO AP 255

Dated March 19, 1938.
Received April 16, 1938.
Granted July 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 255

Chas. J. Lynch Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order April 16, 1938
C. J. Lynch*

- A. Name of applicant .. Lyle F. Zisler..... Chapter ... Detroit.....
- B. Address of applicant .. 5757 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.....
- C. Applicant proposed by Clair W. Ditchy... and Andrew R. Morison.....
- D. Application received with check for \$.25.00....on.....April 16, 1938.
- E. Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F. Application in due order on..... April 16, 1938.
- 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.....April 18, 1938.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on..... April 16, 1938.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 22, 1938 .
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 22, 1938
- M. Applicant was admitted on July 1, 1938.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 27, 1938 .
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, in re; Registration (Michigan)..May 2, 1938. Rec'd 5/6/38

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Detroit ,

County of Wayne State of Michigan .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street 5757 Cass Avenue (Business)

City Detroit , State Michigan .

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 Detroit 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.

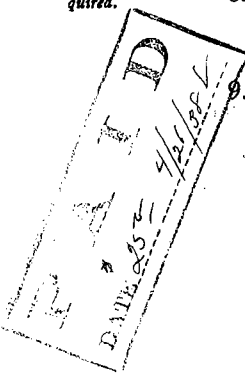
8. Exhibit required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

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.

Date March 19, 19 38 .

Wyle R. Ziser
Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan. 4, 1910 Place of birth Detroit, Michigan

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

States

Registration or license numbers

Date of last registration

Michigan

No. 2566

1932

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School Eastern Detroit Michigan 1927 (c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.

(b) Private School Name of School City State Graduation year

(c) College or University University of Mich., Ann Arbor for 4 years.

Graduation Year 1932 Bachelor of Science in Architectural Design Degree

(d) College or University for years.

Graduation Year Degree

(e) Post-graduate at for years. Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a) Year

(b) Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in Year

in Year

in Year

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Draftsman	1926	1928	N. O. Gould	Detroit
Designer	1928	1932	N. O. Gould	Detroit

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Michigan	1932	1936	Jacob & Zisler
Michigan	1936	1938	

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>

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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

Name of Work *City* *State*

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

Name of Organization *City* *State*

Intercollegiate Alumni Ass'n Detroit, Michigan

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

Office *Name of Organization* *Year*

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

Title *Publication* *Year*

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

From

To

Reason for Termination

23. Member of Institute

24. Junior of Institute

25. Associate of following Chapters:

26. Member of State Association in Michigan from 1932 to 1938
State

27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:

Office

Architectural Organization

Year

Director

Architects' Small Home Ass'n

1938

28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
(If there are exceptions, state details)

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed

[Handwritten signature: Kyle Sizer]

Applicant

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

Signed

[Handwritten signature: Proposer]

Proposer

Signed

[Handwritten signature: Cair W. Ditch]

Proposer

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE

OF Lyle F. Zisler, Detroit

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Michigan?
_____? Answer: Yes
2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? _____
If so, please give Certificate Number _____
3. Was his registration by the State by examination or by exemption?
Answer: By examination: _____ By exemption: _____
4. If registered by examination, was that examination written or oral?
Answer: By written examination: Yes By oral examination: _____
5. What was the scope of the examination?
Answer: An outline of the architectural examination is enclosed

6. Date of last registration: Has renewed registration for five year period
ending January 1st, 1940
7. Current Registration Number: 2566


(Signature of Secretary of the Board)

Michigan Board of Examiners for Registration of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors
(Name of Board)

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1000 14th Street, N.W.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP

June 27, 1938.

TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Zisler:

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 have been admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, as of July 1, 1938. 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,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary.

CTI:LF

Mr. Lyle F. Zisler, A.I.A.,
5757 Cass Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Zisler, Lyle

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2. MSB
3. Files*



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

February 3, 1958

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

Dear **Mr. Hughes:**

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Lyle Zisler**
on **1/21/58** a corporate member of The Institute
since **1938** .

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,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

P:R:s
Enclosures 3

cc: Treasurer's Office

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Zisler, Lyle (F458)
YEP

Lyle Zisler

Lyle F. Zisler, A. I. A., Detroit architect, died suddenly in Pontiac General Hospital on January 21, ¹⁹⁵⁸ following a heart attack. He was 48 years of age.

Born in Detroit January 4, 1910, Mr. Zisler received his bachelor of science in architecture from the University of Michigan in 1932. He became registered as an architect in Michigan the same year, and subsequently in several other states.

After employment in Detroit architects' offices, he entered his own practice in 1936. During World War II he was engaged in aircraft and missile design with the Byrne Engineering Corporation. He reentered his own practice in 1946, with D. L. Briegel, engineer, as Zisler, Briegel [&] Associates, Architects and Engineers. At the time of his death, he practiced as Lyle F. Zisler & Associates, Architects, with offices at 514 McKerchey Building, Detroit.

He was a member of The American Institute of Architects, its Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects.

Surviving are his wife, Sonia; a daughter, Shelly Ann; two sons, Gary and Randall, and two sisters, Mrs. Vera L. Turkal and Mrs. Muriel D. Dease. The family home is at 5300 Pontiac Trail, Orchard Lake, Michigan.

Zisler, Kyle F



NO. _____

Name: Lyle F. Zisler of (address) 5300 Pontiac Trail, Orchard Lake, Mich.

Born: Jan. 4, 1910 at Detroit Died: Jan. 21, 1958 at Pontiac, Mich.

Parents: Frederick William Zisler and Margaret Ireland

Married: Sonia Anderson of Gothenburg, Sweden on Sept. 8, 1951

Children: a daughter, Shelly Ann; two sons, Gary and Randall

Education: B.S. 1932 Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Michigan

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

Entered Own Practice, 1936
At time of death his office was located in the McKerchey Bldg., 2631 Woodward. He specialized in General Practice

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

He was a member of The American Institute of Architects, its Detroit Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects

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

Protestant
Pres. of The Walled Lake Civic Group

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

During World War II Mr. Zisler was engaged in aircraft and missile design with the Byrne Engineering Corp.

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

Zisler planned Ideal Home for Detroit, 1949 Detroit News
Publicity on a proposed city apartment building, Detroit Free Press 1946

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(OVER)

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

Designed a great deal of residential work in Bloomfield, Mich., Birmingham, Mich., Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Was active in city planning groups and was engaged on various public and private works, including factories, apartments, stores and airport projects.

Mr. Zisler was also registered to do business in Ohio and Indiana

Was Director of Architects' Small Home Ass'n. 1938

Was a member of the Intercollegiate Alumni Ass'n. Detroit, Mich.

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

Compiled by:

A. Montford, Administrative Sec'y.

Date:

2-25-58

Acknowledgement: S.A. 120 Madison Ave., Det., Mich.