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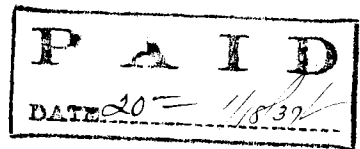
MEMBERSHIP NO 15

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A. Name of applicant Robert H. Ainsworth..... Chapter Southern California
- B. Address of applicant 206 Central Building, Pasadena, California.....
- C. Applicant proposed by Sylvanus B. Marston and Eugene Weston, Jr., Reginald D. Johnson
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00..... on Jan. 19. & January 16, 19 37.
- E. Application returned for correction ..... 19 .
- ✓ F. Application in due order on ..... January 19, 19 37.
- 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 ..... February 12, 19 37.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on this application be denied~~ received on ..... January 16, 19 37.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on ..... 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ..... March 10, 19 37.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on ..... March 10, 19 37.
- M. Applicant was admitted on ..... March 15, 19 37.
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on ..... March 19, 19 37  
March 22 & 19 37.  
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- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ .  
returned to applicant on ..... 19 .

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Application for Membership

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To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Robert H. Ainsworth

Address 206 Central Bldg Pasadena Calif

Place and date of birth Shawano Wisc June 2 1891

Graduate in architecture U. of Michigan

Holder of Scholarship in architecture

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolé des Beaux Arts.

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

If practicing architect, firm name Same

Have been in practice 9 years. If draughtsman, employed by

Collegiate and office training B.S. in Arch. Univ of Mich - 1 yr at Lawrence College - Appleton Wis.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in The American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of The American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) Robert H. Ainsworth [Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the So. Calif

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date 12/20/28 [Insert date of election to chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3)

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership

Registration or License Number. (Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

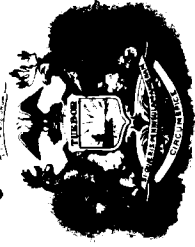
(7) B 1426 NUMBER

- (4) [Signature] X
(5) [Signature] X
(6) [Signature] X

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



To all who may read these letters Greetings

*Hereby it is certified that upon the recommendation of the  
Colleges of Engineering and Architecture*

*the Regents of the University of Michigan have conferred on*

**Robert Henry Ainsworth**

*the degree of*

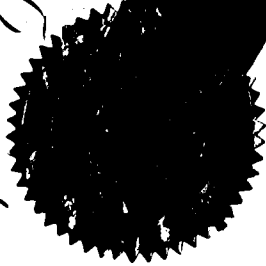
**Bachelor of Science in Architecture**

Architecture

*in recognition of the satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements  
pertaining to this degree*

*Dated this nineteenth*

*day of June 1922*



*Shirley W. Smith*  
*Secretary*

*W. L. Burt*  
*President*

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

### TO EACH MEMBER:

The Executive Committee of the Chapter, acting under the rules of the American Institute of Architects and the authority vested in them by the By-Laws of the Chapter, recommend the "unanimous endorsement" of the following applications for Institute membership, and request that you vote thereon.

To vote, place a cross in the "yes" or "no" column opposite the name of the candidate. Put the ballot in the plain envelope furnished. Write your name on the envelope, seal it and mail it to the Secretary of the Chapter.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
GEORGE J. ADAMS, Secretary

No exhibits of executed work are required in any case when the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of this Chapter. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter has had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot, either for or against the member proposed, and upon such ballot no negative votes are received. BALLOTS must be returned to the Secretary on or before DECEMBER 28, 1936.

### LETTER BALLOT

#### "UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT" OF THE CANDIDATES FOR INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP

<p>AINSWORTH, ROBERT H. 206 Central Building, Pasadena, California. BORN: Shawano, Wisconsin, June 2, 1895. COLLEGIATE AND OFFICE TRAINING: B.S. in Architecture, University of Michigan, 1 year at Lawrence College; 9 years' practice. ENDORSERS: Sylvanus B. Marston, Eugene Weston, Jr., Reginald D. Johnson.</p>	<p>YES..... NO.....</p>
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RESOLUTION  
DECLARING RESULT OF LETTER BALLOT

WHEREAS: Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth, 206 Central Building, Pasadena, California, having regularly applied for membership in the American Institute of Architects and the Executive Committee under authority of Section 3, Article IV of the By-Laws of the Chapter having by resolution authorized a letter ballot on such application for membership of the Chapter, and

WHEREAS: The ballots cast have been duly canvassed this day by the Executive Committee the results of which are as follows:

Number of Votes Cast	53
Number of Votes Favorable	52
Number of Votes Unfavorable	0

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Executive Committee does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Chapter to file the application, together with copy of this resolution, a copy of resolution of this Committee authorizing the letter ballot, and a copy of the letter ballot with the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

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President

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Secretary

December 26, 1936

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

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March 19, 1937.

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

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 Southern California Chapter on March 15, 1937. 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,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth, A. I. A.,  
206 Central Building,  
Pasadena, California.

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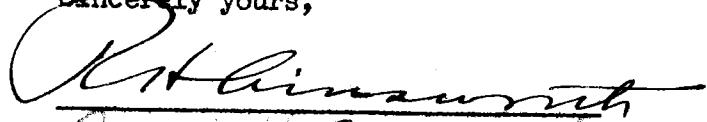
FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

. E. C. Kemper, Executive Director,  
The American Institute of Architects  
741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am now a member of the Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.  
Will you kindly have me reassigned to the PASADENA CHAPTER as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,



Robert H. Ainsworth  
1199 E Walnut St, Pasadena 4

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Ainsworth*

Glenn Stanton

August 11, 1948

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Pasadena Chapter of the A.I.A., this will advise that you have been formally transferred, as a Charter Member, to the Pasadena Chapter from the Southern California Chapter, effective June 25, 1948 - the date of the Charter.

Both Chapters have been so advised.

If you have not already done so, it is suggested that you get in touch with the Secretary of the Pasadena Chapter, Mr. Burton Romberger, 1041 East Green Street, Pasadena 1, California, concerning the next meeting and other matters of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth, A.I.A.  
1199 East Walnut Street  
Pasadena 4, California

CWD/g

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Glenn Stanton

August 11, 1948

Mr. Burton Rosberger, Secretary, Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A.  
Mr. Anthony Thomain, Secretary, Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the action of The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects in issuing a Charter to the Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A., I beg to advise that the following corporate members of The Institute, formerly assigned to the Southern California Chapter, have been transferred as Charter Members to the Pasadena Chapter, effective June 25, 1948 - the date of the Charter:

R. H. Ainsworth	Culver Heston
Andrew M. Balfour	Charles W. Hebson
Harold J. Bissner	B. G. Horton
Karl G. Boehm	Frederick Kennedy, Jr.
Roland E. Coate (P.A.I.A.)	Keith P. Marston
Rose Connor	Maxwell Mason
Cecil R. Curtis	Harold H. Martin
Jay E. Ellsworth	Theodore L. Pletsch
L. L. Evison	Whitney R. Smith
Edward G. Frick	William Henry Taylor
Kenneth A. Gordon	Joseph F. Thomas
Wilbur C. Harrison	Walter F. Zick

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

CWD/g

July 5, 1949

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

Your letter of June 11th addressed to the General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd., 1510 H Street, n.w., Washington, D. C. has been referred to this office for acknowledgment.

After a great deal of negotiating and conferring, we have arrived at the following solution with the G.A.A.A.C.

**"ARCHITECTS' PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

"The General Accident (Fire and Life) Assurance Corporation, Ltd. issued, beginning in April 1949, a renewal rider of the Professional Liability Insurance initiated in 1948. This rider, which has caused a great deal of confusion and inquiries in the profession, will be recalled in the near future by General Accident Assurance Corporation, Ltd., and will be replaced by a rider renewing the insurance for the year beginning April 1, 1949, upon the basis originally afforded in 1948."

The above statement is to be published in the July issue of the BULLETIN soon to go out and are quoting it to you for a preview.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Director

Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth, President  
Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A.  
1199 East Walnut Street  
Pasadena 4, California

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth  
1199 East Walnut Street  
Pasadena 4 California

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1955. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee. The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1956.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

Mr. H. Douglas Byles, Secretary  
Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A.  
Mr. Lee Kline, Secretary  
Calif. Council of Architects State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a suspended Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Robert H. Ainsworth  
1199 East Walnut St  
Pasadena 4, California

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

Date ~~Mar.~~ 23....., 1956..

Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- ....., Secretary  
~~Mr. Douglas Lyles~~
- ..... Chapter, A.I.A.  
~~Pasadena~~
- ....., Secretary  
~~Mr. Les Kline~~
- ..... State Organization Member  
~~Calif. Council of Architects~~

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PASADENA CHAPTER  
170 E. CALIFORNIA BLVD.  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA  
SYCAMORE 6-7601

August 4, 1966

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

Dear Mrs. Marx:

The Executive Committee of the Pasadena Chapter wishes to recommend Robert H. Ainsworth for Membership Emeritus. He is fully qualified as to retirement, age and good standing.

Very truly yours,

*Helen Cady*  
Helen Cady  
Executive Secretary

cc: Robert Ainsworth  
Lyman Ennis

*Elected: 1937  
Age: June, 1895 (71)  
 dues: '66 pd. in full*

*Address:  
1199 East Walnut St.  
Pasadena, Calif.*

*8/8/66*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

*Check the appropriate reason*

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

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

Date 8/12 19 66

Robert Henry Ainsworth  
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

Robert Henry Ainsworth  
101 East Orange Grove Ave.  
Sierra Madre, California

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 as checked above.

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8/18/66

September 2, 1966

Mr. Robert Henry Ainsworth, A.I.A.  
601 East Orange Grove Avenue  
Sierra Madre, California

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute as of September 1, 1966.

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,

Rex W. Allen, FAIA  
Secretary

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