

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

APPLICATION NO AP 149

Dated November 26, 1937.
Received December 2, 1937.
Granted March 15, 1938.

Merrill G. Ehrman
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Tennessee Chapter, effective March 15, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 149

Chas. J. Ingram Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
December 2, 1937.
H. G. ...*

- A. Name of applicant Merrill G. Ehrman Chapter Tennessee
- B. Address of applicant 110 Porter Building, Memphis, Tennessee
- C. Applicant proposed by M. H. Furbringer and Everett V. Woods
- D. Application received with check for \$ 25.00 on December 2, 1937.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on December 2, 1937.
- 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 7, 1937.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on December 2, 1937.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on March 9, 1938.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on March 9, 1938.
- M. Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on March 15, 1938.
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on March 17, 1938.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$. . . returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire in re: Registration on December 7, 1937
2nd " " " " " " January 11, 1938. Rec'd 1/20/38

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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 Merrill G. Ehrman .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

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

County of Shelby State of Tennessee .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 110 Porter Bldg. .

Street

City Memphis , State Tennessee .

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 Tennessee 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 , 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 Nov, 26 1937.

Merrill G. Ehrman

Sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Dec. 14, 1904 Place of birth Memphis, Tennessee

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:
States Tennessee Registration or license numbers 617

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

- | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| (a) High School | Tech and Central | Memphis, | Tennessee | 1923 | (c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree. |
| | | <small>City</small> | <small>State</small> | <small>Graduation year</small> | |
| (b) Private School | | | | | |
| | <small>Name of School</small> | <small>City</small> | <small>State</small> | <small>Graduation year</small> | |
| (c) College or University | University of Penn. | | | for 4 | years. |
| | Graduation Year | 1927 | | | |
| (d) College or University | | | | for | years. |
| | Graduation Year | | | | |
| (e) Post-graduate at | | | | for | years. |
| | | | | | <small>Degree</small> |
| | | | | | <small>Degree</small> |

13. I held the following named scholarships:

- | | | |
|-----|--|---------------------|
| (a) | | <small>Year</small> |
| (b) | | <small>Year</small> |

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

- | | |
|----|---------------------|
| in | <small>Year</small> |
| in | <small>Year</small> |
| in | <small>Year</small> |

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, Jr.	1927	1932	Geo. Mahan, Jr.	Memphis
" Sr.	1932	1934	Edwin Phillips	Memphis
Associate	1934	1936	Max H. Furbringer	Memphis

Also employed for short periods by the following firms:

Hanker & Cairns, Joe T. Wallace, I. A. Baum, Baumamm & Baumamm
Mann & Gatling

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>
Tennessee	1934	Date	Associate of M. H. Furbringer

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>
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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.

<i>Name of Work</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Residence for C. E. Atkinson	Memphis,	Tennessee
Residence for Helm Bruce	Memphis,	Tennessee

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
Sight Saving Council	Memphis,	Tennessee
Cotton Carnival Association	Memphis,	Tennessee
Exchange Club	Memphis,	Tennessee

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
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22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Publication</i>	<i>Year</i>
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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Reason for Termination*
- From* *To*
23. Member of Institute
24. Junior of Institute
25. Associate of following Chapters:
- Tennessee Chapter 1933 To: Date
26. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
- State*
27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
- | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Office</i> | <i>Architectural Organization</i> | <i>Years</i> |
| Secretary | Western Div. - Tenn. Chapter - A.I.A. | - 1986 - 1997 |
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.

Merrill G. Ehrman

Signed *Merrill G. Ehrman*
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 5 years. I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed *M.H. Frunberger*
Proposer

*110 Porter Bldg
Memphis, Tenn*

Signed *Everett Woods*
Proposer

*Stevens Bldg
Memphis*



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November 30, 1937

Extract of letter of this date from H. C. Parrent, Jr., Past-Secretary
of the Tennessee Chapter, A.I.A.:

Enclosed also you will find a check for \$25.00 and application
for membership from Merrill Ehrman for full membership. The Tennessee
Chapter heartily endorses his application as he has been a very active
and valued associate of the Chapter for several years. Since he is
changing his status from an Associate to a full member I am also enclos-
ing the "Favorable Recommendation of the Chapter on Application for
Membership". This action was taken at the last meeting of the Executive
Committee. We regret that he did not date his application and check
as of the date that he applied for full membership.

RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE

OF Merrill G. Ehrman, Memphis

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Tennessee?

_____? Answer: Yes.

2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO.

If so, please give Certificate Number -----

3. Was his registration by the state by examination or by exemption?

Answer: By examination: Yes. 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: Four days written examination in Architectural Design, Architectural Engineering, Architectural History, and Architectural Practice.

6. Date of last registration: Renewal Fees paid through December 31, 1938.

7. Current Registration Number: 617? 617.

Joyl
(Signature of Secretary of the Board)

State Board of Architectural and Engineering
Examiners (Name of Board) (Tennessee)

January 15, 1938.

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

COPY

March 11, 1938

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

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 Tennessee Chapter on March 15, 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.

CTL:MS

Mr. Merrill G. Ehrman, A.I.A.,
110 Porter Building,
Memphis, Tennessee.

FURBRINGER & EHRMAN
ARCHITECTS
PORTER BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMBERS AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

M. H. FURBRINGER
MERRILL G. EHRMAN

January 26, 1938

Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C.



Dear Ed:

Please advise me what action was taken on
the application for membership of my partner,
Merrill Ehrman, which was submitted sometime ago.

Sincerely,

M.H.

M. H. Furbringer

MHE:DM

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Subject _____ From E. C. Kemper To Mr. M. H. Furbringer Date
 February 1, 1938

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Max's
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Dear Max:

Yours of January 26 about the application of Mr. Ehrman was received promptly but I was in New Orleans in connection with convention arrangements and did not get back until yesterday.

Mr. Ehrman's application was not ready for the January meeting of The Board of Examiners because we were awaiting a certification from the Secretary of the Registration Board of Tennessee.

This certification has since been received and Mr. Ehrman's application will come up at the meeting of The Board of Examiners late in February. We shall not fail to keep it moving as rapidly as procedure permits.

Sincerely yours,

ECK:MS

Mr. M. H. Furbringer, A.I.A.,
 110 Porter Building,
 Memphis, Tennessee.

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*Members.
Ehrman, Merrill G.*

January 23, 1957

Mr. Merrill G. Ehrman, A.I.A.
Union Planters National Bank Building
Memphis 3, Tennessee

*Members
Furbringer, Max H.*

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

We were indeed distressed to learn of the death of Mr. Furbringer. He was a most distinguished member of the architectural profession and his many friends will long remember the vast contributions which he made to the profession and to The American Institute of Architects. He was indeed a gentleman and a scholar, and admired by all who knew him.

We appreciate your letter very much and are glad to have the clippings for the Archives of The Institute.

Please express our sincere sympathy to his family.

Sincerely yours,

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

P:msd

FURBRINGER & EHRMAN
ARCHITECTS
UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38103

January 8, 1970

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

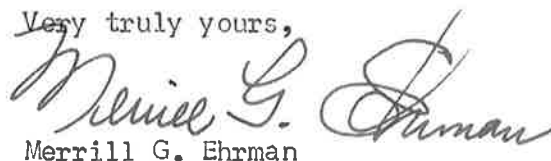
Re: Member No. 0182250
Merrill G. Ehrman

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that I will retire from my Architectural Practice sometime during 1970 and do not wish to renew my A.I.A. Membership.

Enclosed is statement for my 1970 dues.

Very truly yours,



Merrill G. Ehrman

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 16, 1970

Mr. Merrill G. Ehrman, AIA
Union Planters National Bank Bldg.
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

We have received your recent letter tendering your resignation.

It seems that you may be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, which, upon election, will permit you to remain in the AIA with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of further dues payments to the AIA and your component.

If you qualify under one or more of the three conditions set forth on the enclosed application form, please check that condition off, sign and return the form to this office. Upon its receipt, we shall be glad to see that the proper action is taken.

On the other hand, if you do not qualify or are not interested in remaining in the AIA, please let us hear further from you and your resignation will be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

MM:bjm
Enclosure

cc: Secty., Memphis Chapter, AIA

Dear Mr. Bologna: Please advise us of his dues standing. Many thanks.

FURBRINGER & EHRMAN
ARCHITECTS
UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38103

January 21, 1970

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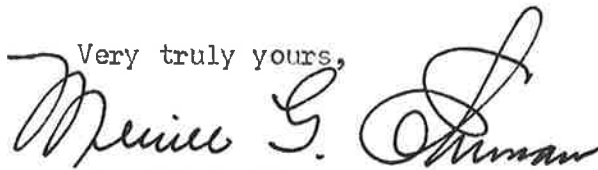
Re: Member No. 0182250
Merrill G. Ehrman

Attn: Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 1970, with attached Application for Membership Emeritus. However, I do not desire to continue my membership as my office will be closed late in the Spring when the work now under construction is completed, and at that time it is possible that I may spend little of my time in Memphis.

Very truly yours,



Merrill G. Ehrman

MGE/c

1/23/70



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Acceptance of Resignation

TO: Mr. Merritt G. Ehrman,
Union Planters National Bank Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Your resignation from the Institute, dated January 3 19 70, is effective in the Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of January 12 19 70, the date it was received by the Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from the Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date March 12 19 70

(SECRETARY)

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THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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 3294 Poplar Ave. 38111

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July 22, 1971

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Director
 Membership Procedures
 The American Institute of Architects
 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Marx:

In January, 1970, Mr. Merrill G. Ehrman resigned as a Member of the American Institute of Architects, because he was retiring. At that time you wrote him regarding Emeritus Membership, which he apparently did not apply for.

Mr. Ehrman is retiring from active practice this month. (Actually he began retiring in January 1970, but it has taken until now to complete the process).

Mr. Ehrman has been a Corporate Member of the Memphis Chapter since its' beginning in 1953, we believe. The Secretary's records, which I have, stop at 1956, indicating membership at least from that date. Very likely he was an A.I.A. Member before 1953.

Since he has been active in Chapter and community affairs throughout his professional life, the Executive Committee of the Memphis Chapter wishes to honor Mr. Ehrman at its' August Luncheon Meeting on Monday, August 2, 1971.

As part of that recognition we would like to present him with Emeritus Membership, if that status is still open to him, and if we can apply for him. He is about 70 years old, fulfilling the age 65 requirement for Emeritus.

Please advise us of the status of his possible Membership Emeritus by August 2, 1971.

Your attention to this rather speeded up procedure is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

THE MEMPHIS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Joseph T. Barnett
 Joseph T. Barnett, AIA
 Secretary

*Resigned
 1/12/70
 1938*

Enclosure

JTB/sb

JUL 26 1971

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application No. 71-908
Dated: July 22, 1971
Received: July 26, 1971
Granted: July 30, 1971

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- A. Name of applicant Merrill G. Ehrman Chapter Memphis
- B. Address of applicant Union Planters National Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn 38103
- C. Application held pending receipt of: Received
.....
.....
- D. Applicant favorably recommended for election by Chapter. Yes..... No.....
X

..... DATE MANAGER, MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

As the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by the Board of Directors, I have this day elected Merrill G. Ehrman and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of the Institute and assign him to membership in the Memphis Chapter, AIA. I have also waived the readmission fee and any advance dues which normally would be required.

..... July 30, 1971
DATE SECRETARY

- E. Notice to applicant and notices of assignment to component(s) on July 29, 1971
- F. Notice of denial of application to applicant and chapter and \$ returned to applicant on

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July 28, 1971

**Mr. Merrill G. Ehrman, AIA
Union Planters National Bank Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103**

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of the AIA has re-elected you to corporate membership in the AIA, its Memphis Chapter and Tennessee Society of Architects, as a Member Emeritus, effective July 30, 1971.

This action is taken in accordance with a recommendation by the Memphis Chapter in appreciation and recognition of your many years of valued service to the chapter and your community.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to membership again. I hope we can count on your renewed interest in AIA, chapter and state organization activities, even though you are relieved of all dues payments.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Hastings, FAIA

MM:hrs

**cc: Mr. Slayton
Memphis Chapter
Tennessee Society of Architects**



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 605 SHANNON AVE
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