

Dated March 7, 19 47  
Received March 29, 19 47  
Granted June 14, 19 47

MEMBERSHIP NO 5301



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
April 4, 1947  
S. Hillis

- A Name of applicant..... Kenneth Vester Esterwood..... Chapter Fort Worth.....
- B Address of applicant..... Service Mutual Building, Waco, Texas.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... Jos. J. Patterson..... and..... Edward L. Wilson.....
- D Application received with check for \$... 10.00... on..... March 29, 19 47
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on ..... April 4, 1947.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Tex.) Apr. 1, 19 47 Received. April 7, 1947.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... May 4,..... 19 47 on April 4, 1947.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... April 4, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~that application be denied~~ received on..... April 18, 19 47
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 3, 1947.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 3, 1947.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 14, 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... June 14, 19 47
- 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  
Kenneth Vester Esterwood  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The  
Institute and assign him to membership in the Fort Worth Chapter.

Date June 14, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 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

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MAR 29 AM 8:36

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

1. My full name is **KENNETH VESTER EASTERWOOD**
2. I am a **NATIVE** citizen of **THESE UNITED STATES - BORN IN TEXAS.**
3. My legal residence is in the City of **WACO, TEXAS**  
County of **McLENNAN** State of **TEXAS**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **(OFFICE)**  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street **SERVILE MUTUAL BUILDING**  
City **WACO** State **TEXAS**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **OWNER - WACO, TEX. OFFICE - EASTERWOOD / EASTERWOOD**
6. I desire to be a member of the **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCH. - FT. WORTH, TEX** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
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 \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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6. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

7. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date **March 7** 19**47**.

*Kenneth Vester Easterwood*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
\$10.00 - 3/21/47

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Nov. 4, 1910** Place of birth **DAVILLA, TEXAS.**

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

**TEXAS - #180**

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

**CHARTER MEMBER - TEXAS CHAPTER.**

(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:

<i>Name of School, College University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
<b>WACO HIGH</b>	<b>WACO, TEXAS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1930</b>	<b>DIPLOMA</b>
<b>BAYLOR UNIV.</b>	<b>" "</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>TEXAS UNIV.</b>	<b>AUSTIN, TEX.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1932</b>	<b>NO</b>

**BALANCE OF EDUCATION - OFFICE TRAINING - FATHERS OFFICE.**

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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:

**FIRM OF BIRCH D. EASTERWOOD - APPRENTICE - 1932 - 1936  
BECAME JUNIOR PARTNER IN 1936.. FATHER NOW IN  
CHARGE OF FT. WORTH, TEX., OFFICE - EASTERWOOD &  
EASTERWOOD - BEWLEY BUILDING.**

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).

PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE SINCE 1932, WACO, TEXAS.  
JR. PARTNER IN FIRM OF BIRCH D. EASTERWOOD & SON -  
NAME CHANGED TO EASTERWOOD & EASTERWOOD, ARCHITECTS,  
WACO - FT. WORTH, TEX. IN 1945 - AM SOLE OWNER WACO BRANCH.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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 5 years.

I have known the applicant for 5 years.

Signed Joe Patterson

Signed Edward Wilson

Proposer

Proposer

Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth Texas

Address

Address

112 Westview ave.

201 Majestic Bldg.





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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Kenneth Vester Easterwood, Waco, Texas  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Dallas, Texas  
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..... April 1 19 47

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?.....or by exemption?..... X.....
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?..... No..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration..... December 6..... 19 37..... Registration No..... 180..... Is it current?..... Yes.....

[Signature]  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date April 4 19 47

Texas State Bd. of Architectural Examiners  
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 14, 1947

Dear Mr. Easterwood:

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 Fort Worth Chapter, effective June 14, 1947. 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, II.  
Secretary

Mr. Kenneth Vester Easterwood, A.I.A.  
Service Mutual Building  
Waco, Texas

ACR:MB  
Enclosures

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Joseph J. Patterson, A.I.A.  
Mr. Edward L. Wilson, A.I.A.

*Members.  
Easterwood, Kenneth V.*

**April 22, 1960**

**Mr. Roy L. Plhak, Secretary  
Fort Worth Chapter, A.I.A.  
1112 T & P Passenger Building  
Fort Worth, Texas**

**Dear Mr. Plhak:**

**In response to your inquiry of April 12th, please be advised  
as follows:**

**Jack C. Whitworth's membership is liable to termination in  
the very near future (most likely at the beginning of May)  
for non-payment of 1958 and 1959 Institute dues.**

**Kenneth V. Easterwood is presently in good standing.**

**Hoping this has answered your question.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Maureen K. Kochis  
Membership Department**



THE FORT WORTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 15, 1960

The Board of Directors  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Fort Worth Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has voted to request the Board of Directors of the Institute to terminate the membership of

KENNETH V. EASTERWOOD  
708 Valley Mills Drive  
Waco, Texas

Mr. Easterwood is in default for Chapter dues and assessments and for Texas Society of Architects dues for 1958 - 1959 - 1960, totalling the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars. Statements have been mailed annually and at intervals between. On August 30, 1960 Mr. Easterwood was advised, by letter, of his status and pending request for termination of his Institute membership. . . . .

Very truly yours,

*Roy Plhak*

Secretary, Fort Worth Chapter

P.O. Box 8147 - Fort Worth 12, Texas

1960 SEP 15 50  
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SEP 15 1960

*settled 1947  
dues \$50.00 for 1960  
Paid*

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*Members:  
Easterwood, Kenneth V.*

NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

**September 20, 1960**

**Mr. Kenneth V. Easterwood  
708 Valley Mills Drive  
Waco, Texas**

**Dear Mr. Easterwood:**

As you know, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues to that chapter.

When local dues remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your membership in The Institute and The Chapter be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of outstanding dues, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated prior to **October 20th**, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to terminate your membership at the next meeting of the Committee on Membership held thereafter, if past chapter dues are not paid by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

**P.S. The Secretary of the Fort Worth Chapter is Roy L. Plhak, P. O. Box 8147, Fort Worth 12, Texas, should you care to get in touch with him regarding the matter.**

**cc: Mr. Plhak  
Mrs. Pierrepont Harrell**



THE FORT WORTH CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

OCTOBER 26, 1960

MISS FLORENCE GERVAIS, SECTY.  
MEMBERSHIP AND RECORDS  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

- RE: 1. OUR LETTER OF SEPT. 15, 1960  
REQUEST FOR TERMINATION  
EASTERWOOD, KENNETH, WACO, TEXAS
2. YOUR LETTER OF SEPT. 20, 1960  
TO EASTERWOOD, KENNETH  
NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION

DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

THIS IS IN NOTIFICATION THAT DEFAULTED MEMBER, EASTERWOOD,  
KENNETH OF WACO, TEXAS REMAINS IN DEFAULT FOR CHAPTER AND STATE  
DUES FOR THE YEARS 1958-59 AND 60.

WE DID RECEIVE A NOTE FROM MR. EASTERWOOD CLAIMING "I HAVEN'T  
RECEIVED A BILL FROM THE FORT WORTH CHAPTER IN APPROXIMATELY  
FOUR YEARS, IF MY MEMORY IS RIGHT; SO THE FAULT HASN'T EXACTLY  
BEEN MINE".

OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ASSURES US THAT A COMPLETE STATEMENT  
WAS MAILED IN JANUARY, 1960.

SINCERELY,

ROY PLHAK, SECRETARY  
FORT WORTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

RP/MH

**EASTERWOOD-EASTERWOOD & DRENNON**

**ARCHITECTS - ENGINEERS**

**708 N. VALLEY MILLS DRIVE**

**WACO, TEXAS**

**PHONE PL 4-3872**

**Nov. 4, 1960.**

The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.,  
Office of the Secretary

Dear Sir:


I am at a loss to understand my termination from the Fort Worth Chapter. One month ago I wrote the secretary of the Fort Worth Chapter, informing him I had received no bill on dues in approximately four years. To date I have had no answer from him. Frankly, he should be terminated for not performing his duty.

Of course, I realize I am a victim of discriminatory action taken by the Fort Worth Chapter against my father. The Fort Worth Chapter filed false charges against my father with no evidence whatsoever.

As you know, I have paid my national dues and am also willing to pay the Fort Worth Chapter dues when and if I ever find out the amount due.

Since the Fort Worth Chapter has acted in such unfair manner, I request transfer to the Central Texas Chapter, Austin, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kenneth Easterwood.

*Members,  
Easterwood, Kenneth*

November 10, 1960

Mr. Kenneth Easterwood  
708 North Valley Mills Drive  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Easterwood:

Your letter of November 4th is received with reference to the recent termination of your corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects, the Fort Worth Chapter and the Texas Society of Architects, for non-payment of chapter dues.

On September 20, 1960, you were advised by this office of the impending termination of your membership on the recommendation of the Fort Worth Chapter and given a period ending on October 20th within which those dues might be paid. In that letter it was explained that every corporate member must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues to that chapter.

Since your indebtedness for chapter dues was not paid, we had no other course to follow but to terminate the membership. This is provided in the By-laws of The Institute.

The Chapter has reported that you owe for dues and assessments to the Texas Society of Architects for 1958, 1959, and 1960 - totalling \$125.00. They also advise that statements have been mailed annually and at intervals between. And further, that a complete statement was mailed to you in January, 1960.

In view of the above record there does not appear to be any discrimination against you for other reasons and it is only fair to those corporate members who take care of their obligations for chapter dues to discontinue memberships of those who do not share in this burden.

Since you no longer are a corporate member it would be impossible to give consideration to a transfer to another chapter. In order to become a member again it will be necessary to file application as for an original applicant, and all outstanding dues to the Fort Worth Chapter would be required to be paid in full. Under those circumstances, should you request assignment to the Central Texas Chapter, it would be subject to the approval of both chapters concerned, since you are located in the territory of the Fort Worth Chapter.

Your attention is called to the use of the name of the A.I.A. appearing on your letterhead which should be discontinued immediately.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Cervais  
Head, Membership Department

Copy to the Secretary, Fort Worth Chapter, A.I.A.

Members  
Easterwood, Kenneth V. *DUPLICATE*

*Jan*  
*Bd. Sec*

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Kenneth V. Easterwood**  
**708 Valley Mills Drive**  
**Waco, Texas**

In accordance with the request of the **Fort Worth**  
*(Name of Chapter)*

Chapter that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, The Board,  
as required by the provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 4, paragraph (d-2), of  
The Institute by-laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and in all its  
chapters of which you were a member, effective **November 1**, 19**60**.

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon  
return to The Institute.

Date **Nov. 1**, 19**60**

*[Signature]*  
.....  
*Secretary.*

*Copy to Controller's office*

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