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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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File this 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.

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 Frank Wyatt Woods .

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 Miami Beach ,

County of Dade State of Florida .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number 605 Street Lincoln Road

City Miami Beach State Florida .

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 Florida South Chapter.

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 April 15 1946 .

Frank Wyatt Woods  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
\$ 10.00  
4/20/46

## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth May 24, 1887 Place of birth Westerly, R. I.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Florida

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

Providence High School  
R. I. School of Design (Evening classes)

## 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:

Wilcox and Congdon-Prov. R.I.-draftsman 5 years  
Murphy and Hindle-Prov. R.I.-head draftsman 4 years  
Fred T. Ley Co.-Arch'ts & Eng.-3 years  
In charge of important work in Peru S.A.-2 years  
Practicing Arch't in Florida since 1925.

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).

Rhode Island 7 years - 1910-1917  
New York 3 years - 1922-1925  
Florida 21 years - 1925-1946

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 Florida from 1944 to 1946

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 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 13 years.

Signed Donald G. Smith Proposer

Signed Robert M. Little Proposer

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

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Frank Wyatt Woods, Miami Beach, Fla.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
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 May 15, 19 46

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? Yes
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 Jan. 10 19 25. Registration No. 356 Is it current? Yes

Mellen Crosby  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 17, 19 46

Fla. State Board of Architecture  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Woods:

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 Florida South Chapter, effective July 15, 1946. 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, Jr.*

Secretary

Mr. Frank Hyatt Woods, A.I.A.  
605 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

ACR/kk  
Enclosures

CC to: Proposers - Mr. Donald G. Smith, A.I.A. and Mr. Robert M. Little, A.I.A.

COPY TO

FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

FRANK WYATT WOODS - ARCHITECT  
MEMBER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1000 LINCOLN ROAD - MIAMI BEACH - FLORIDA

American Inst. of Architects -

Dec. 23 rd. '58

Gentlemen -

This will acknowledge receipt of the enclosed notice .  
As a member of the local chapter, aged 73 years, and having prac -  
ticed 33 years in Miami, I am informed that I am eligible to the  
status of emeritus, with all dues waived.

I am writing to enquire if a similar arrangement is in effect  
on the national scale. I have been informed that this is so.  
Thanking you for this information , I beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours

*Frank Wyatt Woods*

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January 10, 1959

Mr. Frank Wyatt Woods, A.I.A.  
1000 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Woods:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 23rd, which arrived on the 29th, and this is the first opportunity we have had to respond.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether you are eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, we find that you were elected a member in 1946 and have not had the required fifteen years of prior membership in The Institute to be eligible.

This particular requirement, however, can be waived on the recommendation of the Chapter, and if you should wish to file an application through the Chapter, asking that it so recommend, the enclosed form should be filled out, signed, and forwarded to your Chapter Secretary with such request.

In the meantime, we are returning, herewith, your statement for your 1958 Institute dues.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

Copy to the Secretary, Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.



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1630 Lenox Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

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*F.A.A. Director for Chapter*

January 14, 1959

Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

At the January 13, 1959 Executive Committee meeting it was  
voted to accept Frank Wyatt Woods as Member Emeritus.

Please send the necessary forms to validate this standing.

Sincerely,

C. Robert Abele, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A. I. A.

CRA:rs

cc: Mr. Irvin Korach

*over 1958*  
*over*  
*pd - 1/28/59*

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Suspense  
Frank Wyatt Woods

January 28, 1959

Mr. C. Robert Abels, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.  
550 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Abels:

In reply to your letter of January 14th with regard to the possibility of electing Frank Wyatt Woods, A.I.A., a Member Emeritus of The Institute:

As you will have noted from copy of my letter to him under date of January 10, I did send him the forms for applying for this change in status. We have heard nothing further from him, which may be for the reason that we pointed out to him fifteen years of prior membership is a requirement for Emeritus status, unless the member's Chapter recommends that this requirement be waived.

Enclosed are additional copies of the form for application for Membership Emeritus which you may persuade Mr. Woods to fill out and sign; if so, the recommendation to waive the fifteen-year membership requirement should be sent by the Chapter together with the application.

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 6, 1959

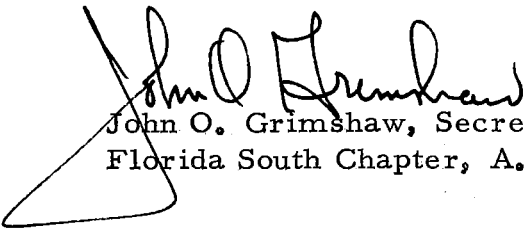
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Secretary of Membership and Records

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Florida South Chapter, A. I. A. hereby recommends to the American Institute of Architects that the Corporate membership of Frank Wyatt Woods be terminated for non-payment of dues to the Florida South Chapter, A. I. A. and Florida Association of Architects during 1957 and 1958.

Very truly yours,

  
John O. Grimshaw, Secretary  
Florida South Chapter, A. I. A.

JOG:sb

CC: Mr. Frank Wyatt Woods  
1000 Lincoln Road  
Miami Beach 39, Fla.

CC: Mrs. Skeels, Executive Secretary

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July 15, 1958

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Miss Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Again in regard to the Membership Emeritus for  
Frank Wyatt Woods!

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the  
Florida South Chapter yesterday, it was voted that in  
consideration of the fact that Mr. Woods has paid the  
required amount of his chapter indebtedness, we recommend  
that he be granted the status of Membership Emeritus.  
Therefore we request that The Institute rescind its  
action in terminating his membership, and declare him a  
Member Emeritus. His application, which now has our  
approval, is enclosed.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Norman Skeels)  
Executive Secretary

Enc.

Cc: Mr. Frank Wyatt Woods



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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 *Florida South* chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date *May 16* 1959.

*Frank H. Gatt Woods*  
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.*

*Members  
Woods Frank Wyatt*

*Fall  
Bd. Dir*



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Frank Wyatt Woods, A.I.A.**  
**1000 Lincoln Road**  
**Miami Beach, Florida**

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 **June 1, 1959**

Date **July 28,** 19 **59.**

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

**P.S. The Board of Directors is glad to waive one-half of your 1959 dues  
in the amount of \$25.00 to permit election as a Member Emeritus  
effective June 1st, thus canceling previous termination action.**

*Copy to Accty Dept*

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