

Dated June 30, 1947.
Received August 7, 1947.
Granted September 15, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5641



In due order
August 13, 1947
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.. Howard Arthur Tonsager..... Chapter.. Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant 427 Bonnie Brae Street, Hinsdale, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Harford Field..... and..... Wilson Connell, Jr....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... August 7, 1947.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on August 13, 1947 .
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) Aug. 12, 19 47. Received. August 18, 19 47
- 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..... August 13, 19 47.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
or that application be denied received on..... August 7, 19 47.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... September 11 1947 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... September 11 1947 .
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on..... September 15 1947 .
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... September 15 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

Howard Arthur Tonsager

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date September 15, 1947

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1947 AUG -7 AM 8:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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.

307 N. Michigan
Chicago

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **Howard Arthur Tonsager**

2. I am a Natural born citizen of **United States**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Hinsdale**

County of **Dupage** State of **Illinois**

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number **427** Street **Bonnie Brae** (Residence)
City **Hinsdale** State **Illinois**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Chief Architect - Kraft Foods Company**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Chicago** 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.

Date **June 30, 1947**

Howard Arthur Tonsager
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$10.00 8/7/47

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. State whether residence or office address.
4. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Jan. 30, 1910** Place of birth **Chicago, Illinois**

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

Illinois by examination

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

Illinois

(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> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Armour Institute of Technology | Chicago, Ill. | 4 | 1932 | B.S. in Architecture |
| Massachusetts Institute of Tech. | Boston, Mass. | 1 | 1937 | Master of Architecture |

(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:

Schmidt Garden & Erickson Architects - 1936 - 1942
 104 S. Michigan, Chicago, Ill. Arch.-Draftsman

Montgomery Ward & Company - Arch.-Draftsman - 1943
 618 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

H. Newton Whittelsey - New York (Head of Ship)
Marine Architects & Engineers (layout dept.) - 1944 - 1945

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).

From Sept., 1945

Chief Architect - Kraft Foods Co.
500 Peshtigo Ct.
Chicago, Ill.

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 1 years.

I have known the applicant for 6 years.

Signed Harford Field
Proposer
Hinsdale, Ill.
Address

Signed Wilson Cornell
Proposer
Hinsdale, Ill.
Address

10 E. Hinsdale Ave

(Chicago)



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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1947 AUG 18 AM 9:00

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Howard Arthur Tonsager, Hinsdale, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Ill.

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 August 12, 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? **Yes**..... or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... **Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction**.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... **3**..... days. Written examination..... **Yes**..... 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 first registration..... **Dec. 27**..... 19 **39** Registration No..... **2816**..... Is it current?..... **Yes**..

Fred W. Rugg
Superintendent of Registration

Date Aug. 15 19 47

Ill. Dept. of Reg. & Ed. (Arch. Div.)
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

September 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Tonsager:

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 Chicago Chapter, effective September 15, 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,

Secretary

Mr. Howard Arthur Tonsager, A.I.A.
427 Bonnie Brae Street
Hinsdale, Illinois

ACR/kk

Enclosure

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Harford Field, A.I.A.
Mr. Wilson Connell, Jr., A.I.A.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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KENNETH M. FULLERTON,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

LEWIS L. ANDERSON,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

OFFICE OF THE BOARD
318 NEW YORK BLDG.
ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEPHONE: CEDAR 3013
EXTENSION 388

July 6, 1949

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Howard A. Tonsager of 427 Bonnie Brae Road,
Hinsdale, Illinois has applied to this Board for
registration as Architect
under the laws of Minnesota, and his application shows
membership in The American Institute of Architects, under date 1947.

Will you please send us a copy of Mr. Tonsager's
record? This will be held in confidence, and only used
for the purpose it is intended under the Minnesota law.

A stamped return envelope is enclosed for your
convenience.

Very truly yours,

State Board of Registration for A.E. & L.S.

Helen D. Carlson
Helen D. Carlson D.R.
Executive Secretary

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

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COPY

Tonsager

July 11, 1949

Dear Miss Carlson:

Your letter of July 6 received here on July 8;

As requested, we have made a copy of Mr.
Howard A. Tonsager's application for corporate
membership in The Institute and its Chicago Chapter
and enclose it herewith for your information.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

Miss Helen D. Carlson, Executive Secretary
Board of Registration for Architects,
Engineers and Land Surveyors
316 New York Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

FHG/kk
Enclosure

H. A. TONSAGER . ARCHITECT . 500 PESHTIGO COURT - CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS
PHONE: 222-5372

At the above address until January 31, 1975.

Will be at the following address until April 1, 1975:

4670 Oregon, Apt. 3
SAN DIEGO, California 92101

AFTER April 1, 1975 will be at my permanent home:

8311 La Jolla Shores Drive
La Jolla, California 92037

copy sent IBM

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

Dear Mrs Marx:

I am attaching an Application for Membership Emeritus in the
American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

Howard A. Tonsager

HAT:dk

Encl:

JAN 20 1975

*1417
Chicago*



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 CHICAGO chapter
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. (Corporate member since
September 15, 1947)

Date January 16 19 75

Harold A. Torrey
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

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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**Chicago Chapter
American Institute of Architects**

Glessner House
1800 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616 312 842-4634


January 28, 1975

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

Dear Maureen:

With regard to Howard A. Tonsager, AIA, please be advised that he has been a Chapter member in good standing since his election in September, 1947. At present, all dues are paid in full through 1974. As such, the Chicago Chapter approved Mr. Tonsager's request for Membership Emeritus.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Kathryn L. Hammitt
Administrative Assistant

FEB 3 1975



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 11, 1975

Mr. Howard A. Tonsager, AIA, Member Emeritus
4670 Oregon, Apt. 3
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Mr. Tonsager:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary

cc: Chicago Chapter, AIA
Illinois Council, AIA