

Viehman, Harry  
Pittsburgh

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Application for Membership

September 2nd, 1927

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

Prelim. Fee.	Pd \$5.00 10/19/27
Initiation	.....
Exhibits	Not req.
On Priv. Com. of	.....

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

Name Mr. Harry Viehman,

Address Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth July 27th, 1887 - Pittsburgh, Penna.

Graduate in architecture Carnegie Institute of Technology.  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture -  
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts -  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

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

If practicing architect, firm name Harry Viehman,

Have been in practice 7 years. If draughtsman, employed by -

Collegiate and office training 1905-1927 -

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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) Harry Viehman  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Pittsburgh  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date May 12th, 1924. (2) [Signature]  
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the 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) [Signature]  
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

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. (4) [Signature]  
(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. (5) [Signature]

(6) [Signature]  
[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 member proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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## PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

October 15th, 1927.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper :

I am enclosing herewith applications for Institute Membership for the following gentlemen named below together with their checks for \$5.00 to cover Institute Initiation fee:

David M. Cooper - Ambridge, Pennsylvania.  
R. M. Marlier, - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
Harry Viehman, - " " "  
Lyle E. Swiger, - " " and Asheville, N.C.

and the application blank without check as Initiation fee has already been paid, of Mr. Jacob A. Altschuler, New Castle, Pa.,

Each of these men have been unanimously passed upon by the Chapter, the Membership Committee and the Chapter Board of Directors, and are transmitted to you for favorable consideration by the Directors of the Institute.

A word about each of these men follows :

David M. Cooper, an Irishman by birth presented credentials of study, training, etc., in the Schools and Guilds of Dublin and London to Mr. Jas. M. MacQueen, a Scotchman in the Institute, who stated that Mr. Cooper's training was vouched in these credentials was sufficient to endorse him for Membership in the A.I.A. Mr. Cooper has been in practice some forty years; he is 62 years old and close to the retiring age. He expressed the hope that his application would be favorably acted upon as he hopes to spend the days of leisure, which he was looking forward to as a member of the A.I.A.

Raymond M. Marlier, one of the active group of younger Architects, which are beginning to establish themselves firmly in practice is a worthy candidate.

Harry Viehman, is in the same group as Mr. Marlier and

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Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
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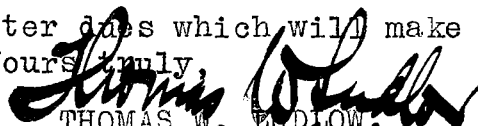
in addition is an Associate Member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, he takes a very active part on Committees and other work entrusted to him, and is a worthy candidate.

Lyle E. Swiger is a little younger than the men just noted, and is still working as a draftsman in the Asheville office of Douglas D. Ellington, a Member of the Pittsburgh Chapter. Mr. Swiger's affiliations are with the Pittsburgh territory and although he is temporary in Asheville, N.C., it is his intention to return to Pittsburgh in the very near future, and has requested in making application for Institute Membership, that he be posted to our Chapter. Our Directors hope that the Executive body of the Institute will see their way clear to concede Mr. Swiger's request.

Jacob A. Altschuler - The application of this gentleman has been pending for two years chiefly because he failed to take the required steps to obtain the signatures of members of the Institute to endorse his application. The Executive Officers of the Chapter who have endorsed his application have done so on the strength of correspondence received from Mr. Altschuler, in which he binds himself to uphold the Canons of Ethics and all principles of practice as laid down by the Institute. The Directors are holding a Meeting in New Castle on October 28th for the purpose of meeting Mr. Altschuler and any other Architects in that city, with the view to interesting some or all of them to join the Institute. Mr. Eckles, Sr. an Institute Member in New Castle has written us most favorably in respect to Mr. Altschuler and on his recommendation the Board were unanimous in their approval that it should be forwarded to Washington for action.

We will continue our drive to increase the Membership in the Institute in this district up to the end of this year. With the beginning of next year and the increased initiation fee, I doubt exceedingly if we will be as successful in obtaining new members, as have during the past year. Practically all of the older men, who are eligible to join the Institute are either in that body or have objections against them, and the younger men will, I feel sure, find difficulty in paying the raised initiation fee of the Institute together with Institute & Chapter dues which will make a total of \$75.00 the first year.

Yours truly,

  
THOMAS W. LUDLOW

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

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*Mr. Ludlow*  
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October 17, 1927

Dear Mr. Ludlow:

This will acknowledge with great appreciation your letter of October 15th and applications for Institute membership from the following:

David M. Cooper - Ambridge, Penna.  
R. M. Marlier - Pittsburgh, Penna.  
Harry Vishman - " " "  
Lyle E. Swiger - " " " and  
Asheville, N.C.  
Jacob A. Altschuler - New Castle, Penna.

We are making acknowledgment to each of the applicants in due course, and will put the applications through as rapidly as Institute procedure permits.

I Your comments on each of the men will come before the Board of Examiners with the applications, and will prove helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Thomas W. Ludlow, Secretary,  
Pittsburgh Chapter, A.I.A.,  
305 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh,  
Penna.

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

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December 30, 1927

Dear Mr. Viehman:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 30, 1927.

You have been assigned to the Pittsburgh Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the year 1928 should receive prompt attention.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise, we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Harry Viehman,  
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Enc.

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The  
American  
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of Architects:  
Pittsburgh  
Chapter

December 15, 1971

Dear Maureen:

I am enclosing an Emeritus application from Harry Viehman. Mr. Viehman became a Corporate member on March 1, 1930. He has not paid his Chapter and State dues for the year 1971. However, the Executive Board has approved Mr. Viehman's request (at their meeting on December 13th). Mr. Viehman is over 80 years of age and we are having difficulty getting papers signed, etc. Please see what you can do about making his Emeritus Membership take effect as of December 31, 1970? Mr. Viehman is remarkable. He has been in active practice all these years, recently volunteered for our C.D.C. and will retire at the end of this year.

At the meeting on December 13th, our Executive Board voted to defer Mr. Theodore Arieu's request for transfer from Rochester Chapter to Pittsburgh until such time as he acquires Pennsylvania Registration. Mr. Arieu can not be a member of our Chapter or P.S.A. unless he is registered to practice architecture in the state of Pennsylvania. I've been told that he has applied for this registration through N.C.A.R.B. as of November 11, 1971.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Heindl  
Executive Secretary

CC: Mr. Anthony Wolfe, AIA, President  
Mr. Bob Meier, Penna. Society of Architects

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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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 PITTSBURGH chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date DECEMBER 10, 1971

Harry Wiseman  
(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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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION FOR

### MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS ELECTION

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

Name of Member: Harry Viehman Chapter Assignment: Pittsburgh  
Corporate Membership Record: State Organization Assignment: Pa. Society of Architects  
Elected: 1927  
Dues Status—National: owes 1971  
Dues Status — Component(s): owes 1971  
Age: over 70

Recommendation: See attached record.

Suggested Effective Date: January 1, 1971

January 5, 1972

DATE

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

### CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day elected Harry Viehman a Member Emeritus.

Effective: January 1, 1971

January 5, 1972

DATE

SECRETARY



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Miss Jane Viehman  
2947 Brevard Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15227



The  
American  
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of Architects:  
Pittsburgh  
Chapter

March 15, 1972

Dear Miss Viehman:

May we extend our deep sympathy on the recent loss of your father.

We, the Pittsburgh Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, wish to inform you that a check has been sent to the Carnegie-Mellon University for their Stewart L. Brown Scholarship Fund in memory of your father, Harry Viehman.

At your convenience, it would be appreciated if you would fill out the enclosed forms for the Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archives record. When completed, please send them back to the Chapter Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony L. Wolfe, AIA  
President

ALW:mlh

CC: Mr. Robert Meier, P.S.A.  
Mrs. Maureen Marx, A.I.A.

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*Harry*  
MAKE NOTE THAT MR. VIEHMAN, AN EMERITUS  
MEMBER, DIED ON FEB. 20, 1972

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