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Granted June 27 19 51



MEMBERSHIP NO

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Margaret Van Pelt Vilas Chapter Connecticut
- B Address of applicant 269 Canner Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut
- C Applicant proposed by Douglas W. Orr and John V. Van Pelt
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on January 3 1951
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on May 18 19 51
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (No. 1) Apr. 23. 19 51 Received. May 17 19 51.
- 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, ~~proposer~~ and chapter on January 25 19 51
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on the application to be denied~~ received on April 16 19 51
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 6 19 51
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 5 19 51
- M Applicant was admitted on June 27 19 51.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter ~~to proposer~~ on June 27 19 51.
- 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

Margaret Van Pelt Vilas

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

Date June 27 19 51

Secretary

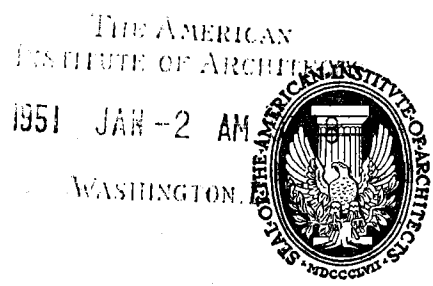
In due order  
May 18, 1951  
J. J. Germain

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

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

- 1. My full name is Margaret Van Pelt Vilas
- 2. I am a Born citizen of U. S. A.
- 3. My legal residence is in the City of NEW HAVEN  
County of NEW HAVEN State of CONN.
- 4. My address in The Institute records will be  
269 Number Canner Street  
City New Haven Zone 11 State Conn.
- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Designer, renderer, draftsman
- 6. I desire to be a member of the ~~New York~~ Conn Chapter.
- 7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
- 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, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. 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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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or public official.

Date Dec 18, 1950 19

Margaret Van Pelt Vilas  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth JAN. 26, 1905 Place of birth Ithaca N.Y.

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

New York State Reg. No. ~~001645~~ 4076

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

(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:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Lincoln School of T.C.	New York	2	1921	
Vassar College	Pough.	4	1925	B.A.
Columbia Univ. Sch. Archt.	New York	3	1928	B. Arch.
M.I.T. Sch. Archt.	Cambridge	1	1930	M. Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Henry Adams prize of B.A.I.D. 1928  
Warren Prize of B.A.I.D. 1930

Eng. France, Spain, Morocco, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Greece.

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:

Name of Employer	Address	From	To	Classification
Mayers, Murray, & Phillip	N.Y.C.	1933	1934	Draftsman
N.Y. City Depts of Parks, Hospitals, Pub Wks,		1936	1942	Draftsman, Renderer
Aymar Embury	N.Y.C.	1935	1936	Renderer
Douglas Orr	New Haven	1945	present	

(War activity, Tool-design course Yale Univ. Tool Designer for M.B. Mfg. Co. New Haven 1942-1945)

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 To

John V. Van Pelt & Margaret V. Van Pelt Archt's New York 1930-1933  
(Partnership)

Occasional jobs as individual 1933 to 1936

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of ~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~ N. Y. Chapter from 1931 (about) to present
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ years.

✓ Signed Douglas W. Orr

✓ Signed John Van Pelt

Proposer

Proposer

New Haven Conn.

Roe Boulevard West

Address

Address

111 Whitney Ave  
Douglas W. Orr

Patchogue, New York  
John V. Van Pelt



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Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Margaret Van Pelt Vilas, New Haven, Connecticut  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
*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 23 19 51

*Carle C. Dineen*  
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? on basis of graduation from Columbia University, School of Architecture in June 1928.
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? ..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of ~~exam~~ license August 19, 1930 Registration No. 4076 Is it current? yes

*John W. Paige*  
Chief, ~~State Board of Examiners~~  
(Signature of ~~State Board of Examiners~~)  
Bureau of Prof. Exams. & Regs. *EB*  
New York State Education Department  
(Name of Board)

Date May 15, 1951

NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 28, 1950

Mrs. Charles H. Vilas,  
269 Canner Street,  
New Haven 11, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Vilas:

We are in receipt of your letter of Dec. 18th, addressed to Mr. Glass our former Secretary, with accompanying Application for Institute Membership and check of \$10.00 for first year's dues and initiation fee to The Institute. We are pleased to note that you have taken this action as one of our Associate Members, and will be glad to forward the original of your Application with check to Washington for you.

Unfortunately, this will terminate your membership in the New York Chapter for the reason that it is a ruling of The Institute that all Corporate Members must be assigned to the Chapter in whose territory they practice or reside and of course in your case it is Connecticut. However, if you would like to retain membership in the New York Chapter, we suggest Unassigned Membership at \$10.00 a year; in this way you would continue to receive all the mailings of the Chapter, Oculus, the Chapter paper, etc. A letter addressed to the Secretary, as above, with check of \$10.00 for the year 1951, will be sufficient to effect this class of membership.

We would be glad to forward the duplicate of your Application to the Connecticut Chapter, where it should be filed, but regret to note that your two sponsors did not sign it and this is required. We are therefore returning the duplicate to you so that you may secure these two signatures, after which it should be forwarded to: Mr. Austin W. Mather, Secretary Conn. Chapter, AIA, 211 State Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

We hope you will wish to continue your membership in the New York Chapter, but in any event, we are very glad that you are becoming a member of The American Institute of Architects.

Yours very truly,

Margaret Barker  
Asst. to Executive Secretary

MB

cc: Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
Washington, D. C.

**June 27, 1951**

Dear Sir:

I am pleased 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 as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, 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 my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

**Mrs. Margaret Van Pelt Vilas, A.I.A.**  
**269 Gannett Street**  
**New Haven 11, Connecticut**

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter:

State Organization:

Effective Date **Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.**

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Enclosures:

**June 27, 1951**

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June 30, 1958

Mrs. Margaret Van Pelt Vilas, A.I.A.  
121 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Vilas:

We are delighted with the good news about your own office for the practice of architecture and I sincerely wish you all success.

It was nice to see you in Boston in May and I am looking forward to seeing you again in Cleveland during our Convention.

With all good wishes for your future, I am

Cordially yours,

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

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Nov. 27, 1969

Mr. Mo Nulty Pres.  
Conn. Sec. of Architects, A.I.A.  
295 Treadwell St.  
Hamden Conn.

Dear Mr. Mo Nulty:

I plan to resign from the A.I.A. at the end of the 1969 dues period. I have moved my office into my home (note change of address below) and I expect to reduce drastically the time I devote to architecture.

I am resigning from the A.I.A. with a great deal of reluctance, for which reason I should like to know the conditions under which one may become an emeritus member. I have been a member continuously since about 1952. I joined the New York Chapter as an associate, at that time and continued there until 1951 when I transferred to the Conn. Chapter and became a corporate member on June 27 of that year. I will be 65 years old on my next birthday, on Jan. 26, 1970.

The following is a brief review of the part I have played in some A.I.A. programs over the years.

1960 I was an A.I.A. delegate to the X Panamerican Federation of Architects Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina

1961: Chairman of the AIA. delegation to the 1st Round Table of the Pan Am Fed of Architects in Lima Peru.

1962: Chairman of AIA. Delegation to the 2nd Round Table of the Pan Am. Fed. of Architects, San Paulo, Brazil

1965: Chairman of "Themes" Committee for the XI Panamerican Congress of Architects in Washington D.C. at the joint AIA convention and Congress of 1965.

Member of the AIA national Committee of International Relations from about 1962 to 65.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Vilas

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cc to American Inst. of Architects, Washington, D.C.

MARGARET VAN PELT VILAS ARCHITECT, A.I.A.  
JOHNSON'S POINT, BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT

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December 4, 1969

Peggy D. Hall, Exec.-Secty.  
Connecticut Society of Architects, AIA  
295 Treadwell St.  
Hamden, Connecticut 06514

Dear Peggy:

We have received a copy of Mrs. Vilas' letter to Carrell McNulty of November 27th.

Enclosed is a form requesting Membership Emeritus which you (or Mr. McNulty) may want to send to her. If the second condition applies, please ask her to so indicate on the form and to return it to this office.

Also let us know her standing.

Sincerely,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures

P.S. Peggy, we also have a copy of Mr. Tarpley's letter on the same subject. He definitely is eligible - i.e., he's been a member since 1950 and is 75 - Would you let us know his standing, too?

Dec. 8, 1969

Maureen, I have sent Membership Emeritus Forms to Mrs. Vilas and Mr. Tarpley, I am waiting for them to be returned to me, they are both in good standing.

Peggy Hall, Executive Secretary



Dec. 27, 1969

Athallya Peggy Hall  
Executive Secy.  
Conn. Sec. of Archts. A.I.A.

Dear Miss Hall:

Thank you very much for your letter of Dec. 8th '69 enclosing the AIA. application application for Membership Emeritus.

I note that one of the requirements for emeritus membership is that the member should be retired and not engaged in the practice of architecture. As I dont intend to cease to be an architect I am not pursuing the application for emeritus membership further. So with regrets I am simply resigning from AIA.

Would you please notify the proper committees for me.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Vilas*  
Margaret Vilas

*1/15/70 - for copies*



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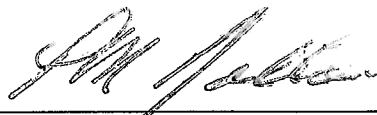
## Acceptance of Resignation

TO: Mrs. Margaret Vilas  
Johnson's Point  
Branford, Connecticut

Your resignation from the Institute, dated November 27 19\_\_\_\_, is effective in the Institute, and in all of its component organizations of which you were a member, as of December 31 19\_\_\_\_, 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 January 29 19\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SECRETARY)

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