

Dated June 28, 19 54  
Received November 5, 19 54  
Granted November 15, 19 54

MEMBERSHIP NO 10278



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
November 9, 1954  
J.P. Germain

- A Name of applicant... Alberta Pfeiffer... Chapter... Connecticut...
- B Address of applicant... Hadlyme, Connecticut
- C Applicant proposed by Herbert P. White... and Bradford S. Tilney
- D Application received with check for \$ 20.00... on... November 5, 19 54
- E Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on... November 9, 19 54  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Conn. Nov. 5, 19 54 Received November 9, 19 54
- 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... November 8, 19 54
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on... November 5, 19 54
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... November 9, 19 54
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... November 9, 19 54
- M Applicant was admitted on... November 15, 19 54
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~  
~~to proposers~~ on... November 15, 19 54
- 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

Alberta Pfeiffer

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 November 15, 19 54

*George Bain Cummings*  
Secretary

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Comm  
Mar. 3, 1954

APPLICATION NO

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail the original and check for \$20.00 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 **Alberta Pfeiffer**
2. I am a **natural born** citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the **City of Hadlyme, Town of Lyme**  
County of **New London** State of **Connecticut**
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City **Hadlyme** Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State **Connecticut**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **practicing architect**.
6. I desire to be a member of the **(New Haven) Connecticut** 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 \$20.00, 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 \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

3. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date **June 28th** 19 **54**

*Alberta Pfeiffer*  
Applicant sign and name in ink

20 11.8.54

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Sept. 17, 1899** Place of birth **Red Bud, Illinois**

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

**Connecticut 1933 No. 119**

(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
<b>Sparta Township High</b>	<b>Sparta, Ill</b>		<b>1917</b>	
<b>University of Illinois</b>	<b>Champaign, Urbana, Ill.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>B.S. in Architecture</b>

**1924-25, part time assistant; post-graduate course in design**

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

**Won A.I.A. medal for general excellence in architecture. I think I was the first woman ever to win this school medal. My name at the time was Alberta Raffl. 1923. University of Illinois**  
**Traveled 6 months in 1928 - Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany**  
**6 months in 1930 - Italy, England**

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:

	From	To
<b>Tallmadge &amp; Watson, Chicago</b>	<b>Sept 1923</b>	<b>Sept, 1924</b>
<b>University of Illinois, 1924-25</b>		
<b>Harrie T. Lindeberg, New York City</b>	<b>June 1925</b>	<b>sept, 1931</b>

**(with leaves of absence for travel in Europe)**  
**All of this work was residential; work with Mr. Lindeberg covered detailing, designing interior paneling, stairs, etc; also working drawings and plans.**

\*(NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, subsequent to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the ~~since~~ **since 1931 as member of firm, here in Hadlyme; first with my ex-husband, Homer F. Pfeiffer; since 1945 as sole member of firm. I am now working on Job No. 151. My work is almost entirely residential.**

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).

Connecticut. From 1931 To 1954

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? yes.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. 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

- 17. Member of Institute from to
18. Junior of Institute from to
19. Associate of Chapter from to
20. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
21. Student Associate of Chapter from to
22. Member of State Organization in Connecticut from 1945 to 1954

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 22 years.

I have known the applicant for 21 years.

Signed: Herbert P. White, Proposer

Signed: Bradford J. Tilney, Proposer

Address: Branford, Conn. Bus: c/o Westcott & Mapes, Inc., 109 Church St., New Haven, Conn. 3. Herbert P. White

Address: Cheslie, Connecticut Bus: Pedersen & Tilney, 111 Whitney Ave, New Haven, Conn. Bradford J. Tilney



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

**OF**

Alberta Pfeiffer - Hadlyme, Connecticut  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
New Haven, Connecticut

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, 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 November 5, 1954

George Bain Cummings  
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? --. If so, give Certificate No. --
6. Date of first registration Oct. 11, 1933 1933. Registration No. 119. Is it current? Yes

Bonita J. Jones  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date November 8 1954 Connecticut Architectural Examining Board  
(Name of Board)

November 15, 1954

Miss Alberta Pfeiffer, A.I.A.  
Hadlyme, Connecticut

Dear Miss Pfeiffer:

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

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: Connecticut Chapter, A.I.A.  
State Organization:

Effective Date: November 15, 1954

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Enclosures:

7/15/58

JHM

ALBERTA PFEIFFER • ARCHITECT • HADLYME • CONNECTICUT

July 11, 1958

The Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

*dues paid  
to July 1  
1958*

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This will serve to tender my resignation as a member of the Institute. I felt very honored, several years ago, to be asked to become a member of the Connecticut Chapter, and thus a member of the A. I. A.; but I find I have not been able to attend meetings, or to take part in any way in the work of the chapter, as I hoped I might be able to do.

With every good wish for the success of the Institute in its work, I am,

Very sincerely,

*Alberta Pfeiffer*

Alberta Pfeiffer, Architect.

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OK

July 15, 1958

Alberta Pfeiffer, A.I.A.  
Hadlyme, Connecticut

Dear Miss Pfeiffer:

It is with regret that we received your letter of July 11, 1958, advising that you wish to resign your corporate membership in the Institute and the Connecticut Chapter to which you are assigned.

As the resignation of a corporate member must be approved by the chapter to which he is assigned as well as by the Institute, we are writing the Connecticut Chapter for such approval. When received, your resignation can be completed and you will be notified.

If we can be of any assistance at any time, please let us know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

cc: Secretary, Connecticut Chapter, AIA

PLEASE ADVISE IF THE ABOVE MEMBER IS IN GOOD STANDING.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 20, 1958

*OK to  
accept  
resignation*

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

Re: Alberta Pfeiffer  
Hadlyme, Connecticut

Dear Miss Gervais:

Re: Your letter of 7-15-58 to Mrs. Pfeiffer, copy of which was sent to us for advice as to her standing in this chapter, we wish to advise as follows:

Mrs. Pfeiffer owes a balance of \$15.00 on the 1958 Connecticut Chapter dues, having paid \$20.00 of the \$35.00 current annual dues on 3-21-58.

Yours very truly,

*Marvin Spatz*  
Marvin Spatz, Secretary

MS/r  
cc; Mr. Blanchard, Treasurer

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Mrs. Alberta Pfeiffer  
Hadlyme, Connecticut  
1958

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mrs. Alberta Pfeiffer  
Hadlyme, Connecticut

Your resignation from The Institute, dated July 11, 19 58, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of July 1,  
19 58, 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 July 23, 19 58

, 19 58

*Edward Wilson*

Secretary.

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