

APPLICATION NO AP 33

Dated February 25, 19 45
Received March 12, 19 45
Granted April 10, 19 45

MEMBERSHIP NO 3316



In due order
March 14, 1945
J. H. Generous

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant.... George Valentine Whisenand..... Chapter.. Southern California
- B Address of applicant... 3262 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, California.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Herbert J. Powell..... and..... William F. Staunton, Jr.
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... March 12, 1945.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... March 14, 1945.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Calif.) Mar. 14 19 45. Received. April 2, 1945.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... April 14, 19 45 on March 14, 19 45
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on..... 19...., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... March 14, 19 45.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on the application by denied~~ received on..... March 19, 1945.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 3, 19 45.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 3, 19 45.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 10, 19 45.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... April 10, 19 45.
- 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

George Valentine Whisenand
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
Institute and assign him to membership in the Southern California Chapter.

Date April 10, 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Handwritten signature and date: MAR 12 1945

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

1. My full name is George Valentine Whisenand

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of Los Angeles

County of Los Angeles State of California

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be residence

Number 3262 Street Overland Ave.

City Los Angeles State California

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a public official

6. I desire to be a member of the Southern California 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 Feb. 25 1945

Handwritten signature of George V. Whisenand

Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID stamp with date 2/19/45

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb.14,1913 Place of birth Bloomington, Indiana

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

(State or States) By Examination
California

(State or States) By Exemption

(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:

University of Illinois
Dept. of Architecture
College of Fine Arts
Degree of B.S.

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:

1933 to 1936	Wm. Mellema, Architect 1663 Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.	started as draftsman worked up to chief draftsman over 15 men.
1936	Marsh, Smith & Powell, Architects Architects Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	draftsman & designer
1937	Vladimir Ossipoff, Architect Honolulu Hawaii	draftsman & designer
1938	John C. Austin, Architect Chamber of Com. Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.	draftsman & designer

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 1938 to the present time (with the exception of time spent as a soldier in the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers)

I have been in the Architectural Section of the Federal Housing Adm.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of Southern California Chapter from 1943 to 1945
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in California from 1942 to 1944

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 7 years.

Signed Herbert Powell
Proposer

Signed M. J. Stoughton, Jr.
Proposer

516 Architect Bldg
Address

1435 Wallington Ave., Pasadena.
Address

2192 Sherwood Ave. Wm. F. San Marino, Ca.

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

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



AP No

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

George Valentine Whisenand, Los Angeles, California

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Los Angeles, California
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..... March 14,..... 19.. 45.

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? Written and oral examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 30 hours; Oral examination one 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 last registration January 19.. 45 Registration No. C-473 Is it current? Yes

Jeanette Salsbery
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... March 28..... 19.. 45

California State Board of Architectural Examiners.
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

April 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Whisenand:

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 Southern California Chapter, effective April 10, 1945. 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 III
Secretary

ACR:mg

cc - Director - Sierra Nevada District, A. I. A.
Proposers - Messrs. Herbert J. Powell and William F. Staunton, Jr.

Mr. George Valentine Whisenand
3262 Overland Avenue
Los Angeles, California



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF IMPENDING TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. George Valentino Whisenand**
4042 Black Point Road
Honolulu, T. H.

As of January 1 of this year, it was necessary for The Secretary to inform you that, because of your default of dues at the close of the previous year, your membership in The Institute had been suspended.

At that time you were advised that you could restore your membership within the ensuing twelve months period by paying your indebtedness, and that if you failed to so restore your membership it would automatically terminate at the close of the year.

The Secretary hereby notifies you that to date you have not restored your membership, being still indebted to The Institute in the amount stated below, and that, if you do not pay at least the dues for 1950 on or before December 31 of this year (1951), your memberships in The Institute and in its chapters of which you are a member will terminate on that date.

The Board sincerely hopes you will not allow this to happen.

December 15, 1951.

Earl C. Dink
Secretary.

Indebtedness: \$85.00

Copy mailed to secretaries
of following named chapters:

Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink. Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.



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 **GEORGE VALENTINE WHISENAND**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Honolulu**
County of **Honolulu** State of **Hawaii**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **5437 Opihi Street**

Number **5437** Street **Opihi Street**
City **Honolulu** Zone State **Hawaii**

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 **Honolulu, Hawaii** 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 \$15.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date

19

George Valentine Whisenand
Applicant sign full name in ink

Totals
12-31-56
dues
\$65.
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\$30-19
\$35-19

PAID
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12/19/56
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 14, 1913 Place of birth Bloomington, Indiana

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

California
Hawaii

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

California

(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
University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.	4	1933	B.S. in Arch.En

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

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 1956 JUN 18 AM 10:29
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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	
Los Angeles, California	Sept. 1933	May 1937	Offices of: Wm. Mellema, Architect
Honolulu, Hawaii	May 1937	Dec. 1937	Marsh, Smith & Powell, Architects, John C. Austin, Architect
Los Angeles, California	March 1938	Oct. 1942	Office of Vladimir Ossipoff, Architect
Honolulu, T. H.	June 1950	Mar 1956	Federal Housing Admin.

* (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, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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.)

Los Angeles, California From June 1945 To May 1950

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.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. Member of Institute from April 10, 1945 to Dec. 1949

Southern Calif. Chapter

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 from to

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

Edwin L. Bauer Member
Douglas Freeth Member
Alfred Preis Member
Herbert P. Boyer Reference
Frank Wood Reference

Continental Ins. Bldg., Honolulu, T. H. Address
1410 Kapiolani Blvd, Honolulu, T. H. Address
1507 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, T. H. Address
77 Merchant Street, Honolulu, T. H. Address
Bishop National Bank, Honolulu, T. H. Address



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

George Valentine Whisenand - Honolulu, Hawaii
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Honolulu, Hawaii
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.

Edward Wilson
Secretary

Date June 18, 1956

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? No. or by ~~exemption~~ "reciprocity" with Calif.
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mr. Whisenand was registered with the Hawaii Board on the basis of his registration with the Calif Board, said registration having been granted him (by Calif.) on Oct 27, 1941, after successfully passing a 36-hour written exam and a 5-hour oral exam.
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 first registration (with Hawaii) Apr. 11, 1956. Registration No. 886-A. Is it current? Yes.

RECEIVED
SECRETARY OF ARCHITECTS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Wm. C. Furer
Wm. C. Furer, ASSE (Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Aug. 1, 1956 Hawaii Board of Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects & Land Surveyors. (Name of Board)

Mr. George Valentine Whisenand
5437 Opihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Whisenand:

We are pleased to receive your application for readmission to corporate membership in The Institute and the Hawaii Chapter, and it will receive our best attention.

Your check in the amount of \$20.00 also is acknowledged; however, we must call to your attention the following payments which will be required to complete the application:

When your membership terminated on December 31, 1951, you owed for A.I.A. dues for the years 1950 and 1951 in the total amount of \$65.00. These past dues must be paid before consideration of an application for readmission.

Also, former members are not permitted to pay the reduced dues now in effect for newly-elected members, but must pay the full, current dues for all members. Such current dues are \$50.00 if the member's income from his practice of architecture in the preceding year was over \$6,000; and the dues are \$35.00 if the member's income was \$6,000 or under.

As you have sent payment of \$20.00, this has been applied as follows: \$10.00 for the readmission fee, and \$10.00 on account of your past dues, leaving a balance of \$55.00 for that item, plus dues in advance.

When your further check is received we will be in a position to put your application forward.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Copy to the Secretary,
Hawaii Chapter, A.I.A.

HUNTER, President
GOULD, Vice-President
MURREY, Secretary
LATTI, Treasurer



DIRECTORS
WILLIAM GLENN BALCH, One Year
CORNELIUS M. DEASY, One Year
GEORGE VERNON RUSSELL, Two Years
STEWART GRANGER, Three Years

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p.e. please

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
DUNKIRK 4-1197

August 1, 1956

Mr. Edward Wilson, Secretary
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6-

Dear Mr. Wilson:

According to the records of the Southern California Chapter membership of Mr. George Valentine Whisenand was terminated by the Institute December 31, 1950 for non-payment of dues and at which time he was indebted to the Chapter for 1949 and 1950 dues in the amount of \$80.00.

Form 1951

If, however, his membership was terminated by the Institute December 31, 1949 he would only be indebted to the Chapter for 1949 dues or \$40.00. The Chapter will accept this amount as payment in full.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

WILSON HUNTER, *President*
R. GOULD, *Vice-President*
MURREY, *Secretary*
ABRAHAM LATTA, *Treasurer*



DIRECTORS
WILLIAM GLENN BALCH, *One Year*
CORNELIUS M. DEASY, *One Year*
GEORGE VERNON RUSSELL, *Two Years*
STEWART GRANGER, *Three Years*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
DUNKIRK 4-1197

August 8, 1956

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

For your information I have advised Mr. George Valentine Whisenand
of his indebtedness to the Southern California Chapter in the
amount of \$130.00.

As soon as this indebtedness is cleared up I will so advise
you.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

Nov. 20, 1956

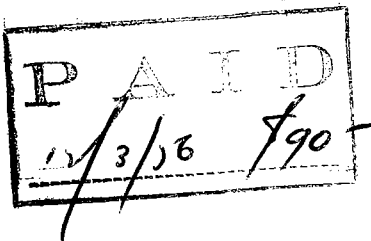
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Attached hereto is check in the amount of \$90.⁰⁰ Please apply this amount as follows: \$55.⁰⁰ for the balance of dues in arrears for the years 1950 and 1951 and \$35.⁰⁰ for annual dues for the year 1957. (My income from the practice of architecture for the past year being under \$6000.⁰⁰)

If acceptable to the Institute please make my re-instatement to membership effective January 1, 1957.

I will wish to then continue as a member of the Institute and the Hawaii Chapter.

Very truly yours,
George V. Whisenand
George V. Whisenand
5437 OPIHI ST.
HONOLULU, HAWAII



December 3, 1956

Mr. George Valentine Whisenand
5457 Opihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Whisenand:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of November 20, 1956, wherein you enclosed a check in the amount of \$90.00 to cover an additional payment on your first year's dues and past dues to The Institute.

However, your attention is called to the revision in dues voted by the 1956 Covention of The Institute.

Effective as of January 1, 1957, former members earning \$6,000 or less from their practice of architecture are not longer entitled to pay Institute dues on a reduced basis, but must pay the full current dues for all members. Such current dues are \$50.00.

Since your membership will not become effective until January, this new ruling will apply to you and a payment of \$15.00 will be required to complete your application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Committee on Membership

FHG/mjj

Copy to the Secretary,
Hawaii Chapter, A.I.A.

Copy to Mr. Eger

ANSON HUNTER, *President*
R. GOULD, *Vice-President*
MURREY, *Secretary*
GRAHAM LATTA, *Treasurer*



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
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December 5, 1956

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

With reference to Membership of Mr. George Valentine Whisenand.

Mr. Whisenand has paid up all his indebtedness to the Southern California Chapter and is in good standing.

According to our records Mr. Whisenand's transfer is in order.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

December 17, 1956

Mr. George Valentine Whisenand
5437 Opihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Whisenand:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for re-admission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Hawaii Chapter, effective December 17, 1956. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

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We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures

M. Mark

October 12, 1983

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WHISENAND
ALLISON
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& GOO
Architects, Ltd.

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The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Attached is the mailing label from the Memo, Newsletter of the American Institute of Architects.

So that you may keep your mailing lists current, we wish to advise that George V. Whisenand died in his sleep Sunday, October 9, 1983.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. B. Tong
Gregory M. B. Tong

GMBT:mlg

Enclosure

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Gregory M. B.
TONG
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Donald W. Y.
GOO
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Larry E.
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1	HONOLULU HI 96815	

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: **GEORGE V. WHISENAND** of (address) Honolulu, Hawaii
Born: February 14, 1883 at Bloomington, Indiana Died: October 9, 1983 at Newport Beach, California
Parents: Walter Woodburn Whisenand and Mary Katherine Lipps
Married: Adeline Dilks of Los Angeles, Calif. on July 1934
Divorced 1971; Married Loy McGowan August 1971
Children: Juliana McCullough Smith
Education: University High School Graduated 1919
University of Illinois Bach. Arch. Engineering in 1933

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

1933-37 - Employed in various architectural offices in Los Angeles, California
1937-38 - Vladimir Ossipoff, FAIA, Honolulu, Hawaii
1938-42 - Architectural Inspector, Federal Housing Administration, Los Angeles, California
1942-43 - Plant Engineering Dept., North American Aviation Corp., Inglewood, California
1943-45 - U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

(Continued on Exhibit A)

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

HAWAII CHAPTER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE
Treasurer, 1960-61; Secretary, 1961-62; Vice President, 1962-63; President, 1963-64
Director 1964-65; Committee Chairman, 1983 Host Chapter Events.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Member - Gargoyle Society (architectural honorary society)
Member and Past President - Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club
Waialae Country Club member

Religious Affiliation - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

1942-43 - Supervised the design and installation of the world's first continuous motion conveyor system for aircraft assembly
1943-45 - U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

(Continued on Exhibit A)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

See list of articles attached

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

As an architect, George V. Whisenand is best known for his design approach to construction. Mr. Whisenand's special administrative skills were used to guide a small Honolulu architectural firm to becoming a medium-size international design firm noted for its specialization in resort and hotel designs. As a principal of the firm of Wimberly, Whisenand, Allison, Tong & Goo Mr. Whisenand traveled extensively throughout the South Pacific and Asia to view architectural sites and supervise construction of projects. His skills in site evaluation, programming a clear scope of work, establishing realistic budgets and schedules and project management were invaluable assets to the firm. With his partners, he pioneered the introduction of technologically sophisticated building systems throughout the South Pacific and Southeast Asia. Further, he introduced sophisticated construction techniques to undeveloped Pacific and Asian countries integrating traditional building systems with sophisticated modern technology. These include tilt-up, slip forming and thin shelled systems. Construction technology and skills were superbly integrated with the ethnic identity and construction systems of the various islands of the Pacific Basin and many Southeast Asian Countries. His knowledge of the history, culture, environment and climactic conditions of the areas in which the firm has work has added a measure of expertise appreciated by both developers and government representatives.

His project management has been essential to the design and construction of outstanding architecture. In addition to 16 Hawaii Chapter, American Institute of Architect Awards, the firm has recently received an international architectural award from the Aga Khan for a Malaysian hotel and visitor center.

As an interested citizen of the State of Hawaii, he was a constant contributor to the local newspapers, writing on issues of current interest. Through his persuasive and logical presentations, he was able to reverse decisions which would have had an adverse effect on the environment of Hawaii.

Mr. Whisenand's interest in recreational pursuits included his participation in the Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club and as a golfer at the Waiālae Country Club. He was an active member in his church and was active in community projects, including the Boy Scouts of America sponsorship programs. He pursued the geneology of his family through several generations, back to the European countries of his ethnic background.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

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EXHIBIT A

Training and Practice as Principal (continued)

- 1946-49 - Own practice as Architect and Engineer in Los Angeles, California specializing in housing, both custom-designed and tract housing
- 1950-55 - Chief Architect for Federal Housing Administration, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1958-83 - Practice of architecture in firm of Wimberly, Whisenand, Allison, Tong & Goo Architects, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii and Newport Beach, California specializing in hotel and resort development

Public Service (Civil and Military; Community, State and National) (continued)

- 1961 - Professional Consultant, Honolulu Redevelopment Agency
- 1971-72 - Membership Committee, Hawaii Visitors Bureau
- 1979-83 - Member, American Arbitration Association

LIST OF ARTICLES BY GEORGE V. WHISENAND, AIA

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