



Dated May 31, 1949.
Received June 13, 1949.
Granted July 20, 1949

MEMBERSHIP NO 7027

*In due order
June 22, 1949
J.H. Gerovis*

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

- A Name of applicant *Ray Allen Shaw* Chapter *West Virginia*
- B Address of applicant *Box 50, Route #1, New Cumberland, West Virginia*
- C Applicant proposed by *Harry Ray Nay* and *E. M. Craig*
- D Application received with check for \$ *10.00* on *June 13, 1949*
- E Application returned for correction *19*
- F Application in due order on *June 22, 1949*
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (W. Va.) June 21 1949 Received June 23, 1949
- 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 *June 22, 1949*
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on *June 13, 1949*
- J No report from chapter executive committee on *19*
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on *July 12, 1949*
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on *July 12, 1949*
- M Applicant ~~was~~ admitted on *July 20, 1949*
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on *July 20, 1949*
- 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

Ray Allen Shaw

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

Date July 20, 1949

Carle Ann Ditch
Secretary

(a)



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

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

1. My full name is Ray Allen Shaw
2. I am a natural citizen of United States
3. My legal residence is in the City of New Cumberland,
County of Hancock State of West Virginia

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
- Number Box 50 Street Route # 1
City New Cumberland State West Virginia

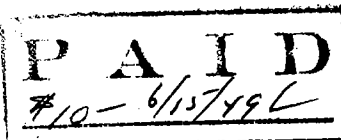
5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect.
6. I desire to be a member of the West Virginia 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}~~25.00~~, 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 May 31

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Ray Allen Shaw
Applicant sign full name in ink



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WASHINGTON, D.C.
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 31, 1906 Place of birth East Liverpool, Ohio

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

West Virginia

(a) I hold a Certificate No. none 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:

Chester High School
West Liberty College
Pennsylvania State College

Canada

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:

1929 -- Tracer - Richard Marr Arch., Detroit, Mich.
1930-31 -- Jr. Draughtsman, Varney & Varney Arch., Detroit, Mich.
1931-33--Sr. Draughtsman, Traver Eng. Co., Beaver Falls, Pa.
1933-34 -- Sr. Draughtsman, Perkins System Swimming Pools., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1935-37 -- Const. Supervision, U. S. Government.
1937-41 -- Designer-Draughtsman, Branch Office Manager
Harry Ray Nay Architect, Wheeling, W. Va.
1943-46 -- Senior Draughtsman, Homer Laughlin China Co., Newell, W. Va.
1946-49 -- Practicing Architect,

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).

1946-49 Practicing Architect, State of West Virginia

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

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 15 years.

I have known the applicant for two years.

Signed

Harry Ray Ray
Proposer
Wheeling, W. Va.
Address

Signed

E. M. Craig
Proposer
Charleston, W. Va.
Address

3.

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

OFFICERS

HARRY RAY NAY, PRESIDENT
P. O. BOX 1061
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA
PHONE BRIDGEPORT 335

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP
L. D. SCHMIDT
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FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE
WALTER F. MARTENS
210 FORT HILL DRIVE
CHARLESTON 4, WEST VIRGINIA

RELATIONS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
PAUL VAUGHAN
45 CAPITOL CITY BUILDING
CHARLESTON 1, WEST VIRGINIA

PUBLIC INFORMATION
IRVING H. BOWMAN
613 ATLAS BUILDING
CHARLESTON 1, WEST VIRGINIA

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RECEIVED
CLAIR W. DITCHY
ARCHITECT

DIRECTOR RANDOLPH L. PATTESON

ROBERT H. DALEY JUN 10 1949

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Ans Date _____ Job # _____

Dear Mr. Ditchy:

I send you herewith application for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects of Ray A. Shaw, of New Cumberland, West Virginia. Also included is our check for ten dollars, covering his admission fee and first year's dues; I hold his for twenty five dollars (fifteen of which is for chapter dues and assessment) pending action by The Institute Board of Examiners.

Please note that regarding his answer to question 11a, he states that he holds no certificate of registration, but I have checked with Mr. Walter F. Martens, President of our State Board of Architects, who assures me that Shaw is registered and will be issued a certificate when the new roster (now in process) is completed.

From the minutes of the regular Chapter meeting on May 14, 1949, I quote, "MEMBERSHIP

Chairman L. D. Schmidt reported that his committee had unanimously approved the application for membership of Ray A. Shaw and recommended that he be sent a formal application for forwarding to the Institute Board of Examiners."

From the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting (May 14, 1949),

"President Nay submitted the application of Ray A. Shaw for consideration....R. L. Patteson moved that Shaw be invited to submit formal application for membership, R. H. Daley seconded, motion passed."

This letter is sent you in duplicate for your convenience in forwarding all exhibits to the Institute Board of Examiners. We hope all required credentials are in order and that favorable action by The Board will occur in due course.

Very truly yours,

E. M. Craig
E. M. Craig, Sec-Treas.

Clair W. Ditchey, Secretary, A.I.A.
5W Larned Street
Detroit 26, Michigan

Cc: L. D. Schmidt



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Ray Allen Shaw, New Cumberland, West Virginia
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Fairmont, West Virginia

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..... June 21, 19 49

[Signature]
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? Basis of education and
3. What was the scope of the examination? 1 hour oral examination on experience
professional practice only.
4. What was the period of the examination? -- days. Written examination -- hours; Oral examination 1 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 Jan. 9 19 46 Registration No. 297 Is it current? Yes

[Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... June 22 19 49

West Virginia Board of Architects
(Name of Board)

FROM THE DESK OF

RAY A. SHAW, A.I.A.

DATE JAN. 31 / 77 TIME _____ A. M.
P. M.

TO AMERICA INST. ARCH.

Dear Sirs -

I have retired as of
Jan 1 1977 and expect
to operate on a very
limited basis as of
this date.

Ray A. Shaw

FEB 7 1977

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February 10, 1977

Mr. Ray A. Shaw, AIA
Box 50, Route 1
New Cumberland, WV 26047

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Your note of January 31 indicates you may be eligible to be elected a Member Emeritus. Such status would enable you to remain in the AIA and your chapter with full rights and privileges, while being relieved of further dues payments.

If you would please fill in the enclosed application form and return it to this office, we shall be glad to see that the matter receives the Secretary's prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Records

MM:hrs
Enclosure

cc: West Virginia Society of Architects, AIA *job*

Blind note to chapter: Please advise us of Mr. Shaw's standing and whether you approve of him being elected a Member Emeritus.

MM

March 9, 1977

Mr. Ray A. Shaw, AIA, Member Emeritus
Box 50, Route 1
New Cumberland, WV 26047

Dear Mr. Shaw:

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,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA

cc: West Virginia Society of Architects, AIA

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Route 1, Box 422
New Cumberland
WV 26047
May 14, 1987

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The West Virginia Architect
P. O. Box 813
Charleston, WV 25323

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Gentlemen:

I am writing to inform you that my husband, Ray A. Shaw AIA member emeritus, is deceased so that you may remove his name from your mailing list. If space allows will you print a notice of his death in the next issue.

Ray, 80, died at his home October 24 1986 after a long illness. He maintained an office in Weirton, WV from 1947 to 1977, and was a member of the NCARB from 1968 to 1978. He served as its president for a time.

He attended West Liberty State College and graduated from Penn State school of Architecture May 1929

In addition to the buildings in the Weirton area were buildings at Shepherd College; libraries at New Cumberland, Wellsburg, Moundsville WV and Barnesville, OH.

Sincerely

Ethelberta Shaw
Ethelberta Shaw
(Mrs. Ray A.)

Attn: *Mary Felton*

WV SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS/AIA
~~Documents Dept~~ Ph: 344-WVSA
405 Capitol St. - Suite 608
Charleston, WV 25301

Mary:
According to my records Mr. Shaw resigned 3/2/84 for what reasons, I am not sure, but perhaps you would like to pass on this info to AIA archives. RE.