



Dated May 4, 1945.
Received May 16, 1945.
Granted June 12, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3435

In due order
May 16, 1945
H. J. Services

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Gregory Ain Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 7964 Willow Glen Road, Los Angeles 46, California
- C Applicant proposed by Theodore Criley, Jr. and Sumner Spaulding
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on May 16, 1945
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on May 16, 1945
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Calif.) May 21, 1945 Received June 1, 1945
- 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 May 21, 1945
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~to that application be denied~~ received on May 21, 1945
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 5, 1945
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 5, 1945
- M Applicant was admitted on June 12, 1945
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 12, 1945
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 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

Gregory Ain
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 June 12, 1945.

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.

MAY 16 1945

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 GREGORY AIN

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATIVE citizen of THE UNITED STATES

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

Number 7964 Street WILLOW GLEN ROAD

City LOS ANGELES 46 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 PRACTICING ARCHITECT

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 MAY 4, 1945 .

Gregory AIN
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE 4/10 = 5/7/45

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth MARCH 28, 1908 Place of birth PENNSYLVANIA

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

CALIFORNIA

(a) I hold a Certificate No. P-337 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:

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (MATH. MAJOR), TWO YEARS
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ONE YEAR
GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP (1940)

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:

RAPHAEL A. NICOLAIS	LOS ANGELES	8	MONTHS	APPRENTICE
B. MARCUS PRITECA	"	10	"	JUNIOR DRAFTSMAN
ORVILLE CLARK	"	9	"	DRAFTSMAN AND DESIGNER
WALKER AND EISEN	"	5	"	DRAFTSMAN
RAPHAEL A. NICOLAIS	"	4	"	"
WARNER BROS. STUDIO	"	4	"	"
HARRY H. WHITLEY	"	7	"	"
RICHARD J. NEUTRA	"	45	"	ASSOCIATE
MYSELF	"	75	"	ARCHITECTURAL 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).

I CONDUCTED MY OWN OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES FROM JANUARY 1936 TO JANUARY 1942.

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 1 years.

Signed Theodore C. Ciley Jr.
Proposer

816 W. 5th
Address

816 W. 5th St.
Los Ang. 13 3.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Sumner Spaulding
Proposer

3305 Franklin Blvd.
Address

1454 San Ysidro Dr.
Beverly Hills
Calif.

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



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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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3435

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Gregory Ain, Los Angeles, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, Calif.
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 May 21, 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? Oral and written examinations
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 32 hours; Oral examination 1 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. P-337 Is it current? YES.

Jeannette Solberry
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 28, 19 45

California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

June 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Ain:

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 the Southern California Chapter, effective June 12, 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,

Secretary

ACR/am
Enclosure

CC to: Proposer: Mr. Theodore Criley, Jr., A.I.A.
Mr. Sumner Spaulding, F.A.I.A.

Mr. Gregory Ain, A.I.A.
7964 Willow Glen Road
Los Angeles 46, California



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

March 31, 1954

To: Mr. Gregory Ain
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1953. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to *restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee.* The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1954.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

George Bain Cummings
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

~~Mr. Francis Merchant~~....., Secretary

~~Southern California~~.....Chapter, A.I.A.

~~Mr. Lawrence Gentry~~....., Secretary

~~California Council of~~..... State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

GEORGE BAIN CUMMINGS, Secretary

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Ain, Gregory*

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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To Mr. Gregory Ain, A.I.A.
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Payment for your indebtedness for dues to The Institute has been received, and your suspension has been lifted as of the date of this notice. The Board is gratified that you have been able to do this and assures you of its continued good wishes.

Notice of the restoration of your membership has been given to the chapters of which you are a member.

Date May 5, 19 54.

George Bain Cummings
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

Mr. Francis Merchant....., Secretary
3723 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif.
.....Southern California..... Chapter, A.I.A.

Mr. George Lind....., Secretary
26 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.
California Council of Architects State Organization Member



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: Mr. George Gregory Ain
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

It is with much regret that we send to you, and to your chapter secretary, this notice of the suspension of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This suspension is effective as of December 31, 1957. The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

The purpose of The Institute in permitting a membership to be suspended at the end of the year for default of dues rather than terminated forthwith is to enable the member in default to restore his membership within the period of suspension, without applying therefor and without paying a readmission fee. The period of grace terminates on December 31 of the year next following the date of suspension: in your case, on December 31 of the current year.

At any time during the period of suspension you may restore your membership to good standing by paying to The Institute your defaulted dues.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute before December 31, 1958.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that your membership may soon be restored to good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

- Mr. Ralph M. Crosby, Secretary
- Southern California, Chapter, A.I.A.
- Mr. Frank L. Hope, Secretary
- Calif. Council of Arch. State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the corporate member named herein is official notice of the suspension of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he is assigned. Please note on your records accordingly.

Until you receive notification of the restoration of membership or of its termination, the member named should be carried on your rolls as a *suspended* Institute member. You will be advised if and when his membership is restored to good standing.

EDWARD L. WILSON, Secretary

GEORGE VERNON RUSSELL, *President*
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RITA E. MILLER
Executive Secretary

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

June 12, 1958

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern California Chapter resolution was adopted recommending to the Institute that the following members be dropped for non-payment of Chapter dues.

Jerm Gregory Ain	-	Arrears 1956-1957-1958	- owes 757.58
Jerm Arthur G. Bailey	"	1956-1957-1958	Jerm 12-31-57
Gerard Colcord	"	1956-1957-1958	- owes with 1957 & 8 dues
Chester Comeau	"	1956-1957-1958	- \$30.00
James Gerrott	"	1955-1956-1957-1958	- 1957 & 58
Jack Lipman	"	1955-1956-1957-1958	- 1958 dues paid
Vincent Palmer	"	1955-1956-1957-1958	- 1958 dues

We have written to these members several times but received no response.
 Will you kindly advise us of any action taken.

Sincerely,

Thornton M. Abell
 Thornton M. Abell, Treasurer.

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Received
Ain, Gregory

June 27, 1958

Mr. Gregory Ain
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Ain:

As you know, every corporate member of the Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues to that chapter.

When local dues remain unpaid the chapter may request the Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of the Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The Southern California Chapter, to which you are assigned, has requested that your membership in the Institute and the Chapter be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to express the hope that you will find it possible to take care of your chapter and Institute dues at an early date, thus preserving your corporate membership; or request that they be waived for good and sufficient reasons.

Your response to the above will be greatly appreciated, not later than July 22nd, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation that your membership be terminated at the meeting of The Committee on Membership to be held on that date, if the past dues are not paid by then.

The Secretary of the Southern California Chapter is Mr. Ralph M. Crosby, 3723 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, should you wish to communicate with him in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Copy to Mr. Crosby



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

REPORT ON RECOMMENDATION OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

TO THE SECRETARY
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

July 28, 1958

Name of Member Gregory Ain Chapter: Southern California
Corporate Membership Record:
Elected: 1945
A.I.A. Dues: Owes 1957 and 1958 dues
Chapter Dues: Owes 1956, 1957 and 1958 dues

The recommendation of the Southern California Chapter
that the corporate membership of Gregory Ain
be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues is attached.

Recommendation:

On the record above submitted, The Committee on Membership recommends that
the corporate membership of Gregory Ain in The
American Institute of Architects and Southern California Chapter,
the California State Organization, be terminated, effective
August 1, 1958, for the non-payment of chapter dues.

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP:

Charles B. Sule
.....
[Signature]
.....
[Signature]
.....
Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

As Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby certify that, under
authority vested in me by The Board of Directors of The Institute, I have this day
directed that the corporate membership of
Gregory Ain
in The Institute and the Southern California Chapter, the California
State Organization, be terminated for non-payment of chapter dues effective
August 1, 1958.

.....
Secretary

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*File
Bob L...*

*Cancelled
husband*

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Gregory Ain**
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

In accordance with the request of the **Southern California**
(Name of Chapter)

Chapter that your membership be terminated for your indebtedness to it, The Board,
as required by the provisions of Chapter I, Article 2, Section 4, paragraph (d-2), of
The Institute by-laws, terminated your membership in The Institute and in all its
chapters of which you were a member, effective **August 1,** , 19 **58**.

The Board regrets your withdrawal from membership and hopes that you will soon
return to The Institute.

Date **August 5,** , 19 **58**.

Edward Swanson
Secretary.

Copy to accty Dept

GEORGE VERNON RUSSELL, *President*
MAYNARD LYNDON, *Vice-President*
RALPH M. CROSBY, *Secretary*
THORNTON M. ABELL, *Treasurer*

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
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August 11, 1958

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

This is to inform you that through some error on our part
Mr. Gregory Ain's name was forwarded to you as a member in
arrears for 1956 dues. He only owes for 1957 and 1958 and
is sending in a check within the next few days.

Will you therefore kindly reinstate him immediately and
so advise.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

1000 4 13 1958

*Members
Ain, Gregory*

August 15, 1958

Mr. Gregory Ain
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Ain:

The Executive Secretary of the Southern California Chapter has advised us that you are taking care of your chapter dues. Accordingly the recommendation to terminate your corporate membership has been withdrawn.

We regret your membership is not restored to good standing inasmuch as you still owe Institute dues for 1957 and 1958.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

cc: Secretary, Southern California Chapter, AIA

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Members
Mr. Gregory



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To: Gregory Ain
2311 Hyperion Ave.
Los Angeles 27, Calif.

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It is with much regret that we send to you, and to those indicated below, this notice of termination of your corporate membership in The Institute, and in its component organizations to which you are assigned—because of non-payment of Institute dues.

This termination is effective as of December 31, 58 . The sending of this notice has been delayed with the earnest wish that you might take some action in the matter.

We sincerely hope that circumstances will make it convenient for you to meet your present obligation to The Institute and to apply for readmission.

The Institute values and needs your active support. The other Officers join with me in the hope that the loss of your membership is only temporary.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Secretary.

Copy of this notice as "Notice" to the following:

Howard Morgridge.....Secretary

So. Calif......Chapter, A.I.A.

Edward H. Fickett.....Secretary

Calif. Council.....State Organization Member

This copy of notice to the former member named herein is your official notice of the termination of his membership in The Institute and in the chapter to which he was assigned. Please change your records accordingly.

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WERBEMITTEL · DRUCK · VERPACKUNG

The
American Institute of Architects
1735, New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, DC

25 - 2 - 63
Hi/Ha

Dear Sirs,

back in 1953 I saw a picture and a floor-plan of a small house, which was constructed by Gregory Ain and a sample of which had been built in the "Museum of Modern Art" in New York.

Though the conception of the house is not anymore up to date, I am interested in getting more details of that house. For this reason, I beg you to send me the address of the architect

Gregory Ain.

Thanking you, I remain

sincerely yours

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m
Ain, Gregory

February 28, 1963

Mr. Hans Hilpert
Werbemittel- Druck- Verpackung
Hamburg 1, Holzdamm 41
Germany

Dear Mr. Hilpert:

The address for Gregory Ain is as follows:

2311 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Radford
Department of Information Services

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GREGORY AIN

ARCHITECT

2305 HYPERION AVENUE

LOS ANGELES 27 CALIF

PHONE NORMANDY 396287

February 23, 1963

Miss Florence Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington D. C., 6

Dear Miss Gervais:

Miss Rita Miller of the local Chapter of the A.I.A. has suggested that I write to you for information relative to reinstatement to membership in the American Institute of Architects.

For several years I had been an active member in the Southern California Chapter, serving on the Committees of Education, of Materials and Techniques, etc., and as contributing editor of the Bulletin of the Chapter. When I dropped out in a period of almost no commissions about five or so years ago, I was, I believe, two years in arrears as to dues.

I should like to restore my status as a member of the Institute. Will you kindly inform me as to the steps to be taken, toward this end?

Very sincerely yours,



Gregory Ain

Handwritten notes:
Term 12/31/57
Dues 57.58
\$ 180.00

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March 8, 1963

Readmission

Mr. Gregory Ain
2305 Hyperion Ave.
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Ain:

We are pleased to receive your recent letter indicating your interest in affiliating with The Institute again.

Process for readmission is the same as for an original applicant with the exception of dues payments: All back dues in arrears must be paid in addition to one year's dues in advance and a readmission fee.

Therefore, your application which should be secured from the Southern California Chapter must be accompanied by a check for \$160.00 (\$100.00 - 1957 and 1958 dues in arrears; \$50.00 - one year's dues in advance subject to readmission; and \$10.00 - readmission fee). All back dues in arrears owing the Chapter must also be paid.

After your new application has been filed with and reviewed by the Chapter it will be forwarded to The AIA for final action.

We will be looking forward to receiving your application in due course.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence E. Gervais
Head, Membership Department

FHG:m

cc: Exec.-Secty., Southern California Chapter, AIA



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

READMISSION

APPLICATION NO AP 18872

Dated May 27 19 63

Received July 16 19 63

Granted October 1 19 63

MEMBERSHIP NO

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architecture in the states of California
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- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on Sept. 23 19 63
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date September 23 19 63.

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.....
Clinton Sause
Chairman

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

Gregory Ain

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 October 1 19 63.

.....
Clinton Sause
Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on October 1 19 63
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returned to applicant on 19

In Due Order
J. Gervais
Head
Membership Dept.
A. I. A.

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
READMISSION
APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- My full name is **Gregory Ain**
- I am a **natural** citizen of the United States.
State whether natural or a naturalized citizen
- My legal residence is in the **City of Los Angeles**
County of Los Angeles, State of California
- My address in The Institute records will be **2305 Hyperion Ave. Los Angeles (temporarily, as I am moving to Pennsylvania)**
State whether residence or office address
Number **2305** Street **Hyperion Ave.**
City **Los Angeles** Zone **27** State **California**
- I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **practicing architect, and as critic at U.S.C.**
- I desire to be a member of the **Southern California Chapter** and will transfer to the **Pennsylvania** in July.
- 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.
- I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
- I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. 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.

Date *May 27* 1963

Gregory Ain
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
\$160.00 7/16/63

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 28, 1908 Place of birth Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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

(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:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Lincoln High School	Los Angeles	3	1924	
Univ. of Cal. at L.A.	" "	2		
Univ. of So. Calif.	" "	1		

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

Guggenheim Fellowship
 FUNDED TO BUILD MODEL STRUCTURE FOR N.Y. MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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

<i>Employer's Name-Address</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
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Self employed since 1935, except for the war years 1942, 1946

*(NOTE: Applications 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.)

Taught at U.S.C. from approximately 1949 to the present time
 Practiced architecture in California from 1936 to the present.

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? Starting in July, I shall be employed by Penn, State Univ. as Head of Dept. of Arch.

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 AND APPLICATIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the Southern Calif chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from 1945 to 1958 [Relinquish dues paid]
- 19. Junior of Institute from to
- 20. Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 22. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 23. 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. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

AIA	Walter L. Richardt <small>Member</small>	4210 OAKWOOD AVE, LA CANADA, CALIF <small>Address</small>
	[Signature] <small>Member</small>	548 SOUTHWEST SPRING ST. L.A. 13, CALIF. <small>Address</small>
AIA	Robert S. Cox <small>Member</small>	2410 Beverly Blvd., LA 57 <small>Address</small>
	[Signature] <small>Reference</small>	3833 JANE BROWN BLVD JANE BROWN <small>Address</small>
AIA	Earl Maston <small>Reference</small>	922 N. LA BENOIX BLVD L.A. 69 <small>Address</small>

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 6, 1963

Miss Florence H. Gervais,
Head Membership Department
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C. -6

Dear Miss Gervais:

Attached is copy of the Record of Registration for
Mr. Gregory Ain and is to be included with his
application.

We trust that this will complete his application
and he will be advised of his election to membership
shortly.

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

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Chapter)

3723 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.

(Address)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

Address

Gregory Ain

(Name of Applicant)

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 July 19, 1963

Cassatt Triffin
Chapter 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? Oral and written examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 32 hours; Oral examination 1 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 August 10 1945. Registration No. C-535. Is it current? Yes

Frank B. [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 22, 1963

California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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October 1, 1963

Mr. Gregory Ain, A.I.A.
2305 Hyperion Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Mr. Ain:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application for readmission and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute again.

You are re-assigned to the Southern California Chapter and the California Council, effective October 1, 1963, and will remain assigned to these component organizations of The AIA until your membership terminates; or unless you wish to have your assignment transferred elsewhere should the opportunity arise.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

308 SACKETT BUILDING
UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

College of Arts and Architecture
Department of Architecture

October 15, 1963

Mr. William H. Scheick, Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

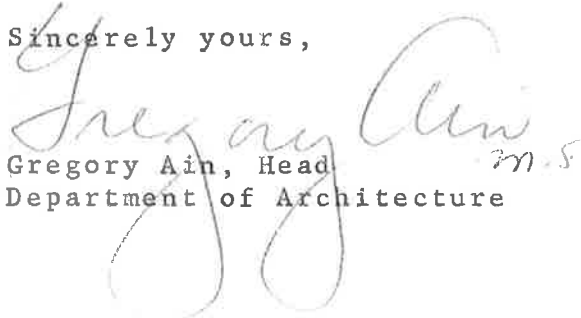
Dear Mr. Scheick:

Thank you for your letter regarding my readmission to the Institute. I am most appreciative of the Board's action and extend my sincere thanks.

However, I am asking your advice as to what procedure to follow in asking for a transfer of my membership from the Southern California Chapter to the Central Pennsylvania Chapter. As of July 1, 1963, I have been Head and Professor of Architecture at Penn State, and expect to be here for some years to come. Is it simply a matter for the Southern California Chapter? I am most anxious to become affiliated with the group here.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,


Gregory Ain, Head
Department of Architecture

GA:ms

Readmitted 10-1-63

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*fm. So. Calif.
to: Cent. Pa.*



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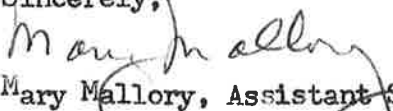
October 24, 1963

Miss Florence Gervais
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

We have accepted Mr. Gregory Ain's request for transfer
from the Southern California Chapter to the Central
Pennsylvania Chapter.

Mr. Ain is a member in good standing.

Sincerely,

Mary Mallory, Assistant Secretary

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
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1 NOVEMBER 1963.

ADDRESS REPLY TO

HAROLD E. NOELKER, SECY.
CENTRAL PA. CHAPTER, AIA
574 LINCOLN WAY EAST,
CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
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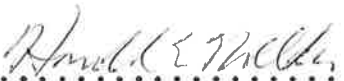
ATTN: WM. H. SCHEICK, EX. DIRECTOR.

RE: TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP
GREGORY AIN, AIA

DEAR MR. SCHEICK,

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF MR. GREGORY AIN, AIA,
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY, HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE FORMALLY ACTED UPON
AT OUR NEXT REGULAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CHAPTER MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 12TH.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



HAROLD E. NOELKER, AIA
SECRETARY

HEN/CLM
CC: JOHN REA, JR., PRESIDENT.

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
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13 NOVEMBER 1963.

ADDRESS REPLY TO

574 LINCOLN WAY EAST,
CHAMBERSBURG, PA.
17201.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ATTENTION: WM. H. SCHEICK, EX. DIRECTOR

RE: TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP
GREGORY AIN, AIA

DEAR MR. SCHEICK:

THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER, AIA, FORMALLY APPROVED THE TRANSFER OF GREGORY AIN, AIA, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, AT THE CHAPTER'S ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 12 NOVEMBER 1963.

WITH THE REQUEST OF TRANSFER BY CORPORATE MEMBERS, THE TRANSFER OF ARTHUR KAULFUSS, AIA, TO OUR CHAPTER OVER THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S UNANIMOUS OBJECTIONS HAS RAISED A POINT OF ORDER WITH RESPECT TO SECTION 7, TRANSFER OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS, SUBPARAGRAPH C, OF THE 1963 EDITION OF THE BY-LAWS. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THIS TRANSFER HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED CONTRARY TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE INSTITUTE.

IF IT IS THE INTENT OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO OVERRIDE THIS SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AN AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION IS IN ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF THE INSTITUTE'S POINT OF VIEW WILL BE APPRECIATED AS THIS PARTICULAR TRANSFER HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF CONTROVERSY AMONG THE CHAPTER MEMBERS.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Harold E. Noelker
.....
HAROLD E. NOELKER, SECRETARY

HEV/CLM

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Ain, Gregory



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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 18, 1963

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **November 15, 1963**

TO: Transferred Member: **Mr. Gregory Ain, AIA, Head**
Dept of Architecture
Pennsylvania State University
308 Sackett Building
University Park, Pennsylvania
Central Pennsylvania Chapter, AIA
Pennsylvania Society of Architects, AIA

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

Southern California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



PLEASE REPLY TO:

116 Augusta Court,
York, Pennsylvania
17404

January 17, 1968

processed w/ transfer request

Mrs. Maureen Marx
Manager, Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

Reference is made to Mr. Gregory Ain, AIA. A copy of his postcard stating that he wishes to have his membership transferred from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter to the Southern California Chapter is enclosed. PSA Executive Director James R. Peifer, Hon AIA, has informed us that Mr. Ain is in good standing through December, 1967, and we are so informing the Southern California Chapter by copy of this letter.

Please set in motion the necessary paper process required to immediately effect this transfer.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John C. Gilbert". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

John C. Gilbert
Secretary

JCG:eah

CC: Mr. Gregory Ain, AIA
Mr. James R. Peifer, Hon AIA
Mr. Herbert Kahn, AIA

Dear Jay,

I'VE RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA, & WILL
~~BE TRANSFERING TO THE SO. CALIF. CHAPTER.~~

~~I will attend the January 16 Chapter
Meeting in Lancaster.~~

I will not attend.

I will bring NO guests.

Signed

Gregory Ain

GREGORY AIN

1771 N. SYCAMORE #10
LOS ANGELES CALIF 90028



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER / THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 8, 1968

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures Dept.
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Maureen:

Please be advised that the Southern California Chapter approves the request for transfer of Mr. Gregory Ain from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Sherry Bell
Assistant Secretary

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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
February 13, 1968

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date **February 12, 1968**

TO: *Transferred Member:*

**Mr. Gregory Ain, AIA
1771 North Sycamore #10
Los Angeles, California 90028**

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

**Southern California Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA**

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

**Central Pennsylvania Chapter, AIA
Pennsylvania Society of Architects, AIA**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 22, 1972

Mr. Gregory Ain, FAIA
2038 Griffith Park Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90039

Dear Mr. Ain:

The Jury of Fellows has asked me to inform you of its great pleasure in elevating you to fellowship for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you will be admitted as a member of the College of Fellows.

Those who have been elevated to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 8, 1972, at 6:00 P.M. in Houston, Texas. This event will be followed by the Annual Convocation of Fellows and further details will be sent at a later date.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will come to receive this honor in person. Please send your reply to the Institute at your early convenience.

Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Enclosures

cc: Daniel Dworsky, Sponsor

NOMINATION

1. Gregory Ain _____, of the Southern California _____,
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
and corporate member of the AIA since June 12, 1945 _____,
(date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board
of Southern Calif. Chapter, Board of Directors
(name of component organization)

Charles E. Martin
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary) *Pres Calif Chap A.I.A.*

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows:
(written signature) (typed signature and chapter)

2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name Daniel Dworsky, FAIA
Address 1017 No. La Cienega Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif. 90069
Telephone Number (213) 652-5680

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DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

Gregory Ain Los Angeles, Calif.

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DESIGN

Gregory Ain's contribution in design and education stems from his early association from 1932 to 1935 with Rudolph Schindler and Richard Neutra. His concern for solutions to sociological problems and his keen interest in the use of industrial prefabrication, along with a fine designer's talent, brought him considerable recognition in the late Thirtys and early Fortys. His work was regularly represented in Arts and Architecture Magazine, which influenced a generation of architects.

RESEARCH

During the war years, he developed molded plywood training planes for the Navy and shortly afterward, attempted to apply his unique knowledge to a prefabricated housing system. The designs, based partially on his flexible system of shop-built units successfully employed in 1938 and 1939, was eventually shelved due to financing restrictions.

DESIGN

He designed numerous small group housing and apartment projects, offering maximum privacy and garden integration on limited sites, which were widely published in U. S. and foreign professional magazines.

EDUCATION

Coinciding with his practice, he served as "visiting critic" at U.S.C. School of Architecture from 1949 to 1963 - served as Professor and Head of the Department of Architecture at Penn. State University from 1963 to 1967, during which time he wrote various articles on architectural education, advocating a new emphasis and procedure in education.

DESIGN

To his credit are also the following:

In 1939-1940, Walter Gropius and Mies van der Rohe sponsored him for a Guggenheim Fellowship in which he developed prototypes for housing. He designed a model house, built in the garden of the New York Museum of Modern Art.

Designed model houses for "McCalls Magazine" and Woman's Home Companion".

Gregory Ain is an integral part of the California Design School that included Neutra, Schindler, Wurster and Harris, and added his warm human touch to their contributions.

LIST OF REFERENCES

Gregory Ain

1. Richard J. Hunter, AIA 8060 Melrose Avenue Colleague
Los Angeles, Calif. 90046
2. Philip Johnson, FAIA 375 Park Avenue Colleague
New York, New York 10022
3. A. Quincy Jones, FAIA 12248 Santa Monica Blvd. Colleague
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4. Joseph L. Johnson, AIA 453 S. Spring Street Colleague
Los Angeles, Calif. 90013
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90028
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90006

EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Dunsmuir Flats	Los Angeles, Calif.	1937 - 1938
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3. S. V. Guest House	Beverly Hills, Calif.	1940
4. Brownfield Medical Office	Inglewood, Calif.	1940
5. Becker Residence	Los Angeles, Calif.	1940
6. Defense Housing	Architectural Forum	1941
7. Avenel Veterans	Los Angeles, Calif.	1948 - 1949
8. Avenel Veterans	" "	" "
9. Cole Residence	Los Angeles, Calif.	1948
10. Park Planned Homes	Altadena, Calif.	1947 - 1948
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12. Museum of Modern Art	New York, New York	1950
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Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
EXCEPT FOR DEFENSE HOUSING PROJECT DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH JOSEPH ALLEN STEIN
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

Signed Gregory Ain Title 11-1-71

Name of Nominee Gregory Ain

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/72
For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 88.00 and/or Supplemental Dues X and/or Special Assessment Dues \$ 10.00

This notice has been delayed in the hope that you would respond to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request for dues payment, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective this date.

Sincerely,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr.
HILLIARD T. SMITH, JR.
Secretary

The American Institute of Architects

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AIN, GREGORY
2038 GRIFFITH PARK BLDG
LOS ANGELES CA 90039

(Copy to State and Chapter organizations)



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SUITE 510, BRADBURY BUILDING, 304 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013

TELEPHONE (213) 624-6561

2 August 1974

Mrs. Maureen Marx
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maureen:

Some months ago, our Chapter Board took action on the request for Member Emeritus status by Gregory Ain. We apologize for the delay-the file was misplaced-in forwarding this correspondence.

You may recall that Mr. Ain, who received his Fellowship in 1972, was terminated in early 1973 for non-payment of 1972 dues. He had been contacted in late 1972 to suggest that he apply for Member Emeritus status but did not reply.

The action taken this year by our Board was to waive Mr. Ain's 1972 dues and request the same of the Octagon. In addition, the Board asks that the ME requirement for 15 consecutive of membership be waived. Our records show that he was a member here and elsewhere from 1945 through 1958, and then again from 1963 through 1972. This would come to a cumulative total of 22 years of Institute membership, but not 15 consecutive years.

The Member Emeritus application by Mr. Ain is enclosed. We greatly appreciate your expediting this appeal.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Elliott
Executive Vice President

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
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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 ⁶⁶65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture. *born 3/28/1908*

I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Southern California chapter for 15 successive years or more ~~immediately~~ preceding the ~~date of~~ this application.

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Date Jan 24 1974

Gregory Ain
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)
Gregory Ain

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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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 18, 1974
To: Mike Elliott
From: Maureen Marx
Re: Gregory Ain

Hilliard Smith has approved of Mr. Ain's re-election as a Member Emeritus. Please send us his current address so we can write him, and add him to the rolls again.

MM/lhs

FROM

**Southern California Chapter,
American Institute of Architects**

BRADBURY BUILDING, SUITE 510, 304 S. BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013 PHONE: 624-6561
MICHAEL ELLIOTT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

TO Maureen Marx

SUBJECT: Gregory Ain

DATE: 9/23/74

Dear Maureen:

Mr. Ain's address is 1126 Fairview Avenue, Apt. #205, Arcadia, California
91006.

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PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED Cynthia

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October 15, 1974

**Mr. Gregory Ain, FAIA, Member Emeritus
1126 Fairview Avenue, Apt. #205
Arcadia, California 91006**

Dear Mr. Ain:

We are pleased to advise you that your name has been restored to the rolls of the Institute as a Member Emeritus, as requested by the Southern California Chapter.

We will count on your continuing interest and participation in AIA and local activities, even though you are now exempted from all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

**Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA
Secretary**

**cc: Southern California Chapter, AIA
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An exhibition of the architecture of Gregory Ain will be presented at the UCSB Art Museum from January 4th through February 10th, 1980. An opening reception, sponsored by the UCSB Art Affiliates will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. A lecture on "Gregory Ain and Los Angeles" will be presented on Tuesday, January 18th at 5:00 p.m. by David Gebhard. The exhibition will center its attention on the architectural drawings of Gregory Ain, supplemented by two large scale models and a selection of photographs. A catalogue, sponsored by the Art Affiliates, and written by David Gebhard, Harriette Von Breton and Lauren Weiss will accompany the exhibition.

Gregory Ain began his architectural career at the end of the twenties, working briefly for R.M. Schindler, and then for a number of years with Richard J. Neutra. He established his own architectural practice in 1935. The first project to bring his name into national importance was the 1936 Edwards house on Holly Oak Drive in Los Angeles. Between 1936 and 1942 he designed a series of small single family houses which displayed his remarkable ability to utilize the typical builder's stucco covered stud frame to produce designs which were economical, which employed open plans, explored indoor/outdoor relationships, and were at the same time delicate and sophisticated versions of Modern Imagery.

His Dunsmuir Apartments of 1937 and his Guggenheim grant of 1940 to investigate low cost housing indicate how he sought to apply the lessons he had learned in single family dwellings to a broader more mass building market.

After the Second World War Ain's work was included in two major exhibitions of the Museum of Modern Art, Built in USA 1932-1944 (1944) and Built in USA: Post-War Architecture (1952). In 1950 he was commissioned by the Museum of Modern Art to build the second of their "Idea Houses" in the garden of the Museum. In his own Post World War II work Ain (together with his partners, Joseph Johnson and Alfred Day) designed

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a number of housing projects, the most widely known being the Park Planned Homes in Altadena (1946-49), the Mar Vista Housing (1946-48) in Venice, and the smaller Avenel Housing (1948) in Los Angeles.

In addition to his practice, Ain was closely involved for many years in architectural education, first as a visiting critic at USC, and later as Dean of the School of Architecture at Pennsylvania State University at State College, Pennsylvania. After his retirement from Pennsylvania State University in 1967, he returned to Los Angeles where he resumed a limited practice and in 1972 he was honored by a fellowship in the A.I.A.

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Sam Hall Kaplan

Ain's Contributions Remembered

I never met Gregory Ain, who died a few weeks ago at the age of 79 after a lingering illness, but through his architectural designs and writings I knew him, and respected him.

From the 1930s to the early 1960s, Ain practiced and preached in Los Angeles a rare, humanistic architecture in which he considered design a tool to improve the lives of people and communities.

It is a design philosophy as appropriate today as it was then, and prompts a new appreciation of Ain's struggle to produce user-friendly, affordable housing and well-planned neighborhoods. Certainly, he deserves to be listed among the architectural heroes of Los Angeles.

Despite lean years in the profession during the 1930s and '40s, Ain produced an impressive body of work in the spirit of his selfless social consciousness. This included dozens of innovative single-family and tract houses, a few office buildings and some distinctive apartment complexes.

Among those still to be seen and admired is a two-story, four-unit project at 1281 S. Dunsmuir Ave., just west of the Crenshaw District. Despite a narrow, sloping site, Ain, in a 1937 design, manipulated the bungalow-styled units to create an open, informal plan focused on a row of private gardens.

The result, under severe constraints, was a modernistic update of the tried and true bungalow court, inexpensive housing sensitively rendered.

Though not a stylistic ideologue, Ain championed a modern design vocabulary that he embraced and learned as an apprentice at separate times to both F. R. M. Schindler and Richard Neutra, two lions of the modernist movement. In his later writings and comments, Ain indicated that Schindler tended to be more sensitive to function and Neutra to style.

Ain idolized Schindler," recalls architect John Blanton, who for a time also worked for Neutra. "But Ain was more user-oriented; he wanted his designs to work for the clients, and therefore might compromise style. Because of this, clients loved him."

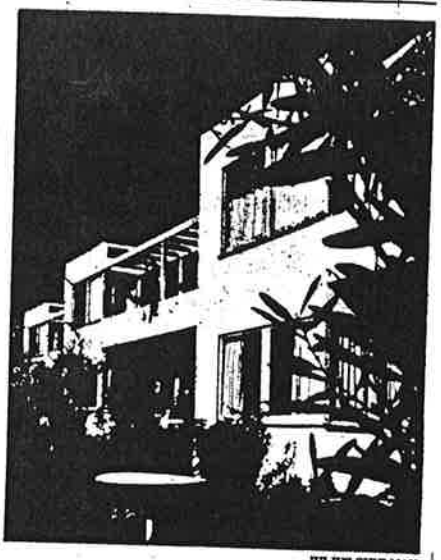
Blanton also remembered Ain as an engaging and sympathetic teacher, an impression shared by others. Ain taught for a number of years at USC and in the mid-1960s, was dean of the school of architecture at Penn State. He returned to Los Angeles in 1967, but because of varying illnesses, sadly, never fully resumed practice or teaching.

In his prime, Ain continually tried to extend the modernist idiom to build affordable housing. It was a dream for which he won in 1940, at the age of 32, a coveted Guggenheim Fellowship to study low-income housing. Among his sponsors were the renowned Walter Gropius and Mies van der Rohe.

During this time, Ain also designed about 20 small, well-planned houses for middle-income families, who otherwise, because of no alternatives, would have most likely ended up in ticky-tacky tract models, according to architectural historian Esther McCoy in a definitive study of Ain included in her book "The Second Generation." (The book is out of print but available through Hennessey + Ingalls, Santa Monica.)

McCoy notes that Ain "performed this service deep in the shadow of Neutra and Schindler, bringing to it a complexity greater than Neutra's and a simplicity greater than Schindler's." She adds that "Ain was part of that small select group of the '30s—Harwell Hamilton Harris, J. R. Davidson, Thornton Abell, John Lautner—that gave substance, variety and surprise to the Los Angeles scene."

In the 1940s, Ain continued to champion the need for well-designed, affordable housing in well-planned subdivisions, particularly to serve the flood of families expected in the postwar years. As a member of a jury judging a competition in 1945, sponsored by a national construction materials corporation, Ain warned that if architects did not meet this need, builders would, with poor designs.



JULIUS SHULMAN

Dunsmuir Flats was considered by architect Gregory Ain as one of his best solutions in his continuing effort to provide affordable housing.

Declared a report of the jury said to have been written in large part by the social-minded Ain, "too many architects in their zeal to promulgate new and frequently valid ideas withdraw from the common architectural problems of the common people."

Definitely not withdrawing from the fray was Ain. With Simon Eisner as planner and Garrett Eckbo as landscape architect, Ain in the postwar years pursued the development of a 280-unit cooperative in Reseda. It was to be a model community, sensitively planned with parks and playgrounds and a variety of modern-styled housing for a mix of families. But because the mix included minorities, the project could not get the needed backing of the Federal Housing Administration, and failed.

More successful was a tract development in Mar Vista, where as a principal in the firm of Ain, Johnson & Day, and in association again with Eckbo, Ain in 1947 planned about 100 houses on a 60-acre tract. But even there the FHA haunted him, reducing the number of units it would finance and requesting that in the interest of "good business practices," ranch and salt box designs be mixed with his modernist schemes.

A persevering Ain eventually produced 52 compromised, partially prefabricated, 1,050-square-foot houses there that sold in the late 1940s for about \$11,000 apiece, which was then a bit pricey for the area. Though the Mar Vista houses have been substantially altered over the last 40 years, they are still touted as an Ain design (and sell for about 20 times the original price.)

But in my opinion, it really is not the designs that distinguished Ain's career, conscientiously rendered and accomplished as they were. What marked his work, and for which I am confident he will be remembered, was its motivation: The belief that design could, and should, be socially and environmentally responsible; indeed, that in its use there is an obligation to better serve mankind.

Such beliefs elevate architecture, and remind us of its marvelous and exciting potential. For that we thank, and remember, Gregory Ain.

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AIN, GREGORY

FAX 1/31/93

TO: Mr. Tony Wrenn
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202-626-7248 7420

RE: GREGORY AIN (1908-1992)

Dear Mr. Wrenn:

I hope you can help me.

I am a Realtor in Westport, CT. My client, Dr. Henry Singer, is trying to sell his home. The address is: 3 Woodland Drive, Westport, Connecticut. He takes great pride in the fact that it was designed by Gregory Ain, and I am trying to locate some biographical information for him. I have found several articles in our library, but they all make reference to his skill for designing low-budget housing developments.

I am interested in any information you may have on him which relates to his accomplishments in the design of more luxury homes. I understand he also designed a similar home in New Canaan, Connecticut, but I am unable to locate it.

I thought that perhaps since he is recently deceased there might have been published a summary of his awards and accomplishments. And/or would you have a copy of his Obituary?

Thank you so much for any assistance you can offer. My client is very proud of his house and I would like to be able to market it in the best light.

I will call you on Monday. In the meantime, please fax me any information you have.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Sara Hancox

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