

Application for Membership

March 1st, 1919

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class A
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Francis Y. Joannes

Address 52 Vanderbilt Avenue

Place and date of birth Green Bay, Wis. Sept. 27, 1876.

Graduate in architecture Cornell University-1900. Ecole des Beaux Arts 1906
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Resident Fellowship. Cornell Univ. - 1901
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, ~~the~~ the examinations for the
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. - - July 1905
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto. - -

If practicing architect, firm name Francis Y. Joannes

Have been in practice eight years

If draughtsman, employed by --
[State number of years.]

College and office training Barney & Chapman, Francis H. Kimball 6 years,
Donn Barber 2 years.

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date. March 31, 1919
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

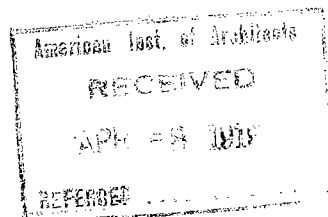
We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Frederick A. [Signature]
John [Signature]
F. H. [Signature]

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the President and Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

Prelim. Fee	<u>02</u>
Initiation	<u>?</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>Recd</u>
On Pmt. Com. of	<u>March 31</u>

Francis Y. Joannes
Architect
Fifty-two Vanderbilt Avenue
New York City



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April 7th, 1919.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

As exhibits to accompany my application for membership, I am sending by parcel post, special delivery, blue prints of working drawings and one photograph each of exterior of the following buildings executed by me:-

Power House for Scovill Mfg. Co. at
Waterbury, Conn.
Apartments for Newport News Shipbuilding
and DryDock Co. at Newport News, Va.
Housing Development at Hilton Village, Va.

In answer to your inquiry of March 27th, I wish to advise that I was not a member of the New York Chapter on or before December 6, 1916.

Very truly yours,

FYJ-Y

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis Y. Joannes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.



THOMAS R. KIMBALL, PRESIDENT
CHARLES A. FAVROT, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
GEORGE S. MILLS, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT

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

WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, SECRETARY
D. EVERETT WAID, TREASURER
OCTAGON WASHINGTON: CABLE ADDRESS

April 23rd-1919.

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My dear Mr. Rich:-

On account of the 30 day period required for privileged communications, the pending applications ³for men who would be assigned to the New York Chapter will not be passed upon before the Convention, but I note in your letter of April 11th a statement that you have no record of Mr. F. Y. Joannes.

Is this to be considered a privileged communication; or shall we consider him acceptable to the New York Chapter in absence of anything more definite?

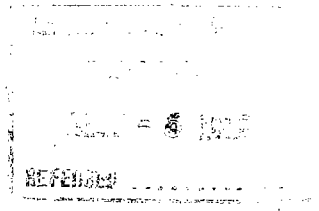
Very truly yours,

W. S. Parker
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Chas. A. Rich,
320 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

K:B

*Accepted by N.Y. Chapter Comm
admission, as per letter to you yesterday.
Charles A. Rich.
Apr 25 1919*



EGERTON SWARTWOUT, PRESIDENT,
18 WEST 34TH STREET
B. W. MORRIS, VICE-PRESIDENT,
101 PARK AVENUE
STOWE PHELPS, SECRETARY,
215 WEST 57TH STREET
ERNEST GREENE, TREASURER
215 WEST 57TH STREET
CLINTON MACKENZIE, RECORDER
215 WEST 57TH STREET

NEW YORK CHAPTER
OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

215 WEST 57TH STREET

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F. L. ACKERMAN
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CHARLES EWING
J. H. FREEDLANDER
R. H. HUNT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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April 28, 1919.

Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the candidacy
of Mr. Francis Y. Joannes, I beg to say
that our Committee on Admissions has in-
vestigated Mr. Joannes and make report
that he is approved.

Yours very truly,

Stowe Phelps
SECRETARY.

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

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May 7th-1919.

My dear Mr. Joannes:-

As Secretary of the Institute, it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective May first.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Stowe Phelps, the Secretary.

Your exhibits have been mailed today, and we trust they will be received safely.

The enclosed statement for Initiation fee and dues (\$35) should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until this amount has been paid, and election becomes void within three months of this date for non-payment.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Secretary at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be pleased to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

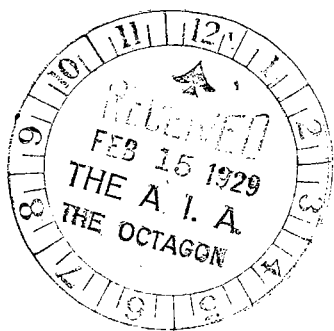
Mr. Francis Y. Joannes,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Copy to Mr. Stowe Phelps,
Secretary N. Y. Chapter.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



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(Issued by the Jury of Fellows)

Confidential

The American Institute of Architects

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

FORM OF PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

(Before executing read carefully the accompanying document on Principles of Fellowship)

Name of Member Proposed—

Mr. Francis Y. Joannes,

Street 420 Lexington Avenue,

City New York,

State New York.

Notice—Use Ink and Write Legibly Throughout.

Chapter of Member Proposed—

New York

(Name of Chapter)

Date of Election to Institute—

1919

(The year is sufficient)

Place of Business—Location of Best Work.

New York and vicinity

(Principal Place of Business past Five Years)

Newport News, Va.

(One or more cities in which best work is located)

General Conditions of Fellowship: (Article 1, Section 1, By-laws:)

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who is a citizen of the United States, who, in the opinion of an authorized Jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the Profession in design, construction, literature, education or public service.

PROPOSAL FOR FELLOWSHIP

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To the Jury of Fellows,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

The following name of Francis Y. Joannes, a member in good standing,
is submitted to the Jury of Fellows with a recommendation that he be advanced to Fellowship:

Name Francis Y. Joannes,
(In full)

Address 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
(City and State)

Place and date of birth Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 27, 1876.

Graduate of Architecture Cornell University 1900.
(Name of College, University or School)

Ecole des Beaux Arts 1906.

Holder of Scholarship in Architecture—

Graduate fellowship in Architecture
(Name of Scholarship)

Cornell University 1901.

If practicing architect give firm name or names, and state how long connected with each:

Francis Y. Joannes, 1917 -
(Firm name) (Approximate time)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

1901-1903 In charge of Office of John K. Peebles, Norfolk, Va.

1904-1906 Ecole des Beaux Arts - Prix Jean Leclaire - 4 medals -
6 first mentions.

1906-1912 Designer for Francis H. Kimball and private practice.

1912-1914 Manager - Office of Donn Barber.

1914-1916 Associate - Ross & MacDonald, Montreal.

1916 - Own practice -

Calco Chemical Company, Bound Brook, N. J. - 24 jobs. Office & Mnfg. Bldgs.

Scovil Mnfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn. - 18 jobs " " " "

Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. - Newport News, Va.

Four city blocks of apartments for 386 families. Housing for
1200 workmen, including Community Building, Bakery and Laundries.

A. B. See Elevator Co. - New York City. Office Building.

Marc Eidlitz & Sons, Inc. - New York City. Four Branch Banks.

Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co. - New York City. Storage Warehouse.
80th St. & Third Ave.

Flower Hospital, New York City. Power House.

Wm. S. Coffin, New York City. City block of 41 houses, remodelled
and rehabilitated. Bleeker, MacDougal, Houston & Sullivan Sts.

Robert J. Eidlitz - Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y. Residence.

Otto M. Eidlitz - Camp at Old Forge, N. Y.

Edward L. Ballard - New York City. 4 East 74th St. & 3 East 73rd St.
Ridgefield, Conn. Residence.

International Institute, Y. W. C. A., 337 E. 17th St., New York City.

Colored Branch, Y. W. C. A., West 137th Street, New York City.

Cornell University Club, 245 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Pine Orchard Club, Pine Orchard, Conn.

Private Residences in New Jersey, Westchester and Connecticut, varying
in cost from \$20,000. to \$100,000.

Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co., 80th St. & 3rd Ave., New York City,
16 Story Building.

Wassaic State School for Mental Defectives, Wassaic, N. Y. - 3000 beds.

The Studio Club, Y. W. C. A., 208-210 East 77th St., New York City.

The MacAuley Water St. Mission, 312 Water St., New York City.

Hilton Village, Newport News, Va. - Complete town for 500 families.

Briarfield Village, Newport News, Va. - Complete town for 1200 families.

ACHIEVEMENT IN DESIGN

1. Architectural Work—

Commercial

Arcade - City Investing Co. 165 Bdway., New York City
Name of Building City or Town

Manhattan Storage & Warehouse Co's Bldg. - New York City

Monumental

Public Museum Green Bay, Wis.
Name of Monument Place

Domestic

Residence for M. J. Warner Pine Orchard, Conn.
Name of Owner Place
 " " R. J. Eidlitz Ardsley-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Special Work

Hilton Village Newport News, Va.
Nature of Work Place

Briarfield Village Newport News, Va.

Wassaic State Hospital Wassaic, N. Y.
 50 Bldgs.

ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION

1. Engineering Construction

Name of Building

Place

2. Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

Subject

Name of Book or Periodical

3. Photographs

Works

Place

4. Drawings

Building or Works

Place

5. Here should follow a description of the notable work done by the applicant, with special stress laid on his particular achievements and recognition by societies, or other groups—

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1. Literary Work—

Books, Treatise, or Articles Written—

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Achievement in Education and Literature— *continued*

2. Here should follow a summary of particular influences that may have been created by any of the works above mentioned if known to the proponents and any recognition accorded by the profession, by societies, or by the public—

3. Educational Work—

The proponents should direct attention to the position held by applicant, his or her particular force or influence in his or her line of endeavor, and any evidence of recognition by pupils, by the profession, or by the public of his or her achievements.

4. If under this class applicant has also designed or executed work, then proponents should fill out also the blanks under heading (Achievement in Design)—

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Signatures: Submitted by

Date.....

(If suggested by Chapter)

Secretary.....Chapter

(If by Committee appointed by Chapter)

Date.....

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Chairman
Committee.....Chapter

(If by Group of Five Fellows)

Date.....

(1).....
(2).....
(3).....
(4).....
(5).....

(If by A. I. A. Board)

Date.....

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Secretary

(If by Jury of Fellows)

Date.....

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Secretary

January 25, 1935

Dear Mr. Joannes:

This will acknowledge your remittance on account of Institute dues, and gift of any possible credits under the proposed plan as mentioned in President Russell's letter of January 1, 1934.

Your check for \$10.00 has been credited to dues for the year 1935. In view of your gift of the prospective credits the balance due for 1935 is \$5.00.

Your action in assisting the Institute at this critical period is greatly appreciated, and a further acknowledgment will be made at the Convention, in May.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis Y. Joannes, F.A.I.A.
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 8, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR ADDRESS

To the Corporate Member of The Institute
whose name and address appear below:

The Journal of the A.I.A. and other communications sent to you are returned as undeliverable.

We hope that this letter, under first class mail, will reach you.

We ask that you correct *or* confirm the address below and return this letter, so that Institute communications may reach you promptly and safely.

Please insert zone number if you have one.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Francis Y. Joannes
52 West 63rd. Street
New York, N.Y.

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

COPY

November 2, 1950

Dear Mr. Clark:

First, we wish to thank you for sending to us copy of your letter of October 19th to Mr. Francis I. Joannes, F.A.I.A., of Pine Orchard, Connecticut, concerning his membership and dues.

We now have Mr. Joannes' joint letter of October 26th, and from the information contained therein he appears to be eligible for election as a Member Emeritus, thus exempting him from further dues payments.

A copy of our letter to him in response is enclosed.

It is noted that Mr. Joannes owes for 1950 Chapter dues. In order to relieve him of this financial obligation, and if the Chapter should decide favorably in the matter, his election could be made effective as of January 1, 1950; or, if the chapter wishes to waive his 1950 dues, the election could be made effective as of the date election procedure is completed.

We shall hold the submission of this case to The Board of Examiners until we hear from you on the above.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Alonzo W. Clark, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

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

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Joannes

November 2, 1950

Dear Mr. Joannes:

We are most distressed to learn of your illness from your letter of October 26th, addressed jointly to The Institute and the New York Chapter concerning your dues status.

From the information contained in your letter we shall be able to present your application for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute to The Board of Examiners, as you are certainly eligible for such membership.

This will take a little time, however, as that Board meets only monthly, but as soon as final action has been taken you will be notified promptly.

Meanwhile, we extend very best wishes to you and hope you will soon find yourself greatly improved in health.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Francis I. Joannes, F.A.I.A.
Pine Orchard
Connecticut

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Copy to the Secretary,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Joannes

November 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your letter of November 14th, advising of the New York Chapter Executive Committee action in waiving the 1950 chapter dues of Mr. Francis X. Joannes, F.A.I.A.

We shall be pleased to submit his request for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting, in early December.

When final action has been taken you will be notified promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Alonzo W. Clark, Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS


TO **Mr. Francis Y. Joannes, F.A.I.A.**
Pine Orchard
Connecticut

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **December 31, 1949**.

Date **December 20,** 19 **50**


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**Francis Y. Joannes, 76,
Well-Known Architect**

By the Associated Press 1952

BRANFORD, Conn., June 21.—
Francis Y. Joannes, 76, well-known architect whose work included the design of the Justice Department Building in Washington, died today in his home after a three-year illness.

Mr. Joannes, born in Green Bay-Wis., worked for a number of architectural firms before establishing an office in New York in 1916.

Mr. Joannes was educated at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Armour Institute, Cornell and the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris.

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F. Y. JOANNES DIES; BUILDING DESIGNER

Architect Here Who Planned
Department of Justice in
Nation's Capital Was 76

BRANFORD, Conn., June 21 (AP). — Francis Y. Joannes, well known architect whose work included the design of the Department of Justice building in Washington, died here today in his home after an illness of three years. His age was 76.

Mr. Joannes, who was born in Green Bay, Wis., worked for several architectural firms before establishing an office in New York. Buildings he designed included the Young Women's Christian Association in New York, the Springfield (Mo.) Medical Center, the Calco Company plant in Bound Brook, N. J., the New York State Hospital for Defective Delinquents, the Toronto Union Station and the Halifax Ocean Terminals.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Augusta Smith Joannes; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Arnold of Bransford, and a brother, Arthur Joannes of Green Bay.

Studied at Beaux Arts

Mr. Joannes studied at the Art Institute and the Armour Institute in Chicago, 1895-96, and then entered Cornell University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture in 1900 and during the next year studied as a graduate fellow. After a brief period as designer and office manager for J. F. Peebles in Norfolk, Va., he went to Paris, where he became diplômé of the Ecole des Beaux Arts in 1906.

On his return to the United States, Mr. Joannes spent six years as a designer in the office of Francis H. Kimball, this city; then a year as office manager for Donn Barber, also in New York. He was with Ross & MacDonald of Montreal, 1913-15. Thereafter he practiced independently in New York.

Mr. Joannes was a Fellow of the Institute of Architects, and a member of the Beaux Arts Society, the Architectural League and Sigma Chi and Delta Upsilon fraternities.