



F. R. Meisch Papers.

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Resume of: Francis R. Meisch

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Born: October 9, 1915
Married: Elaine A. Hanson

Education:

Central High School, Saint Paul, Minnesota.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Bachelor of Architecture with Distinction, March 1, 1939.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Master in Architecture, December 20, 1940.

Professional Registration:

Minnesota Architectural Registration No. 2252 (1943).
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards Certificate No. 438.
North Dakota Architectural Certificate No. 110 (1945).

Experience:

- 1964 - 1971 Employed by Haarstick Lundgren and Associates Inc., Architects Engineers Planners, Saint Paul, Minnesota, as architect and specification writer. Work included specification writing, contract documents, material and equipment approvals, research, reports, architectural renderings, presentation drawings, trouble shooting, project architect work, and special assignments such as Project Sanguine, Northern Association for Medical Education medical school site studies, Old Federal Courts Building rehabilitation studies and report, etc. Position terminated because of lack of architectural commissions in the office. Salary: 13,151 to 16,900.
- 1954 - 1964 Staff member with Thorshov and Cerny, Inc., Architects, Engineers and Planners, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Firm name later changed to The Cerny Associates. Established their specifications department and later headed their Materials Control Department. Responsible for specifications, product research, material and equipment approvals, construction cost records, trouble shooting, checking working drawings, and supervision of the field staff for the construction phase. Project involvement with many building types such as schools, shopping centers, churches, public buildings, housing, stadium, hotel, airport terminal, etc. Project manager on special projects. Left for a better paying position. Salary: 9,252 to 10,200.

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Architect and Artist

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Architectural Experience:

1934 - 1942 Varied architectural and engineering experience with several architectural firms, hydraulic laboratory, land surveyor, and consulting engineers. Instructor in Architecture at North Dakota State College, Fargo, N. D. 1940-41.

1942 - 1950 Architect for Northwest Airlines Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota. Design of hangers, shops, restaurants, offices, aircraft modification centers, passenger station facilities, airport design, etc. Related published writings include "Architecture and Air Transportation", "Air Terminals and Mass Air Travel". Member of airline technical committees for the planning of airport and terminal facilities at Seattle-Tacoma, Detroit Willow Run, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago Midway and O' Hare, New York Kennedy, etc.

1950 - 1954 Chief Draftsman for McEnary and Krafft, Architects, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Religious, residential, civic and commercial work.

1954 - 1964 Staff member with Thorshov and Cerny Inc. Architects and Engineers, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and The Cerny Associates.

As head of Materials Control Department was responsible for specification writing, material and equipment approvals, cost control records, and supervision of the field staff during the construction phase.

1964 - 1971 Employed by Haarstick Lundgren and Associates Inc., Architects and Engineers, St. Paul, Minnesota, as architect and specification writer. Position terminated because of lack of architectural commissions in the office.

Professional Memberships:

American Institute of Architects - corporate member
Construction Specifications Institute - professional member
American Society for Testing and Materials
Construction Industry Coordinating Committee of Minnesota

Art Experience:

Studied drawing and watercolor under Elmer Young, dry point and etching under S. Chatwood Burton, life drawing under John Reid, drawing, etching and graphics under Samuel Chamberlain.

Watercolor paintings exhibited locally, regionally and nationally. Recipient of numerous awards. Represented in many private and commercial collections. Paintings in the sale and rental galleries of Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Walker Art Center, Joslyn Memorial Museum, University of Nebraska.

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American Institute of Architects, Corporate Member.
Minnesota Society of Architects.
Construction Specifications Institute, Professional Member.

Experience:

- 1972 - 1974 Employed by Liebenberg, Smiley, Glotter, & Associates, Architects, Engineers, Planners, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as an architect for Medical Facilities Associates - General, a joint venture for the design of Hennepin County General Hospital. Work included code review, plan checking, design and specifications of elevator system, followed by twenty months of construction administration on this fast track project.
- 1971 - 1972 Self employed. Architectural renderings and watercolor paintings.
- 1964 - 1971 Employed by Haarstick Lundgren and Associates Inc., Architects, Engineers, Planners, Saint Paul, Minnesota, as an architect and specification writer. Work included preparation of contract documents and bidding documents, technical specifications, material and equipment evaluation and approvals, review of working drawings and some cost estimating. Also worked as project architect and on special assignments.

- 1954 - 1964 Employed by the Cerny Associates (originally Thorshov and Cerny, Inc.), Architects, Engineers, and Planners, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to establish their specification department. Later was head of their Materials Control Department and responsible for contract documents, technical specifications, product research, quality control, checking working drawings, construction cost records, trouble shooting, and supervision of the construction phase field staff. Also worked as project architect and on special assignments.
- 1950 - 1954 Employed by McEnary and Krafft, Architects, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as architect and as chief draftsman for the office. Experience range from client contacts thru programing, design, architectural renderings, working drawings, specifications, and field observation.
- 1942 - 1950 Employed by Northwest Airlines, Inc., Saint Paul, Minnesota, as a plant engineer. Acted in the capacities of Assistant Chief Plant Engineer, Airport Engineer, and Architect. Work involved wartime design of facilities for government contract work, military contract work, and airline operation facilities. Heavy involvement in post-war planning and programing for new aircraft and ground facilities. Represented the airline on technical committees for airport site selection, airport design, airport expansion, and the design of terminal facilities at all of the locations served by the airline.
- 1934 - 1942 Varied engineering and architectural experience. In 1940 - 1941 was Instructor in Architecture at North Dakota State College, Fargo, North Dakota.