

Information about LILIAN J. RICE, Architect as gathered by S.W. HAMILL, Architect with some additions from Olive Chadeayne, Architect and Elinor Frazer.

RICE, LILIAN J. (Miss) Architect and member of the San Diego Chapter A.I.A. she became a member in 1931

Born 1888 in National City, Calif.
Died Dec. 22, 1938 La Jolla, Calif.

Parents: I knew her mother but did not know the given name of either parent. Her father was an educator. Her mother, when I knew her was quite old but she was interested in painting and did small ones very well. (O.C)
Mrs. Rice outlived Lilian and died in the house where she had lived all her married life.

Education: Elementary and high schools in San Diego County
University of California, Berkeley, School of Architecture, graduated 1910
At Berkeley she studied under:
John Galen Howard F.A.I.A. (Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris)
Warren Charles Perry F.A.I.A. " " " "
William C. Hayes F.A.I.A. " " " and Am. Academy, Rome
In addition she made a close friend and sponsor of Miss Bessie Surague, Secretary of the Dept. Of Architecture, U.C. Berkeley

Professional Experience:

Teaching - architecture and preparatory subjects
San Diego High School about school year 1920-21
mechanical drawing and architectural drawing
San Diego State Teachers College ((now Cal. State University, San Diego)
mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry - school year 1921-22

Architectural draftsman in the employ of Requa and Jackson, Architects, of San Diego, on a full time basis about 1922. Miss Rice had previously had part time work in that office.

Miss Rice was put in charge of the branch office of Requa and Jackson at Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. and assumed it's operation under her own name in 1923. The date of receipt of her own license to practice architecture is unknown to me. Miss Rice maintained her office in Rancho Santa Fe (so far as I know) until her death. (If I, Olive Chadeayne, remember correctly, Lilian had semi-retired about a year before her death as she had been ill. At the time of her death she was sorting her drawings in preparation for complete retirement.)

Miss Rice had many devoted employees some of whom might furnish more data. Persons whom I know were at one time employed by Lilian J. Rice as draftsmen :

Miss Olive Chadeayne A.I.A.-E.
141 Flora Ave. #16
Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595

Miss Elinor Frazer, retired instructor in Architectural Drawing and Design,
San Diego City College and Mesa College, San Diego, Calif. now residing
at: 4361 Kite Street
San Diego, Calif. 92103

(Information from both of the above is included in this letter)

LILIAN RICE.

1. Proposed residence for Mrs. Frances Rusch. Lot 16, Block 18
Rancho Santa Fe.
sketch 14" x 4 1/2" - pencil on paper
2. Residence and Guest House for Mr. W. A. Decker. Lot 3,
Block 27 : Rancho Santa Fe
sketch 17" x 5" - including plan - pencil on paper
3. Residence of Mr. Barton Millard : Rancho Santa Fe
photograph 8 1/2" x 7" - framed plan
* (Herbert R. Fitch commercial photographer 1338 Fifth Ave. S.D.)
4. Home for M. S. H. Karsel. Lot 6 Block 32 Rancho Santa Fe
signed. L. Rice
13" x 6 1/2" - including plan - pencil on paper
5. Preliminary sketch - labeled 289
12" x 5 1/2" - ink on cardboard, plan.
6. Sketch of R. for Mr. W. M. Richards Lot 7, Block 27
R57.
14 3/4" x 5 1/4" - exterior *
7. R. for Mr. Edward S. White Lot 2 Block 12 R57
15 1/2" x 8 3/4" - exterior - 2 views + plan *
8. Sketch of home for Mr. G. F. Hayden on Lot 2, Block 27
R57
14" x 4 1/2" - exterior, pencil on cardboard.
9. Plan & sketch of home for Mr. D. L. Fairchild on Lot 2
Block 21 R57 del Mar, CA
14" x 5 1/2" - ext. + plan, pencil on cardboard.

10. Home of Mary A. Campbell - RBF
14 1/2" x 5" - pencil on cardboard - signed L. Rice

? 11. Padilla
Home of Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton Carpenter RBF #9415
photograph 9" x 7 1/4"

12. Proposed Residence for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bingham RBF
12" x 5" - pencil & chalk sketch on tan paper

? 13. Padilla
Home of Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Leach RBF
9" x 7" - photograph #9444

? 14. Padilla #14228 6" x 7" photo.

a) Raymond Ziemer - RBF MAY 1928
contractor Harold Ketchum

HONOR AWARDS
S.D. A.I.A.

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