

Dated January 2, 19 46  
Received January 15, 19 46  
Granted February 12, 19 46

MEMBERSHIP NO 4053



*In due order  
January 28, 1946  
J.H. Gerovis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Harry Ray Nay..... Chapter West Virginia.....
- B Address of applicant... 710 Hawley Building, Wheeling, West Virginia.....
- C Applicant proposed by... William H. Grant, Jr. .... and Louis D. Schmidt.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 .... on..... January 15, 19 46
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... January 28, 19 46
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent ..(W.Va.)Jan. 28, 19 46. Received. 19 .  
(Ohio)Jan. 28, 1946 February 4, 1946
- 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..... January 28, 19 46.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~on the application for admission~~ received on..... January 15, 19 46
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 5, 19 46
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 5, 19 46
- M Applicant was admitted on..... February 12, 19 46
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... February 12, 19 46.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....  
returned to applicant on..... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Harry Ray Nay

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

Date February 12, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.  
Secretary

ORIGINAL

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File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

## The American Institute of Architects

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is Harry Ray Nay
2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America
3. My legal residence is in the City of Martins Ferry, Ohio, Route # 1  
County of Belmont State of Ohio
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
Number 710 ~~West~~ Hawley Building  
City Wheeling State West Virginia
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practising architect
6. I desire to be a member of the West Virginia Chapter.
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, 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.

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

Date Jan. 2

1946.

*Harry Ray Nay*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan. 3, 1896 Place of birth Mannington, West Virginia

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

West Virginia

Ohio

Certificate No. 57

Certificate No. 964

(a) I hold a Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Mannington High School, Mannington, West Virginia

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Penn.

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:

Draftsman	1914-1915	Andrew C. Lyons,	Fairmont, West Virginia
"	1914-1915	Homboe & Lafferty,	Clarksburg, West Virginia
"	1917-1919	C.H. Snider	Fairmont, West Virginia
"	1919-1919	J.C. Burchinal	Fairmont, West Virginia
"	1919-1921	Consolidation	
		Coal Company	Fairmont, West Virginia
"	1921-1922	T.T. Sansbury	Parkersburg, West Virginia

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).

Partner C.H. Snider & Harry R. Nay	1922-1923	Parkersburg, West Va.
Individual Practice Harry R. Nay	1923-1934	Parkersburg, West Va.
Building Commissioner	1930-1932	Parkersburg, West Va.
District Reconditioning		
Supervisor H.O.L.C. U.S Gov.	1934-1936	Wheeling, West Va.
Individual Practice	1936-1946	Wheeling, West Va.

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 West Virginia from 1940 to 1945

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 23 years.

Signed Wm. Frank, Jr.  
W. H. Frost, Jr. A.I.A.  
Proposer

Clarksburg W. Va.  
Address  
207 Waverly Way  
3.

I have known the applicant for 23 years.

Signed Louis D. Schmidt  
L. D. Schmidt A.I.A.  
Proposer

Fairmont W. Va.  
Address  
Professional Bldg

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

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P. O. BOX 893



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WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 8, 1945

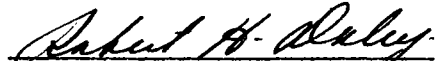
Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am mailing you, enclosed herewith, application for membership in the Institute of Mr. Harry Ray Nay, applicant's check in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and supporting resolution of the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Chapter.

I trust that this application is in order and that it will be placed before the Board of Examiners at an early date.

Yours very truly,

  
Robert H. Daley, Sec'y

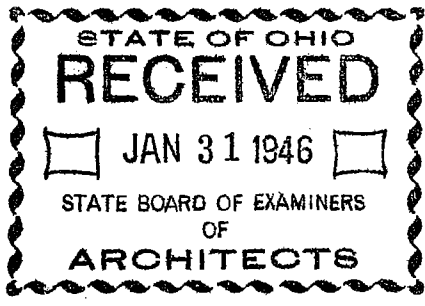
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WASHINGTON, D.C.



AP No  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary  
RECORD OF REGISTRATION



OF  
Harry Ray Nay, Wheeling, West Virginia  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Columbus, Ohio  
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..... January 28, 19 46 ..... Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes (8-30-34)
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... No .....or by exemption?..... Exemption
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... days. Written examination..... hours; Oral examination..... hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... No. If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration..... December 5, 19 45 ..... Registration No..... 964 ..... Is it current?..... Yes..

J. C. Keenan  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Executive Secretary

Date..... 1-31-46 ..... 19.....

Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects  
(Name of Board)

Form 839  
10-1-45

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
FEB -7 AM 9:07  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Harry Ray Nay, Wheeling, West Va.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Fairmont, West Virginia  
Address

Dear Sir:

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Date January 28, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes ~~By examination~~
3. What was the scope of the examination? 2 days of 8 hours and 1 day of 12 hours  
Full examination, Structural Design, Architectural Design,  
Specifications, Law, Ethics, Spelling, History.
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 1/2 days. Written examination 28 hours; ~~Oral Examination~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ This was the requirement in 1921 which was the year  
the law was enacted.
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 July 30 1945. Registration No. 57 Is it current? Yes.

A. D. Schmidt Jeay  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date February 5 19 46

West Virginia Board of Architects.  
(Name of Board)

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PITTSBURGH CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 26, 1961

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVAIS  
HEAD, MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON - 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

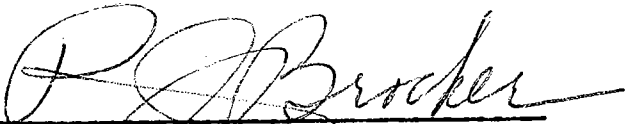
DEAR MISS GERVAIS:

HARRY RAY NAY, P.O. BOX 1061, WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, WHO I BELIEVE IS A MEMBER OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER, HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BELONG TO THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER. HE STATES HE IS CLOSER TO PITTSBURGH THAN HE IS TO THE USUAL MEETING PLACE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER AND ALSO HAS FREQUENT REASONS TO VISIT PITTSBURGH.

WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO WRITE TO HIM TELLING HIM OF THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT HAVE HIS MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERRED TO THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER. THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM TRANSFER TO OUR CHAPTER.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

RJB:L

  
R.J. BROCKER, PRESIDENT  
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER A.I.A.

CC ( ) MISS GERTRUDE M. WEBER  
( ) MR. HARRY RAY NAY

MAY 29 1961

Art 2 - Sec 3  
Eligible  
Members



HARRY RAY NAY, A. I. A.

*Architect*

Member American Institute of Architects

731 MARKET STREET

January 3, 1974

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

The American Institute of Architects  
Pittsburg Chapter  
Benedum-Trees Building  
Pittsburg, Pa. 15222

Attention William L. Wurmb, President

Dear Mr. Wurmb:

I wish to inform that I have closed my office for general practice in Wheeling, West Va. and here-after will act as a consultant to some of my former clients.

I will therefore establish myself in an annex studio to my rural home in Ohio.

Although I will still retain my national affiliation with A.I.A., I wish to withdraw my membership with The American Institute of Architects, Pittsburg, Chapter and The Pennsylvania Society.

My New Address:

Harry Ray Nay A. I. A.  
Box 611 R. F. D. # 1  
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912

Very truly yours,

By *Harry Ray Nay*  
Harry Ray Nay, A. I. A.

JAN - 7 1974

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B.S.  
1/16/74*

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** February 11, 1974  
**To:** Mary Heindl  
Robert W. Meter  
**From:** Maureen Marx  
**Re:** Harry Ray Nay, AIA

According to our records, Mr. Nay is 78 years old and has been a member since 1946.

We think the best thing to do is send him an application for membership emeritus. One is enclosed which Mary might want to pass along to him.

MM:hrs  
Enclosure



FEB 28 1974

# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Pittsburgh Chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.  
since July 1, 1967 (see below)

Date Feb. 22 1974

Harry Ray Nay  
(Applicant's Full Signature in Ink)

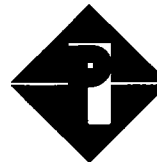
The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, the Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.

Note: I became a corporate member of the Institute February 12, 1946 and was assigned to the West Virginia Chapter. Because of distance and time involved, I requested a transfer, granted July 1, 1967

Benedum-Trees Building  
Pittsburgh  
Pennsylvania  
15222  
412/471-9548

Note: Mr. Nay an Emeritus Corporate Member  
died on July 25, 1974

Mrs. Harry Ray Nay  
Box 611 R.F.D.#1  
Bridgeport, Ohio 43912



The  
American  
Institute  
of Architects:  
Pittsburgh  
Chapter

August 29, 1974

Dear Mrs. Nay:

The Chapter Membership has awarded a memorial contribution to the Stewart L. Brown Scholarship Fund in tribute to your husband, Harry Ray Nay.

We are all enhanced by his many professional and civic achievements and we share your grief in bereavement.

The recorded history of his service to the Pittsburgh Chapter, the Pennsylvania Society of Architects and the Institute will survive as an enduring testimonial to the man and his deeds.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us when the need to do so arises.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Murovich, AIA  
Secretary

RJM:mlh

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects

Name: Harry Ray Nay of (Address) P.O. Box 1061, Wheeling, West Virginia

Born: at Mannington, West Virginia

Parents: Danial C and Sarah Thomas Nay, Mannington West Virginia

Married: Gertrude Snider, of Mannington, West Va. on September 8, 1917.

Children: Rebecca Nay Narick, 4317 Dakota St. Pittsburg 13. Pa.

Education: Grade and High School Mannington, W.va. Attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa.

Training and Pracic as Principal: (Firm Names, Places Dates Specialization)

<sup>NIPER</sup>  
C.H. Snider, Architect, 210 Professional Bldg. Fairmont W.Va. May 1915-1919 Draftsman.  
Consolidation Coal Co., Fairmont W.Va 1919 to 1920, Designing & Spec. writer.

Harry Ray Nay, Registered Architect, (First to pass the examination at the beginning of the West Va. State registration law) 1922-1934, Parkersburg, West Va.

Reconditining Division H.O.L.C. U.S. Government, District Supervisor, Wheeling, W.Va. 1934-1936.

Harry Ray Nay, Registered Architect 1936-1949, Wheeling, West Va.

Nay and Shaw, Architects, (Harry Ray Nay & Ray Allen Shaw) 1949-1951

Professional Membership and Service (Institute and Chapter Activities:) Teaching

Vic. President West Virginia Chapter American Institute of Architects 1946-47

President " " " " " " " " 1948-49

Education Committee on Standards for School house Construction, West Va. 1950

State Building Code Committe

Teaching Blue Print Reading Y.M.C.A. Parkersburg, West Va.

Registered in Ohio, and Indiana.

Other Affilliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Member of Elks, Wheeling, W.Va. United Commercial Travelers, Kiwanis, American Institute of Architects. Ohio Society of Architects, West Virginia Chapter A.I.A.

First Christian Church, Wheeling, West Va.

1923 to 1934, Deacon then Elder, First Christian Church, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Supt. Junior Department Sunday School 12 years Christina Church, Parkersburg, W.Va.

Public Service: (Civil and Military: Community, State, National.)

Ohio Valley Board of Trade,

President Sunset Height Improvement Association 2 years (Charter Member)

Trustee Sunset Heights Improvement Association 3 years.

Published Materials:

City of Parkersburg, West Va. Building Code

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments: Interest, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Sidelights, Honors, and awards)

Wood work. Modeling, Gardening, Travel and Reading.  
Branch Office, Weirton West Va. 1936 until closed by 2nd World War.  
Buyer of component parts for Bofors Anti Air Craft guns for Navy during 2nd. World War.

#### Principal Commissions:

Continental Roll & Steel Foundry Company 1942, Central Heating Plant, Utility Bldg. Oil Storage, Fire House & Test Bldg. Steel Furnace Locker Room, Plancor Heat Control Shower-Locker Bldg. Alteration to Main Office Bldg.

Board of Education, Ohio County, Addition to Wheeling High School, Addition to West Liberty High, Administration Bldg. and Storage Bldg. Gymnasium, West Liberty W.Va.

American Legion Post, Moundsville, W.Va. Legion Home.  
Addition to Court House Marshall County.  
Health Center, Hancock County, New Cumberland, West Va.  
Reese Theatre, Cameron, West Va. Heihle Theatre, Parkersburg, West Va.  
City of Parkersburg, West Va. Fire Stations No.1-2-3-4. Water works dept bldg.  
Camden Clark Hospital Addition, Band Shell at City Park other Park Bldg.s  
Ankrom Dairy, Parkersburg, W.Va. Warwood Dairy, Wheeling, West Va.  
United Brethern Church, Marietta Ohio, First Christian Church, Parkersburg, West Va.

Board of Education Wood County, Neal School, Jefferson School, McAnley Gym. Park Gym. Emmerson School, Lincoln Grade School Sumner Gym.

Mason County Schools: Leon, Wahamma High Add. Beech Hill, Beahl, Ordinance Addition, Letart Grade School.

Physical Education Building, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown West Va.  
Men's Dormitory, Shepherdstown, West Va. Shepherd College.

Gymnasium and Industrial Arts Bldg., Marshall County Board of Education, Moundsville, West Va.

Service Center and Storage U.S. Government, National Guards, Moundsville, W.Va.

Many fine Residence, in Wheeling, Marietta, Ohio, and Parkersburg and Weirton West Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1954 SEP 16 AM 10:09

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.