

Dated January 27 1943.  
Received January 29 1943.  
Granted August 16 19 43

MEMBERSHIP NO 1628



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Elsa Gidoni... Chapter... NEW YORK
- B Address of applicant... 463 West 24th Street - New York City
- C Applicant proposed by... Steward Wagner, FAIA and
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on... Jan. 29 1943.
- E Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on... (Date of Modification of Board Rule concerning registration.)... May 29 1943.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.Y. - Feb. 3. 1943. Received. 19 .  
(Not registered - engaged as a Senior Designer and Draftswoman.)
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... July 9... 19 43 on June 8 19 43.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... August 10... 19 43 on July 9 19 43.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on... Feb. 10 1943.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application to be admitted~~ received on... July 17 1943.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... August 10 1943.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... August 10 1943.
- M Applicant was admitted on... August 16 19 43.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on... August 16 19 43.
- 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

- Elsa Gidoni -

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

Date August 16 1943.

Alexander C. Coleman, Jr.  
Secretary

(a)

Certificates of membership indicate election date as August 10, 1943 E.C.K.

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In due order  
July 17, 1943  
J. Schimmel



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ORIGINAL

JAN 29 AM 9:51 File the original with The Secretary of  
The American Institute of Architects.

WASHINGTON, D. C. File the duplicate, on gray 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 **Elsa Gidoni**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **Naturalized British citizen** of, and shall acquire full United States citizenship during this year of 1943.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **New York**

County of **New York**

State of **New York**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **463 West 24th Street, New York City, N. Y.**

City

State

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a **Senior Designer and Draftswoman**

6. I desire to be a member of the **New York**

Chapter. ✓

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

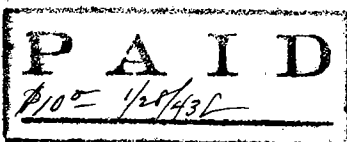
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

✓ 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 you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date **January 27th, 1943** .

*Elsa Gidoni* ✓

Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **March 12, 1901** Place of birth **Riga, Latvia**

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

(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:

High School - Berlin, Germany

Architectural University - St. Petersburg, Russia

Technical University - Berlin, Germany (No degree)

Have traveled in: Germany, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Holland, France,  
Italy, Russia,

Left Germany in 1933 and practised Architecture in Palestine where I had a considerable office of my own. Came to the United States in 1938.

Languages: German, English, French and Russian

## 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:

Since 1938 in this country, I worked for the following:

1. General Motors World of the Future - Norman Bell Geddes, Designer
2. Mayer and Whittlesey, Architects
3. Fort Greene Housing Project - New York City Housing Authority
4. Anthony Raymond, Architect, New Hope, Penna.
5. Since Spring 1942 - Fellheimer and Wagner  
155 East 42nd Street, N. Y. C.

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

See Paragraphs Nos. 12 and 13

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 him and 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 4 years. I have known the applicant for 1 year.

Signed Adolph Witzschard Proposer

Signed [Signature] FAIA Proposer

Adolph Witzschard 3.

155 E 42nd St NYC

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Elsa Gidoni - New York City  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New York  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
*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 Feb. 3 19 43.

*Chas. J. Ingham*  
Secretary

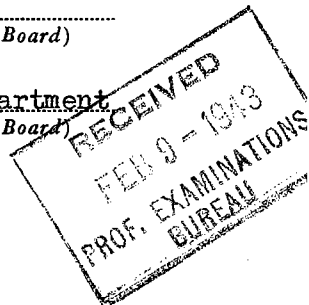
OR WAS

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?.....
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by 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?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration.....19..... Registration No..... Is it current?.....

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date.....19.....

New York State Education Department  
(Name of Board)



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a, b, or c, as the case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. ~~I am more than 70 years of age.~~
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- c. ~~I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the **NEW YORK** chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date **MARCH 22 1967**

*Miss Elsa Giardini, A.I.A.*  
Signature

*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 of a, b, or c.*

*Elected: Aug. 10, 1943  
Age: March 1901 (66)  
Chap: N.Y.  
Res: 66 Jrd*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Notice of Election—Member Emeritus

TO: *[Faded recipient name and address, circled in a hand-drawn oval]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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. This action has been effective as of \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

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ELSA GIDONI A.I.A.  
3315 WISCONSIN AVENUE  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20016

PHONE: 966-2796

Nov. 21/74

Att.: Secretary  
mail. office.

May I ask for the following, after  
identifying myself.

I have been a member of the New  
York Chapter of the A.I.A. for 20 years.  
When I retired in 1967 and moved to  
Washington when my husband got a  
federal job, the N.Y. Chapter conti-  
nued to list me, as a member emeritus.

I have this request. Every day I  
receive several ads, brochures etc.  
I'm now 75 years old, in poor health  
and I'll certainly never be active  
in architectural work again. If it  
should be necessary, to stop the

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NY



avalanche of printed matter, to  
remove my name from your  
membership lists, could you do  
it before those lists for 1975 get  
into print?

I should appreciate very much  
to hear from you.

Truly yours

Elsa Giboni AIA

married name:

Mrs. A. L. Gluckmann

December 6, 1974

Mrs. Elsa Gidoni, AIA  
3315 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mrs. Gidoni:

We have received your letter dated November 21 and can certainly understand your wish not to receive the numerous mailings which are normally sent to our members.

Accordingly, we are having your name removed from the mailing list.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM/lrs

ALEXIS L. GLUCKMANN

PH.D.: F.A.S.C.E.: P.E.

3315 WISCONSIN AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

966-2796

May 6, 1978

The American Institute of  
Architects  
1735 New York Ave N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20006

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that my  
beloved wife ELSA GIDONI <sup>ME</sup> Elsa Gidoni Gluckmann  
died in a nursing home on Wednesday,  
April 19, 1978.

She was a Member of A.I.A.

Yours very truly

A. L. Gluckmann

MAY 9 1978

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