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*Grad, Frank
New Jersey*

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F. Reed*

Application for Membership

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

July 11 1921
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SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Frank Grad

Address 245 Springfield Ave. Newark New Jersey
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Austria March 27, 1886

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts _____
[If required in your case, state which and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Member of The N.J. Society of archts

If practicing architect, firm name _____

Have been in practice fifteen years _____

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

Collegiate and office training _____

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.

Frank Grad
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the member of The N.J. Society of Architects, after Dec 7, 1916.
Chapter, A.K.A., on the following date: _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Judge Roberts Secretary
The N.J.S. of A. Chapter, A.K.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.

Prelim. Fee.	<i>7/11/21</i>
Initiation	<i>remitted</i>
Unan. End.	<i>no</i>
Exhibits	<i>much same</i>
On Priv. Com. of	

(1) *Henry Baehlin*

(2) *Hugh Roberts*

(3) *F. J. Stebbins*

[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 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.]

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

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July 11, 1921.

My dear Mr. Grad:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

In order that prompt action may be taken on your application we trust you will send at your earliest convenience the customary routine exhibits.

These should consist of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files and will be returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your preliminary fee of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank Grad,
245 Springfield Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

K:VB

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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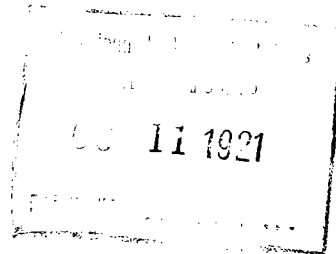
FRANK GRAD

ARCHITECT

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
COR. SPRINGFIELD & BELMONT AVES.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 10th, 192 1

Mr. B.



American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Att: Mr. E. C. Kemper.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request, I am mailing under separate cover one set of plans of a Building now in course of Construction, and also a set of photo prints of a Competition I have recently won in this City.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank Grad

FG:SG.

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November 20, 1921.

My dear Mr. Grad:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective November 20, 1921.

You have been assigned to the New Jersey Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The engrossed Certificate of Membership will be sent to you in due course, after engrossing and signing by the President and Secretary. No charge for dues for the current year has been made against you.

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 shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank Grad,
245 Springfield Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

K:C

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

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Grad:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G
Enclosure

✓
Mr. Frank Grad
44 Commerce Street
Newark, N. J.

COPY TO
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

COPY

May 16, 1938

Dear Mr. Grad:

In some recent correspondence we notice that your name appears on your letterhead followed by the initials "A.I.A."

Your membership in The Institute terminated on December 31, 1935, and therefore it is requested that you discontinue any reference to The American Institute of Architects on your letterheads or elsewhere.

We are sure you will appreciate the propriety of this request, and will take the necessary action.

Should you ever consider reinstatement, we know that the President of the New Jersey Chapter, Mr. Arthur B. Holmes, 18 Burnside Street, Upper Montclair, New Jersey, will be glad to talk with you about it.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK:DC

Mr. Frank Grad,
Frank Grad and Sons,
48 Commerce Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

FRANK GRAD & SONS INC
ARCHITECTS
AND ENGINEERS
FORTY-EIGHT COMMERCE STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
MITCHELL 2-4815

FRANK GRAD, A.I.A.
BERNARD J. GRAD

HOWARD GRAD
ARTHUR R. MIELE
May 17th,
1938

The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Att: Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary



Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have your letter of May 16th, 1938, with reference to my reinstatement of my membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have in my files a letter addressed to me on December 16th, 1936, from Mr. C. W. Fairweather, Secretary of the N. J. Chapter, in which he notified me that my application for reinstatement had been approved, and he therewith enclosed a letter instructing me to forward same to you, which I promptly did.

Will you kindly inform me as to the amount of back dues I am in arrears, so that I may give this matter my prompt attention.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,


FRANK GRAD.

FG:FR

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

Mr. Kemper -

We seem to have run into a snag with Mr. Grad. You will see he avoids the question of using "A.I.A." on his letterheads, and from the P.C. attached you will note the New Jersey Chapter does not want him reinstated.

Technically (aside from Chapter recommendation) his application was not completed as he did not pay back dues, current dues or initiation fee.

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THE OCTAGON
Inter-Office Communication

Mr. Kemper -

We wish to have Mr. Grad's name
with Mr. Grad. You will see from the
the records of which I have on file
Metuchen, and from the N.J. attached
you will see the New Jersey Chapter
does not want him reinstated.

May 19, 1938.

Dear Mr. Grad:

letter of May 18th, 1938,
out of my membership in the

Technically (aside from

In reply to your letter of May 17, with regard to
your Institute dues in arrears:

On January 5, 1937 we wrote you that according to
The Institute records, your membership was discontinued
on December 31, 1935, at which time you were indebted to
The Institute for dues for 1934 and 1935 in the amount
of \$30.00.

Applicants for reinstatement are also required to
pay an admission fee of \$5.00 and one year's dues in
advance - \$20.00. However, reinstatement is subject to
the approval of the chapter to which the member will be
assigned upon reinstatement.

In this connection you may wish to get in touch with
the Secretary of the New Jersey Chapter, Mr. Clement W.
Fairweather, Metuchen, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK:LF

Mr. Frank Grad, Architect,
Frank Grad and Sons,
Forty-Eight Commerce Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

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Grad

May 5, 1947

Dear Mr. Barrett:

With reference to your telephone call concerning Mr. Frank Grad who is applying for readmission to The Institute and assignment to the Washington, D. C. Chapter:

It appears from the record at The Octagon that he applied for re-admission in 1936 and assignment to the New Jersey Chapter, of which he was originally a member. However, he did not pay his delinquent A.I.A. dues at that time, and the matter was held in abeyance.

For your confidential information we quote the following from a confidential letter received from the Secretary of the New Jersey Chapter, Mr. Clement W. Fairweather, under date of April 1, 1942, when Mr. Grad again brought up the matter of reinstatement:

"With reference to the application of Frank Grad for reinstatement to Institute membership, please be advised that your letter was considered by our Executive Committee at its last meeting and I was directed to inform you that our Committee disapproves of his readmission.

"The term 'failed to receive favorable action' had been suggested but I was directed to use the word 'disapproves' in writing to you."

In fairness to the applicant, you may wish to write direct to Mr. Fairweather, who is still Secretary of the New Jersey Chapter, asking for his present opinion in this matter. His address is Metuchen, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
1309 - 14th Street, N.W.,
Washington 5, D.C.

K/G

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

COPY

July 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Barrett:

This will acknowledge yours of July 8th concerning the application for re-election from Mr. Frank Grad.

We shall, of course, be governed by the wishes of the Executive Committee of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, and have written to Mr. Grad as per enclosed copy of letter of even date.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
1309 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

A/E
Enclosure

Copy to: Mr. Fairweather
Mr. Berlin

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July 15, 1947

Dear Mr. Grad:

As you know, under the regular procedure of The Institute, an applicant for election or re-election must be approved by the local chapter to which he would be assigned.

Your application for re-election is pending and was referred to the Washington, D. C. Chapter as you are making application from its area.

The Institute now is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, Mr. Harry Barrett, to the effect that the Chapter's Executive Committee feels that since you were originally a member of the New Jersey Chapter, and still maintain your principal office in that State, you should apply for readmission through that Chapter.

The letter further states that if you were re-elected and assigned to the New Jersey Chapter, and later wish to transfer to the Washington, D. C. Chapter, there would be no objection on its part to such transfer.

In view of these circumstances, we write to ask if we may submit your application for re-election to the New Jersey Chapter for its approval and your subsequent assignment thereto subject to re-election, and with the understanding that you may request reassignment to the Washington, D. C. Chapter at some future date.

Please let us know about this at your early convenience, and oblige

Very truly yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Frank Grad
1633 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

K/G

Copy to: Mr. Clement W. Fairweather, Secretary, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. Julian E. Berla, President, Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
Mr. Harry Barrett, Secretary, Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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COPY

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Grad

February 19, 1943

Dear Mr. Fairweather:

Mr. Harry Barrett, former Secretary of the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, has relayed to me your request that the papers relating to the application of Mr. Frank Grad for corporate membership in The Institute, as received from you some time ago, be now returned.

We are glad to send them herewith.

Mr. Barrett advises that Mr. Grad's application may be approved by the New Jersey Chapter. If this is so, we hope you will send us formal notice so that the necessary steps may be taken by The Secretary's Office here to put the application forward.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Clement W. Fairweather, Secretary
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.
Metuchen, New Jersey

ERP/g
Enclosures

Copy to Mr. Barrett

Dated January 22, 1952.
Received February 1, 1952.
Granted May 1, 1952.



MEMBERSHIP NO 8556

Published Date: March 1, 1952
Expiration Date: May 1, 1952

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Readmission to
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant..... Frank Grad..... Chapter New Jersey.....
- B Address of applicant..... 11 Commerce Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... Neil J. Convery..... and Lauren V. Pohlman.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 15.00 on..... February 1, 1952.
30.00 March 19, 1952
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... March 24, 19 52.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N.A.A. Mar. 13, 19 52. Received March 20, 19 52.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... April 13, 19 52, on March 13, 19 52.
 - (b) Form S12, 30-day extension ending on..... 19....., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... March 13, 19 52
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~on that application be denied~~ received on..... March 20, 19 52.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 8, 19 52.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 8, 19 52.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... May 1, 19 52.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter ~~and letter~~
~~to applicant~~ on..... May 1, 19 52.
- 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

Frank Grad

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

Date May 1, 19 52.

Secretary

(a)

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In due order
March 24, 1952
J. H. Germain

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$15.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is Frank Grad
2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Deal
County of Monmouth State of New Jersey
4. My address in The Institute records will be (Office Address)
Number 11 Street Commerce Street
City Newark Zone 2 State New Jersey
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect.
6. I desire to be a member of the New Jersey Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.
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 component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$15.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date January 22, 19 52

Handwritten signature of Paul Grad

Applicant sign full name in ink

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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
State whether residence or office address.
State whether a practicing architect, teacher, a public official, etc.

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth March 27, 1882 Place of birth Czechoslovakia

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

New Jersey, New York, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

New Jersey

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

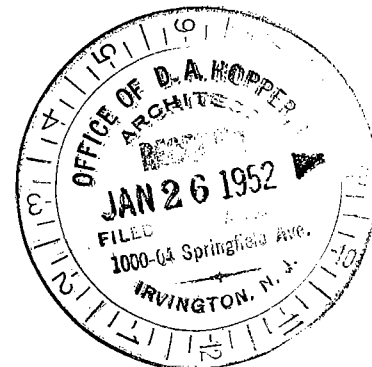
<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Technical High School of Vienna		2 years		
University of Vienna		2 years		

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

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:

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Draftsman - Gould & Eberhardt, Irvington, N. J.	1903	1905	- Principal
Employers Deceased			



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).

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Individual and Frank Grad & Sons - New Jersey	1907	Present
Individual and Frank Grad & Sons - New York	1929	Present
Frank Grad & Sons - District of Columbia	1943	Present
Frank Grad & Sons - Maryland	1943	Present

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from 1921 to 1933
- 17. Junior of Institute from to
- 18. Associate of Chapter from to
- 19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
- 21. Member of State Organization in from to

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 40 years. I have known the applicant for 3 years.

Signed *Neil J. Conway*
Proposer
1060 Broad St
Address
Frank N.Y.
Neil J. Conway 3

Signed *Laurie V. Pohlman*
Proposer
Elizabeth N.Y.
Address
Laurie V. Pohlman

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13, 1952

March 13, 1952

Dear Mr. Grad:

We are pleased to receive your application for readmission to corporate membership in The Institute and the New Jersey Chapter, and it will receive our best attention.

Your check in the amount of \$15.00 also is acknowledged; however, we must call to your attention the following payments which will be required to complete the application:

Former members are not permitted to pay the reduced dues now in effect for newly-elected members, but must pay the full, current dues for all members. Such current dues are \$40.00 if the member's income from his practice of architecture in the preceding year was over \$5,000; and the dues are \$25.00 if the member's income was \$5,000 or under.

As you have sent payment of \$15.00, this has been applied as follows: \$5.00 for the readmission fee, and \$10.00 on account of your current dues.

When your further check is received we will be in a position to put your application forward.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Frank Grad
11 Commerce Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

JWR/mjj
Copy to the Secretary,
New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Frank Grad - Newark 2, New Jersey
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Newark, New Jersey
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 March 13, 19 52

Paul C. D... Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... written examination
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3 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 first registration..... June 24, 19 07 Registration No. C-229 Is it current?..... yes

Chas. J. Ackerman

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date March 19, 19 52 New Jersey State Board of Architects
(Name of Board)

FRANK GRAD & SONS

ARCHITECTS
AND ENGINEERS

ELEVEN COMMERCE STREET
NEWARK 2, NEW JERSEY · MITCHELL 2-4815

Washington, D.C. Office

1739 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W. · ADAMS 3330

FRANK GRAD
BERNARD J. GRAD
HOWARD GRAD

ARTHUR R. MIELE
CHARLES DU BOSE

March 18, 1952

Mr. J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your letter dated March 13, 1952.

In accordance with the contents of your letter, enclosed
herewith is check in the amount of \$30.00.

The writer appreciates your courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Frank Grad
cd

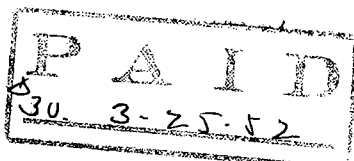
Frank Grad

fg/cd

enc.

cc: Secretary, New Jersey Chapter, A.I.A.

applicant



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

NO. 12 2995

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon, Washington, D. C.
May 1, 1952

Dear Mr. Grad:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the New Jersey Chapter, effective May 1, 1952. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Frank Grad, A.I.A.
11 Commerce Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

CWD/mjj
Enclosures:

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. • Washington, D. C. 20006 • EXecutive 3-7050

February 8, 1968

Mrs. Helen T. Schneider
Executive Secretary
New Jersey Society of Architects, AIA
120 Halsted Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Re: Death of Frank Grad, AIA, on
(date unknown)

Dear Mrs. Schneider:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For the Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to the Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

WHS:pws

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects
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NO. _____

Name: FRANK GRAD of (address) 58 Jerome Avenue
 Deal, New Jersey
 Born: March 27, 1883 at Austria Died: Jan. 19, 1968 at Monmouth Medical Center
 Parents: Osias Grad and Minnie (Kunstreich) Grad
 Married: to Kitty Furst of Newark on June 7, 1907
 Children: Bernard J. Grad and Howard Grad
 Education: preparatory schools in Austria; mechanical engineering in a school of technology; courses in technology at Vienna, where he specialized in architecture; Newark Art School.
 Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)
 Gould & Eberhardt, Newark, 1902
 Domestic Sewing Machine Company, Newark, 1904, as draftsman
 offices of Laurence F. Weir, architect, New York City
 1907: established Frank Grad & Sons, Newark

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

American Institute of Architects
 New Jersey Society of Architects
 Society of American Military Engineers

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

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 22
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 272
 Trader's Building and Loan Association, director

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Design: 1923, Center Market Building; 1925, Beth Israel Hospital;
1926, Mosque Building and Theatre; 1928, City Hall Annex;
1929, 37-story Raymond Commerce Building -- all in Newark.

1927 Design Award from the Broad Street Association for the Industrial Office Building and the Salaam Temple, Newark.

1929: Frank Grad's interest in city planning problems led to his proposal of a public parking garage under Military Park in Newark. This project was subsequently designed by his firm in 1959.

1957: he established a \$10,000 fellowship fund for the study of architecture at Princeton University and at the University of Pennsylvania.

Principal Commissions: NATO bases in France; defense installations in England, Pakistan; government facilities in Thailand.

\$30-million state capitol development in Trenton
the first unit campus plan for Rutgers University's
new Livingston campus
a joint-venture project for a \$36-million federal
office building in Washington, D.C.

Hobbies: oil painting and music

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

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