

Dated March 12 19 43.  
Received March 18 19 43.  
Granted April 10 19 43.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1711



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
March 18, 1943  
H. Gerwin*

- A Name of applicant... M. DeWitt Grow ..... Chapter. TOLEDO .....
- B Address of applicant... 1025 Nicholas Bldg. - Toledo, Ohio .....
- C Applicant proposed by... Willis A. Vogel ..... and Charles A. Langdon .....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00 .... on ..... March 18 19 43
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... March 18 19 43
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Ohio - Mar. 20 19 43. Received. March 25 19 43
- 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..... March 22 19 43 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~and that application be admitted~~ received on..... March 18 19 43.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... April 6 19 43 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... April 6 19 43 .
- M Applicant was admitted on..... April 10 19 43
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... April 10 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

- M. DeWitt Grow -

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

Date April 10 19 43

*Chas. J. Ingham*  
Secretary



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.  
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 M. DeWitt Grow .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Toledo ,

County of Lucas State of Ohio .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 1025 Nicholas Building

Street Madison Avenue

City Toledo , State Ohio (Office) .

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Registered Architect ✓

6. I desire to be a member of the Toledo 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.

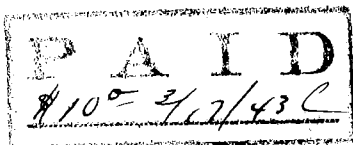
8. Receipt required.

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 current 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 March 12 1943 .

M. DeWitt Grow  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 12, 1910 Place of birth Saginaw, Michigan

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Ohio #1118

(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:

Scott High School, Toledo, Ohio - 1924 -- 1928

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio - 1929 -- 1930

B.A. - Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
1930 -- 1934.

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:

1928	Junior Draftsman-office of Sidney E. Aftel (Deceased)
1929	Junior Draftsman-office of Jos. C. Huber
1929 - 1930	Junior Draftsman-office of Britsch & Munger
1934 - 1943	Senior Draftsman and Designer-office of Britsch & Munger

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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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)

Have been associated with Britsch & Munger in Executive capacity on various projects throughout period previously mentioned.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of Toledo Chapter from 2/6/36 to Present
- 18. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Member of State Association in Ohio from 6/10/37 to Present

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 10 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

✓ Signed Willis A. Vogel  
President Toledo Chapter Proposer A. I. A.

✓ Signed Charles A. Langdon  
Proposer

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809 Security Bank Bldg.  
Toledo O.  
Charles A. Langdon



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Name of Chapter  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER  
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Toledo Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on March 11, 1942, vouching for the honorable standing of M. DeWitt Grow in Toledo Chapter and in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, M. DeWitt Grow an architect having his legal residence & principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on March 10, 1943 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Toledo Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of M. DeWitt Grow an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date March 15, 1943 .

*M. B. Stophlet*

~~SECRETARY~~  
M. B. Stophlet, Secretary  
(Strike out title not applicable)

I am pleased to state that it was the unanimous vote of the Officers and Directors of the Toledo Chapter that M. DeWitt Grow be accepted as a member of the American Institute of Architects, and trust that we duly receive the Institute's approval as soon as possible.

*M. B. Stophlet Sec.*

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Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" whichever are not applicable.

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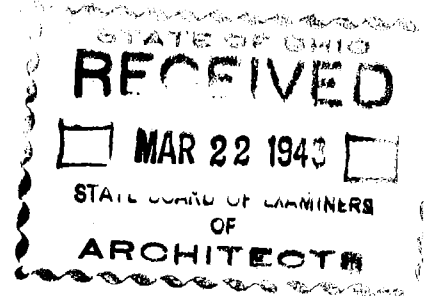
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

M. DeWitt Grow - Toledo, Ohio  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Ohio

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
A.I.U. Building - 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..... Mar. 20 1943

*Chas. J. Dougherty*  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes. (6-10-37)
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Partial or by exemption?..... Exemption (Partial)
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... (11 Hrs.)  
Arch. Practice, Sanitation, Heating and Ventilating,  
Electrical Engineering, Specifications.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days. Written examination..... 11 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..... 1-5-43..... 19..... Registration No. 1118..... Is it current?..... Yes. ✓

*R. C. Kempton*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Executive Secretary

Date..... 3-22-43..... 19.....

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

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Schimmel -

please note

March 29, 1943

Dear Mr. Grow:

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your check dated March 12, 1943 in the amount of \$10.00, for payment of membership fee and dues in advance.

This check has been returned to us by the bank, with a notation - "Insufficient Funds". Shall we put it through again or do you prefer to send one to replace it at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. M. DeWitt Grow  
1025 Nicholas Bldg.  
Toledo, Ohio

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REGISTERED  
ARCHITECTS

1025 NICHOLAS BUILDING  
TOLEDO, OHIO

March 31, 1943.

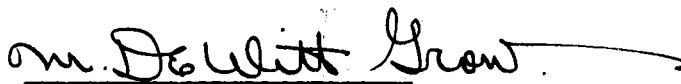
A.I.A.  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 29th, and note that my check for \$10.00 was returned to you. If you will be so kind as to put it through again, I shall appreciate your cooperation. The account has been amply covered and there will be no recurrence of this matter.

May I extend my thanks for your courtesy, and offer my regret that this incident has undoubtedly caused you inconvenience.

Yours very truly

  
M. DeWitt Grow

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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VIA AIR MAIL

April 1, 1943

Dear Mr. Grow:

With further reference to your application for membership and our letter of March 29:

As we are anxious to expedite action on your application it is pointed out that if your new check is at hand by Monday, April 5, it will be possible to present the application to The Board of Examiners at its regular monthly meeting - on April 6.

Otherwise, the application will have to go over to the next meeting - to be held in May.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. M. DeWitt Grow, Architect  
1025 Nicholas Building  
Toledo, Ohio

R/fs

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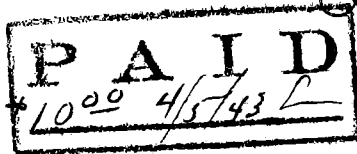
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American Inst. of Architects  
Washington D.C.  
Gentlemen:

My appreciation for your wonderful cooperation in the matter of my application and I enclose a new check. Please destroy the previous check and put this one through which will clear in good shape.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours  
M. De Witt How



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

April 10, 1943

Dear Mr. Grow:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Toledo Chapter, effective April 10, 1943. 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.

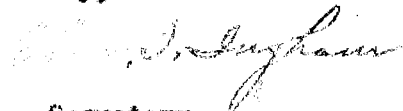
Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

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

The policies and the 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 and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,



Secretary

Mr. W. DeWitt Grow, A.I.A.  
1025 Nicholas Building  
Toledo, Ohio

CTI/fe  
Enc.

Copies to: Director Cellarius, Gr. Lakes Dist.  
Mr. Charles A. Langdon, proposer

American Institute of Architects  
1714 New York Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Since I have moved my residence and work to Reno, Nevada, I would like to request your cooperation in my application for transfer of my Corporate membership from the Toledo Chapter, A.I.A. to the Nevada Chapter A.I.A. and would further request that you bill me for whatever dues I may be in obligation for at this time.

Yours very truly  
M. De Witt Grow.  
1000 Wright Street  
Reno, Nevada.

affiliated with:  
Ferris & Erskine  
577 La Rue Ave.  
Reno, Nevada.

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THE TOLEDO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
TOLEDO, OHIO

TOLEDO TECHNICAL COUNCIL  
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February 5, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

This is in answer to your notice of request for transfer dated January 19, 1954.

Please be informed that Mr. M. DeWitt Grow was in good standing with the Toledo Chapter, A.I.A. at the end of 1953.

Very truly yours

H. Lee Smith  
Secretary, Toledo  
Chapter, A.I.A.

HLS:la



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE NEVADA CHAPTER  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
232 WEST FIRST STREET  
RENO, NEVADA

February 23, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Nevada Chapter AIA has approved the application of Mr. M. DeWitt Grow AIA for transfer from the Toledo Chapter to the Nevada Chapter.

Very truly yours,  
NEVADA CHAPTER AIA

By E. Keith Lockard  
E. Keith Lockard  
Secretary

EKL:cg

cc: Mr. Charles O. Matcham



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

CORRECTED NOTICE

March 3, 1954

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - January 1, 1954

TO: *Transferred Member:* Mr. M. DeWitt Grow, A.I.A.  
1000 Wright Street  
Reno, Nevada

*Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred* Mr. E. Keith Lockard, Secretary  
Nevada Chapter, A.I.A.  
232 West First Street  
Reno, Nevada

*Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred* Mr. H. Lee Smith, Secretary  
Toledo Chapter, A.I.A.  
518 Jefferson Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary  
Architects Society of Ohio, A.I.A.

VHAY & GROW, A. I. A.

A R C H I T E C T S

~~131 WEST SECOND ST.~~ RENO, NEVADA  
33 E. TRUCKEE RIVER LANE

Mr. J. Winfield Rankin  
Administrative Secretary  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington 6, D.C.

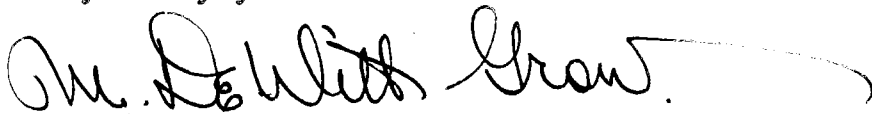
Dear Sir:

It is with regret that I tender to you, herewith, my resignation from the American Institute of Architects.

For purely personal reasons I deem it advisable that my membership in the Institute be terminated at this time. This action is in no sense a hasty one, but rather has been duly considered.

Please accept my resignation, effective as of this date.

Very truly yours



M. DE WITT GROW

cc: Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Sec.  
Reno Chapter

April 20, 1957



*Resignation  
Suspeice*

April 26, 1957

Mr. M. De Witt Grow  
33 East Truckee River Lane  
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Grow:

It is with regret that we have received your letter of April 20th advising that you find it necessary to resign your corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects and the Reno Chapter.

Inasmuch as it is necessary that every resignation of a corporate member must be approved by the chapter as well as by the A.I.A., we are writing to the chapter for this information.

When it is received further action can be taken on your resignation and you will be notified.

If we can be of any assistance to you at any time we hope you will call upon us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais  
Secretary of Membership and Records

FHG:hrs *O'Brien*  
cc: Mr. ~~Knighon~~

*O'Brien*  
Mr ~~Knighon~~ - Please let us know if Mr. Grow is in good standing.



EDWARD S. PARSONS, President . . . Reno  
LAURENCE A. GULLING, Vice-President . Reno  
GEORGE L. F. O'BRIEN, Secretary . . . Reno  
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THE RENO CHAPTER  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
160 CHESTNUT STREET  
RENO, NEVADA

May 24, 1957

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

ATTN. Miss Florence H. Gervais

Gentlemen:

At the last Executive Board meeting of the Reno Chapter of the A.I.A., the resignation of Mr. DeWitt Grow was regularly approved.

Very truly yours,  
Reno Chapter, A. I. A.

*George L. F. O'Brien*  
Secretary  
George O'Brien



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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. M. De Witt Grow**  
**33 East Truckee River Lane**  
**Reno, Nevada**

Your resignation from The Institute, dated **April 20**, 19**57**, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **April 24**, 19**57** the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date **May 27**, 19**57**. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary.*

*Reno Chapter  
Copy to Mr Eger*