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Application for Membership

Jan 5, 1920

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

SIR:

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

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

FEB 21 1920
REFERED

Name Robert A. Greenfield

Address Room 100, 25 W 33rd St | New York | N.Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Auburn N.Y. Jan 4, 1872

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.]

Chapter Member
If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Buffalo

If practicing architect, firm name _____

Have been in practice 20 yrs _____ 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.

Robert A. Greenfield
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date year 1901
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Chas Wood Secretary.

Buffalo Chapter, A. I. 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.

- (1) *James A. Johnson*
- (2) *Geo J. Woodrady*
- (3) *H. H. ...*

[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.]

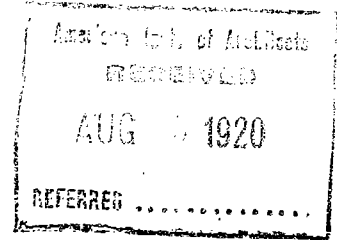
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August 5, 1920

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CHARLES A. FAVROT, 1st VICE-PRESIDENT
WM. B. FAVILLE, 2d VICE-PRESIDENT

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THE OCTAGON WASHINGTON D.C.

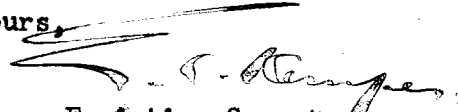
WILLIAM STANLEY PARKER, SECRETARY
D. EVERETT WAID, TREASURER
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

July 27th, 1920

My dear Sir:-

With regard to your application for Institute membership - which is pending - the same can be acted upon at the Executive Committee meeting on August 8th if you can send to us not later than August 4th the customary exhibits, mentioned in my letter to you of March 31st.

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
25 W. 33rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

K:VB

Aug 2/20. Am/sending you under separate cover, Blue-prints and photographs of Church at Buffalo and Knights Templar Bldg at Utica N.Y. both of which have been built from my designs and under my supervision.

Respectfully



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August 14, 1920.

My dear Mr. Greenfield:-

We are returnign today by Parcel Post Insured, the exhibits submitted in connection with your application for Institute membership.

On or about September 10, we can advise you with regard to the action on your application.

Trusting the exhibits will be received safely and promptly, I am

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

✓
Mr. Robert A. Greenfield, Architect,
Room 100, 25 West 33rd St.,
New York City.

K-P.

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

COPY

September 13, 1920.

Dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective September 10, 1920.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the Fifty-third Convention, the Year Book for 1920, and a bound set of ethical documents of the Institute.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter of an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

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 will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr/Robert A. Greenfield,
Room 100, 25 West 53rd Street,
New York, New York.

K-P.
Enclosure.

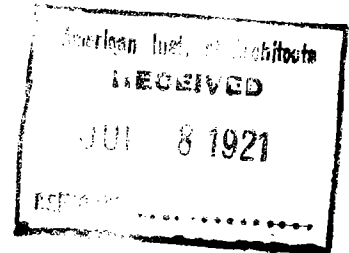
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ARCHITECTS
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ASSOCIATED
25 WEST 33RD STREET, NEW YORK
PHONE: PENNA. 1920

Mount Vernon, N.Y.,
July 7, 1921.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
~~Ex~~ Secretary,
Am. Inst. Archts.,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Sept. 13, 1920 and to the fourth paragraph thereof, may I bring to your attention that I am not in receipt of the "Certificate of Membership" to which you refer although I believe you will find the dues have been paid.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 9, 1921.

My dear Mr. Greenfield:

Responding to yours of July 7, a large number of membership certificates are now being engrossed and thereafter will receive the signatures of the President and Secretary. Yours is on the list and will come forward in due course.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
25 West 33rd Street,
New York City.

K:C

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

MICHIGAN
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION
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508 GRISWOLD ST.
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C. T. OLMSTED
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January 21, 1922.

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

Gentlemen:-

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield of
New York City, has recently applied to
this Board for registration as an
Architect, and in his application he
states that he is a member of the
American Institute of Architects.

Will you kindly advise us
as to the accuracy of this statement.

Any other information which
you may be able to give us in regard to
applicant's character or professional
ability will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Office Manager.

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

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January 27, 1922.

My dear Mr. Olmsted:

Responding to yours of January 21, our records show that Mr. Robert A. Greenfield was elected a member of the Institute on September 10, 1920.

He is now a member in good standing in both the Institute and the New York Chapter, of which the Secretary is Mr. R. H. Shreve, 215 West 57th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. C. T. Olmsted,
508 Griswold Street,
Detroit, Mich.

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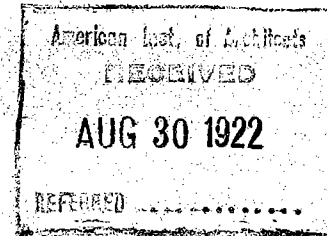
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August 29, 1922.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In February of 1920, I made application for membership in the A. I. A. and in due time was notified of my election, and that a certificate of membership would be sent me. The certificate did not come and in reply to my written inquiry, I was advised it would be sent soon. That is some two years ago and it has never been received.

Will you kindly look into the matter and let me hear from you--or better yet send me the certificate.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Greenfield

Certificate sent Nov. 19, 1920

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

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August 30, 1922.

My dear Mr. Greenfield:-

In response to yours of the 29th, our records show that your Membership Certificate was forwarded to you on November 19, 1920. If, however, you are unsuccessful in locating the Certificate, and will advise us to that effect, we will gladly send a duplicate.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
25 West 33rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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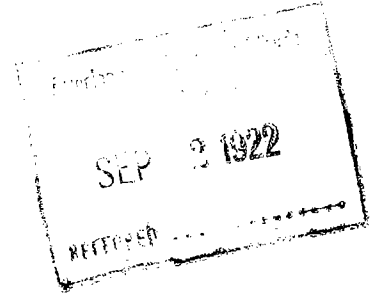
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September 1st 1922.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper;-

Replying to yours of 30th ult.

regarding my membership certificate in the A.I.A.
Search and inquiry has been made, and no trace of
the said certificate is found, nor is there any
recollection of it having been received.

I must, therefore, accept your kind
offer to send me a duplicate. Appreciating your
attention to this matter, I am

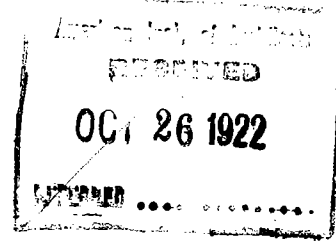
Very truly yours,

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20 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK
PHONE: PENNA. 1920



October 25, 1922.
New York City.

E. C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
American Institute
of Architects,
Octogen House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of
certificate of Election to Membership on Sept.
10, 1920 in the A. I. A.

Thanking you for
Sincerely yours,

Robt. A. Greenfield

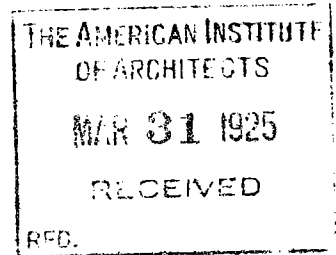
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March 31, 1925

American Institute of Architects
Octagon House
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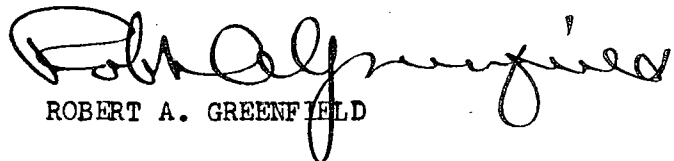
Attention of Mr. E.C.Kemper, Ex.Sec.

Gentlemen:-

Enclose please find my check in amount \$25.00
for 1925 dues.

It is necessary for me at this time to ask you
to send me a letter certifying as to my membership in good
standing in the A.I.A. for filing in another state. Will
you kindly let me have such a letter addressed "To Whom
It May Concern" at your earliest convenience?.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT A. GREENFIELD

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American Institute of Architects
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L. J. ...

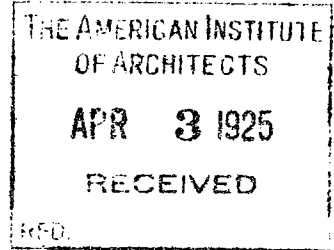
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ROBERT GREENFIELD
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MAJOR OF ENGINEERS

April 2, 1925

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



Attention of Mr. E.C.Kemper, Ex. sec.

Gentlemen:-

supplementing my letter of March 31st, when you send me the certificate of membership and standing in the A.I.A. please state therein the date of my original election to membership. I need this information to comply with the requirements in another state, where I am doing some work.

If you have replied to my previous letter before this reaches you, will you not kindly re-write the letter including the information herein asked for, so that I can present it in one document?

Regretting the necessity of putting you to this trouble, I am

Very truly yours,


ROBERT A. GREENFIELD

RG,IF

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Sept. 10, 1920

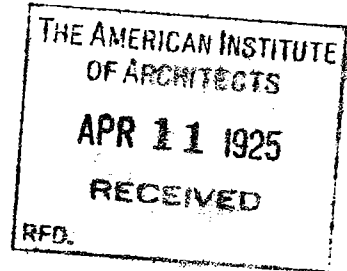
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April 10, 1925

Mr. E. C. Kemper
American Institute of Architects
Octagon Building
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I have your letter of the 9th inst .
and certification as to my membership in the A.I.A.
You give my date of membership as 1921. I think it
was earlier. There was some confusion and my certificate
did not reach me for a long time after it was originally
granted. Records ought to show.

May I ask that you have your office
search fruther back. Correspondence with me which is
undoubtedly on your files will probably give a lead to
it.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. GREENFIELD

RG:IF

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

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April 11, 1925.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:-

Apparently there is a mistake in the current issue of the Annuary which indicates that your membership began in 1921. A check of the record shows that you were elected September 10, 1920.

We are sending a new letter accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
20 West 34th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

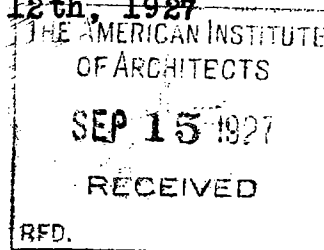
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MEMBER AM. SOC. CIVIL ENGINEERS

ROBERT GREENFIELD
ARCHITECT
NEW YORK AND MIAMI

SECURITY BUILDING
117 NORTHEAST 1ST AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA

September 12th, 1927



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

Gentlemen:

Do you know anything about "The Architect's Law Manual".
Clipping inclosed.

What do you consider the best law manual for Architect's.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Robert Greenfield
ROBERT GREENFIELD

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMBER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
117 Northeast 1st Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Greenfield:-

September 22, 1927.

In response to yours of September 12, we consider "The Architects Law Manual" by Clinton H. Blake to be one of the best works of its kind published.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:-

In response to yours of September 12, we consider "The Architects Law Manual" by Clinton H. Blake to be one of the best works of its kind published.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert Greenfield,
117 Northeast 1st Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

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ROBERT GREENFIELD
ARCHITECT
NEW YORK AND MIAMI

SECURITY BUILDING
117 NORTHEAST 1ST AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA

October 24th, 1927

*Mrs M -
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Assigned to
Buffalo Chapter*

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Executive Secretary, A. I. A.
Octagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me in what Chapter of the A. I. A.
you have me enrolled?

Yours truly,

Robert Greenfield
ROBERT GREENFIELD

RG:M

*Security Bldg
Miami
Fla*

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

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MEMBER AM. INST.
MEMBER AM. INST.

November 1, 1927.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours of October 24th.

You are an Institute member in good standing in the Buffalo Chapter.

The Secretary is Mr. A. Hart Hopkins, of 1 Niagara Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Should you contemplate a transfer to the Florida Chapter the procedure indicated on the marked excerpt enclosed should be followed.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Security Building,
117 Northeast 1st Avenue,
Miami, Fla.

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Enc.

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ARCHITECT
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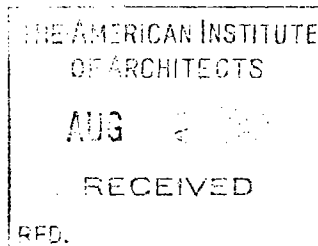
Gentlemen:

We would like to secure a copy of the code, covering the equipment and operation of elevators published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which we understand, can be secured through you. Please send us a copy upon receipt of this letter. If by any chance, you should not have it available, please advise us how we may secure one.

Very truly yours,

HG:MC

ROBERT GREENFIELD



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

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MEMBER AM
MEMBER

August 3, 1926

Gentlemen:

Please send to Mr. Robert Greenfield, Exchange
Building, 141 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Miami, Fla., a
copy of the Code covering the equipment and operation
of elevators, as published by the A.S.M.E.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers,
29 West 39th Street,
New York, N. Y.

R/FHG

Copy to Mr. Greenfield.

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

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December 16, 1928.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

President Hammond directed that I write to you concerning transfer procedure, as soon as we got back from Florida. This is the first opportunity.

He and the other Institute Officers were gratified at your decision to transfer to the Florida Chapter, thus strengthening it in the work which it is doing.

The procedure is simple and is shown on the marked excerpt of the By-Laws attached.

If you will write the necessary letter to the Secretary of your present Chapter, Mr. Benning C. Buell, of 547 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York, stating your desire for transfer and asking him to advise The Octagon of your good standing in the Chapter, we will take immediate action - upon receipt of the letter.

If time would be saved we will make the inquiry to the Chapter, but of course we do not like to do this without your approval.

May I add an expression of appreciation of your hospitality and courtesy to the Institute Officers, Directors, and the undersigned. We had a wonderful trip and I only hope that the meetings were one-half as valuable to the Florida men as they were to the Officers.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Security Building,
117 North East First Avenue,
Miami, Fla.

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

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

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Memo
Please send
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January 23, 1929.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

In accordance with your request, and a letter of January 19th from Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary of the Buffalo Chapter, I beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Buffalo Chapter to the Florida Chapter, effective January 23, 1929.

The Secretary of the two Chapters concerned have been so notified.

For your information, the Secretary of the Florida Chapter is Mr. Clare C. Hosmer, of P. O. Box 2136, Sarasota, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Security Building,
117 North East First Ave.,
Miami, Fla.

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

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August 2, 1929

My dear Mr. Greenfield:

This is in the nature of a formal letter to advise you of the creation of the Florida South Chapter and your assignment thereto, as a Charter Member, effective April 27, 1929.

The President of the new Chapter is Mr. Anthony DeH. Zink, Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.; and the Secretary is Mr. E. L. Robertson, Calumet Bldg., Miami, Fla.

They have been advised as above, and we know they are counting upon your support as a Charter Member in making the new Chapter a success.

By direction of the Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
117 North East First Avenue,
Miami, Fla.

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ROBERT D. KOHN, PRESIDENT, NEW YORK
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HORACE W. PEASLEE, 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON



FRANK C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, WASHINGTON
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



June 15, 1931.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

In accordance with your request, we are having a new membership certificate prepared for you, to replace the one you have lost.

This certificate will go forward to you in a very short time, as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,
Very truly yours,

E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Room 724, Pennsylvania Station,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

K:L

*July 27/31
Not yet received.
How about it.
Thanks
R. Greenfield*

*7/29/31
Mr. M. what shall I tell him? /EK*

files
My wants
Mr. M.

August 3, 1931.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

I am sure you are due an apology for the delay in sending to you a duplicate membership certificate.

I have personally checked to see what the difficulty was and find that due to the absence on vacation of Mr. Tolley, who engrosses the membership certificates, yours and several others have been held up.

Mr. Tolley does very fine work - in fact, his regular position is at the White House - and we like to have all of the certificates engrossed by him.

Just as soon as he gets back, we will have yours done and sent to the President in New York for signature, and then to the Secretary, Mr. Baldwin, at Nantuxet. Thereafter it will come to you. Of course, all of this takes time, but then I believe it is worth it.

However, if you have immediate need for the certificate, telegraph me, and we will have a local engraver do the necessary engrossing and expedite the signatures as much as can be done.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Room 724, Pennsylvania Station,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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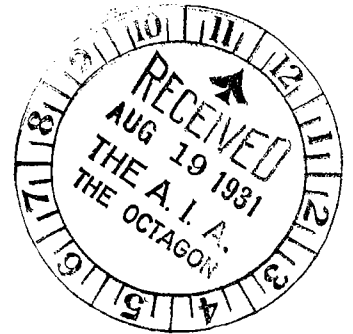
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Pittsburgh, Pa.
August 18, 1931.

American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1714 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.



Sirs:

Enclosed please find my check for twenty-five dollars for current dues.

A few days ago I received a duplicate copy of a notice of election, for which I thank you. However, this was not just what I was looking for. Does not the Institute issue a certificate of membership similar to that issued by the American Society of Civil Engineers? Something that can be suitably framed and hung on the office wall, not only to the credit of the member, but as a public recognition of the Institute. If there is any such certificate, will you please advise me.

Yours truly,

Robert A. Greenfield
Robert A. Greenfield.

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Duplicate Certificate

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August 25, 1931.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

Your letter of August 18th

The duplicate certificate we sent to you is the only one issued by the Institute. Many members frame these certificates and hang them on the wall in the office.

Certificate of the kind in mind was sent to you on August 13th. It is size 8-1/2 x 11, has the Institute's seal, and your name was engrossed thereon.

As stated, this is the only form issued by the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Robert A. Greenfield,
Security Building, 117 N. E. 1st Ave.,
Miami, Florida.
724 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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March 18, 1936

Secretary A. I. A.
Octagon Building
Washington, D. C.

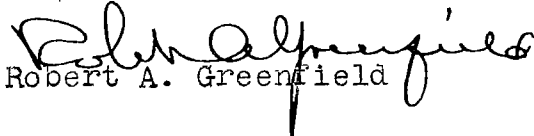
Dear Sir:

On page 32 of the 1934-35 "Annuary" my name is listed "Construction Engineer, New Post Office Bldg., 7th Avenue and Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa." How it came to be listed that way, I do not know, as I do not recall having so authorized.

I am now located in Buffalo and wish my name listed at all times just as per this letter-head.

Thank you.

Very truly,


Robert A. Greenfield

Gfd:mr

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THE FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER

Miami, Florida.

July 16, 1938.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In reply to your recent letter I am enclosing some articles
and newspaper clippings about Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Green-
field.

As Mr. Greenfield had not been active here for several
years, it was a little more difficult to obtain material
about him, but I succeeded in locating a newspaper arti-
cle about a year old.

I hope this is about what you want.

Sincerely yours,

(s) George H. Spohn
GEORGE H. SPOHN, Secretary.
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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DESIGNER OF SECURITY BUILDING HERE AGAIN AFTER LIVING NORTH

The man whose hobby is horseback riding has come to town, and after looking the situation over carefully he expressed the opinion yesterday that---

"Saddle horses don't seem as popular down here as barebacks."

You can laugh or frown, agree with him or dissent, but that's his story, and his name is Maj. Robert A. Greenfield, a former Miami resident and now of Pittsburgh. Accompanied by Mrs. Greenfield, he arrived here about a week ago. He and his wife have taken an apartment in Biscayne Boulevard for the remainder of the winter.

Aside from horseback riding, Major Greenfield commented humorously that he had no other major vices. He isn't a golfing enthusiast, and he doesn't fish, so he had no fish stories to tell yesterday. While asserting he was "not a golfer" he did admit, however, that

"I played 18 holes of golf the other day, and it pretty near killed me."

And the major also went out to the horse races, picked a winner with his only bet, and came away chuckling.

He's that way, humorous of personality and light-hearted. You'd know he was a Shriner from his very manner, and he is.

But there's another side to the genial visitor, too. It's the side of seriousness and of endeavor.

During his former residence in Miami, Major Greenfield was the architect for the Security Building here. The building was under construction at the time of the 1926 hurricane, he recalled yesterday.

"We had the building up and the roof on when the storm struck," he said. And commenting on the erst-while bugaboo of Florida hurricanes, he said

"A hurricane isn't such a bugaboo in construction as some folks think it is. All types of construction stood, and will stand hurricanes if the work is properly done."

Besides the Security Building, Major General Greenfield was architect for a number of residential properties in Miami which weathered the blow of 1926 with comparatively little damage.

He left Miami four yrs ago and removed to Pittsburgh where he is architect and construction engineer for the public works branch of the United States Treasury department. His latest project of outstanding importance was in connection with the erection of the new \$8,000,000. federal building in Pittsburgh. Major Greenfield was the construction engineer for the government on this job.

The building was completed just prior to the departure for Miami of Major and Mrs. Greenfield. Setting forth some of its details yesterday, the major explained that the building was 532 ft. long, and covers exactly two acres of ground. It is situated near the Pennsylvania Union Station in Pittsburgh, and is connected with the station by underground tunnels. There are 14 acres of floor space in the structure.

In connection with completion of the project, a dinner was given at the Hotel Shenley in Pittsburgh under the auspices of the officers and employees of the federal service. It was attended by more than 1,000 persons and Major Greenfield was toastmaster. Principal speakers were Senator Patrick A. McCarran of Nevada and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the United States veterans' administration. Among the notable guests were James J. Davis and Joseph F. Guffey, United States Senators from Pennsylvania; R. M. Gibson, F. P. Schoonmaker and Nelson McVicar, judges of the United States district court for the Western district of Pennsylvania; Harry B. Mitchell, president of the United States Civil Service Commission, and others.

Maj. Greenfield is a member of the American Institute of Architects, The American Society of Civil Engineers and served two terms as president of the Florida Association of Architects. He was a major of engineers in the World War and saw overseas service under Major General Markham, now chief of engineers of the United States army. At one time he was grand commander of the Knights Templar of New York State.

Although classing himself as a visitor for the moment Major Greenfield still owns his home here in the Shenandoah section. He said yesterday that he and Mrs. Greenfield were looking forward to re-establishing their residence here.

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Inter-Office Communication

July 18, 1938.

Dear Mr. Spohn:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, transmitting newspaper clippings concerning the lives and works of Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Greenfield.

The information will become part of the permanent records of The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

PHW:DC

Mr. George H. Spohn, Secretary,
Florida South Chapter, A.I.A.,
Seybold Building,
Miami, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

(s) George H. Spohn
GEORGE H. SPOHN, Secretary.
FLORIDA SOUTH CHAPTER, A.I.A.

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