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Greenstein Louis
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Application for Membership

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Jan 12, 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:

Name Louis Greenstein

Address 1334 Prudential Building Buffalo N.Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Buffalo N.Y.

Graduate in architecture Special course at Columbia 1905-1906 & 1913-1914.
[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.....

If practicing architect, firm name Louis Greenstein

Have been in practice six years for self and 8 years associated with other architects

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

Collegiate and office training Two yrs at school of Architecture, Columbia Univ.
Fourteen (14) yrs 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.

Louis Greenstein
[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 June 25 1918.
[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.

Prelim. Fee.	<u>\$15.00</u>	<u>1/24/20</u>
Initiation	<u>must pay \$15.00</u>	<u>2/2/20</u>
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Exhibits	<u>received</u>	
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- (1) James A. Johnson
- (2) Joseph Bradley
- (3) Robert North

[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.]

Membership in the American Institute of Architects

Objects: The objects of the American Institute of Architects are to organize and unite in fellowship the Architects of the United States, to combine their efforts so as to promote the æsthetic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession, and to make the profession of ever-increasing service to society.

The American Institute of Architects desires and invites the membership of every practicing architect, or architectural draughtsman, who is willing to join with his professional brothers in upholding and promoting the principles and ideals of service for which the American Institute stands.

Conditions of Membership: Any resident of the United States, who is a practicing architect, or an architect engaged in professional education, or an architectural draughtsman, is eligible to membership if able to submit the required proofs of his or her professional capacity and honorable personal and professional standing.

The Chapter Relation: Chapters of the Institute are local groups of Institute members and associates organized under a form of Chapter Constitution and By-Laws which provides a standard relationship to the Institute, with varying provisions for local organization and effort. An applicant for Institute membership is assigned, upon election, to the chapter within whose territory he has his business headquarters. If he resides in the territory of one chapter and has his business headquarters in the territory of another, he may make a choice in his application.

Initiation Fee and Dues: The initiation fee is \$20.00, of which \$5.00 must accompany the application, and of which the balance is payable three months after election. The dues are \$20.00 a year.

The Journal of the Institute is its official publication, for which the subscription price to Institute members is \$3.50 per year.

General Requirements and Proof of Professional Ability

Educational Requirements and Experience: No exhibits of executed work or technical examination are required of an applicant who can qualify under the provisions contained in the following paragraphs, but every such applicant must send with his application in lieu of exhibits of executed work, and as evidence of the proper educational equipment, his certificate of graduation, or his scholarship award, or some authoritative writing which is satisfactory proof of such graduation or scholarship award.

Those not qualifying under Group I should send exhibits as required under Group II.

Group I. Exhibits are not required: Of graduates in Architecture of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Harvard University, the University of Illinois, the University of Michigan, Carnegie Institute of Technology, the University of California, Washington University, Syracuse University, the University of Minnesota and the University of Oregon:

Or from those who have held accredited scholarships of the American Academy at Rome Columbia University, Cornell University, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Washington University, or holders of the Rotch, McKim, or Stewardson Scholarships, the winners of the Paris Prize of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects or the Alumni Fellowship of the University of Pennsylvania; or from those who have passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts.

Practical Experience: Applicants applying under these general requirements shall have had not less than two years' experience as practicing architects; or three years as draughtsmen; or two years as draughtsmen and one year in practice.

Unanimous Endorsement: No exhibits of executed work are required in any case when the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his chapter. 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. A letter from the chapter secretary to this effect should accompany the application.

Group II. Exhibits are required: Applicants not qualifying under Group I, unless they have unanimous endorsement, should accompany their applications with simple exhibits of executed work consisting of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings. These exhibits may be taken from the office files and need not be specially prepared. They are returned in due course. Such applicants shall have been in independent practice at least three years, or have served five years as draughtsmen.

The architectural draughtsman is not required to submit exhibits of which he is the publicly recognized designer, but he must send two such exhibits of which he can truthfully say he was the principal author, although the work was done in the office of another.



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

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January 28-1920

Mr. Greenstein:-

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

This will come before the March meeting of the Executive Committee and after that time we shall be pleased to advise you further of the action taken.

We note that you took a special course at Columbia University, but you do not state whether or not you are a Graduate. If you are then you will be exempt from submitting the customary exhibits. If not you should send exhibits and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared and can be taken from your office files. They will be carefully returned. Kindly advise us on this point.

A receipt to cover the preliminary fee of \$5.00 is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely,


For Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Greenstein,
1334 Prudential Building,
Buffalo, New York.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

LOUIS GREENSTEIN
ARCHITECT
BUFFALO, N.Y.

1334 Prudential Building,

February 21, 1920.

Mr. William Stanley Parker, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

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My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 28th ulto.,
I am mailing under separate cover, plans and specifications
of three executed buildings, the photographs of which are
herewith enclosed.

Trusting you receive same in due time and
that my application for membership in the American
Institute of Architects will be favorably acted upon, I am,
Yours respectfully,

Louis Greenstein

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Secretary. **COPY**

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March 5, 1920

My dear Mr. Greenstein:

In connection with your application for Institute membership, I am returning your exhibits under separate cover, and trust the same will be received safely.

We will advise you later, after our Executive Committee meeting, about April 1, concerning the matter of election.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Greenstein,
1334 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, N.Y.

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The American Institute of Architects
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1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Attention: Miss Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

Re: Applications for Membership Emeritus

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing applications received from
Mr. Harvey S. Horton and Mr. Louis Greenstein, Members
of this Chapter who are members in good standing.

Mr. Horton became a Corporate Member of
this Chapter in 1923 and Mr. Greenstein in 1920.

Your processing of these applications would
be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Buffalo-Western New York Chapter
American Institute of Architects

John Y Sloan
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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

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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 Buffalo-Western N.Y. chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date June 30 1964

Louis Greenstein
Signature
Louis Greenstein

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.

201 Sidway Bldg
775 Main Street
Buffalo 3, N.Y.

JUL 27 1964

Greenstein, Louis



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO **Mr. Louis Greenstein, AIA**
201 Sidway Bldg.
775 Main Street
Buffalo, N. Y.

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, effective **January 1, 1964.**

Date **August 21,** 19**64**

O. H. Thomson
.....
Secretary



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