



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP20488

Dated (not dated) 19 .
Received November 18 19 64.
Granted December 1 19 64.

MEMBERSHIP NO

- A Name of applicant *(Mrs.) Poldi Hirsch* Chapter *Baltimore*
- B Address of applicant *715 Lewis Street, Havre de Grace, Maryland*
- C Application received with check for \$ *20.00* on *Nov. 18 1964.*
- D Application returned for correction *19 .*
- E Application in due order on *Nov. 18 1964.*
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on *Nov. 23 1964.*
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission *Nov. 18 1964.*
~~-or that applicant be denied received on~~
- H Record of registration received *Nov. 18 1964.*
- I The applicant has *been examined as to his professional qualifications by*
Maryland Bd. of Examiners & Registration of Architects
- J The applicant is *currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice*
architecture in the states of Maryland
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership *Dec. 1 1964.*
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on *Dec. 1 1964.*
- M The applicant was *requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-*
sional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date December 1, 19 64

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CH Hirsch
.....
Chairman

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

(Mrs.) Poldi Hirsch
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the *Baltimore* Chapter.

Date December 1, 19 64 *CH Hirsch*
Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on *Dec. 1 19 64.*
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on *Dec. 1 19 64*
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
returned to applicant on 19 .

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A. I. A. I.
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APPLICATION No. 20488

Mary



INSTRUCTIONS
Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

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 **Poldi Hirsch (Mrs)**

2. I am a **Naturalized** citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Havre de Grace, Md.**
County of **Harford** State of **Maryland**

4. My address in The Institute records will be **715 Lewis St., Havre de Grace, Md.**
Number **715** Street **Lewis**
City **Havre de Grace** Zone _____ State **Md.**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Practicing Architect**

6. I desire to be a member of the **American Institute of Architects** Chapter.
Baltimore

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 am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date _____ 19 _____

Poldi Hirsch
Applicant sign full name in ink

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

Paid \$20.00

A. I. A. Form No. H-301
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **March 24/26** Place of birth **Remscheid, Germany**

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

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. 1619 R 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> |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Grade School | W. Germany | 5 | | |
| 2. Stadtische Oberschule | W. Germany | 2 | | |
| 3. Grade School | T.A. Israel | 2 | 1942 | |
| 4. Hebrew Gymnasium Herzlia | T.A. Israel | 4 | 1946 | |
| 5. Hebrew Technical College | Haifa, Israel | 2 | (see attached paper) | |

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:
Israel, Switzerland, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, London, Canada, United States

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>Employer's Name-Address</i> | <i>Type of Business</i> | <i>Classification of Position</i> | <i>Period of Employment by month and year</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Marc Tzala Rue du 31 Decembre Geneve | Architecte A.S.A. | | 2 1/2 yrs. |
| Georges Addor Rue du Rhone Geneve | Architecte S.I.A. | | 3 mos. |
| Francis Quetant Geneve | Architecte S.I.A. | Architect | |
| H. Bradley, Patterson & Burgner Sewickley, Pa. | Architects | | 1 yr. |

* (NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

continuation:

12 a.

6. University Ecole D'Architecture, Geneva, Switzerland 1½ yrs.
7. University Ecole Polytechnique, Lausanne, Switzerland 4 " 1953
Diplome d Architecte

13.

Emil Levi Architect Drafting 2½ yrs.
Tel-Aviv
Shalom Aleichem St.

Tchlndv-R. Bannet Architect 1/4 yr.
10 Pinsker St.
Tel-Aviv

R. Engeli-R. Pahud-C. Bigar Architects & Civil Engineers 1 month
R du Marche 17
Geneva

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> |
| Switzerland | 1953 | |
| Havre de Grace, Md. | 1963 | continuing |

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? **yes**

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the _____ chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 20. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 22. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 23. Member of State Organization in _____ from _____ to _____

24. I am a member of the S.I.A. Societe Suisse des, Ingemeurs et des Architectes

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

AIA

- 1. Harold Bradley Architect & Associates 100 Cross St. Pitts., Pa.
Member Address
- 2. J. Richard Ogden 205 Law St. Aberdeen, Md.
Member Address
- 3. John Bucinkas 108 West Dale Ct. Timonium, Md.
Member Address
- 4. Mr. Burgener Architect 246 Frederick Ave., Sewickley, Pa.
Reference Address
- 5. James D- Webber 2111 Holmes Run Dr. Falls Church, Va.
Reference Address

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Baltimore Chapter
 (Chapter)

Baltimore, Maryland
 (Address)

SECRETARY,
 BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
 OF

Mrs. Poldi Hirsch
 (Name of Applicant)

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, 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 July 29, 19 64

Merle W. Shockey, Jr.
 Chapter Secretary
 per Mrs. P. Cummings Mahony
 Executive Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was ^{her} registration or licensing by examination? By Reciprocity by exemption? --
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mrs. Hirsch was granted reciprocal registration to practice architecture in the State of Maryland on the basis of presenting the necessary credentials of her education, and examinations, in Switzerland.
4. What was the period of the examination? -- days. Written examination -- hours; Oral examination -- hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No. --
6. Date of first registration December 11, 19 62. Registration No. 1619-R. Is it current? Yes - until June 1, 1965

Jackson P. Ketchum
 (Signature of Secretary of Board)

MARYLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS
 AND REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS
 (Name of Board)

Date July 30, 19 64

December 2, 1964

Mrs. Foldi Hirsch, A.I.A.
715 Lewis Street
Havre de Grace, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

In the near future, you will receive some literature regarding The Institute, which we hope you will find of interest, and a lapel emblem.

In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership, either directly from The Institute or through formal presentation by the Chapter, depending on the chapter's policies in such matters.

You are assigned to the Baltimore Chapter and the Maryland State Association of Architects of The AIA, effective December 1, 1964.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Schaick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

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Janaury 16, 1976

A.I.A. National Headquarters
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Attn: Mrs. Muareen Marx

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I would like to resign temporarily from the A.I.A. National. I find that at this time paying the dues would present a hardship for me. However, I would like to be assured that I may be reinstated in the future, when I see my way clear to be able to afford the membership.

I am enclosing my check for \$18.00 to continue my subscription to the Journal and the literature from the A.I.A..

Thank you for your prompt attention to this inquiry.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) P. Hirsch
Poldi Hirsch, A.I.A.

PH/md

JAN 23 1976

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 26, 1976

Mrs. Poldi Hirsch, AIA
605 Giles Street
Havre de Grace, MD 21078

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

We have received your recent letter and regret that you wish to resign. We hope, however, that your withdrawal is short-lived.

As soon as we have received approval from your chapter, we will take final action.

Thank you for your past support.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs

cc. Baltimore Chapter, AIA *JK*

P.S. Please ignore any more bills you may receive for AIA dues. Your resignation will be effective as of the date it was received here.

P.P.S. We are forwarding your check and a copy of your letter to the JOURNAL office and request that your subscription be entered.

MM



**Baltimore Chapter
The American Institute
of Architects**

No. 6 East Eager Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

tel: 301-685-0933

January 29, 1976

To: Maureen Marx

From: Mary Seidel

Poldi Hirsch is in good standing in the Chapter. It is a shame to lose our only woman Corporate member in these days of pushing membership for women!

JAN 1976



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Acceptance of Resignation

TO:

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION:

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESIGNATION:

Your resignation from the Institute and all of its component organizations of which you were a member is accepted as indicated above.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from membership and hopes that you will reapply for admission soon.

Date _____ 19 _____

(SECRETARY)

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