

Holmes, Gerald Anderson
New York

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No. 42

Application for Membership

Jan. 22, 1921

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 Gerald Anderson Holmes

Address 98 Pondfield Road, Bronxville, N.Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 20, 1887

Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania, B.S. in Arch., 1908
[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: ~~Applied for N.Y. Chapter~~

If practicing architect, firm name _____

Have been in practice _____ years.

If draughtsman, employed by McKim, Mead & White 11 years.
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training as above - other office training Day & Klauder, 1 1/2 years.

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.

Gerald A. Holmes
[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 _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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) Wm. Mitchell Kendall
- (2) J. J. VanderBent
- (3) Wm. H. ...

Prelim. Fee.	<u>PA \$5.00</u>	<u>2/25/21</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>	
Unan. Ent.	<u>no</u>	
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>	
On adv. Com. of		

[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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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
WARREN POWERS LAIRD, SC. D.
PROFESSOR-IN-CHARGE

PHILADELPHIA

February 17th, 1921

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Gerald
A. Holmes graduated from the Department of
Architecture, University of Pennsylvania,
in June 1908, with the degree of B.S. in
Arch.



Professor of Architecture

MRH

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

COPY

March 31, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 31, 1921.

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

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid.

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. Gerald A. Holmes,
98 Pondfield Road,
Bronxville, New York.

K-P.

Enclosure.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NO NF 40
Received Feb. 11, 19 39
Voted On Aug. 15 1939.
Voted On 19 .
Voted On 19 .
Granted Aug. 15 1939.
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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Gerald Anderson Holmes *Date of Nomination* Feb. 10, 1939
2. *Address of Nominee* 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.
3. *Nominee's firm* Thompson, Holmes and Converse
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.
5. *Nominee's Chapter* New York
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 19 21
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 19 28 to 19 39
9. *Nominee's age* 52 *Birthplace* Philadelphia, Pa.
10. *Nominators:* New York Chapter

11. *Achievement* in design, education and service to The Institute.

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*Members
Holmes, Gerald Anderson*
NO NF



(Nominators leave blank)

Received February 11, 1939
Exhibits received

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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BY
CHAPTER

JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Date February 10 19 39

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on February 7 19 39
nominated* Gerald Anderson Holmes
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. I enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Gerald Anderson Holmes
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** design, education & service to the A.I.A.
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† seventeen
consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ the New York
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*
Gerald Anderson Holmes

Chapter,

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are
authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to the Jury of
Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

*Type in full name.

(s) Robert B. O'Connor

Secretary.

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name **Gerald Anderson Holmes**
2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of the **United States**
3. Nominee's legal residence **126 East 19th Street, New York City**
4. Nominee's firm name **Thompson, Holmes and Converse. (fifteen years)**
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address **101 Park Avenue, New York City.**

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by the States of **New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Florida, District of Columbia.**

Type in "N.C. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.

Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Born **February 20, 1937**. Place of birth **Philadelphia, Pa.**

Type in date birth and city and Country.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School				
College or University	University of Pennsylvania	B.S. in Arch.	1908	
College or University				
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Staff of Day and Klauder, Philadelphia, 2 years.
 Staff of McKim, Mead and White, New York City, 14 years.

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Form S38

Nominee before

Nominators should Read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use Typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(c)	O'Daniel Residence,	Bronxville, N.Y.	1928	"A"	Under Column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(c)	Caldwell Residence,	Nashville, Tenn,	1930	"B"	
(d)	Society of Tammany,	New York City.	1929	"C"- "C1"	
Educational	School of Business,	College of the City of New York.	1929	"D"	Type in last Col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
Educational	Hunter College,	Bronx, New York City	1931/32	"E"	
	" "	Cafeteria & Student Union Gymnasium		"E1" "F"	
Institutional	Bellevue Psychopathic Hospital,	New York	1932	"G"	
Institutional	State Vocational Reformatory,	Coxsackie, N. Y.	1934	"H"	
	Blind Association Building,	Rochester, N. Y.	1927	"I"	

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

In addition to his professional practice he has for years been one of the most active, useful, dependable and constructive members of this Chapter in his work on the Committees listed on page 6 hereof.

He has been a member of the Architects Emergency Committee since its formation, acting as Chairman of the Committee on assignment of work, passing the majority of all loans made by the Committee, and served on several other of the sub-committees. He has also done a certain amount of writing of influence in connection with these activities.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

Instructor in Freehand Drawing, University of Pennsylvania.	1 year.
Instructor in Design -	1 year.
Member Advisory Board, New York University.	1 year.
Visiting Architect, Princeton University.	1 year.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

Member Executive Committee, New York Chapter, A.I.A.	7 years.
Chairman Committee on Education, New York Chapter, A.I.A.	1 year
Chairman Committee on Civic Design " " "	" 2 years
Member Legislative Committee " " "	" 2 years
Member Committee on Public Information " " "	" 4 years
Vice President, New York Chapter, A.I.A.	2 years.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER
The American Institute of
Architects
115 East 40th Street, New York

February 17, 1939

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Replying to your letter of February 14 acknowledging mine of the 10th in which I transmitted nominations for Fellowship of five New York Chapter members. This is to say that the box which you received by Express contains exhibits of each of the five men, i. e.;

One large portfolio -----	Mr. Gugler
One large portfolio -----	Mr. Holmes
Two small portfolios -----	Mr. Forster
One small manila envelope -----	Mr. Schmidt
One small manila envelope -----	Mr. Harrison

I take it these will be returned when the Jury has finished with them.

Yours sincerely,

(s)
Dorothea Waters,
Executive Secretary

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TAYLOR AND LEVI, ARCHITECTS
105 WEST 40TH STREET . . . NEW YORK CITY
ALFREDO S. G. TAYLOR, A. I. A. JULIAN CLARENCE LEVI, F. A. I. A.

November 4,
1938.

Committee on Fellows,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned hereby recom-
mends to your Committee, Mr. Gerald Holmes,
of the New York Chapter for advancement
to Fellowship in the American Institute
of Architects.

Kindly inform us of any further
steps that it may be necessary for us to
take.

Very truly yours,

Julian Clarence Levi
Benjamin W. Morris
Robert S. Johnson

November 21, 1938.

Mr. W. A. Delano, Chairman,
Committee on Fellows, New York Chapter, A.I.A.,
126 East 38th Street, New York.

Dear Bill:

I understand that the Committee on Fellows is meeting tomorrow at your office, and I am sending this note to recommend the name of Gerald A. Holmes for consideration of the Committee for advancement to Fellowship.

I have been on the Executive Committee of the A.I.A. for about a year, and have had occasion to appreciate what hard and effective work he has put in for the New York Chapter and for the profession as a whole.

I hope that there will be an opportunity to consider him favorably on the list for proposed new Fellows.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Philip Goodwin

MCKIM, MEAD & WHITE
101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

LAWRENCE GRANT WHITE,
JAMES KELLUM SMITH,

FREDERICK J. ADAMS,
GEORGE FRANCIS MORSE,
LOUIS ROBERT HOLSKE,
WILLIAM B. MYLCHREEST,

HERBERT LUCAS,
ASSOCIATE.

WM. MITCHELL KENDALL,
CONSULTANT.

November 21, 1938

Mr. Wm. A. Delano, Chairman
Committee on Fellows
American Institute of Architects
115 East 40th Street, N.Y. City

My dear Delano:

It gives me great pleasure to
recommend as a Fellow of the New York Chapter of the
American Institute of Architects, Gerald A. Holmes.

Yours very truly,

Wm Mitchell Kendall

WMK

542 FIFTH AVENUE

November 22, 1938

Dear Mr. Delano:

May I register my hearty endorsement of Mr. Gerald Holmes in the event that he is being considered for advancement to Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects.

I feel that his ability and personality well deserve such recognition.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. William A. Delano
Century Association
7 West 43rd Street
New York

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 23, 1939.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

It is my pleasant privilege to advise you that you have been elected a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects, by action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The certificate of your election to Fellowship will be presented to you on September 28, 1939, at the afternoon session of the Seventy-first Convention of The Institute, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. The afternoon session, which will convene at 2:30 P.M., will conclude with the presentation of Fellowship certificates and the installation of Officers and Directors.

The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you be present to receive this honor.

Please send your response to The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Gerald A. Holmes, F.A.I.A.,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City.

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

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August 25, 1939.

Dear Mr. Platt:

Under the established procedure of The Institute, the photographs which accompanied the proposals for advancement to Fellowship of Messrs. Eric Gugler, Gerald A. Holmes, and Mott B. Schmidt, are being returned to you under separate cover, transportation prepaid.

We trust that you will receive these promptly and in good order, and that they will be forwarded to the proper individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows.

Mr. Charles G. Platt, Secretary,
New York Chapter, A.I.A.,
221 W. 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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FREDERICK MATHESIUS
ARCHITECT
101 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1939 SEP 22 AM 9:12
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 21, 1939

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
Secretary, American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

Your recent notification of my election to Fellowship in the Institute has made me very proud and very happy. I certainly hope to be present to receive the outward and visible sign of this great honor on Thursday, September 28, in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

GAH:J

Gerald A. Holmes

Mr. Kemper:

In case you didn't happen to see this.

Rantha Motors

Friday, April 20 - 48

Deaths

Arms, Frank T.	Olivar, J. C. M.
Bigg, Howard P.	Peck, Ella K.
Cole, William G.	Perkins, Fredericka E.
Cook, Julia E.	Schiel, Sebastian
Deremer, Earl De W.	Searles, Ida E.
Dodge, Richard H.	Shelley, Patrick J.
Dorfman, Eva M. V.	Smith, Minna
Erstein, Jesse H.	Smith, Harry
Fitz Gerald, Mary A.	Sullivan, Jerry B.
Fletcher, Lois S.	Todd, Bessie T.
Flynn, Anna E.	Triacca, Franz E.
Hall, Alfred R.	Vatable, Capt. A. S.
Holmes, Gerald A.	Vogt, Hannah M.
Horan, Edward	Weidner, August E.
Jaffray, Richmond W.	Whipple, William C.
King, Alfred F.	Wills, Ruth
Knobloch, Edward	Wolfe, Carver W.
Martin, Matilda C.	Woodward, Ernest L.
McRoberts, F. C.	Woodliff, George C.
Morgan, Mary E.	Wright, Arthur
Morris, Arthur W.	Young, Grace S.
Newton, Frederick M.	

ARMS—SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK announce with deep regret the death on April 18, 1948, of their late associate, Rear Admiral Frank T. Arms.

WILLIAM M. CHADBOURNE, President, BIGG—Howard Percival, April 18. Devoted husband of Bertha (nee Benda), loving father of Helen Cockburn and Howard C. brother of Mrs. George Griswold and William. Reposing at Burns Chapel, 235th st., off White Plains Road. Funeral, Thursday, Services Good Shepherd Church, 10 a. m.

COLE—William Gregory, suddenly, April 18, 1948, in Bermuda. Beloved husband of Dorothy Cole, devoted father of Lois and Marion H. Cole. Service 8 p. m. Friday, April 23, 1948, at residence, 901 West st., Pittsfield, Mass. Interment 2 p. m. Saturday, April 24, 1948, at Kelly Cemetery, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Carmel, N. Y.

COOK—Julia Ball, at 84 Main st., Butler, New Jersey, on April 18, 1948. Wife of the late William Wallace Cook, Whippany, N. J. Funeral services 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 21, at Richards Funeral Home, Riverdale, N. J. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, N. J.

DEREMER—Dr. 252 Christopher st., Upper Montclair, N. J., on Sunday, April 18, 1948. Earl De Witt, husband of Ruth Fairall, father of Mrs. Charles Lyman and Mrs. Robert Callard and brother of Mrs. Esbert Fleming. Service will be held at the Home for Services (Arthur K. Brown, Inc.), 36 Park st., at Claremont av., Montclair, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Montclair, N. J.

DODGE—Richard H., suddenly, on Sunday, April 18, 1948. Beloved husband of the late Harriott V. Dodge and father of Richard H. Dodge Jr., Mrs. Charles R. Catlin and Paul H. Dodge. Service at The Colonial Home, 132 S. Harrison st., East Orange, N. J., Wednesday morning, April 21, at 10 o'clock. Interment Restland Memorial Park.

DORFMAN—Eva M. Volk, daughter of the late Sussman Volk and Sarah Volk. Sister of the late Jacob Volk and Anna Volk Joseph, beloved sister of Albert A. Volk, Eschner Volk Stevin and Beatrice Volk Fleschner. Funeral at Riverside Funeral Parlor, 76th st. and Amsterdam av., Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 12:15 p. m. Please omit flowers. Shiva at 38 Fifth av.

ERSTEIN—Jesse H., suddenly, at his home in Lechmont, April 17, 1948. Beloved husband of Therese S. and devoted father of Merle Landesco and Delphine Stadler and grandfather of Joan Landesco and Nancy Stadler. Services at the Geo. T. Davis Memorial, 14 Le Count pl., New Rochelle, on Tuesday at 11 A. M. Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco papers please copy.

FITZ GERALD—Mary A., on April 18, 1948, at Rome, N. Y. Wife of the late Dr. John F. Fitz Gerald. Services private.

FLETCHER—Lois Sanborn, beloved wife of Roy E. Fletcher, in Princeton, N. J., on April 19. Services and interment in Westbrook, Maine, April 22. Kindly omit flowers.

FLENN—Anna E., at Irvington-on-Hudson, on Sunday, April 18. Sister of Mrs. John H. Doorley and Kathryn E. Flynn, aunt of Rev. Clifford J. Smith. Reposing at her residence, 6 Willow st., Spira Park, Irvington-on-Hudson. Funeral Wednesday, 10 a. m. Solemn Mass of Requiem in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Irvington, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

HALL—Alfred R., on April 17, 1948. Member of N. Y. F. D. Devoted son of the late William and Mary, beloved brother of Mrs. Bessie Cummings and William Hall. Funeral from the Bergen Funeral Home, 45-18 48th av., Woodside, L. I. (Bliss St. Sta.), on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Solemn Mass of Requiem at St. Theresa's Church, 10 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

HOLMES—Gerald Anderson, of 126 E. 19th st., on April 18, 1948. Husband of Mary Hunt Holmes. Resting at Calvary Chapel, 61 Gramercy Park. Services in Calvary Episcopal Church, 21st st. and 4th av., Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Interment Philadelphia, Pa.

HORAN—Edward, April 19, 1948. Brother

Gerald Holmes, School Board Architect, Dies

Formed Own Firm in '23; Designed Building for Bellevue, Hotels, Homes

Gerald Anderson Holmes, sixty-one architect and Assistant Superintendent of School Buildings, Design and Construction for the Board of Education since 1938, died yesterday at his home, 126 East Nineteenth Street.

Mr. Holmes was born in Philadelphia, the son of the late Margaret Anderson and Gerald Holmes. In 1908, he received a bachelor of science degree in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. For the next two years he was an architectural draftsman with the Philadelphia firm of Day & Klander.

In 1910, Mr. Holmes came here as an architect for McKim, Mead & White, architects at 101 Park Avenue. He remained there until 1923 when he formed the partnership of Thompson, Holmes & Converse. Mr. Holmes continued in this firm at 111 East Fortieth Street, after association with the city school system.

Among the buildings for which he helped draw plans are the Bronx Center of Hunter College, the psychiatric building at Bellevue Hospital, the plans for a civic center and municipal building for Rochester, N. Y., and the Munsey buildings at Baltimore. In addition, he worked on the designs for Hotel Andrew Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., and Hotel Carling, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Holmes designed a number of private homes, among them the Rogers Caldwell home at Nashville, the home at Dalton, Mass., for Frederick G. Crane jr., and the Edgar V. O'Daniel home at Bronxville, N. Y.

Since 1934 he was a resident member of The Century Association. He was also a member of the Architectural League and he was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He was a vice-president from 1935 to 1936 of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Architects and served on its executive committee. He lectured at the University of Pennsylvania, served as visiting architect at Princeton University and was a member of the advisory board of New York University.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hunt Holmes. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street. Burial will be in Philadelphia.

Deaths

OLIVAR—J. C. Mimon, beloved father of Leo, Maurice and Isaac, Mrs. Joseph Harkey, Mrs. Salomon Benzaquen and Lucette Olivar. Services Tuesday, 1:45 p. m., "The Riverside," 76th st. and Amsterdam

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Holmes

April 28, 1948

Dear Miss Waters:

We ~~have~~ ^{had} heard with much regret of the passing of Gerald Holmes, but ~~have~~ ^{had} not received any biographical data concerning his life and work.

Thanks for the newspaper clipping which you sent and which has been added to the historical file here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

E. I. A.

Miss Dorothea Waters, Executive Secretary
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

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4/20/58
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GERALD A. HOLMES, ARCHITECT, 61, DIES

Designer of School Buildings
for City Since 1942 Began
His Career 40 Years Ago

Gerald Anderson Holmes, well known architect, who, since 1942, had been assistant superintendent of school buildings for the city in charge of design, died yesterday in his home at 126 East Nineteenth Street. His age was 61.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Gerald Holmes and the former Margaret Wellwood Anderson. Mr. Holmes received a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908, and then spent two years in the office of Day & Klauder, Philadelphia architects.

In 1910 Mr. Holmes came to New York and entered the office of McKim, Meade & White, where he remained for thirteen years. He became a member of Thompson, Holmes & Converse, of this city and Rochester, N. Y., in 1923 and continued this partnership until 1938. During the next four years he was the architectural designer for the New York Board of Education.

Mr. Holmes designed the Bellevue Psychopathic Hospital and buildings for City College and Hunter College. He was associated with the designing of the Civic Center and Municipal Building in Rochester; the Hotel Carling in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Hotel Andrew Jackson in Nashville, Tenn., and the Munsey Buildings in Baltimore and Washington.

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In 1934 he was a member of the Architects Emergency Committee, which raised funds for unemployed architects and draftsmen. He had given lectures at the University of Pennsylvania and was visiting architect to Princeton University; Mr. Holmes belonged to the Century Association and the Architectural League of New York.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Hunt. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 A. M. on Thursday in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street.

Holmes, Gerald A.

GERALD A. HOLMES, A.I.A.

1887-1948

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