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Abeschuler, Alfred S.
Illinois

Application for Membership

March 5th, 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 Alfred S. Abeschuler

Address C. 1900 - 26 E. Jackson Blvd. Chicago Ill.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Chicago Ill. Mar 2nd 1876

Graduate in architecture Armed Inst + Art Inst. Chicago Ill. 1899
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture M.S. Degree
[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 Ill. Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Alfred S. Abeschuler

Have been in practice Eighteen 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.

Alfred S. Abeschuler
[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) John A. Nealen
- (2) Joseph J. ...
- (3) W. H. ...

Prelim. Fee	<u>paid for 3/5/21</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Univ. Eng.	<u>No</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>
On Priv. Cem. 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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CHICAGO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 8,
1940

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is to advise you of the death
of Mr. Alfred S. Alschuler, member of the
Chicago Chapter.

I am enclosing the notice and a
clipping from the Chicago Tribune of
November 7th. I have taken the liberty of
correcting the press notice where I was sure
of inaccuracies.

Very truly yours,

W. Lindsay Suter
Secretary, Chicago Chapter
American Institute of Architects

WLS:vs
Enc.

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CONTAIN

A. S. ALSCHULER, ARCHITECT, DIES; RITES TOMORROW

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Famed Designer of Many Chicago Buildings.

Funeral services for Alfred S. Alschuler, nationally famous Chicago architect, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the North Shore Congregation Israel, which synagogue he designed. Mr. Alschuler, who was 64 years old, died yesterday in Michael Reese hospital of a heart ailment. His home was at 795 Lincoln avenue, Winnetka.



A. S. Alschuler.

Mr. Alschuler was born and educated in Chicago, attending Armour Institute of Technology and the Art institute of Chicago. He began his work in the office of Dankmar Adler in 1899 and opened his own office eight years later. He was the first architect to use reinforced concrete construction in Chicago, and he contributed several innovations to the field of architecture. Among the large industrial plants he designed are those of the Cuneo Press, John Sexton company, the American Radiator company, and A. B. Dick company.

He designed many downtown Chicago buildings, among them the London Guarantee and Accident building, the Harvester building, the Chicago Garment center, and the Mercantile Exchange building. His synagogues, the Sinai congregation, Temple Isaiah Israel, and the North Shore congregation, are known as among the most beautiful in the country.

He was a trustee of the Illinois Institute of Architects, a member of the state board of architectural examiners, treasurer of the Hadley School for the Blind, and former president of the North Shore congregation. He was a member of the Architectural Standard, and Northmoor country clubs.

Survivors are his widow, Rose; three sons, Alfred Jr., Richard, and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Leon M. Despres and Mrs. Edward Gudeman.

Member of the Board of Arbitration of the Illinois Society of Architects,

Edward C. Kemper
Executive Secretary
of the Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kemper:

This is to advise you of the death of Alfred S. Alschuler, a member of the Chicago Chapter.

I am enclosing a copy of the Chicago Chapter press notice regarding the press notices.

Very

Secretary
American Institute of Architects