

Dated June 15, 1949.  
Received July 25, 1949.  
Granted September 20 1949.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7089



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Alexander V. Capraro... Chapter... Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant... 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago 1, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Morris L. Komar... and Samuel A. Lichtmann.....
- D Application received with check for \$.. 10.00... on... ~~July 25, 1949~~.....
- E Application returned for correction... January 16, 1950.....
- F Application in due order on... August 4, 1949.....
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) Aug. 4, 1949. Received August 24, 1949.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... 19... on 19 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... 19... on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on... August 4, 1949
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~of that application be denied~~ received on... July 25, 1949 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... September 13, 1949.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... September 13, 1949.
- M Applicant was admitted on... September 20, 1949.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on... September 20, 1949.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$...  
returned to applicant on... 19 .

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

Alexander V. Capraro

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date September 20, 1949

*Carroll Dick*  
Secretary

(a)

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In due order  
August 4, 1949  
A. J. Gervais

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail the original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 4741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File this duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.



*Approved*

*307 N Michigan  
Chicago*

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 **Alexander V. Capraro**

2. I am a **naturalized** citizen of **The United States of America**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Chicago**

County of **Cook** State of **Illinois**

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number **64** Street **West Randolph Street (office address)**

City **Chicago** Zone **1** State **Illinois**

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **a practicing architect**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Chicago** Chapter.

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.

8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Date **June 15 19 49**

*Alexander V. Capraro*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or public official.

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **Jan. 7, 1895** Place of birth **Campobasso, Italy**

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

**State of Illinois**

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

**State of Illinois**

(c) I hold Certificate No. **1524** 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>
Joseph Medill High School,	Chicago	3	1908-9-10	
Armour Institute of Technology	"	2	1911-12	
Chicago Technical College	"	1	1912	
E.A. Randall, Engineer, Private Tutor	"	2	1913-15	

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

**France  
Switzerland  
Italy**

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>From</i>	<i>To</i>
J.T. Fortin, Architect, Apprentice to principal Architectural draftsman	1912	1917
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Architectural draftsman	Sept., 1917	Dec., 1918
Illinois Central Railroad Co., In charge of appraisal department	March, 1919	July, 1919

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>
State of Illinois	1917	1949
Alexander V. Capraro	1919	1923
Capraro and Komar	1923	1939
Alexander V. Capraro	1939	1949

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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 IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- |                                       |                  |                |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 16. Member of Institute from          | to               |                |
| 17. Junior of Institute from          | to               |                |
| 18. Associate of                      | Chapter from     | to             |
| 19. Junior Associate of               | Chapter from     | to             |
| 20. Student Associate of              | Chapter from     | to             |
| 21. Member of State Organization in   | from             | to             |
| <b>Illinois Society of Architects</b> | <b>from 1920</b> | <b>to date</b> |

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 29 years.

I have known the applicant for 14 years.

Signed Morris S. Komar  
Proposer  
64 W. Randolph St.  
Address

Signed Louis Hesterman  
Proposer  
1 N. La Salle St.  
Address



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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Alexander V. Capraro, Chicago, Ill.

(Name of Applicant) 64 West Randolph Street

AUG 8 1949

DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION STATE OF ILLINOIS

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, Springfield, Ill.

Address

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 August 3, 19 49

Car W. Dwyer

Secretary

- 1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
- 3. What was the scope of the examination? Planning & Designing; Roof Trusses and Details; Strength of Materials; Concrete Construction
- 4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 24 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 Nov. 14 19 16. Registration No. 1524. Is it current? Yes.

Fred W. Puff Superintendent of Registration

Date August 22 19 49

Ill. Dept. of Reg. & Education (Arch. Div.) (Name of Board)

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September 20, 1949

Dear Mr. Capraro:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter and the Architects Association of Illinois, effective September 20, 1949.

You will be a member of those component organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Alexander V. Capraro, A.I.A.  
64 West Randolph Street  
Chicago 1, Illinois

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November 8, 1949

Dear Mr. Blass:

As of September 20, 1949, Mr. Alexander V. Capraro of 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago 1, Illinois, was elected to corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects and assigned to the Chicago Chapter.

We find in reviewing the application file that we never received the \$10.00 for the admission fee and one year's dues in advance which should have accompanied his application.

Before writing to Mr. Capraro and inasmuch as his application was received through the Chapter office, we are writing to ask if by some chance this payment was made by Mr. Capraro to the Chapter when he filed his application with it.

We shall appreciate it if you will examine your records in this case and let us know what you find.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to  
The Board of Examiners

Mr. Roy B. Blass, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
30 North La Salle Street  
Chicago 1, Illinois

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1872



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CHICAGO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NOVEMBER 9, 1949

MISS FLORENCE H. GERVOIS, SECRETARY  
THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AV. N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6 D. C.

DEAR MISS GERVOIS:

IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER  
OF NOVEMBER 8 IN REGARD TO MR. ALEXANDER V.  
CAPRARO, PLEASE BE ADVISED. HIS CHECK WAS  
MADE OUT TO THE CHICAGO CHAPTER AND HAS  
BEEN CREDITED TO HIS ACCOUNT, HOWEVER, I  
HAVE CONTACTED HIM AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION  
AND HE INFORMS ME HE WILL SEND HIS  
CHECK IMMEDIATELY.

YOURS VERY TRULY

*Alexander W. Winkle*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF  
THE CHICAGO CHAPTER, A.I.A.

*1/6/50 - no check has been made*





October 3, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Owes \$35. -  
1956 dues

Dear Mr. Purves:

I should like to have placed before the Board the question of the remission of dues of Mr. Alexander Capraro, who is a corporate member of the Chicago Chapter. Mr. Capraro has been a member of the Chapter since 1949 and has been incapacitated by severe illness for quite some time. He is very eager to retain his membership in the Institute which he prizes highly, but is unable to bear the financial burden, light as it may be.

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Chapter are in favor of remitting his Chapter dues but of course wish to do so in conformity with the Chapter by-laws. These read as follows:

"ARTICLE 10 - Section 1 - Par. (B) . . . "Individual Exemption from Payment of Dues."

A member of this Chapter who is exempted from the payment of dues to the Institute by retirement "ipso facto" shall be exempted from the payment thereafter of Annual Dues to this Chapter."

We would appreciate your assistance in bringing this matter before the Board for action at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel A. Lichtmann  
President  
Chicago Chapter

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cc: Mrs. C. Garneau

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. Alexander V. Capraro, A.I.A.  
1043 North Oak Park Avenue  
Oak Park, Illinois

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, 1956 .

Date October 18 1956 .

*Edward Wilson*  
Secretary

*Chicago Chapter*

*Copy to Mr Eger*



Mr. J. W. Rankin, Administrative Secretary  
 The American Institute of Architects  
 1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
 Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

We wish to advise the Institute that Mr. Alexander V. Capraro, who was elected to Emeritus Membership, per Secretary Wilson's letter of October 18, 1956, passed away last night.

Sincerely,

C. Garneau  
 Administrative Secretary

November 2, 1956

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**Alexander V. Capraro**  
Services for Alexander V. Capraro, a prominent Chicago architect, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Giles Church, Oak Park.

Mr. Capraro, of 1043 N. Oak Park, died Thursday in St. Anne's Hospital.

In competition with both American and Italian architects, he won the commission to design and erect the Italian pavilion and to supervise the construction of the Italian village at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair.

Mr. Capraro was an active member of the American Institute of Architects, the Illinois Society of Architects, the Chicago Architectural Club, the Art Institute, the Chicago Real Estate Board and the Illinois Athletic Club.

Surviving are his widow, Maude; two sons, Vincent and William; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Mattucci; a brother and seven grandchildren.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel cemetery.

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### Realtor-Architect Alexander Capraro Dies at St. Anne's

Alexander V. Capraro, prominent Chicago realtor and architect, died Nov. 1 in St. Anne's Hospital. A resident of Oak Park, Mr. Capraro, 62, lived at 1043 N. Oak Park Ave.

He won the commission to design and erect the Italian pavilion and to supervise construction of the Italian village at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Formerly, he was chief of the real estate division of the county assessor's office.

Mr. Capraro was active in American Institute of Architects, Illinois Society of Architects, Chicago Architectural Club, Art Institute, Chicago Real Estate Board and Illinois Athletic Club.