

Dated December 27 19 44.
Received June 21 19 44.
Granted August 15, 19 44.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2655



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
June 21, 1944
H. Gerow*

- A Name of applicant . . . Guido Alexander Binda . . . Chapter . . . Detroit
- B Address of applicant . . . 130 Westway Ave., Battle Creek, Michigan
- C Applicant proposed by . . . Talmage Hughes . . . and . . . Ralph Calder
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 . . . on . . . June 21 19 44
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on June 21 19 44
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent June 23 (Mich.) 19 44 Received. June 28 19 44
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on June 23 1944 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on June 21 1944 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on August 8 19 44 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 8 19 44 .
- M Applicant was admitted on August 15 19 44
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on August 15 19 44
- 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
Guido Alexander Binda

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

Date August 15 19 44

Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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File this original with The Secretary of
The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with
the secretary of the local chapter of The
Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is *Guido Alexander Binda*

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am an *American* citizen of, *Natural*

3. My legal residence is in the City of *Battle Creek, Michigan*

County of *Calhoun* State of *Michigan*

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Number *130* Street *Westway Ave.*

City *Battle Creek,* State *Michigan*

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

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

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

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for *\$10.00*, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date *Dec. 27,* 19*44*

Guido Alexander Binda
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth May 27, 1908 Place of birth Bessemer, Michigan

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

Michigan

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

A. D. Johnston High School - Bessemer, Michigan
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan. Graduated 1931
Travelled in Mexico, Canada, Australia, India, and
Central America Countries. Visited Europe in 1914.

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:

Complete training with Lewis J. Savis, Battle Creek, Michigan
from Feb 1931 to May 27, 1942. Complete charge of all work
designed in the office.

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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).

Firm: Lewis J. Sawis, Architect
201 Bailey Bldg
Battle Creek, Michigan
as - Member of firm.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in Michigan from 1932 to date.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.



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1944 JUN 28 AM 10:00

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Guido A. Binda, Battle Creek, Michigan

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Detroit, Michigan

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 June 23 19 44

Alexander C. Robinson III
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?
4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination 28 1/2 hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? _____ If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of last registration Nov. 7 19 33 Registration No. 2420 Is it current? Yes

Watts Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 26 19 44

State Board of Registration
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

August 15, 1944

Dear Mr. Binda:

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 Detroit Chapter, effective August 15, 1944. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, 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. By taking an active part in your Chapter 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. Guido Alexander Binda
130 Westway Avenue
Battle Creek, Michigan

ACR:ds

cc to: Director, Great Lakes District
Proposer, Mr. Ralph Calder

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*Member since 1944
Binda, Guido Binda
F*

November 16, 1956

Mr. Ian C. Ironside, President
Western Michigan Chapter, AIA
322 Oxford Road
East Lansing, Michigan

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Dear Mr. Ironside:

This is in response to your letter of November 9 concerning the membership of Mr. Guido Alexander Binda.

Mr. Binda was admitted to membership in The Institute in August 1944 and has remained a member of that chapter ever since.

He was proposed for membership by Talmage C. Hughes and Ralph R. Calder, both of whom stated that they had known him for ten years.

At the time of making application, his professional training had been from 1931 to 1942 with the firm of Lewis J. Sarvis, Battle Creek, Michigan, which was the firm ~~at~~ which he was attached at the time of making the application.

He stated he is registered in Michigan and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, 1931.

The State Board of Registration confirmed Mr. Binda's registration, noting that he has registration number 2420.

If there is any further information you need, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

JWR:mi

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Members.
Binda, Guido A.

F.H.G.

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Mr. Guido A. Binda, AIA
231 Capitol Avenue, N. E.
Battle Creek, Michigan

June 21, 1960

Dear Mr. Binda:

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter I was instructed to write you concerning a matter recently brought to the attention of the Board by the Office Practice Committee of the Western Michigan Chapter. This pertains to your financial interest and active participation in the Michigan Woodwork and Specialties Company of Battle Creek.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter would like to have your comments on this situation. In order that you may have some particular points on which to comment, here are the major charges that have been made.

1. That your activities as architect and part-owner of a contracting organization are incompatible and in violation of both the State Registration Act and the AIA Standards of Professional Practice.
2. That your access to the plans and specifications of other architects, while jobs are being bid, affords you an unfair advantage over these architects.
3. That as a result of No. 2 you have made use of other architects' details in your own work.
4. That in soliciting work you have promised concessions to the Owner in the form of free shelving, casework and millwork in order to secure the architectural commission.
5. That by retaining approval of subcontractors on your own jobs you have favored your mill.

6. That you have exerted pressure on the mill to give your jobs preferential treatment by scheduling them ahead of other prior jobs, selecting better woods, using better workmanship, etc.
7. That by being a member of the Detroit Chapter rather than the Western Michigan Chapter you have made it difficult for the latter to deal with the situation.

The Board is cognizant of the fact that in an Opinion dated April 22, 1960 (No. 2860), the Attorney General of the State of Michigan ruled that your part-ownership of Michigan Woodwork and Specialties Company did not contravene Act 240 (Registration Law).

Very truly yours,

William Lyman, Secretary
Detroit Chapter, AIA

WL:dm

CC: J. Wesley Olds, Chairman,
Practice Committee, Western Michigan Chapter
Robert F. Hastings
Falmage C. Hughes
Charles A. OBryon
Linn Smith
Edmund Furves ✓

GUIDO A. BINDA AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

231 CAPITAL AVENUE, N. E.
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49017 • 616-968-6171

March 6, 1967

ARCHITECTS:
GUIDO A. BINDA
GEORGE C. HOWLETT
BYRON K. CARMAN
JAMES W. BAUER

ENGINEER:
JOHN R. TITUS

Mr. Clarence Roessler
President, Western Michigan Chapter A. I. A.
4502 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Roessler:

For years I have been a member of the Detroit Chapter of the A. I. A. The structure of my office has now changed from sole ownership to a corporation, to include four architects and a registered engineer.

Mr. Byron Carman, a member of our organization, is now a member of the Western Michigan Chapter. Two other associates, Mr. James Bauer and Mr. George Howlett, may consider requesting membership. If they do, we should all belong to the Western Michigan Chapter.

Therefore, if the Western Chapter is receptive to the transfer, please have the Secretary write to Mrs. Maureen Marx as suggested in Miss Stacy's letter herewith attached, to process this change in membership.

Yours very truly,

GUIDO A. BINDA & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By Guido A. Binda

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cc: Mr. Chase Black

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4502 W. MAIN ST.

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Phone 381-3400

March 9, 1967

Mrs. Maureen Marx
Membership Procedures
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C., 20006

Re: Chapter Assignments
Guido A. Binda,
Donald James Wakely

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I enclose a letter received from Mr. Binda, who evidently misunderstood Miss Stacy's suggestion that he submit a request for transfer to your office. The Western Michigan Board is favorable to Mr. Binda's transfer to this Chapter. If his letter to me does not constitute a request, please notify him so that he can make the request to your office more directly.

Relative to your referral of Mr. Wakely's assignment, though I do not have the official boundaries of the other Michigan Chapters available, I am sure that Mt. Pleasant does not fall within the Western Michigan Chapter area, and is probably Saginaw Valley. Perhaps Miss Stacy can confirm.

Copied

Very truly yours,

Clarence A. Roessler

Clarence A. Roessler, Pres.
Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.

CAR/an

cc: Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.
28 West Adams Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Guido A. Binda
231 Capital Ave., NE
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

jm Deto.
To: W. Mack
Dues: 66 ok

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ANN STACY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, 28 WEST ADAMS AVENUE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226

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March 25, 1967

Miss Maureen Marx
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maureen:

The Detroit Chapter of the AIA approves the request for transfer of Guido A. Binda from the Detroit Chapter to the Western Michigan Chapter.

Sincerely,



Ann Stacy
Executive Director
American Institute of Architects

AS/ckc

cc: C. A. Roessler

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1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 28, 1967

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date


March 15, 1967

TO: *Transferred Member:*

**Mr. Guido A. Binda, AIA
231 Capital Avenue, N. E.
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017**

Transferred to:
Chapter
State Society

**Western Michigan Chapter, AIA
Michigan Society of Architects, AIA**

Transferred from:
Chapter
State Society

**Detroit Chapter, AIA
Michigan Soc. of Archts., AIA**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. A. Allen".

SECRETARY

GUIDO A. BINDA AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

ARCHITECTS

231 CAPITAL AVENUE, N. E.

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN 49017 • 616-968-6171 June 20, 1979

ARCHITECTS:
GUIDO A. BINDA
GEORGE C. HOWLETT
JAMES W. BAUER

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1944*

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen;

Please forward information in regards to obtaining
Emeritus Membership.

Yours truly,

GUIDO A. BINDA AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

By *Guido A. Binda*
Guido A. Binda

GAB:jc



Date: July 25, 1979
To: Guido A. Binda
From: Membership Procedures
Re: Your letter of June 20

Enclosed is an application for
Membership Emeritus.

Please note that if you wish to
remain on the AIA mailing list,
the charge for members emeriti
is \$15 per year.

Please complete the form and
return it to this office.

JUN 25 1979

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November 29, 1979

ARCHITECTS:

GUIDO A. BINDA

GEORGE C. HOWLETT

JAMES W. BAUER

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington D. C. 20006

Gentlemen;

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Enclosed is my Application for Membership Emeritus and my \$15.00 check to continue AIA mailings. On May 22, 1980, I will be 72 years of age, having been in the practice of Architecture, except for four years in the U.S. Army, since graduating from the University of Michigan in 1931.

If my application receives favorable action, will you inform the Michigan Society of Architects?

Yours truly,

GUIDO A. BINDA AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

By


Guido A. Binda

GAB:jh

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because _____

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Western Michigan Chapter
for 15 successive years.

Michigan Society of Architects

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings
Yes No

Date _____

Name Guido A. Binda *Guido A. Binda*
(written and printed signature)

Address 231 Capital Avenue NE

Battle Creek, Michigan 49017

Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$15 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 20, 1979

Mr. Guido A. Binda, AIA
231 Capital Avenue, NE
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Dear Mr. Binda:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Western Michigan Chapter, AIA
Michigan Society of Architects, AIA