

Di Nardo, Antonio
Cleveland

Application for Membership

Not req.

NOV. 16, 1927

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Prelim. Fee. 70/95 = 11/20/27
[Other administrative markings]

SIR: I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name ANTONIO DI NARDO

Address 420 UNION BUILDING, CLEV. OHIO.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth PENNAPIEDIMONTE, ITALY, FEB. 12 1889

Graduate in architecture SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL, OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM, PHILA. PA.
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture THE JOHN STEWARDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, 1910
[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 Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name ANTONIO DI NARDO

Have been in practice FOUR years.....

If draughtsman, employed by.....
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training ASSOCIATE PROF. AT CARNEGIE INSTITUTE FOR 2 1/2 YEARS AND 20 YEARS OFFICE EXPERIENCE

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.

(1) Antonio di Nardo
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Cleveland
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date June 24, 1924 (2) P. J. Mall
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3).....
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number. (4).....
(Essential if Registered)

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (5)..... (6).....

Raymond Parkson
Paul R. Schreiber
Thomas C. Howard

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) _____
NUMBER

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MILTON B. MEDARY, PRESIDENT, PHILADELPHIA
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FRANK C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.
EDWIN BERGSTROM, TREASURER, LOS ANGELES
EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I heartily endorse these men for membership.
Chas. Harris
Cleveland, O.
November 30, 1927.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE:

The names of the following applicants may come before the Board of Directors or its Executive Committee for action on their admission to the Institute and, if elected, the applicants will be assigned to the Chapters indicated:

- BOSTON CHAPTER: Felix A. Burton.
- BUFFALO CHAPTER: Alfred W. E. Schoenberg.
- CHICAGO CHAPTER: George B. Helmle, Edward F. Jansson, Arthur Howell Knox, Samuel S. Oman.
- CINCINNATI CHAPTER: Clifford O. Boyce.
- ✓ CLEVELAND CHAPTER: Antonio Di Nardo, Edwin Julius Truthan.
- CONNECTICUT CHAPTER: Alfred W. Boylen, Douglas Wm. Orr.
- DETROIT CHAPTER: John C. Thornton.
- FLORIDA CHAPTER: Gerald R. Tyler.
- GEORGIA CHAPTER: Lewis E. Crook, Jr.
- INDIANA CHAPTER: Carrol O. Beeson, Joe H. Wildermuth.
- KANSAS CITY CHAPTER: R. W. Shaw.
- NEW JERSEY CHAPTER: John H. Liebau, Frank Tripputi.
- NEW YORK CHAPTER: Edward Henry Lebeis, Emery Roth, Walter Grant Thomas.
- NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER: John P. Curtis, William P. Preston.
- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER: Frederick H. Reimers.
- PITTSBURGH CHAPTER: Jacob A. Altschuler, David M. Cooper, Raymond M. Marlier, Lyle Swiger, Harry Viehman.
- SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER: Lenard Gabert.
- SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER: Claud Beelman, Arthur Wellesley Hawes, F. W. Stevenson.
- ST. LOUIS CHAPTER: R. K. Knox.
- VIRGINIA CHAPTER: Courtenay Sommerville Welton.
- WASHINGTON STATE CHAPTER: Frederick W. Bockerman, Clarence W. George, John W. Maloney.

You are invited, as directed in the By-Laws, to send privileged communications before December 30, 1927, on the eligibility of the candidates, for the information and guidance of the Members of the Board of Directors in their final ballot. No applicant will be finally passed upon should any Chapter request within the thirty day period an extension of time for purpose of investigation.

Yours very truly,
FRANK C. BALDWIN,
Secretary.

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W. DOMINICK BENES
ARCHITECT
F. A. I. A.
~~1610 EUGLID AVENUE - PROSPECT 520~~
~~CLEVELAND~~

~~N. Miles Rd.~~
Chagrin Falls - Ohio
Dec. 27-1927.

Mr Frank C. Baldwin Secy.
American Inst. of Architects.
Dear Sir.

In your circular dated Nov. 30/27 re - to applicants -
will say that I very gladly recommend Mr. Antonio
Di Nardo for admission to the Institute.

In my estimation he is one of the best men that
have come to Cleveland - an A.I. draftsman and
designer.

Taught at Carnegie Inst. Tech. 2 years.
Worked in the Office of Cope & Stewardson -
Paul Cret 4 years - Arnold W. Bruner 10 yrs.
Hubball & Benes 2 yrs. and the past 3 yrs has
been in business for himself -

I feel sure Mr. Di Nardo if elected - will
become a very desirable member of the Institute.

Sincerely Yours
W. D. Benes

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 9, 1927

Mr. Frank C. Baldwin,
The Octagon, 1741 N. Y. Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your circular letter dated November 30, 1927, listing the names of applicants that may come before the Board of Directors or its Executive Committee for action on their admission to The American Institute of Architects, I wish to see the election of Felix A. Burton, Boston Chapter; Antonio Di Nardo, Cleveland Chapter; Claud Beelman, Southern California Chapter.

These men are well known to me and I can vouch for their ability and character.

Yours truly,

(S) Stiles O. Clements.

SOG:LDM

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 30, 1927

Dear Mr. DiNardo:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 30, 1927.

You have been assigned to the Cleveland Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the year 1928 should receive prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Antonio Di Nardo,
420 Union Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

K/PHG
Enc.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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April 21, 1943

Dear Mr. di Nardo

In accord with a letter of April 17, 1943 from the Treasurer of the Cleveland Chapter, we write to advise as follows:

Your Institute dues have been waived for the duration of the war - beginning January 1, 1943.

The Officers of The Institute hope that it will be possible for you to maintain your interest in the society throughout this war. They send their best wishes for your safe return to the practice of architecture.

If you have opportunity, we should be glad to have a word from you concerning a permanent address to which THE OCTAGON and other periodic Institute communications should be sent for the duration.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Antonio di Nardo
2027 East 115th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

ECK:ER
cc to: Secretary, Cleveland Chapter

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington 6, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

September 8, 1944

CONCERNING YOUR ADDRESS

To the Corporate Member of The Institute
whose name and address appear below:

The Journal of the A.I.A. and other communications sent to you are returned as undeliverable.

We hope that this letter, under first class mail, will reach you.

We ask that you correct *or* confirm the address below and return this letter, so that Institute communications may reach you promptly and safely.

Please insert zone number if you have one.

A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Captain Antonio DiNardo
Hotel Lorain
Madison, Wisconsin

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ANTONIO DI NARDO, A. I. A.
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
4900 EUCLID AVENUE • PHONE EN. 4029
CLEVELAND

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1946 DEC 24 AM 8:51
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1946

The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I was released
from active duty in the Army Air Forces on May 20, 1945.

Enclosed please find check for fifty
(\$50.00) dollars covering my dues for the years 1946
and 1947.

If I am indebted to the Institute an
amount greater than that indicated above, please bill
me for the balance.

Sincerely yours,



Antonio di Nardo



1/2 1945 = 10.00
1946 = 25.00
1947 = 15.00 - a/c

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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copy to: Secretary,
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.

December 30, 1946

Dear Mr. di Nardo:

Thank you for your letter of December 21 from which we note you returned to civilian life on May 20, 1945, and for your check in the amount of \$50.00.

Your dues were waived on account of military service and no statements were sent to you by The Institute during that time, nor do we have any record of payments by you on account of such dues.

On this basis we have applied the \$50.00 to your account as follows:

\$10.00 for the last half of 1945 dues.
\$25.00 for 1946 dues in full.
\$15.00 for the first half of 1947 dues.

A statement for the balance of your 1947 dues will come to you in due course.

We have changed your address on our records as indicated at the bottom of this letter.

With best wishes for a constantly improving practice of architecture, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Antonio di Nardo, A.I.A.
4900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

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JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 29, 1947
Voted On March 23, 1948
Voted On 19 .
Voted On 19 .
Granted 19 .

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Antonio di Nardo Date of Nomination Oct. 24, 1947.
2. Address of Nominee 4900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
3. Nominee's firm --
4. Nominee's principal place of business at above address
5. Nominee's Chapter Cleveland
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1927 19 .
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1927 19 to Dec. 31, 1947
9. Nominee's age 58 Birthplace Italy
10. Nominators: Cleveland Chapter Executive Committee

11. Achievement in Design and Education.

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NO NF 211

(Nominators leave blank)

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WASHINGTON,



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 24 1947

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on October 16 1947 *Type in full name.
nominated* Antonio di Nardo
member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of
the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as
follows:

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* Antonio di Nardo
a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the pro-
fession because of his achievement in** Design, and Education
that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "De-
sign," "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† 25 Years
consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ Cleveland Chapter,
The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

*Type in full name.

Antonio di Nardo
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."

John Justin Carr pres.
Wallace G. Teare v. pres.

Alfred W. Harris, Treas.
Sr. Ceruti

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 Antonio di Nardo
- 2. Nominee is a ~~natural~~ naturalized citizen of The United States Of America
- 3. Nominee's legal residence 2027 E. 115 St. Cleveland, O.
- 4. Nominee's firm name
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 4900 Euclid Ave.

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

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

Strike out inappropriate words.

Type in date of birth and city and Country.

- 6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by New York, Michigan, and Ohio A.R.B.'S
- 7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~
- 8. Born Feb. 1st, 1889 Place of birth Italy
- 9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Abruzzi, Italy			
Private School	School of Ind. Art of Pa. Museum (Phila.)	3		
Private School	Madonna House Phila., Pa.	2		
College or University	University of Pa. Phila. Pa.	2		
Post Graduate at	Beaux Art Institute of Design Phila., Pa.	5		
Scholarships held	John Stewardson Memorial Traveling Scholarship	1	1910	

- 10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Experiences (other architectural offices)	Location	Year
Duhring, Okie and Zeigler	Phila., Pa.	1905-06
Cope and Stewardson	" "	1906-07
Andrew J. Sauer	" "	1907-08
Paul P. Cret	" "	1909-10-15
John T. Windrim	" "	1912
Marcus T. Reynolds	Albany N.Y.	1913-14
Arnold W. Brunner	New York N.Y.	1913-20
Hubbell and Benes	Cleveland, O.	1921-23

Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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AWARDS IN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS

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|-----|--|-------------------|
| 1. | Penny Memorial Competition in collaboration with the late Paul P. Gret and William M. Keast of Philadelphia, Pa. | 3rd prize |
| 2. | New York Sun House Competition | Honorable Mention |
| 3. | Chicago Tribune House Competition | " " |
| 4. | Brickbuilder Church Competition | 3rd prize |
| 5. | " Movie Theater " | 2nd prize |
| 6. | White Pine School Competition | 1st prize |
| 7. | " " House for Vacation Season | Honorable Mention |
| 8. | American Gas Association | 3rd prize |
| 9. | Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 2nd prize |
| 10. | House Competition, Philadelphia, Pa. | 2nd prize |

Awards in oil and water color painting in competition with professional local Artists in Cleveland, Ohio.
Cleveland Museum of Art.

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|----|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Landscape painting (oil) | 2nd prize |
| 2. | " " Industrial (oil) | 2nd prize |
| 3. | " " (water color) | 2nd prize |
| 4. | " " (water color) | Honorable Mention |

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	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs' Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City) (State)	(Year)	
(a)	Transportation Bldg. for Great Lakes Exposition	Cleveland, Ohio	1937	1
(c)	House for Mr. Black	Mansfield, Ohio	1939	13
(c)	House for Mr. Schmitt	Cleve., Ohio	1932	
(d)	St. Cecilia's Church	Detroit, Mich.	1930	3
(d)	St. Augustine's School	Lakewood, Ohio	1922	
(d)	St. Margaret's School and Church	Cleveland, Ohio	1932	
(d)	McGregor Home for the Aged	Cleveland, Ohio	1940	1
(d)	St. Hugo of the Hills School	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	1940	
(d)	Mess Halls, Chapels, Club Houses, Shops, Landscaping, Living Quarters for Officers, etc.	Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio	1944	1
(a)	Ledger Building	Philadelphia, Pa.		1

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

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.

The achievements noted above with accompanying photographs illustrate the high standard of excellence which has materially influenced pupils and others in the practice of the profession.

Letters from several nationally known Architects are attached supporting this nomination.

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 sub-
mitted 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.

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.)

Associate professor of Architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology. (1920-21)

Taught Architecture at Western Reserve University and John Huntington Polytechnic Institute, Cleveland, O. (1922 - 1942) (18 months of this time were spent in travel and study in Corsica, Spain, Balearic Islands, Italy and Mexico.)

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>
Book	French Farm Houses, Small		
Book	Chateaux and Country Churches		1925
Article	Churches	Cleveland Plain Dlr.	1934
Article	*School	A Detroit Newspaper	1940
Article	*Church	Church Pamphlet	1931

(* Denotes articles written about buildings designed by nominee.)

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, 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, 1922 - member of following Chapter
Committees:
Nominating, Exhibition and Civic and Allied
Arts.

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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.

Member, Architectural Commission, Great Lakes Exposition, 1936.

Member, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Public Buildings, 1938.

Member, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Committee on Awards for Building of the Year, 1939.

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1836 JEFFERSON PLACE N. W.

WASHINGTON 6

D. C.

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23 October
1947.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, Washington.

Gentlemen: This letter is written
to meet the Nov. 1st deadline
& to be attached to & form
a part of the documents
supporting the nomination of
Mr. Antonio di Nardo, of
The Cleveland Chapter, for
Fellowship in the Institute.

I have known Mr. di Nardo
for 40 years when we were
both working in the T-square Club
Studio in Philadelphia.
His lovable personality, his
unbounded enthusiasm & devotion

to his profession has kept no
close friends ever since.
Although it has not been
possible for me to have kept
in touch with his work
in recent years, I am sure
that whatever he has done
has possessed the qualities
of brilliance & originality.
His candidacy should be
considered carefully & - if
supported by those better
qualified than myself -
unanimously -

Very sincerely yours
Thomas Hurlan Hunt.

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

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di Nardo

October 24, 1947

Dear Mr. Ellett:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows, this will acknowledge receipt of your letters of October 22 and 23 in support of the nominations to advance Messrs. Henry J. Toombs and Antonio di Nardo to fellowship in The Institute.

The nominations on behalf of these members have not been filed at The Octagon as yet, but when they are received your letters will be attached to them for submission to the Jury in due course.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Thomas Harlan Ellett, F.A.I.A.
1836 Jefferson Place, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

K/g
Copy to the Chairman,
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT RODES MCGOODWIN, FAIA
ARCHITECT

ARCHITECTS BUILDING
117 S. SEVENTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA 3

October 22, 1947

Mr. Joseph Ceruti, Secretary
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.
7113 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, 3, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

It gives me great pleasure to support the nomination of Mr. Antonio di Nardo to Fellowship in the A.I.A.

I feel that he has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, particularly in Design, and is well qualified for this honor.


Robert Rodes McGoodwin

Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

J. MILTON DYER · ARCHITECT · F.A.I.A.
1916 EAST SEVENTY-FIRST STREET
CLEVELAND 3 · OHIO · TELEPHONE HE · 0248

October 27, 1947

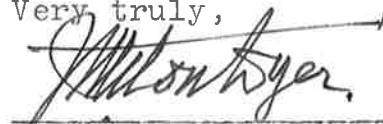
The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Antonio di Nardo, through a long and distinguished career, involving projects of the greatest magnitude, has recognized and practiced Architecture as a great Art among the great Arts.

In becoming a Fellow, he honors the Institute.

Very truly,



J. Milton Dyer, F.A.I.A.

JMD JC sp

GARFIELD, HARRIS, ROBINSON & SCHAFER

REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

1740 EAST 12TH STREET

CLEVELAND

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TELEPHONE
CHERRY 1892

ABRAM GARFIELD, F. A. I. A.
GEORGE RODNEY HARRIS, A. I. A.
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October 24, 1947

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I take great pleasure in writing you furthering the election of Antonio di Nardo of The Cleveland Chapter for fellowship.

I have known di Nardo for more years than I can recollect and have always looked upon him as one of the leading Cleveland architects in the best meaning of the word. He is an accomplished designer. He is a public spirited citizen, universally respected and well liked. He has always stood for the best standards of architectural practice and is fully qualified to be called a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

AG/ve

Abram Garfield

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abram Garfield". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

ERIC GUGLER
101 PARK AVE
NEW YORK

Gentlemen

I am more than pleased to
add my name to those who
wish Antonio Di Nardo
to become a FELLOW of the
AMERICAN INSTITUTE of ARCHITECTS

He has my ENTUSIASTIC
Support. VOTE EN

ESPECIALLY my

Very

Best

Wishes.

Sincerely
Eric Gugler

F. R. WALKER, dba
WALKER & WEEKS
ARCHITECTS
1240 HURON ROAD
CLEVELAND 15, OHIO

October 24, 1947

The Jury of Fellows
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been asked by the Cleveland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to write a letter about the qualifications of Mr. Antonio di Nardo in relation to his being elected a Fellow of the Institute.

I have known Mr. di Nardo for twenty odd years, and I consider him a very outstanding architectural designer. From the standpoint of experience he has been a practicing architect for quite some time in this community, and I know of nothing in his practice that would count against him as an aspirant for Fellowship.

Therefore, I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. di Nardo for this honor.

Very truly yours,



F. R. Walker

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23 October 1947

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
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Gentlemen:

I write to endorse the nomination made by the Cleveland Chapter of advancement to Fellowship in the Institute of

ANTONIO di NARDO

Having had the privilege of traveling with di Nardo on his first trip for study in Europe - he having been selected as winner of the Stewardson Traveling Fellowship in 1910 and I placing as second - and having been associated with him on various projects just after that time, I have a very high regard for his ability in architectural design, and for his good taste.

Since then he has served the country well during the recent war, and in so doing has contributed to the good name of our profession with the Army authorities, especially those of the Engineer Corps.

He has been a credit to Architecture.

Very sincerely,



John Harbeson

JFH/p

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24 October 1947

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Chapter has nominated Antonio di Nardo for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute and I should like to support his nomination.

Mr. di Nardo has many warm friends in Philadelphia who remember him as a very able designer. Since leaving this city he has continued to demonstrate that ability, maintaining a high standard of design and contributing to the advancement of the profession.

I and his colleagues in Philadelphia who have had a long acquaintance with him would be very happy to see him honored by the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



Roy F. Larson

RFL:mc

BURNHAM HOYT

ARCHITECT

Denver, Colo.

October 24, 1947

Mr. Joseph Ceruti,
7113 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland 3, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

I have your letter of October 21st regarding the nomination of Mr. Antonio di Nardo for fellowship in the Institute.

I have not seen Mr. di Nardo for some years nor am I familiar with his recent work, however, when I knew him in New York some fifteen or twenty years ago I considered his work outstanding and if he has continued in the same way in the intervening years I should think him well qualified for the honor.

Very truly yours,

Burnham Hoyt
by G. B.

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October 23, 1947.

Mr. Joseph Ceruti, Secretary,
Cleveland Chapter A.I.A.
7113 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

I am happy to endorse most heartily the action of your executive committee in proposing Antonio di Nardo for Fellowship in the Institute.

Having known Mr. di Nardo and his work for many years I feel sure that such recognition of ability and devotion to the principles of the profession is well merited.

Very truly yours,



F.A.I.A.

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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

October 22nd, 1947.

Joseph Ceruti, Secretary,
The Cleveland Chapter A.I.A.,
7113 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

I am very glad to second the nomination of
Mr. di Nardo for a Fellowship.

It brings back memories of the days at Penn
when he and I were students there together and when
his brilliant work was an inspiration to all of us.
Everything that I have seen of his work since has
indicated that that early promise has borne splendid
fruit.

Sincerely yours,



Roy Jones.

RCJ/c

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November 4th 1947.

Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I understand that Antonio di Nardo of Cleveland has
been proposed for advancement to Fellowship in the
Institute. I first met Mr. di Nardo many years ago,
and have always thought of him as a designer of very
marked ability. I believe him to be worthy of the
honor of being elected a Fellow of the American Insti-
tute of Architects.

Cordially yours



Frederick Bigger, F.A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 26, 1948

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

We really are pressed here for the preparation of the coming Convention and Board meetings in Salt Lake City - hence the delay in responding to yours of May 20.

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The fellowship proposals of Messrs. Antonio diNardo and Joseph L. Weinberg, along with accompanying documents, are still before The Jury of Fellows.

Under the procedure of the Jury, each proposal is considered at three, consecutive annual meetings of the Jury, unless election takes place in the meantime.

Therefore, under the normal procedure, these two proposals will again come before the Jury at its meeting in the Spring of 1949.

It is probable that neither Mr. diNardo nor Mr. Weinberg realizes this since the withdrawal of the exhibits would make the nominations somewhat incomplete.

Under the circumstances, please let me know if the return of the material is desired.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Joseph Ceruti, Secretary
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.
7113 Euclid Avenue
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Copy to the Chairman, The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

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June 23, 1948

Dear Mr. Geruti:

In accordance with your telegram received yesterday, all exhibits which accompanied Mr. Antonio di Nardo's Fellowship application have been sent to him directly by air express, collect.

Rec'd 6/23/48
by [initials]

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

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Mr. Joseph Geruti, Secretary
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July 21, 1948

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

You will recall that Mr. Antonio diNardo was one of the four candidates for fellowship in The Institute from Cleveland this Spring and that later you returned his documents to him at the request of Mr. Joseph Ceruti, the then Secretary of the Chapter.

Tony diNardo died a few days after those documents were returned and the point came up in a meeting of the Chapter Executive Committee whether or not a fellowship was ever awarded post-humously. The Committee came to no conclusion regarding the desirability of such an action and realize that the wishes of Mrs. diNardo should also be taken into account. The basic question is whether or not such an award would be in accordance with the practices of the Jury of Fellows.

Would you please let the Chapter have your opinion on this matter and the new Executive Committee, which has just been elected, may then consider it further, if they choose.

Sincerely,


John Justin Carr

JJC/es

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July 26, 1948

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is in response to your letter of July 21 concerning the possibility of a posthumous award of Fellowship to Mr. Anthony di Nardo.

We had a similar inquiry from Mr. Ceruti, Past Secretary of the Cleveland Chapter, and responded to him as per enclosed copy of letter.

Please be assured of the best attention of this office with respect to any further action that may be taken by the Cleveland Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Mr. John Justin Carr, Past President
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.
1421 Schofield Building
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 20, 1948

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Director,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

The Executive Committee of the
Cleveland Chapter instructs me to write to you
concerning the possibility of posthumous award
of Fellowship. This is in particular regard
to the case of the late Antonio di Nardo.

There seems to be no information in By-Laws
pertaining to such a case.

Your advice will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
CLEVELAND CHAPTER, A.I.A.

Joseph Ceruti
Joseph Ceruti, Secretary

JC:sp

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July 26, 1948

Dear Mr. Ceruti:

This is the first opportunity to respond to yours of July 20 with regard to the possibility of posthumous awards of Fellowship.

There is no rule of The Jury of Fellows which prohibits the making of a posthumous award, but it has been the custom of the Jury not to make such awards.

Should the Cleveland Chapter feel that there should be an exception to custom and that Fellowship should be given to Antonio di Nardo posthumously, I suggest that a communication to that effect be addressed to the new Chairman of The Jury of Fellows, Raymond J. Ashton, and sent to him here at The Octagon. It can then be submitted to him for his reaction, or for his discussion with the Jury at its next meeting - which will probably be in late February or early March of the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Mr. Joseph Ceruti, Past Secretary
Cleveland Chapter, A.I.A.
7113 Euclid Avenue
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