

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

Alpha Hensel Fink  
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter,  
effective July 1, 1938

APPLICATION NO AP 218

Dated (Undated) 19 .  
Received March 10, 1938  
Granted July 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 218

Chas. J. Sykes Secretary

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

### RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- Indue order  
March 10, 1938  
H. J. Gervais*
- A. Name of applicant Alpha Hensel Fink Chapter Philadelphia
- B. Address of applicant 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- C. Applicant proposed by Bruce C. Wenner and Walter H. Thomas
- D. Application received with check for \$.50.00 on March 10, 1938.  
\$25.00 refunded on March 12, 1938.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on March 10, 1938.
- 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 March 12, 1938.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on March 10, 1938.
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 22, 1938
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 22, 1938
- M. Applicant was admitted on July 1, 1938
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 27, 1938
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$. . . returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaires, in re Registration (Penn.) March 12, 1938. Rec'd 3/16/38  
(Md.) March 12, 1938. Rec'd 4/13/38

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Alpha Hensel Fink .

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of U. S. A. .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Upper Darby ,

County of Delaware State of Pennsylvania .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be my office .

Street 1701 Arch Street

City Philadelphia , State Pennsylvania .

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as practicing architect and teacher. .

6. I desire to be a member of the Philadelphia Chapter. .

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Exhibit required.

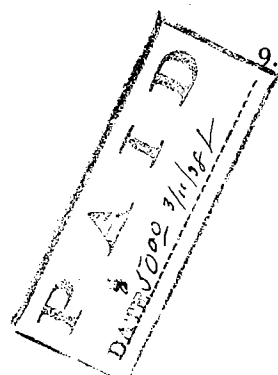
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$50.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date

19 .

*Alpha Hensel Fink*  
Sign full name in ink



## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Sept. 4, 1903 Place of birth Gary, West Virginia

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

States Pennsylvania

Registration or license numbers

A-1423

Maryland

283-R

## EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School

City Huntingdon W. Va.

Graduation year 1922 (c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degrees.

(b) Private School

Name of School

City

State

Graduation year

(c) College or University Carnegie Institute of Technology for 4 years.

Graduation Year 1926

Degree A.B.

(d) College or University

for years.

Graduation Year

Degree

(e) Post-graduate at

for years.

Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)

Year

(b)

Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in England, France, Germany, Africa, Spain, Etc.

Year 1930

in

Year

in

Year

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
Senior	1926	1932	Sundt and Wenner,	Philadelphia
Designer	1932	1933	Thomas and Martin,	Philadelphia

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

### PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
Pennsylvania	1934	present	Wenner and Fink

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
Pennsylvania	1928	present	Drexel Inst. of Technology	Instructor of Architecture.

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

*Name of Work*

*City*

*State*

*Exhibits required.*

### MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

*Name of Organization*

*City*

*State*

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

*Office*

*Name of Organization*

*Year*

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

*Title*

*Publication*

*Year*

## MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- |                                      | <i>From</i> | <i>To</i> | <i>Reason for Termination</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 23. Member of Institute              |             |           |                               |
| 24. Junior of Institute              |             |           |                               |
| 25. Associate of following Chapters: |             |           |                               |

26. Member of State Association in Pennsylvania from 1936 to present  
*State*

27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:

<i>Office</i>	<i>Architectural Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>

28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.  
*(If there are exceptions, state details)*

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed *J. Henry Turk*  
*Applicant*

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 him and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed *Bruce Allmon*  
*Proposer*

403 Wesley Bldg  
 Phila

Signed *Arthur N. Thomas*  
*Proposer*

FA 14  
 1501 Architects  
 Bldg  
 Phila

# CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE FACULTY OF THE  
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
HEREBY CONFERS ON

*Alpha Hensel Fink*

THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS  
IN ARCHITECTURE

IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMPLETION OF THE  
COURSE OF STUDY PRESCRIBED  
FOR THIS DEGREE

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE CORPORATION  
AT PITTSBURGH, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX



*J. H. Church*  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*James H. Carter*  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Thomas J. Baker*  
PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Richard W. Carter*  
ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE

OF Alpha Hensel Fink, Philadelphia

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Penn-  
sylvania ? Answer: Yes
2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of  
Architectural Registration Boards? No  
If so, please give Certificate Number - -
3. Was his registration by the State by examination or by exemption?  
Answer: By examination: - - By exemption: Class "A"
4. If registered by examination, was that examination written or oral?  
Answer: By written examination: - - By oral examination: Yes 1/24/33
5. What was the scope of the examination?  
Answer: Questions based on the practical side of architecture  
supplemented by three sets of plans executed, demonstrating ability
6. Date of last registration: June 1937 - expiration date June 30, 1938
7. Current Registration Number: A-1423  
Renewal Number: 102

MEM

Alpha Hensel Fink  
Booker-Fulton Building  
Bradford, Penna.

James W. Minick  
(Signature of Secretary of the Board)  
*msm*

Pennsylvania Board of Examiners of  
Architects  
(Name of Board)

March 15, 1938



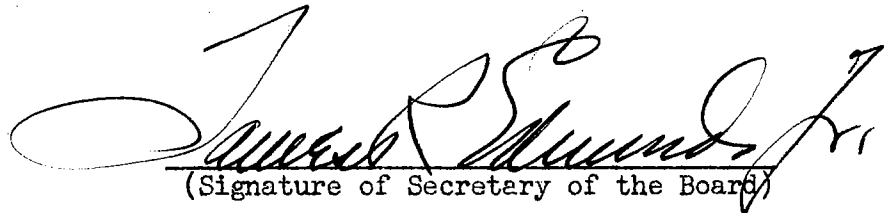
RECORD OF REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE

OF Alpha Hensel Fink, Philadelphia, Pa.

APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



1. Is the applicant registered or licensed in the state of Mary-  
land ? Answer: Yes
2. Did the applicant have a Certificate of the National Council of  
Architectural Registration Boards? No.  
If so, please give Certificate Number 283-R
3. Was his registration by the State by examination or by exemption?  
Answer: By examination: in state of original registration. By exemption:
4. If registered by examination, was that examination written or oral?  
Answer: By written examination:  By oral examination: Yes
5. What was the scope of the examination?  
Answer: The equivalent of that required in Maryland - (See Annual Report of Md Board)
6. Date of last registration: 8-3-37
7. Current Registration Number: 283-R

  
(Signature of Secretary of the Board)

Maryland Board of Examiners and Regis-  
tration of Architects  
(Name of Board)

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

COPY

June 27, 1938.

Dear Mr. Fink:

Dear Mr. Fink: I am glad to respond to your letter of May 10th, 1938.

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 have been admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Philadelphia Chapter, as of July 1, 1938. 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.

Very truly yours,

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

P/A  
Enclosure

CTI:LF

Secretary.

Mr. Alpha Hensel Fink, A.I.A.,  
1701 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*B. C. Wenner*  
BRUCE C. WENNER, A. I. A.,  
A. HENSEL FINK, A. I. A.

## WENNER & FINK

REGISTERED ARCHITECTS  
CONSULTANTS TO THE  
INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

1701 ARCH STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

Messrs. Wenner and Fink have paid their 1939 Dues - to The Institute.

May 15, 1939



American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Would you please give us a letter stating that we are in good standing in the American Institute of Architects so that we can send this to Florida, as they require this information in order to grant registration.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Bruce C. Wenner*

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

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COPY

Fink

May 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Wenner:

In accordance with your letter of May 15th, received today, we are glad to send to you, herewith, a letter certifying to the good standing of your membership and Mr. Fink's in The Institute.

We believe you will find this certification in a form acceptable to the Florida registration board.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

Mr. Bruce C. Wenner, A.I.A.,  
1701 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

K/g  
Enclosure

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

COPY

May 16, 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Messrs. Bruce C. Wenner and  
A. Hensel Fink, of the firm of Wenner & Fink, 1701 Arch  
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are members in good  
standing in The American Institute of Architects.



Executive Secretary

K/g

A. HENSEL FINK A.I.A., G.R.A.

*Registered Architect*

1701 ARCH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103

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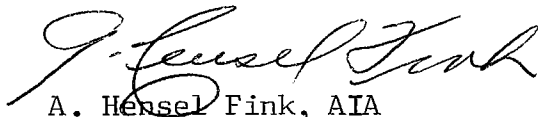
16 December 1977

Mrs. Maureen Marx  
Director of Membership Procedures  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

I am retires and over seventy years of age  
and wish to apply for Emeritus status.

Sincerely yours,

  
A. Hensel Fink, AIA

DEC. 20 1977

*Sent form  
12/21/77*

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Philo*



# 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 reasons:

(Check the appropriate reason)

☒ I am unable to practice architecture because RETIRED AND OVER 70.

(state nature of incapacitation)

☒ I am receiving full benefits under the Federal Insurance ~~Contributions~~ Act.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the PHILADELPHIA

Chapter

*Pa. Soc.  
of Architects*

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings and publica-  
tions ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date 1-3-78

Name

*A. Hensel Link*  
(written and printed signature)

*A. Hensel Link  
1701 Arch St.*

*Phila.  
Pa.  
19103*

**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.

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January 20, 1978

Mr. A. Hensel Fink, AIA, Member Emeritus  
1701 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Fink:

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: Philadelphia Chapter, AIA  
Pennsylvania Society of Architects, AIA



Post 9/29/86

A. Hensel Fink, a former dean of architecture at Drexel Institute, joined the Annapolis architectural and consulting firm of Lee-Warner & Associates as a partner and design consultant. Fink designed the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington.

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