

Dated Undated 19 .
Received November 7, 1947 .
Granted February 12, 1948 .

MEMBERSHIP NO 5812



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
November 13, 1947
J.H. Gerevan*

- A Name of applicant... Ruth Reynolds Freeman Chapter ~~Boston~~ Vermont
- B Address of applicant... 138 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont
- C Applicant proposed by... Wm. W. Freeman and John C. French, Jr.
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on November 7, 1947.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on November 13, 1947.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Nat. reg'd.)... 19 . Received. 19 .
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... December 13, 1947, on November 13, 1947.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... January 13, 1948 on December 13 1947
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on November 13, 1947.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission or that application be denied received on..... 19 .
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... February 5, 1948.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... February 5, 1948.
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on..... February 12 1948.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on..... February 12 19 48
- 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

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Freeman
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Vermont Chapter.

Date February 12, 1948

Carl W. Dwyer
Secretary

(a)

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1947 NOV -7 AM 6:53
WASHINGTON, D. C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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

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 Ruth Reynolds Freeman
2. I am a natural citizen of The United States of America
3. My legal residence is in the City of Burlington
County of Chittenden State of Vermont
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 138 Street Church
City Burlington State Vermont
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect
6. I desire to be a member of the (Boston Society) Vermont Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, 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. 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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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

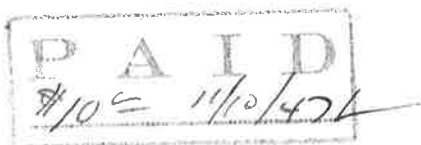
State whether residence or office address.

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

Date

19

Ruth Reynolds Freeman
Applicant sign full name in ink



STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 13, 1913 Place of birth Brainardsville, N.Y.

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

No registration or license required in Vermont

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

(c) I hold Certificate No.....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>
Franklin Academy	Malone, N. Y.	4	1930	Yes
Cornell University College of Architecture	Ithaca, N. Y.	5	1936	Yes

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Upon graduation awarded American Institute of Architects prize for excellence in design and general academic work.

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:

Firm of Faulkner & Kingsbury, Architects, Washington, D.C.
1942 - 1944, as senior architectural draftsman

Rose Greely, Landscape Architect, Washington, D.C.
January - May 1945, as designer and draftsman

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).

Member of firm of
William W. Freeman and Ruth Reynolds Freeman, Architects,
Burlington, Vermont 1935 - 1936
Member of firm of
Freeman.French.Freeman, Architects, Burlington, Vermont
1936 - 1947

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 in to

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 16 years. I have known the applicant for years.

Signed W.W. Freeman
Proposer

Signed John C. French Jr.
Proposer

138 Church St., Burlington, Vt.
Address

138. Church St., Burlington, Vt.
Address

Wm. W. Freeman 3.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

November 13, 1947

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Boston Chapter was received here on November 7, 1947, with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

You will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Freeman
138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont

ACR/ck

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Wm. W. Freeman, A.I.A.
Mr. John C. French, Jr., A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1948 FEB 12 AM 9:15
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name of Chapter
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER

FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION OF CHAPTER
ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Elected Feb 12, 1948

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I, the undersigned Secretary of The Massachusetts Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of this Chapter at a duly called meeting thereof held on January 28 19 48, vouching for the honorable standing of Ruth Reynolds Freeman in the community, and recommending his admission to membership in The Institute:

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, Ruth Reynolds Freeman an architect having his legal residence principal place of business within the territory of this Chapter duly applied on undated 19 for membership in The American Institute of Architects; and

"Whereas, the Executive Committee of this Chapter has examined the statements made by him in his application for such membership and believes that the statements are true and correct and that the applicant is an architect of integrity and ability and of honorable standing in this community and among his fellow architects and able to undertake the financial obligations of such membership to The Institute and this Chapter; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Massachusetts Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, vouches for the honorable character and standing of Ruth Reynolds Freeman an applicant for admission to membership in The Institute, believes him able to undertake the financial obligations of that membership, and recommends to The Board of Directors of The Institute his admission to membership in The Institute and this Chapter."

Date Feb. 10 1948 .

Robert C. Dean

President
~~Secretary~~

(Strike out title not applicable)

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Type in name of officer and chapter.

Type in dates and name of applicant.

Type in name of applicant. Strike out the words "legal residence" or "principal place of business" which ever are not applicable.

Type in name of chapter.

Type in name of applicant.

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

COPY

February 17, 1948

Dear Mr. Dean:

Thank you very much for the Favorable Recommendation of the Massachusetts Chapter concerning the application of Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Freeman, of Burlington, Vermont, as given at your January 28th meeting.

Inasmuch as the State of Vermont has been severed from the territory of the Massachusetts Chapter, Mrs. Freeman has been elected to corporate membership and assigned to the Vermont Association of Architects.

The courtesy and cooperation of the Massachusetts Chapter in processing Mrs. Freeman's application is highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Edmund R. Purves
Acting Executive Director

Mr. Robert C. Dean, Past-Secretary
Massachusetts Chapter, A.I.A.
955 Park Square Building
Boston 16, Massachusetts

ERP/g

Copy to Mr. Payson Rex Webber, Acting Secretary
Vermont Association of Architects of the A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

February 12, 1948

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

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 Vermont Chapter, effective February 12, 1948. 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

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Freeman, A.I.A.
138 Church Street
Burlington, Vermont

CWD/kk

Enclosures

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Wm. W. Freeman, A.I.A.
Mr. John C. French, Jr., A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

January 30, 1970

Mr. Richard B. Frasier, Secretary
Vermont Association of Architects
18 Marshall Drive
Burlington, Vermont 05401

Re: Death of Mr. R. R. Freeman, AIA,
on August 27, 1969

Dear Mr. Frasier:

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to The Institute and the third copy is for the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

MM:bjm

*Arch.
Ruth
Freeman, Ruth
Reynolds*

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: Ruth Reynolds Freeman of (address) Burlington, Vermont
Born: April 13, 1913 at Brainardsvill Died: August 27, 1969 at Burlington, Vermont
New York
Parents: Myers J. Reynolds and Maude Gaines Reynolds
Married: William W. Freeman of Burlington, Vt. on April 13, 1935
Children: Jay R. Freeman
Education: Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Bachelor of Architecture 1931 - 36

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds Freeman was a founder and a partner with her husband in the firm of Freeman . French . Freeman, which was organized in June, 1937. She was in charge of interior design and decorating. During the years of World War II, she was with Faulkner and Kingsbury, Architects, Washington, D. C., 1942 - 1944; and Rose Greely, Landscape Architect, Washington, D. C., January - May, 1945.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

- Member - American Institute of Architects
- Vice Chairman - Vermont State Architectural Registration Boards
- President - Vermont Association of Architects, 1948 - 1949
- Member - Association of Women in Architecture

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

- Director - Alumni Association - College of Architecture, Cornell University
- Member - Klifa Club, Burlington, Vermont
- Member - First Congregational Church, Burlington, Vermont

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

The following publications have presented work of Mrs. Freeman:

- Time
- Architectural Forum
- Progressive Architecture
- Architectural Record
- Encyclopedia Britannica

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General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

Mrs. Freeman was the first president of the Vermont Association of Architects and the first woman president of a chapter of the American Institute of Architects in the nation.

While a member of the Vermont Board of Registration of Architects, she was, at the time of her appointment, the only woman in the nation to serve in such a capacity.

Mrs. Freeman was a major force in the promotion of architectural achievements in Vermont. She was responsible for the design of many buildings constructed in Vermont, including the following:

University of Vermont, Redstone Dormitory Complex - Burlington, Vermont

St. Michael's College Campus Plan - Winooski, Vermont

Vermont College-Dormitory, Science and Administration Buildings
Montpelier, Vermont

Lyman Hunt Junior High School - Burlington, Vermont

Mt. Mansfield Regional High School - Jericho, Vermont

Essex Junction High School - Essex Junction, Vermont

Elizabeth Lund Home - Burlington, Vermont

The Lamoille Bank - Stowe, Vermont

Chittenden Trust Company Bank - Middlebury, Vermont

She also designed the Waconah Regional High School - Dalton, Massachusetts

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: William W. Freeman

Date: April 10, 1970

Acknowledgements: