



Dated June 4, 1947.
Received June 19, 1947.
Granted July 18, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5542

*In due order
June 30, 1947
J.H. Gerovis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... David Saul Klafter Chapter Chicago
- B Address of applicant... 100 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois
- C Applicant proposed by... Mark D. Kalischer and Samuel A. Marx, F.
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on June 19, 19 47.
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on June 30, 19 47.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) June 25, 19 47. Received. July 3, 1947.
- 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 June 30, 19 47.
- I Certified resolution of Chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on June 19, 19 47.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on July 10, 1947.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on July 10, 1947.
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on July 18, 1947.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on July 18, 1947.
- 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
David Saul Klafter
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Chicago Chapter.

Date July 18, 19 47. Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

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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, ~~1711 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.~~ 307 N. Michigan, Chicago

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

The American Institute of Architects

JUN 19 1947

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- 1. My full name is DAVID SAUL KLAFTER
- 2. I am a NATURAL citizen of U.S.A.
- 3. My legal residence is in the City of CHICAGO
County of COOK State of ILLINOIS
- 4. My address in The Institute records will be 100 N. LA SALIE STREET
Number Street
City CHICAGO State ILLINOIS
- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
- 6. I desire to be a member of the CHICAGO Chapter.
- 7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the 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.

Date June 4, 19 47

David S. Klafter
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
7/10 - 6/24/47

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Nov. 14, 1887 Place of birth CINCINNATI, OHIO

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

ILLINOIS

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

ILLINOIS

(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>
North West Division High	Chicago	1		
Lewis Institute	Chicago	1		
Art Institute	Chicago	1		

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

No Scholarship

All of Europe - The West Indies - Africa - Asia and South America

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:

After finishing my course at the Art Institute I was employed in a number of Chicago architect's offices as junior draftsman. From 1908 to 1909 worked as a draftsman in the office of Jarvis Hunt, Chicago; and for D.H. Burnham from 1909 to 1910, engaging in private practice thereafter.

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).

From 1910 I have practiced under the name of David Saul Klafter in Illinois, but have erected buildings in other states. Since December, 1942, I have been County Architect, for Cook County, Ill.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

- 15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

Vice-President - Diamond Coal Company - Chicago

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 Illinois from 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 years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Mark D. Kalischer

Signed Samuel A. May

230 E Ohio St Address

333 N. Hill Ave Address

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CHARLES D. FAULKNER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
307 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO 1

JUN 19 1947

EDW. L. BURCH, JR.

June 18, 1947

CENTRAL 0309

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed herewith is the application of
Mr. David Saul Klafter, of 100 N. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, for Corporate membership in The American
Institute of Architects. This application has re-
ceived the favorable recommendation of the Chapter
and is accompanied by an application check in the
amount of \$10.00.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Faulkner

Chas. D. Faulkner, Secretary
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

CDF.p



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

REC'D JUN 3 1947

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

David Saul Klaffer, Chicago, Ill.
(Name of Applicant)

RECEIVED

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Springfield, Ill.
Address

JUN 30 1947
DEPARTMENT OF
REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION.

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 25, 19 47. 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? Planning & Design; Roof Trusses & Details; Specifications and History of Architecture; Strength of materials; Concrete.
- 4. What was the period of the examination? 3 days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
- 5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no. If so, give Certificate No.....
- 6. Date of last registration April 13 19 07 Registration No. 982 Is it current? Yes

Philip M. Harman
Superintendent of Registrations

Date June 30 19 47 Dept. of Regis. & Ed. (Architect Div.)
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 18, 1947

Dear Mr. Klafter:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Chicago Chapter, effective July 18, 1947. 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. David Saul Klafter, A.I.A.
100 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Enclosure

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Mark D. Kalischer, A.I.A.
Mr. Samuel A. Marx, F.A.I.A.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Klafter, David S.

David S. Klafter, 78, Architect And Chicago Civic Leader, Dies

Special to The New York Times

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — David Saul Klafter, civic leader and architect who designed many important buildings in Chicago, died in Columbus Hospital yesterday after a long illness. He was 78 years old.

Without college training, Mr. Klafter, at the age of 21, passed the state licensing examination for architects with a score that was a record for 10 years. He became a draftsman with Daniel Burnham, Chicago's noted early city planner, and was deeply influenced by Mr. Burnham's views on ornamentation.

Four years after he was licensed to practice, Mr. Klafter won a design competition to be the architect of a 60-bed hospital in Neenah, Wis. Many of his innovations came to be incorporated in modern hospitals, including Cook County Hospital.

Designed Rockefeller Block

Among Chicago structures he designed were the 19-story luxury apartment house at 1420 Lake Shore Drive; the 12-story Fabrics office building, 323 South Franklin Street; the Wells and Van Buren Building, the Michigan-Walton Building and the Michigan-Oak Building called the Rockefeller Block.

Mr. Klafter held numerous public posts. He was architect

for Cook County from 1941 to 1947, and a member of the state architects' examining board. President Johnson named him to the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity last June.

Mr. Klafter was active in civic and Jewish philanthropic affairs. He was an official of many banks and businesses, usually as a director, and served on a number of coroner's blue-ribbon juries.

Honored in Various Fields

In 1963 Mr. Klafter received the Good American Award from the Chicago Committee of 100 for contributions in the field of human relations. Last year he was one of 10 Americans who received Success Story Awards from the Free Enterprise Awards Association, Inc., of New York.

Always convinced that "people want beauty in buildings," Mr. Klafter spoke out against the high-rise buildings he called "graceless, functional cheeseboxes." He argued that real architecture must include beauty as well as impressive engineering.

Surviving are his widow, Amanda; a daughter, Mrs. Lois K. Schubert; a brother, Joseph H., and a sister, Mrs. Matilda K. Klapper.

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