

Dated January 7, 19 46  
Received January 9, 19 46  
Granted March 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4020



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Ferdinand Kramer ..... Chapter... New York .....
- B Address of applicant... 103 Park Avenue, New York, New York .....
- C Applicant proposed by... Robert A. Jacobs ..... and... Ely J. Kahn, F. ....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on ..... January 9, 19 46
- E Application returned for correction ..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on ..... January 22, 19 46
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.). Jan. 22, 19 46. Received. February 8, 1946 .
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on ..... February 22, ... 19 46 on January 22, 1946 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on ..... 19... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on ..... January 22, 19 46
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~was that application be denied~~ received on ..... February 7, 19 46
- J No report from chapter executive committee on ..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ..... March 5, 1946 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on ..... March 5, 1946.
- M Applicant was admitted on ..... March 15, 19 46
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on ..... March 15, 1946.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ ..... 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

Ferdinand Kramer  
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date March 15, 19 46.

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

In due order  
January 22, 1946  
F. J. Germain

ORIGINAL

File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

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

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 Ferdinand Kramer

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States

3. My legal residence is in the City of Port Chester

County of Westchester State of New York

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be (office address)

Number 103 Street Park Avenue

City New York 17 State New York

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

6. I desire to be a member of the New York Chapter.

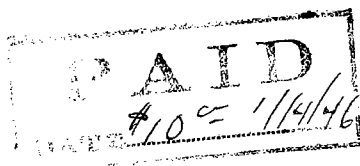
7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, 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 Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1946

Ferdinand Kramer  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan. 22, 1898 Place of birth Frankfurt A/M, Germany

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

New York

(a) I hold a Certificate No. 5247 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:

Education: Oberrealschule Sachsenhause in Frankfurt -  
graduated in 1916  
Technische Hochschule in Munich -  
graduated in 1922 at "Diplom Ingenieur"

Traveled extensively in England, France, Austria, Belgium,  
Holland, Italy, Russia, Czechoslovakia and North Africa.

## 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:

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).

- 1922-1925: Independent architect in Frankfurt A/M, Germany of the
- 1925-1930: Architect of the Housing Department of the Board/ City of Frankfurt A/M, Germany
- 1926-1928: Lecturing on functional architecture at the Kunstgewerbeschule, Frankfurt A/M, Germany.
- 1930-1937: Independent architect in Frankfurt A/M, Germany
- 1938-1939: Architect at office of Ely Jack Kahn. Also for General Motors Corp. on World's Fair
- 1939-to date: Architect and vice president of Alden Estates, and Greyrock Park, Port Chester, New York. Also consultant for Allied Purchasing Corp. and Chicago Mail Order Company.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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 7 years.  
 Signed Robert A. Jacobs  
Proposer  
2 Park Ave.  
Address

I have known the applicant for 7 years.  
 Signed Ely J. Kahn  
Proposer  
2 Park Ave  
Address

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

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Ferdinand Kramer, N. Y., N. Y.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York  
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..... January 22, 19 46

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? no or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? License # 5247 was issued under date July 22, 1940 on the basis of having practiced architecture for (10) years in Germany
4. What was the period of the examination? - 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 Sept 1 - 1944 Registration No. 5247 Is it current? yes  
Sept 1 - 1946

H. P. Field P.  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... Feb 2 19 46

New York State Education Dept.  
(Name of Board)

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

March 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Kramer:

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 New York Chapter, effective March 15, 1946. 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,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

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Mr. Ferdinand Kramer, A.I.A.  
103 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Robert A. Jacobs  
Mr. Ely J. Kahn

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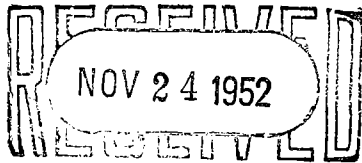
November 22. 1952

New York Chapter A.I.A.  
115 East 40th Street. N.Y.16.

Mr. Ferdinand Kramer has been in Europe  
for the past 6 month. He may not return for the next year or  
longer. Will you therefore temporarily cancel his  
membership.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer  
*Beate Kramer*



N. Y. CHAPTER A. I. A.

member  
Kramer, F. CA  
DUPLICATE

*March Bd*



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

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

To **Mr. Ferdinand C. A. Kramer**  
**Greyrock Park**  
**Port Chester, New York**

*JK*  
Your resignation from The Institute, dated **November 22**, 19 **52**, is  
effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of **December 31**,  
19 **52** the date it was received by The Secretary.

The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that  
you will return to it soon.

Date **January 22**, 19 **53**.

*Carroll*  
Secretary