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# Application for Membership

APRIL 15, 1935.

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name ALBERT KRUSE

Address 2212 GILPIN AVE., WILMINGTON DELAWARE

Place and date of birth WILMINGTON DELAWARE 12/22/97

Graduate in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts \_\_\_\_\_  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate (or photostatic copy).]

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

If practicing architect, firm name GEORGE E. POPE & ALBERT KRUSE, ARCHITECTS.

Have been in practice 1 years. If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Collegiate and office training MASS. INST. OF TECH. (5 YRS), C.Z. KLAUDER - 9 YEARS. UNDER GRAD. & GRAD. - ARCH. MAGINNIS & WALSH - 2 YEARS.

Previous application for membership, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date of Application]

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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) Albert Kruse  
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
[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) Mallett Carlson, Secretary  
[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) Rose Cook Tindall  
(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) Sp. from Whitehead  
(6) Mallett Carlson

[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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7) \_\_\_\_\_  
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DELAWARE CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
3083 DuPont Building



May 1st, 1935

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

Attention: Mr. E.C. Kemper, Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

We are sending herewith applications for membership in the American Institute of Architects of Mr. George Edwin Pope and Mr. Albert Kruse. A check in the amount of twenty (\$20.00) dollars is attached to each application.

These gentlemen have the unanimous endorsement of the Chapter, each man having been voted on by the fifteen (15) members of our Chapter and every vote was favorable. We have these votes signed and on file in my office.

In view of unanimous endorsement there will be no exhibition of their work, unless you request the same.

Yours very truly,

*Walter Carlson*  
CHAPTER-SECRETARY

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 21, 1935

Dear Mr. Kruse:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective June 21, 1935.

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

A Membership Card for 1935 is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/G  
Enclosure

Mr. Albert Kruse, A.I.A.,  
2212 Gilpin Avenue,  
Wilmington, Del.



Received Nov. 1, 19 50  
Voted On 19 .  
Voted On 19 .  
Voted On 19 .  
Granted 19 .

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Albert Kruse Date of Nomination Oct. 31, 1950
2. Address of Nominee 1108 Washington Street, Wilmington, Delaware
3. Nominee's firm George E. Pope and Albert Kruse
4. Nominee's principal place of business Wilmington, Delaware
5. Nominee's Chapter Delaware Chapter, A.I.A.
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1935 19 .
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1935 ~~19~~ to Dec. 31, 19 50
9. Nominee's age 53 Birthplace Wilmington, Delaware
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Delaware Chapter, A.I.A.

11. Achievement in Design

(a)



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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

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

Date October 31, 1950

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on May 15, 1950\*Type in full name. in full nominated\* Albert Kruse 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\* Albert Kruse a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in\*\* Design that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

\*Type in full name.

\*\*Type in "Design," "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† fifteen years prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡ The Delaware Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate\* Albert Kruse

‡Type in name of Chapter.

\*Type in full name.

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."

George E. Pope  
William Manning  
F. H. Fagnani (Fagnani)  
A. Bentley Stanhope  
Samuel E. Hornsby  
Edward M. Johnson  
Erling G. Dollar  
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

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1. Nominee's full name Albert Kruse
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America
3. Nominee's legal residence 2212 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware
4. Nominee's firm name George E. Pope and Albert Kruse
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1108 Washington Street  
Wilmington, Delaware
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by State Boards of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect ~~teacher in architecture~~  
~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~required.~~
8. Born Dec. 22, 1897. Place of birth Wilmington, Delaware

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School	Wilmington Friends	13	1915	diploma
College or University	M.I.T. Boston, Mass.	4	1921	none
College or University				
Post Graduate at	M.I.T. Boston, Mass.	1	1922	none

Scholarships held

10. Other data concerning nominee's record. After completing his studies at M.I.T., Mr. Kruse spent two years in the offices of Maginnis and Walsh, Boston, Massachusetts, and nine years in the office of Charles Z. Klauder in Philadelphia. While in Mr. Klauder's office he was closely associated with the design of such important buildings as those of Princeton University, the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State College, Wellesley College, etc.

In 1933-4 he conducted the Historic American Building Survey in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.

He has always been an ardent student of the early architecture of his region, and is generally recognized by his fellow practitioners as an authority on the early architecture of Delaware.

He has practiced architecture in Wilmington, Delaware, since 1934 as a partner in the firm of Pope & Kruse.

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 (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work  (City)	(State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(d)	State Highway Adminis- tration Bldg.	Dover	Del.	1942	1
(d)	New Castle Presbyter- ian Church	New Castle	Del.	1950	3
(c)	Hines, Residence	Foxchase	Del.	1937	2
(c)	Meeds, "	near Easton	Md.	1937	4
(c)	Tallman, "	Westover Hills	Del.	1938	2
(c)	Cheetham, "	Mendenhall	Pa.	1938	2
(c)	Cappelle, "	Westover Hills	Del.	1941	3
(d)	"Old Dutch House"	New Castle	Del.	1936	1
(d)	Presbyterian Church	Dover	Del.	1950	1
(d)	Troop Station #2	State Road	Del.	1950	1

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

Type in last col-  
umn 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.

Albert Kruse, architect and artist. Recognized as an authority on early American architecture. His architecture is grounded in native realism. He has mastered the art of graphic presentation in the use of pencil and lithograph. His architectural work reflects good taste, elegance, and suitability for its locality. His devotion to the profession and high ideals have a deep influence upon the practice of architects in this area.

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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 submitted 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.

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## 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.)

### 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	Early buildings of New Castle, Delaware	New Castle Sketches	1934

A notable collection of lithographs of the historic buildings of New Castle, Delaware, together with an outline of the history of each building prepared by Miss Gertrude Kruse in collaboration with her brother.

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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.

Mr. Kruse has served the Delaware Chapter as its Secretary 1938-1939, and President 1940-1941. He was a member of the Delaware State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects from 1940 to 1949, and was Secretary of the Board from 1944 to 1949.

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1011 WASHINGTON STREET

**A. I. A.**

October 31, 1950

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

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that Mr. Albert Kruse is a member in good standing, and has been a member in good standing, of the Delaware Chapter for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Kruse has been an active, interested member and has served the Chapter in the capacity of president and secretary. He is highly respected and well liked by his fellow members.

Very truly yours,

*Erling G. Dollar*

Erling G. Dollar, Secretary  
Delaware Chapter

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

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March 14, 1951

My dear Mr. Kruse:

At the recent meeting of The Jury of Fellows, your nomination for advancement to Fellowship was considered, and I have the honor to inform you, in behalf of the Jury, that you were advanced to Fellowship for achievement in Design.

This year, the Convention has asked that there be an exhibition of the work of the newly-elected Fellows, and to that end the Jury has had to make as comprehensive, yet as small a selection of your exhibits as possible for this occasion.

Under another cover we are returning your photographic exhibits and we are asking that you have the photographs which we have selected and marked with a pink sticker enlarged to conform with the instructions enclosed.

These should be sent to

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit  
Department of Architecture  
University of Illinois  
Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois

to be delivered by April 25, 1951.

We should like you to keep this information confidential.

Cordially yours,

H. Daland Chandler  
Chairman, The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Albert Kruse, F.A.I.A.  
2212 Gilpin Avenue  
Wilmington, Delaware

HDC/G

Enclosure

Photographs Selected for Exhibit:

1. Delaware State Capitol
2. Newcastle Presbyterian Church - View through vestibule
3. " " " - Elder's Bench and Pulpit
4. Lithograph - Old College, Del.

Kruse, Albert.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ALBERT KRUSE, F.A.I.A., Wilmington, Delaware

Albert Kruse has been advanced to Fellowship for achievement in design. Recognized as an authority on early American architecture, his work which is grounded in native realism, reflects good taste, elegance and suitability for its locality. "New Castle Sketches", published in 1934, is a notable collection of lithographs by him of historic buildings of New Castle, Delaware, and includes historical data on each building prepared by Miss Gertrude Kruse in collaboration with her brother. His devotion to the profession and high ideals have a deep influence on architectural practice in the area.

Born in Wilmington in 1897, Kruse graduated from the Friends School there in 1915. He attended M.I.T. for four years of undergraduate and one year of post-graduate work. After two years in the office of Maginnis and Walsh in Boston, he spent nine years with Charles Z. Klauder in Philadelphia, where he was closely associated with the design of buildings at Princeton University, the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State College and Wellesley College.

In 1933-34 he conducted the Historic American Building Survey in Delaware and the Eastern Shore. He has practiced architecture in Wilmington since 1934 as a partner in the firm of Pope and Kruse, with offices at 1108 Washington Street.

His work reflects his interest in the early American period and includes a number of restorations. He designed the State Highway Administration Building, Dover, 1942; Hines, Meeds, Tallman, Cheetham and Cappelle residences, 1937-41; "Old Dutch House", New Castle, 1936; Presbyterian churches in New Castle and Dover, 1950; Troop Station #2, State Road, Delaware, 1950.

Kruse was elected a member of the A.I.A. in 1935 and was secretary of the Delaware Chapter 1938-39, and president 1940-41. He was a member of the Delaware State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects from 1940 to 1949, serving as secretary from 1944 to 1949.



McCUNE ASSOCIATES · ARCHITECTS  
 WEBSTER BUILDING • CONCORD PLAZA  
 3411 SILVERSIDE ROAD  
 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19810

KRUSE, Albert

TELEPHONE  
 (302) 478-2062

DATE: 27 June 1974  
 TO: Charles M. Weymouth, AIA  
913 Washington Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
 RE: Biography - Albert Kruse, FAIA

GENTLEMEN:

WE ARE SENDING TO YOU HERewith  UNDER SEPARATE COVER \_\_\_\_\_ THE FOLLOWING:

The above information regarding Mr. Kruse.  
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- THESE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED AS NOTED
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE CORRECTED AS NOTED. RESUBMIT
- AS REQUESTED
- \_\_\_\_\_ FOR CHECKING
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VERY TRULY YOURS.

McCUNE ASSOCIATES - ARCHITECTS

BY: John F. McCune III

CC: \_\_\_\_\_

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects**

Name: Albert Kruse, F.A.I.A. of (address) 123 Edgewood Rd., Wilmington, DE

Born: 22 Dec. 1897 at Wilmington Died: 1 Feb. 1974 at Wilmington

Parents: Albert Ernst Kruse and Matilda Balz Kruse

Married: Edith Gnann of Savannah, GA on 11 Aug. 1940

Children: William Albert Kruse; Elise Dorothy Kruse Smith  
(Mrs. R. Murray Smith, Jr.)

Education: Friends School, Wilmington  
School of Architecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology:  
(1916-1922)

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

Maginnis & Walsh, Architects, Boston, MA (1922-24); Designer  
Day & Klauder, Architects, Philadelphia, PA (1924-33); Designer  
Historic American Buildings Survey, Wilmington, DE (1934-35); Director  
George E. Pope & Albert Kruse, Architects, Wilmington, DE (1935-60); Partner  
Pope, Kruse & McCune, Architects, Wilmington, DE (1961-68); Partner

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

American Institute of Architects: Fellowship (1951); Former State  
Preservation Officer for Delaware; State Preservation Coordinator  
for Delaware at time of death. Delaware Chapter AIA: Former  
President.

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

Society of Friends  
Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity  
Torch Club of Wilmington

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

(See Attachment)

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

Illustrations: "New Castle Sketches", Gertrude and Albert Kruse;  
University of Pennsylvania Press, 1932  
Illustrations: "Age of Confidence", Henry Seidel Canby;  
"An Impression of the Manner of Building in New Castle, Delaware",  
Albert Kruse; Delaware History, June, 1951.  
Commemorative Plates: Delaware Tercentenary, 1938.  
Commemorative Plate: "Brandywine Academy", for Brandywine Valley Ass'n.  
Commemorative Medal: "Old Brandywine Village, 1776", for Delaware Trust Co.  
Lithographs in permanent collection of Delaware Art Museum.  
Water colors have been exhibited at Delaware Art Museum.

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

Principal Commissions

Public Buildings:

- Delaware State Highway Department; Dover, Delaware
- Delaware State Board of Health; Dover, Delaware
- Delaware State Supreme Court; Dover, Delaware
- Delaware State Police Headquarters, Dover, Delaware
- Delaware State Police Stations; Wilmington, Dover, Bridgeville and Georgetown, Delaware
- Delaware State Museum; Dover, Delaware

Educational Buildings:

- Highlands School; Wilmington, Delaware
- Activities and Science Additions, Friends School; Wilmington, Delaware
- Physical Education, Science and Dormitory Buildings, St. Andrew's School; Middletown, Delaware
- Public Library; New Castle, Delaware

Historic Preservation Projects:

- Old Dutch House; New Castle, Delaware
- Presbyterian Church; New Castle, Delaware
- Old Court House; New Castle, Delaware
- Consultant, Corbit-Sharp House; Odessa, Delaware
- Collins-Johnson-Sharp House; Odessa, Delaware
- Hale-Byrnes House; Stanton, Delaware
- Brandywine Academy; Wilmington, Delaware
- 1901 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware (Wilmington Senior Center)
- Donald F. Carpenter Residence; Mendenhall, Pennsylvania
- John A. Herdeg Residence; Mendenhall, Pennsylvania
- Consultant, Old State House; Dover, Delaware
- Mt. Harmon, Earleville, Maryland; for Mrs. Harry C. Boden IV
- Reed Creek Farm, Centreville, Maryland; for Bradford Smith, Jr.
- Loockerman Hall; Dover, Delaware

Miscellaneous:

- Study and Report, Historic Area of New Castle, Delaware, in association with Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Architects, of Boston

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

Compiled by: John F. McCune III, AIA

Date: 27 June 1974

Acknowledgements: Mrs. Albert Kruse

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

Ensign, U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve (1917)  
Former Secretary, Delaware State Board of Examiners and  
Registration of Architects

Directorships:

Old Brandywine Village, Inc.  
Delaware Society for the Preservation of Antiquities  
Delaware Ethnic Studies and Cultural Center, Inc.  
Woodlawn Trustees

Memberships:

New Castle Historical Society (Hon. Life Member)  
Historical Society of Delaware  
Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts  
Planning Committee, Greater Wilmington Development Council  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
Board of Managers, Wilmington Friends School  
Board of Review, Division of Historical and Cultural  
Affairs of the State of Delaware  
Historic New Castle, Inc.

(Attachment: Albert Kruse, F.A.I.A.)

Kruse, Albert

Wilmington Morning News 2-7-74

# Our past has lost a gentle champion

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bill frank

I looked over at the shambles of what used to be fine houses on West Street between Third and Fourth. These were once superb, stately homes of the era in which Al Kruse was greatly interested.

All around the old meeting house, neighbor-

In my mind's eye I can see this nationally known, nationally acclaimed architect, this expert among experts in architecture, standing in that village, studying that little house to see if and how it could be renovated.

He might have asked himself, "What am I

Kruse, Albert

Wilmington Morning News, February 2, 1974

## Architect Albert Kruse dies

Albert Kruse, 76, Delaware's leading architect for historical preservation, died

Historical American Buildings Survey for Delaware. In 1935, he became a partner in the

which became Wilmington Senior Center.

He also was architect for

chitects, and a fellow of the national AIA. For many years he belonged to the state board

Sanborn Studio  
Wilm. Del.

