

Dated January 28, 19 45.  
Received July 24, 19 45  
Granted August 15, 19 45.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3598



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order  
July 31, 1945  
J.H. Gerovis

- A Name of applicant. Karl Rudolph Schneider ..... Chapter. Chicago.....
- B Address of applicant. 207 East Chestnut Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.....
- C Applicant proposed by. . . . Ludwig Hilberseimer ..... and ..... Jerrold Loebel.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 ..... on ..... July 24, 19 45.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on ..... July 31, 19 45.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (Ill.) July 31, 1945 . Received. August 6, 19 45.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on ..... 19 . . . . . 19 .
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on ..... 19 . . . . . 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on ..... July 31, 19 45.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~for such application as stated~~ received on ..... July 24, 19 45
- J No report from chapter executive committee on ..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ..... August 7, 19 45 .
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on ..... August 7, 19 45.
- M Applicant was admitted on ..... August 15, 19 45.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on ..... August 15, 19 45.
- 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

Karl Rudolph Schneider

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 August 15, 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson  
Secretary



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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1945 JUL 24 PM 2:00  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

1. My full name is **KARL RUDOLPH SCHNEIDER**

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 **CHICAGO**

County of **COOK** State of **ILLINOIS**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be **RESIDENCE**

Number **207 E** Street **CHESTNUT**

City **CHICAGO** II, State **ILLINOIS**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **ARCHITECT**

6. I desire to be a member of the **CHICAGO** 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 **January 28** 19**45**

*Karl Schneider*

Applicant sign full name in ink

**PAID**  
DATE **10<sup>00</sup> 7/20/45-2**

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth MAY 15 - 1892 Place of birth MAINZ 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

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

3036

STATE OF ILLINOIS

(a) I hold a Certificate No. .... 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:

I ATTENDED 9 YEARS HIGH SCHOOL  
EUROPEAN SCHIZME

AND 4 1/2 YEARS TECHN. UNIVERSITY IN  
MAINZ AND BERLIN - GERMANY

HAVE TRAVELLED IN THE FOLLOWING NAMED COUNTRIES.

GERMANY ROMANIA  
HOLLAND YUGO SLAVIA  
AUSTRIA SWITZERLAND  
HUNGARY ITALY

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:

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER  
AS ASSISTANT TO

- 1 PROF. LOSSOW & KUEHNE  
ARCHITECTS IN DRESDEN 1912
- 2 WALTER GROPIUS ARCHITECT  
IN BERLIN 1912/14  
\* AT PRESENT HARVARD UNIVERSITY -
- 3 PROF. PETER BEHRENS  
ARCHITECT IN NEUBABELSBERG - 1915/16  
BERLIN
- 4 2. PROF. HEINRICH STRAUER  
ARCHITECT BERLIN 1919/20

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).

I HAVE PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE IN HAMBURG - GERMANY FROM 1921 - 1938 - BESIDES - I HAVE TAUGHT ARCHITECTURE IN HAMBURG TECH. UNIVERSITY FROM 1929 - 1933

~~PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE~~

- B. D. A.
15. Member of Institute from 1921 to 1938 (THE GERMAN A.I.A.)
- MEMBER OF WERKBUND
16. Junior of Institute from 1925 to 1938
- MEMBER OF
17. Associate of DER RING 1925-1933 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 20 years.

I have known the applicant for 2 years.

Signed

L. Hilberseimer

Signed

Arnold Loeb

Proposer

1510 N. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

Proposer

333 N. Michigan St. Chicago, Ill.

Address

Address

3.

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

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CHICAGO CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 21, 1945

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1945 JUL 24 PM 2:05  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed herewith is the application  
of Karl Rudolph Schneider, 207 E. Chestnut St.,  
Chicago 11, Ill., for Corporate membership in The  
American Institute of Architects. This applica-  
tion has received the favorable recommendation of  
the Chapter and is accompanied by an application  
check in the amount of \$10.00.

Yours very truly,

Norman J. Schlossman, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A. I. A.

NJS/P

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1845 AUG -6 AM 8:40  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Karl Rudolph Schneider, Chicago 11, Illinois  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Springfield, Illinois  
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 July 31, 19 45 Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.  
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? Oral Examination based on education and experience
4. What was the period of the examination? 3/4 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 Jan. 15, 19 45 Registration No. 3036 Is it current? Yes

Philip M. Harman  
Superintendent of Registration and Education  
Illinois Dept. of Registration and Education  
(Architects' Div.)  
(Name of Board)

Date August 3, 19 45

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August 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Schneider: REPLY TO MEMBERSHIP

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 the Chicago Chapter, effective August 15, 1945. 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.

207 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago 11, Illinois

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,

August 15, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson II

Secretary

Secretary

ACR:ekp  
Enclosure

Mr. Karl Rudolph Schneider  
207 E. Chestnut Street  
Chicago 11, Illinois

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Sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson, III.  
Secretary.

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Enclosure

Mr. Karl Rudolph Schneider  
207 E. Chestnut Street  
Chicago 11, Illinois

CC to: Proposers, Mr. Ludwig Hilberseimer  
Mr. Jerrold Loebel

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER



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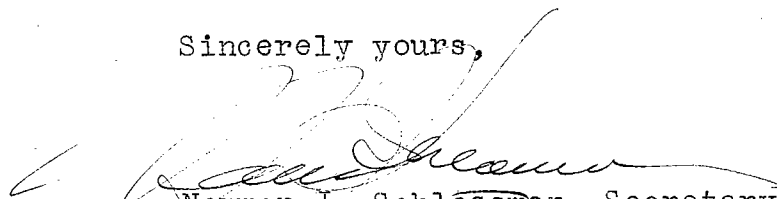
December 11, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

We regret to advise you of the  
 death on December 11th of Karl R. Schneider,  
 Corporate member of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,



Norman J. Schlossman, Secretary  
 Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

NJS/P

cc Paul Gerhardt  
 cc W. Fred Dolke

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

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Schneider

December 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Schlossman:

We acknowledge with deep regret your letter of December 11, advising us of the death of Mr. Karl R. Schneider, Corporate member of The Institute and of the Chicago Chapter.

We would appreciate receiving any press notices or other material concerning the life and work of Mr. Schneider for the historic files here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

ECK:ekp

Mr. Norman J. Schlossman, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.  
333 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 1, Illinois

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 17, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

In response to your letter of December 15th, Mr. Karl R. Schneider was born in Mainz, Germany, in 1892. He worked and studied with Gropius and others, and became one of the outstanding architects in Germany prior to the Hitler regime.

A volume published in 1929 by Friedrich Ernst Hubsh Verlag (Berlin) illustrates a large number of his outstanding works; included therein are large housing developments, banks, theatres, and other commercial and public institutions.

He came to this country about 1936 and served for a number of years as the architect and product designer for Sears Roebuck & Company and he was associated with Loeb & Schlossman, Chicago, from May, 1945 until his death.

Sincerely yours,

N. J. Schlossman, Secretary  
Chicago Chapter, A.I.A.

NJS/P

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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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