

134- Silverman, Edwin Hirsch
Philadelphia

Application for Membership

Initiation Fee	25 = 3/1/20
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Date	December 26, 1929
Exhibits	not req.
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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 EDWIN HIRSCH SILVERMAN

Address N.E. COR. 13TH & CHESTNUT STS. PHILADELPHIA PENNA.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth PHILADELPHIA MARCH 26 1898

Graduate in architecture UNIVERSITY OF PENNA. FEB. 1921
[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 Ecolè 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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name EDWIN H. SILVERMAN - ABRAHAM LEVY

Have been in practice 4 1/2 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training _____

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," 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) Edwin H. Silverman
[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) E. F. Pepper Jr.
[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) _____
[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) W. M. ...

(Essential if Registered) (5) S. ...

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. (6) J. H. Pickley

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

(7) _____
NUMBER

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The PROVOST VICE-PROVOST and PROFESSORS of the
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
To all to whom these presents may come GREETING

WHEREAS it is the ancient right and custom of universities to reward meritorious attainments in Letters Sciences and Philosophy as well as notable achievements in behalf of the Public Weal by admiffion to appropriate academic degrees: NOW therefore We under the authority of a mandate from the Truffees of this Univerfity have with due form admitted *Edwin Siroch Silverman* who has honorably fulfilled the requirements impofed by the ftatutes to the degree of *Bachelor of Science in Architecture* granting therewith all the rights honors and privileges thereunto appertaining.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Truffees at PHILADELPHIA on this *22nd* day of *Feb.* in the year of our Lord 1921 and of this Univerfity the 181st

David H. Runkin, Secy Provost

____ Vice-Provost

Thomas Laird Dean

ATTEST
P. W. Murphy
Secretary



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

COPY

June 13, 1930.

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective June 13, 1930.

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

Your Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Edwin Hirsch Silverman,
N. E. Cor. 13th and Chestnut Sts.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

K-TRD.
Encl.

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*Mr. Beecher.
When completed will you
forward directly to
Mr. J. W. Rankin
1741 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D.C.
Thank you -
Maurice Curran*

April 25, 1951

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Edwin H. Silverman, who has been a member of The Institute since 1930.

We are enclosing two copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive forms, and would appreciate it if you would have someone fill them out and return them to us for our files.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin

J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. W. Stuart Forsyth, Secretary
Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A.
901 Ridge Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

JWR/hd
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Miller

Silverman, Edwin H

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Edwin H. Silverman of (address) Rydal, Penna.

Born: 3/26/1898 at Philadelphia, Penna. Died: 4/16/51 at Rydal, Penna.

Parents: Isaac H. Silverman and Ida H. Silverman

Married: Alice Hagedorn of Philadelphia on

Children: Janet, Edwin Jr, Shirley S. Weinstein

Education: Central High School, University of Pennsylvania

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

Silverman & Levy - 1928-48. - Phila. Pa., Commercial & Industrial

Edwin H. Silverman 1948-51. " " " "

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

Phila. Chapter A.I.A.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal Political, Social)

Trustee Congregation Keneseth Israel
Trustee National Agricultural College
Philmont Country Club

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

Served overseas 1st World War

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

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

High moral background,
Great interest in music & Art
Played Cello in Old York Road Symphony Orchestra.
Active many years at National Agricultural College
at Doylestown Pa.
Active sportsman at horseback, golf, swimming
Married twice - divorced twice

Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Johnsville, Pa.
Publicker Industries, Phila., Pa.
Schrafts, Phila., Pa.
Gimbel Bros., Phila. Pa.

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

Compiled by: Stanley H. Hinkle, Executor Date: 5/15/51
Acknowledgements:
1420 Walnut St.
Phila. Pa.