

W.C.A. Spangenberg, Frank A. Buffalo

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Feb. 8, 1921

Application for Membership

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Frank A. Spangenberg (FRANK A. SPANGENBERG)

Address 1322 Prudential Bldg Buffalo, New York
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Albany, N.Y. June 12, 1888

Graduate in architecture _____
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture _____
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

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.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Buffalo Chapter

If practicing architect, firm name Frank A. Spangenberg Architect Earl Meutin Associate

Have been in practice Trenton - Oct. three years Buffalo years two years

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training One year Columbia Un (Special) Beaux Arts Society of America
6 1/2 months A. 18 years 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.

Frank A. Spangenberg
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date August 7 1920
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Rouis Greustein Secretary.
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

- (1) Rouis Greustein
- (2) Chas Wood
- (3) Harry Hudson

Prelim. Fee	<u>Pat. \$5.00 3/10/21</u>
Initiation	<u>waived</u>
Unexp. Exp.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>must send</u>
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[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless 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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

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March 17, 1921.

My dear Mr. Spangenberg:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects; also the payment of your preliminary fee of \$5.00.

This will come before the Board of Directors of the Institute in April, provided we receive within a short time the required exhibits of executed work.

These exhibits should consist of drawings and photographs of two executed buildings, which need not be specially prepared and may be taken from your office files. They will be carefully returned later.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

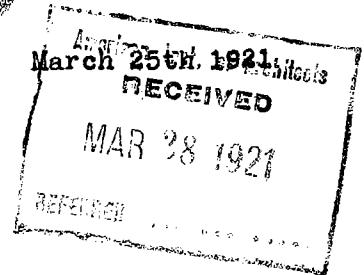
Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg,
322 Prudential Bldg.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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FRANK A. SPANGENBERG
ARCHITECT
1322 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.
BUFFALO NEW YORK

Mr. W. B.

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Mr. William Stanley Parker.
Secy. AM. Institute Architects.
Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir, -

I have mailed to you under separate cover on March 23rd,
photographs and blue prints of two of the buildings executed
since in practice as Architect.

The above is submitted as requested in your letter of
March 17th 1921.

Frank A. Spangenberg
Architect.

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April 28, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 28, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter of the current year.

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.

Very truly yours,

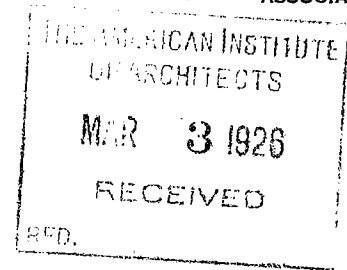
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg,
Prudential Building,
Buffalo, New York.

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Enclosure.

FRANK A. SPANGENBERG
ARCHITECT
250 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.



March 1, 1926.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octogan,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Would it be possible for you to obtain for us a report of the proceedings or investigation under the old Tarsney Act which, we believe, was passed in 1910 or 1911?

We desire this information on account of a slight controversy now existing in municipal work in this city in regard to the cost of turning out drawings by city authorities as compared with the rate charged by Architects. If we remember correctly the Tarsney Act gave figures and estimates on the actual cost of public building work as performed by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. It is information of this kind which we are desirous of obtaining.

If there is any cost for this report, kindly forward us a bill and we will reimburse you. Thanking you for your trouble.

Yours very truly,

Frank A. Spangenberg
ARCHITECT
Earl Martin

WSV/amf

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March 4, 1926.

My dear Mr. Spangenberg:-

In response to yours of March 1st, we do not have available the hearings or investigations relative to the old Tarsney Act, to which you refer. The very best source of information is the Supervising Architect's Office, the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. If you will write to them I am sure they will give you a prompt response.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg,
250 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 15, 1932

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary A.I.A.,
The Octagon, 1741 N.Y. Ave.,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to announce that Frank A. Spangenberg, 250 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., a member of the Buffalo Chapter and at one time secretary, died at his home Hamburg, N.Y., February 11th. The enclosed clipping gives a resume of Mr. Spangenberg's career.

Yours very truly,

Benning C. Buell
Benning C. Buell.

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SPANGENBERG FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

Feb 11 1922
Architect Died Unexpectedly
at His Home in
Hamburg

Funeral services for Frank A. Spangenberg, 43, one of Buffalo's leading architects, who died unexpectedly at his home, 209 East Main street, Hamburg, yesterday, will be held in the family residence at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Feb 14 1922

A native of Albany, Mr. Spangenberg as a youth won numerous prizes in Albany schools for his art designs. He took a special course in architecture in Columbia university.

Worked on Panama Canal

Upon his graduation he became associated with Marcus T. Reynolds, Albany architect. He was also chief designer for J. F. Freedlander, New York City architect. A year later he associated with Charles A. Platt, as a designer.

He received national recognition later when he became associated with Austin W. Lord of New York City, who was in charge, as architect for the Canal Zone, under Gen. Goethals. He was also associated with Charles S. Cobb, architect in Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Spangenberg came to Buffalo in 1917 as general manager for Lansing, Bley & Lyman, architects. Two years later he established his own office, and a few months later became associated with Earl Martin.

Designed Churches, Schools

As a designer of churches, schools, and public buildings, Mr. Spangenberg received wide recognition. Among his achievements were, the University Church of Christ, the Lafayette Baptist church, Central Church of Christ, the South Park and North Park United Presbyterian churches, Hamburg High school, Seneca Vocational High school, and many others.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, Registered New York Architects, Hamburg Lodge No. 625, F. & A. M., Hamburg chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Buffalo club, the Buffalo Athletic club, Greater Buffalo Advertising club, Buffalo Canoe club, National Advisory Council on School Buildings, New York region, and the Presbyterian church at Hamburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Spangenberg; three children, William, Frank jr. and Maria, and a brother, William, and his mother, Mrs. Carl Spangenberg of Albany.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. M. Spangenberg

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February 20, 1932.

Dear Mr. Buell:

We have your letter of February 15th, and regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Frank A. Spangenberg, Institute Member of the Buffalo Chapter.

We appreciate your prompt advice, ^{however,} so that proper record may be made in the files of The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Benning C. Buell, Secretary,
Buffalo Chapter, A. I. A.,
547 Franklin Street,
Buffalo, New York.

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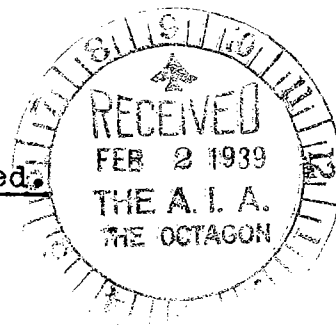
Deceased Feb. 11, 1932.

He owed Institute dues for 1931 - \$25.00-(later these dues were adjusted to \$8.33
a year for the 3-year period 1931-33)

January 31, 1939

American Institute of Architects
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Estate of Frank A. Spangenberg, Deceased.



Gentlemen:

We represent the Administrators of the above Estate and allowance of your claim in full has been objected to but we are authorized to offer the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in full settlement of your claim.

As you may know, there are not sufficient assets to pay all creditors in full and it is believed that on all claims fully allowed, a dividend aggregating seventy-five percent will be paid on the allowed claims.

Kindly advise us by return mail if you are willing to accept this offer.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Botsford Weber'.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

LAW OFFICES

Dear Sirs:

February 3, 1939

American Institute of Architects
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of January 31, concerning the

estate of Frank A. Spangenberg, deceased:

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that The Institute will accept

the sum of \$20.00 in full settlement of its claim against
and allowance of your claim in full settlement of the
we are the estate of the deceased for Institute dues.
in full settlement of your claim.

As you may know, the Institute is authorized
to pay all creditors' claims in full settlement of all
claims fully allowed, a 10% and a 5% interest on the
percent will be paid on the balance of the claim.

Very truly yours,

ACK
Assistant Treasurer

Kindly advise us if you have any questions.
to see PHW:hs

Botsford & Weber,
Law Offices
925 M & T Building
Buffalo, New York

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