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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

In due order  
March 9, 1951  
J. J. Gerwin

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Edward R. Spano..... Chapter Washington-Metro.....
- B Address of applicant 4901 Rodman Street, N.W. Washington 16, D. C.....
- C Applicant proposed by Branch D. Elam..... and Joseph Hale Darby.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00..... on..... January 15 19 51
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... March 9 19 51.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (D.C.)... Jan. 18. 19 51 Received. January 22 1951.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on February 18..... 1951, on January 18 19 51
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on March 19..... 19 51, on February 19 19 51
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on..... January 18 19 51
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~of that application be denied~~ received on..... March 9 19 51
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... March 13 19 51
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... March 13 19 51
- M Applicant was admitted on..... May 15 19 51
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
~~to proposers~~ on..... May 15 19 51
- 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

Edward R. Spano

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Washington-Metropolitan Chapter.

Date

3/31 19 51

*Edwin C. [Signature]*  
Secretary

(a)

INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is *Edward R. SPANO* Edward R. Spano
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States of America
3. My legal residence is in the City of Washington  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of District of Columbia
4. My address in The Institute records will be  
 Number 4901 Street Rodman Street, N. W.  
 City Washington 16 State D. C.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Architect for W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company, Washington, D. C.
6. I desire to be a member of the Washington Metropolitan Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
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 component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date January 12 19 51

*Edward R. Spano*  
 Applicant sign full name in ink

\$10 - 1/12/51

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
 1951 JAN 15 PM 4:01  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth November 15, Place of birth Washington, D.C.  
1908

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

Washington, D. C.

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

Washington, D. C.

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards,  
for having passed their Standard Examination.

## EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
McKinley Technical High School	Wash. D. C.	4	1926	
George Washington University	" "	6 part night school	1932	A. B.
" "	" "	2 night school	1934	B. Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

## 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:

1. June 1929 to Nov. 1933 as architectural draftsman with W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company, Washington, D. C.
2. Nov. 1933 to March 1934 as assistant architect in the Quartermaster Dept., War Department in Washington, D. C.
3. March 1934 to 1939, chief draftsman and in charge of receiving bids and letting contracts for construction work at the W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Co.
4. 1939 to 1944 as general superintendent of construction for W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company.
5. 1944 to 1946 - U. S. Naval Reserve.
6. Jan. 1947 to present time head of architectural department at the W. C. and A. N. Miller Development Company.

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).

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Associate of Washington Metropolitan Chapter from 3/2/49 to present
- 19. Junior Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Student Associate of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Member of State Organization in \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 4 years. I have known the applicant for 23 years.

Signed Branch D. Glan  
 Proposer  
 2011 K St. N.W.  
 Wash. D.C.  
 Address

Signed Jos. Hale Darby  
 Proposer  
 2011 K St. N.W. Washington D.C.  
 Address

Branch D Glan 3. Jos. Hale Darby



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION  
OF

Edward R. Spano, Washington, D. C.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
District of Columbia  
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 18 19 51

Paul W. Dink  
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?..... Jr. Examination.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4..... days. Written examination..... Yes..... hours; Oral examination..... hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of first registration..... January 25, 1949..... Registration No..... 634..... Is it current?..... Yes.....

Thomas N. Knapp  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... 19..... District of Columbia Board of Examiners & Registrars of  
(Name of Board) Architects

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May 15, 1951

Dear Sir:

I am pleased 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 as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, 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 my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies of The Institute are developed largely from activities within the chapters and State organizations. By taking an active part in their affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Edward R. Spano, A.I.A.  
4901 Rodman Street, N.W.  
Washington 16, D. C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter:

State Organization:

Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.

Effective Date

CWD/fhg

Enclosures:

May 15, 1951

## OBITUARIES

# Designer and Architect Edward R. Spano Dies

Edward R. Spano, 84, a designer and architect of homes in the Washington area who had worked with W.C. & A.N. Miller companies since 1929, died of cardiac arrest Jan. 3 at the Fernwood nursing home in Bethesda. He lived in Washington.

He joined the Miller companies after working for his father's stone masonry business on houses in the Wesley Heights section of Washington. He joined Miller as an architectural draftsman and by 1947 had become chief architect. Over the years, he designed numerous homes and was instrumental for prize-winning designs used in the building of communities in Washington, Maryland and Northern Virginia.

At the time of his death, he was the Miller companies' chief architect and also was a vice president, corporate secretary and director. Over the years, he had worked on developments in Spring Valley in Washington; Potomac Falls in Potomac; Spring Meadows in Gaithersburg; Spring Ridge in Vienna; and Spring Hill, Sumner and Overlook in Bethesda.

Mr. Spano, a Washington native, was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a graduate of Washington Technical High School and a 1932 graduate of George Washington University. In 1934, he also received a bachelor's degree in architecture from George Washington University.

He had been a registered architect since 1949 and a member of the American Institute of Architects since 1951. He was a member of Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church and the Temple-Noyes-Cathedral Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Gladys Spano of Washington; a daughter, Paula Gregg of Darnestown, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Turner, who lived in Burke, was born in Birmingham, Ala., and came here about 1912. She was a graduate of the old Central High School and a 1922 graduate of George Washington University.

Her first marriage, to Navy Capt. Floyd A. Tusler, ended in divorce. Her second husband, Bolton B. Turner, who had been a judge on the U.S. Tax Court and to whom she was married for 37 years, died in 1987.

Survivors include two daughters from her first marriage, Nancy Lee Redfearn of Burke and Ann Tusler Peek of Sarasota, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



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## OBITUARIES

### Chloethiel Woodard Smith, FAIA

**C**hloethiel Woodard Smith, FAIA, a member of the Washington Chapter since 1946, died of cancer on December 30 at her home. Mrs. Smith, who was 82, was the recipient of the 1991 Centennial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Washington Chapter/AIA. She studied architecture at the University of Oregon, and received a master of city planning from Washington University in St. Louis in 1933. In 1935, Mrs. Smith came to Washington to work for the Federal Housing Administration, soon becoming the Chief Architect and Chief of Planning for the FHA's Large Scale Housing Division. In the early 1940's her husband Bromley Smith's foreign service career took them to Canada, Burma and Bolivia. Mrs. Smith practiced architecture in La Paz and was a professor of architecture and city planning at the Universidad Mayor de San Andres. In 1944 she travelled throughout South America studying urban planning on a Guggenheim Fellowship. Upon returning to Washington, Mrs. Smith became very active with the Chapter's urban planning committee, and became known as one of Washington's leaders of modern urban planning. Prior to starting her own firm in 1963, Mrs. Smith worked for the firm of Berla and Abel, was a founding partner of the firm of Keyes Smith Satterlee and Lethbridge, and eventually formed a partnership with Mr. Satterlee. Mrs. Smith was integrally involved in the redevelopment of Southwest Washington, and she is noted for her collaboration with Louis Justement in the development of the 1952 plan for that area. She and Satterlee designed Capitol Park, one of the earliest residential projects there, and she went on to design the Harbour Square townhouses. She is perhaps best known for the three

buildings that comprise "Chloethiel's Corner" at Connecticut Avenue and L Street, NW: the Blake Building, 1100 Connecticut and Washington Square, which span twenty years of her career. She was involved in the design of numerous other projects in the Washington area, including the Southwest Freeway, the E Street Expressway, the F Street pedestrian promenade, a cluster of rowhouses in the planned-community of Reston, as well as numerous schools, offices and other commercial and residential projects. From 1967 to 1976 she also served on the Commission of Fine Arts. ■

### Edward R. Spano, AIA

**E**dward R. Spano, AIA, a member of the Washington Chapter/AIA since 1949, died of cardiac arrest on January 3 at the Fernwood nursing home in Bethesda. Mr. Spano, who worked for W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies since 1929, began as an architectural draftsman, becoming chief architect by 1947. Prior to his career with W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies, Mr. Spano worked for his father's stone masonry business, working on houses in Wesley Heights. He graduated from McKinley Technical High School in 1926, and received his bachelor's degree in architecture from George Washington University in 1934. Mr. Spano worked as an assistant architect in the Quartermaster Department of the War Department in 1933-34 and served in the U.S. Naval Reserve between 1944 and 1946. During his career with W.C. & A.N. Miller Companies, he designed numerous residential projects and community plans throughout the Washington area including developments in Washington, Potomac, Gaithersburg, Vienna and Bethesda. ■