

Dated April 10 1941.
Received May 8 1941.
Granted June 7, 1941.

MEMBERSHIP NO 824



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order
May 8, 1941
H. H. Garrison*

- A Name of applicant . . . Emil Gustave Zillmer Chapter GRAND RAPIDS
- B Address of applicant . . . 132 Federal Square Building, Grand Rapids
- C Applicant proposed by . . . Ralph E. Seeger and Harry L. Mead
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 . . . on May 8 19 41.
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on May 8 19 41.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Mich. - May 14 19 41 Received. May 23 19 41.
- 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 May 14 19 41.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~and application to be received on~~ received on May 8 19 41.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on June 3 19 41.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on June 3 19 41.
- M Applicant ^{was} admitted on June 7 19 41.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on June 7 19 41.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 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

Emil Gustave Zillmer
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Grand Rapids Chapter.

Date June 7 19 41.

Chas. J. S. [Signature]
Secretary



ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

1941 MAY -8 PM 2:20
WASHINGTON, D. C.
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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

1. My full name is Emil Gustave Zillmer

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States of America

3. My legal residence is in the City of 1241 Dunham St. Grand Rapids, County of Kent State of Michigan

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 132 Federal Sq. Building

Street Pearl

City Grand Rapids, State Michigan

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Grand Rapids, Michigan Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. 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 current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date April 10 1941

Emil Gustave Zillmer
Applicant sign full name in ink

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10. Date of birth Jan: 10, 1891 Place of birth Marion, Wisconsin

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Michigan

(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:

Graduate of Marion High School Marion, Wisconsin 1909

Graduate of Armour Institute of Technology 1913 Four year course
(now Illinois Institute of Technology)

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:

year Robert Seth Lindstrom, Architect. Chicago

Draftsman, general layout work, factories, etc.

years Howard VanDoren Shaw, Architect. Chicago

Draftsman, and Superintendent, Residences, Churches, Factories, etc.

years Miller, Fullenwider, and Dowling, Architects. Chicago

Draftsman, superintending schools, college groups, libraries, churches

year Postle and Fischer, Architects. Chicago

Draftsman and superintendent, factories, foundries, residences, commercial buildings, etc.

year Western Electric Co. Chicago

Charge of fireproofing department on plant buildings. Draftsman.

1 year Miller, Fullenwider and Dowling, Architects. Chicago

Supervision school buildings in Iowa.

9½ years Henry H. Turner, Architect. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Schools, draftsman, superintendent, equipment, designer, and surveying.

2½ years. Harry L. Mead, Architect. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Draftsman, supervision, churches, schools, prison bldgs. commercial work.

1 year. Architect C.W.A. Government set up.

6 years. Practicing as Architect in my own office at 132 Federal Sq. Bldg.

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

Last 6 years as architect in my own practice at 132 Federal Sq. Building. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
17. Associate of ^{INSTITUTE} ~~Grand Rapids~~ Chapter from 1926 to ?
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
19. Member of State Association in Michigan Society of Architects. from 1925 to 1941

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 him and 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 _____ years.

I have known the applicant for *many* years.

Signed

Ralph E. Seeger
Proposer

Signed

Harry L. Mead
Proposer

Ralph E. Seeger 3.
839 Ingham St
Gr Rapids

Harry L. Mead
Michigan Trust Bldg
Grand Rapids



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 MAY 23 PM 2:30

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Emil Gustave Zillmer - Grand Rapids, Michigan

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
307 Transportation Building, Detroit, Michigan
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..... May 14 19 41

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Michigan.....
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?..... Yes..... or by exemption?.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... Outline of examination already on file.....
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 3..... days. Written examination 28 1/2..... 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..... June 4, 1926..... 19..... Registration No. 1608..... Is it current?..... Yes.....

C. T. Olmsted
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

C. T. Olmsted, Secretary, Michigan State
Board of Registration for Architects, Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors
(Name of Board)

Date..... May 16 19 41

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 7, 1941

Dear Mr. Zillmer :

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 membership in the Grand Rapids Chapter, effective June 7, 1941. 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.

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,



Secretary

Mr. Emil Gustave Zillmer, A.I.A.
132 Federal Square Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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TALMAGE C. HUGHES, F.A.I.A., EXEC. SECTY.,
MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, AND DETROIT
CHAPTER, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,
120 MADISON AVE., DETROIT 26, MICH. WO. 5-3680

Zillmer, Emil G. ✓
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Emil Zillmer

Emil G. Zillmer, A.I.A., 66, who had practiced architecture in Grand Rapids since 1926, died in Grand Rapids on August 31 after a long illness.

Born in Marion, Wis., January 10, 1891, Mr. Zillmer was graduated from University of Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago, with the degree of bachelor of science in architecture, in 1913.

After being employed by several Chicago architects, he came to Grand Rapids in 1919 to enter the office of ~~Frederick~~ H. H. Turner, Architect. He became registered to practice architecture in Michigan in 1926 and he ~~has since~~ practiced the same year.

He had been an active member of The American Institute of Architects, in Western Michigan Chapter and the Michigan Society of Architects.

Surviving are his wife, Grace A.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack R. Skeels, of Birmingham; two sons, Bruce R. and Carl H., both of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Clara Miller, of Marion, Wis.; a brother, John E., of Woodruff, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

The son, Carl H. is an associate member of the Western Michigan Chapter, A.I.A.