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Dated September 29, 1941.
Received October 11, 1941.
Granted December 6, 1941.

MEMBERSHIP NO 924

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order
November 8, 1941
H. J. Gerow*

- A Name of applicant... Simon Wassermann Chapter PHILADELPHIA....
- B Address of applicant... 2324 North 17th Street - Philadelphia.....
- C Applicant proposed by G. W. Pepper, Jr. and William H. Livingston.....
- D Application received with check for \$10.00 on October 11, 19 41
- E Application returned for correction. - another endorser in lieu of Ret'd 10/24 19 41.
Mr. Abel who is not in good standing - Exhibits req'td October 20, 1941 - Rec'd
- F Application in due order on November 8, 19 41. 11/8
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Penn. - Oct. 18 19 41 Received. October 31, 1941 Oral Ex.
N.J. - Oct. 18 1941 " October 21, 1941 (Exemp.)
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 .., on 19 .
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 .., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on October 20 19 41.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~received on~~ received on October 11, 19 41.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 2, 19 41.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 2, 19 41.
- M Applicant was admitted on December 6, 19 41.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on December 6, 19 41.
- 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

- Simon Wassermann -

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

Date December 6, 1941 .

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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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

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

1. My full name is Simon Wassermann .

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 Philadelphia ,

County of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania .

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be residence .

Street 2324 North 17th Street

City Philadelphia , State Pennsylvania .

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 Philadelphia 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.

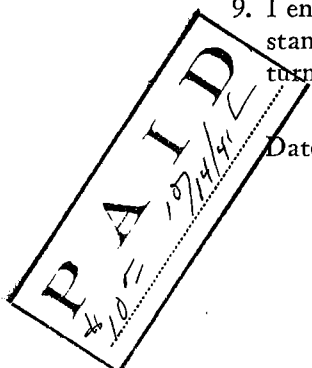
8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

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 September 29, 1941 .

Simon Wassermann
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth May 4, 1895 Place of birth Braila, Roumania

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Pennsylvania by oral examination

New Jersey exempt from examination

(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:

High School - McKinley Manual Training, Washington, D. C.

University of Pennsylvania - on scholarship from Washington, D.C.

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:

Glen Brown - Washington, D.C. Summer 1915

Millburn and Heister, Washington, D. C. Summers 1916 - 1917

Charles R. Peddle Philadelphia, Pa. 1919 - 1934

Chief Draftsman and Associate

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)

1918 - Assistant in Construction - University of Pennsylvania
1924 - to date - practicing architecture in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in Pennsylvania from 1939 to date

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 25 years.

I have known the applicant for 24 years.

Signed G. W. Pepper
Proposer

Signed Victor H. Allen
Proposer

G. W. Pepper Jr.
1600 Walnut St
Phila., Pa.

Wm. H. Livingston
Architects Inc.
Phila., Pa.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 20, 1941

Dear Mr. Mecaskey:

We are in receipt of the application for corporate membership in The Institute of Mr. Simon Wassermann.

The application is signed by Mr. Victor D. Abel, as one of the proposers. Inasmuch as Mr. Abel is indebted for Institute dues for the current year, the second installment of which became past due on September 1, his membership is not in good standing. In accordance with the by-laws, members not in good standing have forfeited the right to sign applications for membership.

We would like to expedite the election of Mr. Wassermann, so we are returning the application to you herewith, rather than to Mr. Abel, for the purpose of obtaining a second signature of a corporate member in good standing in lieu of Mr. Abel, if you can do so consistently.

Upon the return of the application properly endorsed we shall be in a position to proceed.

Your cooperating in expediting this application will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. Richard W. Mecaskey, Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Architects Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

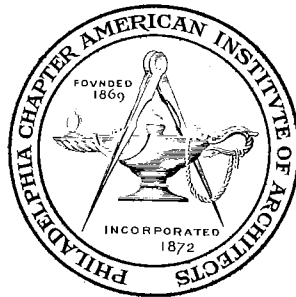
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Enclosure - Application No. 924

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THE AMERICAN
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Architects' Building,
October 23, 1941.

Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham,

I am returning herewith the application for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects of Mr. Simon Wassermann.

You will note that the name of Mr. William H. Livingston has replaced the name of Victor D. Abel as a proposer. I hope that this will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Mecaskey, Secretary,
Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.

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October 20, 1941

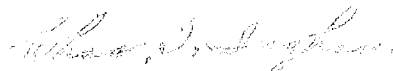
Dear Mr. Wassermann:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Philadelphia Chapter, dated September 29, 1941, with your check for \$10.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The Board of Examiners will need photographs of two buildings executed by you, as exhibits of your architectural work. If an applicant has been licensed to practice architecture by a written examination The Board may waive the submission of exhibits. Inasmuch as your registration was not effected by a written examination in either Pennsylvania or New Jersey, The Board should be furnished exhibits of your work.

After these photographs are received The Secretary will do all he can to expedite the progress of the application, and you will be notified promptly after The Board of Examiners has acted thereon.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

Mr. Simon Wassermann, Architect
2324 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Copies to: Director, Middle-Atlantic District, Mr. Fletcher

Proposer: Mr. G. W. Pepper, Jr.

Secretary: Philadelphia Chapter, Mr. Mearns

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Rec'd from P.H.W.
11-18-41
J.H.

SIMON WASSERMANN
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
2324 NORTH 17TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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November 7, 1941

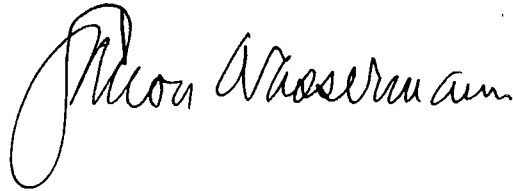
Mr. Charles T. Ingham
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham :

Enclosed are two photographs of buildings executed by me. The bank was completed in 1930 and the Home for the Aged in 1932. The latter building is situated in Chatham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on a 400-acre plot, and was erected at a cost of approximately \$200,000 which included water supply and sewage disposal systems.

If you want additional buildings executed by me, I shall be glad to have photographs taken of them.

Sincerely yours,





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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Simon Wassermann - Philadelphia, Penna.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Pennsylvania

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
375 Education Bldg., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
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 October 18, 1941

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes, he is
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? (Oral) or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Oral Examination, quiz of fundamental principles of architectural practice.
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination..... $\frac{1}{2}$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 Feb. 20, 1924..... Registration No. A 837..... Is it current?.....Yes.....
first 1941-1942 renewal No. 348

M. B. Menard
Exec.
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
M. B. Menard, Executive Secretary
Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners
of Architects. (Name of Board)

Date Oct. 30 1941



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Simon Wassermann - Philadelphia, Penna.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New Jersey
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Industrial Office Bldg., Room 448, 1060 Broad St., Newark, N.J.
Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

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Date October 18, 19 41

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Board or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Mr. Wasserman submitted satisfactory exhibits of his work in lieu of the written examination
4. What was the period of the examination?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 June 9th 19 41 Registration No. C-1608 Is it current? Yes

Gilbert C. Higby
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Gilbert C. Higby, Sec-Treas
New Jersey State Board of Architects
(Name of Board)

Date.....19.....

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November 15, 1941

Dear Mr. Wassermann:

Pressure of work incident to the recent meeting of our Board of Directors has delayed an acknowledgment of your letter of November 7, transmitting exhibits of your architectural work in support of your pending application for corporate membership in The Institute.

The application is now complete and will be presented to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting - on December 2, after which you will be promptly notified of the action taken thereon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Simon Wassermann, Architect
2324 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

K/fs

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December 6, 1941

Dear Mr. Wassermann:

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 Philadelphia Chapter, effective December 6, 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,

Chas. J. [Signature]
Secretary

Mr. Simon Wassermann, A.I.A.
2324 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Copy to proposers: G. W. Pepper, Jr.
William H. Livingston

HAROLD E. WAGONER, A. I. A. and Associates
A R C H I T E C T S

SIMON WASSERMANN, A. I. A.

WILLIAM M. CLARK, JR., A. I. A.
SAMUEL B. FREELAND, P. E.

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May 2, 1967

REX W. ALLEN
& ASSOCIATES
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MAY 4 '67

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Mr. Rex W. Allen, FAIA Secretary
American Institute of Architects
259 Geary Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed in duplicate is A.I.A.
Form H-601, application for membership
emeritus.

I shall be 72 on May 4, 1967, and
shall have been a member of the Philadelphia
Chapter for twenty-six (26) years.

Very truly yours,

Simon Wassermann
Simon Wassermann

SW:fcw

Encs.

<i>Allen</i>	_____
AGTH	_____
<i>Forward to</i>	_____
<i>M. Mary</i>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

electd 12/6/41
Phila
Age 5/4/1895
 dues 67 pd.

5/8/67

CLINTON A. MILLER, R. A.

ALBERT N. DOBBINS, R. A.

HENRY JUNG, A. I. A.

JOHN W. ANDERSON

VICTOR L. PISANI

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*Strike out the
inappropriate
reason, a, b,
or c, as the
case may be.*

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.~~
- ~~c. I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Philadelphia chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date May 2nd 19 67

Simon Wassermann
.....
Signature
Simon Wassermann

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements of a, b, or c.

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m. te. alt to Allen

May 8, 1967

**Mr. Simon Wassermann, A.I.A.
Architects Building, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103**

Dear Mr. Wassermann:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for Membership Emeritus, which was forwarded to us by the Secretary of the Institute. Further action will be taken as soon as the required approval is received from the Philadelphia Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

**Patsy Weir Golato
Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures**

**cc: Mr. Wa. Chapman, Exec.-Dir., Philadelphia Chapter, AIA
Mr. James Paifer, Exec.-Dir., Pennsylvania Soc. of Archts., AIA**

(Gentlemen: Please advise us of Mr. Wassermann's standing in the Chapter and State Association. He has been a corporate member of the AIA since 1941 and is 72 years old. Many thanks.)



PENNSYLVANIA
SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 11, 1967

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Att: Patsy Weir Golato, Assistant Manager
Membership Procedures

Dear "Pat":

In reply to your letter of May 8, 1967, regarding the standing of Simon Wassermann, he is a member in good standing in both the Philadelphia Chapter and the State Society. He paid his 1967 dues in full, both Chapter and Society, on January 26, 1967.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.)

Marie Handley
Secretary to James Peifer

mh

cc: William Chapman, Executive Director
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. • Washington 6, D. C. • EXecutive 3-7050

June 2, 1967

Mr. Simon Wassermann, A.I.A.
Architects Building, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mr. Wassermann:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute as of June 1, 1967.

The Treasurer's Office of the Institute and your component organizations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

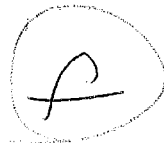
We hope that your interest in the Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

RWA/g



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 15, 1970

Mr. William B. Chapman, Exec.-Dir.
Philadelphia Chapter, AIA
Architects Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Re: Death of Mr. Simon Wasserman, AIA,
on June 23, 1970

Dear Mr. Chapman:

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to The Institute and the third copy is for the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

MM:bjm

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Arch. Bio
Wassermann, Simon

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: Simon Wassermann **of (address)** Drake Hotel, 1512 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102
Born: May 4, 1895 **at** Rumania **Died:** June 24, 1970 **at** Philadelphia, Pa.

Parents: Henry Wassermann **and** Ida Zigman Wassermann

Married: Fannie C. Glassman (second marriage) **of** Philadelphia, Pa. **on** January 11, 1952

Children: Daughter, Helen W. Boigon, Ph.D.

Education: Degree of B.Sc. in Architecture, University of Pennsylvania 1918
Elected to Sigma Xi Honorary Scholastic Society

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

Private practice 45 years, specializing in school and bank buildings.
Thomas and Martin, Architects. Head of Specifications.
Second World War - East Coast Region Architect, U. S. Maritime Commission.
Staff member of the firm of Harold E. Wagoner and Associates, Executive Assistant to
Mr. Wagoner for 25 years, until death

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

American Institute of Architects
Pennsylvania Society of Architects
Construction Specifications Institute
Chairman: AIA-AGC Associated General Contractors, Joint Committee, Phila. Chapter.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Former President of the Phila. Ethical Society
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Local Chapter,
Americans United for the Separation of Church and State
Member of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Amer. Ethical Union
Member of the American Humanist Assn.
Member of the Art Alliance, Phila.
Member of the Art Museum

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

Army Veteran of the 84th Division, AEF (Commissioned Officer U.S. Army Engineers)
Chevalier, Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia, Pa.
Assistant to Chief of Warehousing, U.S. War Shipping Administration, Washington,
D.C., after 2d World War

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

Chairman: Committee that prepared the First Delaware Valley "Specification Outline"
adopted in 1963 by A.I.A., C.S.I. and A.G.C. Local Chapter.

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(OVER)

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

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

Compiled by: BIOGRAPHY & HISTORY COMMITTEE of the **Date:** 1970 December 7
Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Roy W. Banwell, Chairman

Acknowledgements:

N. Y. Times June 26, 1970

Arch. Biog.
Wassermann, Simon

SIMON WASSERMANN

Simon Wassermann, a Philadelphia architect, died at Episcopal Hospital there Wednesday. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Wassermann, an architect for 25 years with Harold E. Wagoner & Associates of Philadelphia, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in architecture in 1918.

He was chairman of the board of the Philadelphia chapter of the Americans United for the Separation of Church and State and a member of the Philadelphia Art Alliance and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

He leaves his wife, the former Fannie Cooper; a daughter, Dr. Helen W. Bigon, and two grandchildren.

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