

Shelgren, Olaf Wm.
Buffalo

Ex. Inst Reg.
2/8/21

Application for Membership

Feb 8, 1921

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 Olaf William Shelgren

Address 508 Niagara Life Bldg Buffalo N.Y.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Johnsonburg - Elk Co Pennsylvania

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 A. I. A

If practicing architect, firm name North, Shelgren & Swift

Have been in practice Seven years 2 years with knit

draughtsman, employed by Shelgren & Swift - 5 years as member of firm Robert North
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Green & Wickes 1 year - MacCluer & Spahr Pittsburgh - 1 year - Robert North - Society of Beaux Arts Architects - Carnegie Institute of Technology

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.

Olaf William Shelgren
[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 Dec. 17 - 1919 and has received the Unanimous Endorsement
of this Chapter Mar 10 - 1921
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Louis Greenstein 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) Harry F. Anderson
- (2) Chas H. Wood
- (3) H. Regent Hallam

Prelim. Fee	<u>pd \$5.00 2/5/21</u>
Initiation	<u>submitted</u>
Unan. End.	<u>yes</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>

[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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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. Olaf Wm. Shelgren,
Niagara Life Building,
Buffalo, New York.

K-P.

Enclosure.



Dated February 28, 1944.
Received March 17, 1944.
Granted June 13, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2400

*In check order
May 3, 1944
H. Gewiss*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Olaf William Shelgren Chapter.. Buffalo.....
- B Address of applicant.. 232 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.....
- C Applicant proposed by..... and.....
- D Application received with check for \$ 25.00..... on..... March 17, 1944.
(Owes back dues for 1938-39 - \$40.00)
- E ~~Application returned for correction~~-(Back dues waived by The Board April 29- 1944.
May 3,
- F Application in due order on..... May 3, 1944.
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) Mar. 17, ... 1944. Received March 22, 1944
- 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..... March 17, 1944.
Advice
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... March 17, 1944.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 6, 1944.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 6, 1944.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 13, 1944.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... June 13, 1944.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on..... 19

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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

Olaf William Shelgren

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

Date June 13, 19 44

Alexandra C. Robinson
Secretary

OFFICERS

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 KARL G. SCHMILL VICE-PRESIDENT
 EARL MARTIN SECRETARY-TREASURER
 187 NIAGARA STREET
 BUFFALO 1, NEW YORK



THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1944 MAR 17 PM 1:07

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT E. FOHL 1946
 CHARLES T. TRIELE 1946
 LOUIS GREENSTEIN 1945
 ARRY HUBSON 1945
 JAMES W. KIDENEY 1944
 STANLEY PODD 1944

BUFFALO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 28, 1944

Mr. Edward Kemper, Executive Secretary
 The American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Ave., N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As a previous member in the Buffalo Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I hereby apply for reinstatement as a corporate member in the Institute.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$25.00 which covers dues for the year 1944 in the amount of \$20.00 and readmission fee of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

Olaf William Shelgren

Olaf William Shelgren
 232 Delaware Avenue
 Buffalo, New York

mbk

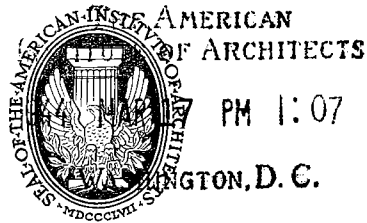
PAID
 DATE 5-01-39/14

*Terminated 12-31-39
 Owed dues for 1938-39-40*

[Handwritten signature]

OFFICERS

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STANLEY PODD	1944

PM 1:07

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUFFALO CHAPTER
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 11, 1944

Mr. Edward Kemper, Executive Secretary
 American Institute of Architects
 1741 New York Ave., N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from Olaf William Shelgren, 224 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, New York, who is a past member applying for reinstatement in the Institute. I am also attaching his check of \$25.00 in accordance with the by-laws.

The Executive Committee of the Buffalo Chapter has voted to waive all unpaid Chapter dues, if any, of all past members applying for reinstatement.

The Committee also voted that it is their suggestion that the Institute waive all unpaid dues of any past member applying for reinstatement.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Martin
 Executive Secretary

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

COPY

April 22

March 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Martin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 11th, transmitting the application of Mr. Olaf William Shelgren, of Buffalo, for readmission to membership in The Institute, together with check for \$25.00 for readmission fee and one year's dues in advance - subject to re-election.

It is noted that the Buffalo Chapter recommends that the indebtedness of Mr. Shelgren for Institute dues for 1938 and 1939, in the amount of \$40.00, be remitted by The Board of Directors; and that the chapter has acted to remit any indebtedness for past chapter dues.

This recommendation will be presented to The Board at its April meeting, and in due course you will be advised of the action taken.

A copy of our letter to Mr. Shelgren of this date is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Earl Martin, Secretary
Buffalo Chapter, A.I.A.
127 Niagara Street
Buffalo 1, New York

K/g
Enclosure

Copy to the Director, New York District

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

COPY

March 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Shelgren:

Your application for readmission to membership in The Institute and its Buffalo Chapter, dated February 28, 1944, with your check for \$25.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

When your membership lapsed on December 31, 1939, you were indebted for Institute dues for the years 1938 and 1939 in the amount of \$40.00.

However, with your application, there was received the recommendation of the Buffalo Chapter that your indebtedness for past dues be remitted by The Board of Directors of The Institute; and advising of the remission of any outstanding chapter dues.

The chapter's recommendation will be submitted to The Board at its next meeting, late in April, just preceding the annual meeting of The Institute in Indianapolis.

Promptly after those meetings we shall be sure to send to you and to the chapter advice of the action taken by The Board.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Olaf William Shelgren
232 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

K/S

Copy to the Director, New York District;
Secretary, Buffalo Chapter



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1944 MAR 22 PM 3:02
WASHINGTON, D. C.

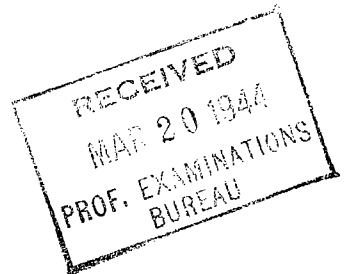
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Olaf William Shelgren, Buffalo, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N. Y.
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 March 17, 19 44

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Licenses issued March 1, 1917 on basis of having been in practice in New York State for at least one year prior to April 28, 1915
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 record. If so, give Certificate No. —
6. Date of last registration Sept 1, 1943 Registration No. 1235 Is it current? yes

H. L. Fielder
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

New York State Education Department, Bureau of
Qualifying Certificates and Professional Examinations
(Name of Board)

Date March 21, 1944

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June 13, 1944

Dear Mr. Shelgren:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that The Board of Directors, at its meeting early in May, voted to remit your indebtedness for past Institute dues in the amount of \$40.00 for the years 1938 and 1939.

Accordingly, your application for readmission to membership was put forward and you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Buffalo Chapter, effective June 13, 1944. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership again 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 yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III.
Secretary

Mr. Olaf William Shelgren
232 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York

ACR/G
Enclosure

Copy to the Director, New York District.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

Check the appropriate reason

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

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

Date July 18 1967

Olaf William Shelburn (Sr)
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

110 Pearl St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14202

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 as checked above.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION FOR

ELECTION AS A MEMBER EMERITUS

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

Name of Member: Olaf W. Shelgren, Sr. Chapter Assignment: Buffalo-Western New York
Corporate Membership Record: State Organization Assignment: N.Y. State Assn. of Archts.
Elected: 1944 (also 1921 to 1939)
Dues Status—National: 1967 paid
Dues Status — Component(s): 1967 paid
Age: 70 +

Recommendation:

That Mr. Olaf W. Shelgren, Sr., AIA, be elected a Member Emeritus
of the American Institute of Architects.

Suggested Effective Date: August 15, 1967

Aug. 11, 1967

DATE

M. May

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the
Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary
of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day elected
Mr. Olaf W. Shelgren, Sr., AIA, a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

Effective: August 15, 1967

Aug. 11, 1967

DATE

P. J. [Signature]

SECRETARY



BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK
CHAPTER, INC. OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
606 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

February 17, 1978

Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Marx:

While reviewing a current computer dues settlement ~~print-out~~ from AIA I noticed that certain members are listed as emeritus-active who have passed away. Please correct your records to show the following as deceased:

McKaig, T.H.
Pfohl, R.E.
Shelgren Sr., Olaf W.
Spann, W.T.

Sincerely,

Robert A. O'Hara, AIA
Treasurer

RAO/mn

cc: NYSAA/AIA

FEB 22 1978

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