

Dated November 9 1942.

Received November 16 1942.

Granted December 12 1942

MEMBERSHIP NO 1555



In due order  
December 4, 1942  
H. J. ...

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Chester Emil Nagel... Chapter... CENTRAL TEXAS...
- B Address of applicant... 3215 Churchill Drive - Austin, Texas...
- C Applicant proposed by... Goldwin Goldsmith, FAIA... and... Werner W. Dornberger...
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00... on... November 16 19 42.
- E Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on... December 4 1942.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Texas-Nov, 23, 1942. Received. 19 .
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... December 31... 19 42, on November 30 19 42.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... 19... , on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on... November 30 19 42.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~run thru application denied~~ received on... December 4 19 42.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... Dec. 8 19 42
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... Dec. 8 19 42
- M Applicant was admitted on... Dec. 12 19 42
- N Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on... Dec. 12 19 42
- 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

- Chester Emil Nagel -

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

Date December 12 19 42

*Chas. J. Ingham*  
Secretary



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 **CHESTER EMIL NAGEL**

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 **Austin**

County of **Travis** State of **Texas**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be

Street **3215 Churchhill Drive**

City **Austin** State **Texas**

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Employee, War Department, Corps of Engineers**

6. I desire to be a member of the **Central Texas Chapter** 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.

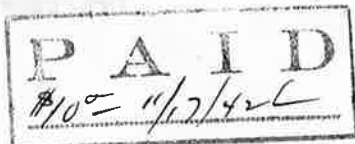
8. Receipt required.

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<sup>00</sup>**, for admission fee and the first year's 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 **November 9 1942.**

*Chester Emil Nagel*  
Applicant sign full name in ink



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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 5, 1911 Place of birth Fredericksburg, Texas

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

Texas

(a) I hold a Certificate No. X 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:

Fredericksburg High School

The University of Texas

Harvard University (Held tuition scholarship)

Traveled in Canada

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:

7/34 to 10/34	National Park Service, Amarillo, Texas	Assistant to Park Archt
12/34 to 6/35	The University of Texas, Austin Office of the Supervising Archt	Junior draftsman
5/36 to 9/36	Numm & McGinty, Architects Houston, Texas	Draftsman
11/36 to 7/39	National Park Service Bastrop & Goliad, Texas	Park Archt (40% of time Drftg)
3/41 to 12/41	Federal Security Agency Brown Building, Austin, Texas	Draftsman
12/41 to 3/42	Wyatt C. Hedrick, Archt-Engr Ft Worth, Texas	Draftsman

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)

Practiced architecture as an individual beginning in 1938, but maintained an actual office only for the period of August 1940 to March 1941. (Texas)

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ✓ 15. Member of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ 16. Junior of Institute from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Associate of Central Texas Chapter from 1938 to present
- 18. Junior Associate of Central Texas Chapter from 1934 to 1938
- 19. Member of State Association in Texas from 1940 to 1942

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 13 years. I have known the applicant for 13 years.

Signed Goldwin Sadowski Proposed  
 Signed Werner W. Hornberger Proposed  
 (Chap. Pres.)

Goldwin Sadowski 3. AIA  
 Dept. of Arch.  
 Univ. of Texas - Austin, Tex 787  
 Werner W. Hornberger  
 Assistant Supervising Architect  
 102 Architecture Bldg  
 Univ. of Texas  
 Austin, Texas

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

COPY

December 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Nagel:

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 Central Texas Chapter, effective December 12, 1942. 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. Chester E. Nagel, A.I.A.  
3215 Churchill Drive  
Austin, Texas

CTI/fs  
Enc.

Copies to: Mr. Staub, Director, Gulf States Dist.  
Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith, proposer

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JEAN B. FLETCHER  
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BENJAMIN THOMPSON

THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE

CHESTER NAGEL

July 2, 1952

Miss Florence Gervais  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC

Dear Miss Gervais:

Being now located in the District of Columbia, I should like to transfer my AIA Corporate membership from the Central Texas Chapter. I have been informed by Miss MacHatton that I should apply to you,

Would you please instruct me if I need to give you additional information? Thank you for this help.

Very truly yours,



Chester E. Nagel, AIA  
5 Riggs Court  
Dupont Circle, NW  
Washington 6, DC

*Mrs Wms*

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1612 'I' STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

July 30, 1952.

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary  
The Board of Examiners  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

The Executive Committee of this Chapter  
approved the application of Mr. Chester E. Nagel for trans-  
fer from the Central Texas Chapter to this Chapter, at a  
meeting held on July 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy P. MacHatton*

Dorothy P. MacHatton  
Executive Secretary

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

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Administration Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

October 1, 1952

Re: Transfer of Chapter  
Assignment - Chester E. Nagel, A.I.A.

Dear Mr. Kermacy:

Mr. Nagel, who is now in Washington, D. C., is most anxious to have his transfer of chapter assignment completed as soon as possible.

We can do this just as soon as we receive advice from you that he is in good standing in the Central Texas Chapter. The local Chapter already has approved of the transfer.

A notice of this request was sent to you on July 10. Can you let us know what action has been taken at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Martin S. Kermacy, Secretary  
Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A.  
2816 Wooldridge Drive  
Austin, Texas

JWR/fhg  
Copy to Mr. Nagel



THE CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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OCT 13 1952  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
1600 K STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 9, 1952

Mr. J. W. Rankin  
Administration Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am sorry that the information on Chester E. Nagel has been so long in coming. Our chapter has not met all summer and the matter was finally brought out at the September meeting.

The records have been checked and Mr. Nagel is in good standing in the Central Texas Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Central Texas Chapter

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Nagel



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

October 14, 1952

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Effective Date - October 1, 1952

TO: Transferred Member:

Mr. Chester E. Nagel, A.I.A.  
5 Riggs Court  
Dupont Circle, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred

Mr. Leon Brown, Secretary  
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.  
1612 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred

Mr. Martin S. Kermacy, Secretary  
Central Texas Chapter, A.I.A.  
2816 Wooldridge Drive  
Austin, Texas

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

*Carle W. Ditch*  
SECRETARY

Copy to the Secretary,  
Texas Society of Architects, A.I.A.

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THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE

November 14, 1957

Miss Florence Gervais  
Membership and Records  
American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Would you please instruct me as to the procedure in transferring my membership from your chapter to the chapter here in Boston.

Previously I had been in correspondence with Mr. Frank J. Duane, answered by Miss Dorothy P. MacHatton, who suggested that I contact you. Your instructions will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE



Chester E. Nagel - A. I. A.

CEN:dn

cc: Massachusetts State Association of Architects

63 BRATTLE ST. CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS  
206 E. PIKES PEAK AVE. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

UNIVERSITY 4-8330  
MELROSE 4-6683

WASHINGTON-METROPOLITAN CHAPTER  
OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.  
1612 "I" STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 27, 1957.

Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary  
Membership & Records  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

At its regular meeting on November 19, 1957  
the Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the membership  
chairman, approved the request for transfer of William A.  
McCarthy from the Florida South Chapter.

Mr. Chester Nagel is a member of this Chapter in  
good standing.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy P. MacHatton*  
Dorothy P. MacHatton  
Executive Secretary

*The American Institute of Architects*

**CENTENNIAL**



**CELEBRATION**

1857-1957

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS**

INCORPORATED

*A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects*

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December 2, 1957

The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We shall be very glad to have Mr. Chester E. Nagle transfer his membership from Washington to this Chapter in accordance with your notice of November 26th.

Sincerely yours,

  
Wm. Bradford Sprout, Jr.  
Secretary

WBS:EBM

*A NEW CENTURY BECKONS*

*Members  
Nagel, Chester E.*

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

December 10, 1957

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

*Effective Date - January 1, 1958*

TO: *Transferred Member:*

Mr. Chester E. Nagel, A.I.A.  
The Architects Collaborative  
63 Brattle Street  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

*Secretary of Chapter  
To Which Member is  
Transferred*

Mr. Wm. Bradford Sprout, Jr., Secretary  
Massachusetts State Ass'n of Architects, Inc., A.I.A.  
235 Rockland Street  
Hingham, Massachusetts

*Secretary of Chapter  
From Which Member  
Is Transferred*

Mr. John W. Stenhouse, Secretary  
Washington-Metropolitan Chapter, A.I.A.  
1612 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

SECRETARY

*Copy to Mr Eyer*

*Bufete y Notaría de*

RAFAEL L. FRANCO GARCIA

*Tel. 723-2375*

*Attorney at Law  
Federal and  
Commonwealth Bars*

*Ponce de León 1666  
Suite 21 Parada 24  
Santurce, Puerto Rico*

June 30, 1969

American Institute of Architects (Membership)  
1735 New York Avenue NW  
Washington D. C. 20006

Re: Chester Nagel  
Reg. Architect

Gentlemen:

I am checking the professional background of the above name of architect.

I will like the Institute to inform the undersigned as follows:

- a) Date of membership
- b) Licenses obtained
- c) States of admission
- d) What colleges or schools he attended
- e) Date of graduation and name of college
- f) Professional history

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

  
RAFAEL L. FRANCO GARCIA

RLFG/aas



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 18, 1969

Rafael L. Franco Garcia, Attorney at Law  
Ponce de Leon 1666  
Suite 21, Parada 24  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This is in answer to your letter dated June 30th about  
Chester Nagel.

There is a member of the AIA by the name of Chester E.  
Nagel located at 4 Stonewall Rd., Lexington, Massachusetts,  
02173. Mr. Nagel was admitted to corporate membership  
on December 12, 1942, and he is currently assigned to  
the Boston Society of Architects, AIA. Should you wish  
to contact the Chapter for additional information,  
the Executive Secretary is Mrs. Ruth Werman, 320 Newbury  
Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02115.

Enclosed is a page from the "American Architects Directory"  
which was published in 1962, giving Mr. Nagel's education  
and professional background. This would be more current  
than any of our records on him since so much time has  
elapsed since he filed his application in 1942.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager  
Membership Procedures



11278 Garfield Street Denver, Colorado 80233

CHESTER NAGEL ARCHITECT, 4 STONEWALL ROAD, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02173

-617-862-2105

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Executive Director Dec 29, 1973  
 The American Institute of Architects  
 1735 New York Ave, N.W.,  
 Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

Effective January 1, 1974 - for the foreseeable future, I wish to relinquish my membership in the AIA. (After 32 productive and enjoyable years as a corporate member and 10 years of associate and student associate status) I would appreciate advice as to conditions for emeritus. Enclosed are records for your reference.

Since I have recently moved to Colorado from Massachusetts and as my membership is still with the Boston Society, I am sending a copy of this request to Mr. Erickson.

Sincerely Yours,

Walter W. Nagel  
 242  
 Boston

Enclosures:

CHESTER NAGEL  
Biographical

- 1911: Born, Fredericksburg, Texas
- 1934: Bachelor of Architecture, The University of Texas
- 1935-38: Architect, National Parks Service, Texas' Parks-Bastrop, Goliad, Palo Duro
- 1938: Registered Architect, State of Texas
- 1938: Construction of first house for self in Austin
- 1939: Summer School, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 1939: Travel through Canada
- 1939-40: Master Class, Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Awarded Tuition Scholarship
- 1940: Degree, Master in Architecture, Harvard
- 1940-41: Design and Construction of second house for self in Texas
- 1940-41: Private architectural practice, Austin, Texas
- 1941-43: Office Engineer with U. S. Corps of Engineers, Bastrop, Texas  
Development of Triangular Division, Cantonment
- 1942: Corporate Member, The American Institute of Architects  
Member, Texas Society of Architects
- 1943-45: Assistant to Chief Test Engineer, Convair, Ft. Worth, Texas  
(General Dynamics)
- 1946: Travel to Mexico
- 1946-51: Harvard Faculty - to Assistant Professor  
Assistant to Walter Gropius, Master Class
- 1951-53: Head, Washington, D. C., office, The Architects Collaborative
- 1951: Member, D. C. Chapter, AIA
- 1952: Architectural Commission in Cuba
- 1952: Registered Architect, Commonwealth of Virginia
- 1953: Registered Architect, District of Columbia

- 1953: Member, Boston Society of Architects, and Massachusetts State Association of Architects
- 1955: Registered Architect, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 1956: Design and construction of Court House for self in Lexington, Mass.
- 1957: Advisor to Parker Hill Commission, Boston, Mass.
- 1957-58: Visiting Architectural Critic, Williams College  
Design of Medical Clinic, Williamstown, Mass.
- 1958: Travel through Europe
- 1958: Re-established own architectural office, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1958-59: Visiting architectural Critic, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 1958-60: Consultant to Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- 1959: Lecturer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1959: Registered Architect, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- 1959: Began program of buildings for Harvard Medical School, and Harvard School of Dental Medicine
- 1961: Consultant to Educational Facilities Laboratories (Ford Foundation Funds)  
Re: Schools for The Tropics
- 1962: Developed Prototype Schools for Puerto Rico, EFL Grants
- 1964: Firm: Chester Nagel & Associates, Architects
- 1966: Designed Bank and Office Building facing Kennedy Library site. Project
- 1966: Tour of United States, Mass. to California via Canada, Texas, return to Mass.
- 1967: Architect Member of Task Force for study of Harvard Square -  
Advising City of Cambridge
- 1967: Designed Rehabilitation Center for Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 1967: Registered Architect, Virgin Islands of the United States
- 1967-68: Design of Beach Hotel, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 1968: 33rd Trip to Caribbean Area, since 1958  
56th Publication, Articles in magazines and books

- 1968      Consultant to Ray & Associates, Engineers, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
High School for Toa Alta, Puerto Rico
- Commission to design 174 apartments for Fuller Brook Associates,  
Wellesley, Massachusetts. Approval of design proposals by Town  
Meeting Members, March, 1969.
- Construction completed: 2 school theatre buildings, in Arecibo  
and Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.
- Construction completed: 81-bed nursing home in Williamstown,  
Massachusetts.
- Preliminary design, 80-bed nursing home for North Adams,  
Massachusetts.
- 1969      Construction completed: 84-room Limetree Beach Hotel, St. Thomas,  
Virgin Islands
- Feasibility study and master plan: Hotel and condominiums, 31-acre  
site, haypiece Hill, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
- Construction completed: Third phase, medical building, Williamstown  
Medical Associates, Massachusetts. 12 doctors.
- Designs for additional 40-bed wing, 120-bed Sweet Brook Nursing  
Home, Williamstown.
- Feasibility study and master plan: Hotel, apartments and condominiums,  
95-acre site, Island Realty, Inc., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
- 1970 -71      Preparation of contract documents: John T. Berry Rehabilitation Center,  
North Reading, Massachusetts. For Department of Mental Health,  
Commonwealth of Mass.  
Associated Architects: Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc.
- Development of plans: 250-room marina hotel and 90 condominiums,  
Haypiece Hill, St. Thomas  
Associated Architects: Ashley/Myer/Smith, Inc.

- 1971: Chairman, Ethics Committee, Boston Society of Architects
- 1971-72 Construction - final 40 beds, 120-bed nursing home,  
Williamstown, Massachusetts. Ten year period of planning.  
  
Study continued - Walter Gropius' Aims & Principles,  
since 1964.
- 1972 Construction - Rehabilitation Center for the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts.

Chester Nagel, MEMBERSHIP RECORD  
 THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Student Associate 1932, The University of Texas, Austin

Corporate Member since 1942

MEMBER

- 1942-1951      CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER  
 Editor of Paragraph and member, Exhibitions Committee
- TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS
- 1951-1953      DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHAPTER
- 1953-Present    MASSACHUSETTS STATE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
- BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS  
 Exhibitions Committee, 100 Years of New England Architecture
- Parker Medal Committee
- Harvard Square Task Force  
 Cambridge Advisory Committee
- Ethics Committee, Chairman 1971
- Other functions . . . Legislative Minuteman, Etc.

January 4, 1974

Mr. Chester Nagel, AIA  
11278 Garfield Street  
Denver, Colorado 80233

Dear Mr. Nagel:

In accordance with your request of December 29, we are enclosing an application for Membership Emeritus. *rec'd*

Please complete and return it to this office and we will be glad to see that it is given proper consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures

MM:hrs  
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Demas, Boston Society of Architects, AIA

Blind note to Chapter: Please advise us of Mr. Nagel's standing and whether you approve of his being elected a Member Emeritus..s *ok*

MM



# BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

FOUNDED IN 1867 - A CHAPTER OF THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

To: **Maureen Marx**

From: **Elizabeth Demas**

7 January 1974

**Chester Nagel AIA is in good standing and we have no objections to his  
change to Emeritus status.**

JAN 9 1974

CHAPTER OFFICE: 320 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON, MASS. 02115

TELEPHONE: 267-5175



January 31, 1974

Maureen Marx, Director  
Membership Procedures  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ms. Marx:

Thank you for your letter of January fourth, including Membership Emeritus application form No. H-601, in response to my request and record submittals of December 29.

Consequently, I have concluded that I will no longer conduct a practice in architecture, and that at my present age of 62 I request that Emeritus status be accorded as indicated on the enclosed completed form.

In accordance with my expressed desire of December 29th to relinquish my active corporate membership effective this January 1, 1974, I am returning invoices sent to me both from Washington and Boston (for 1974).

Consideration and action regarding my application for Membership Emeritus will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Chester Nagel

Enclosures as noted  
cc: Boston Society of Architects



# 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 60 years of age, retired, and not engaged in architecture.
- I am unable to engage in architecture.

I have been in good standing in the Institute and the Boston Society of Architects Chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application. \*

Date January 1 19 74

(Applicant's Full Signature In Ink)

Chester Emil Nagel

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.

\* Thirty two years of corporate membership, plus twelve additional years prior to 1942 as Associate member and student associate. (See records submitted with letter of December 29, 1973)



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 21, 1974

Mr. Chester Nagel, Member Emeritus  
11278 Garfield Street  
Denver, Colorado 80233

Dear Mr. Nagel:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been elected a Member Emeritus of the Institute.

The Board joins with me in expressing my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope your interest in the Institute and your Chapter will continue, even though you now are relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr., FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Boston Society of Architects, AIA  
Massachusetts State Association of Architects, AIA

Chester E. Nagel, FAIA, a Falmouth, Mass. resident since 2000, died June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at Falmouth Hospital at the age of 93. Mr. Nagel was born in Fredericksburg, Texas on April 5, 1911 to Emil Nagel and Lina Karger Nagel. He was predeceased by his brothers Gilbert Nagel of Fredericksburg, Texas and Ernst Nagel of Boerne, Texas and his sister Gretchen Nagel Enderlin of Fredericksburg, Texas

He studied architecture at the University of Texas, graduating in 1934. From 1935 to 1938 he worked as an architect for the National Park Service, helping to design facilities for the Bastrop and Palo Duro State Parks in Texas.

He studied at the Harvard Graduate School of Design under Walter Gropius and Marcel Breuer. After receiving his Master's degree from Harvard in 1940, he returned to Austin and, inspired by Gropius' ideas, designed one of the first International Style structures in the state, a house for himself and his wife. He was among the first architects to bring the International Style to Texas.

During WWII, Mr. Nagel was assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers from 1943 to 1945 worked as a test engineer on the Convair B-36 bomber in Ft. Worth. In 1946, he returned to Harvard assist Gropius and later became an Assistant Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. He left teaching in 1951 to join The Architect's Collaborative (TAC) and from 1951 to 1953 he headed the TAC office in Washington, DC. Nagel's designs, many of which were collaborative ventures with Walter Gropius, included the Valley House in Lexington, Massachusetts (1940), the Overholt Thoracic Clinic in Boston (1955), and the American Embassy in Athens (1956). In 1958, he opened his own practice in Cambridge, Massachusetts and over the next decade designed projects in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands as well as several buildings for the Harvard medical and dental schools. He was a lifelong friend of the architect IM Pei who invited him to the opening of Pei's restoration of the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1989.

Mr. Nagel also taught and lectured at Williams College, MIT, the University of Texas and at the University of Colorado in Boulder and in Denver where he was Visiting Professor of Architecture. He was always fond of gardening, mineral collecting, and the Boston Red Sox.

His beloved wife of 51 years, Lorine White Nagel, died in 1999. He is survived by daughters Ann Nagel Stone in Falmouth, Mass. and Susan Nagel-Stewart in Colorado Springs, Colorado as well as 3 grandchildren, Debra Stone, Michael Stone and Sarah Nagel-Grippin.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the:

JML Care Center, 184 Ter Heun Dr., Falmouth, MA 02540