

# Application for Membership

June 22, 1919

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class a  
[Insert appropriate letter.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Franklin Thompson Georgeson

Address Humboldt National Bank Building, Eureka, California

Place and date of birth February 24, 1889, San Francisco.

Graduate in architecture B.S. (In arch) Univ. of California, Dec. 1910.  
[Give name of institutions and year.—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture \_\_\_\_\_  
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. \_\_\_\_\_  
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give date of admission thereto San Francisco, June 22 '16.

If practicing architect, firm name Franklin T Georgeson

Have been in practice under own name approximately four years.

If draughtsman, employed by Walter H Parker, Chas. S Kaiser (Sumner) Expos. Co.,  
etc. four years. (Other architects-- [State number of years.] --not mentioned.  
Collegiate and office training B.S. Univ. of Calif. 1910. Office training 4 years.

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.

Franklin Thompson Georgeson  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the San Francisco  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date June 22, 1916  
[Insert exact date of election to chapter.]

Monte M Bruce Secretary.

San Francisco 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.

U. C. Hays  
William C. Hays  
W. C. Hays

Prelim. Fee	<u>pt</u>
Initiation	<u>no</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>no</u>
Conf. Ltr. C. of A.	<u>Aug 12</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 President and 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.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE  
RECORDER OF THE FACULTIES  
BERKELEY

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that

FRANKLYN THOMPSON GEORGESON

is a graduate of the College of Natural Science  
of the University of California, having received  
the degree of Bachelor of Science

on December 22 , in the year 1910

Attest:

*James Sutton*  
Recorder of the Faculties.



Berkeley, California, August 8, 1919.

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Sept. 13, 1919.

My dear Mr. Georgeson:-

As Secretary of the Institute it is my pleasure and duty to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective Sept. 13, 1919.

You have been assigned to the San Francisco Chapter, and I am sending a copy of this communication to Mr. Morris H. Bruce, the Secretary.

You will receive under separate cover the Proceedings of the 52nd Convention, and the Annuary for 1919-1920.

The enclosed statement should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the Dues have been paid, and election becomes void within threemonths of this date for non-payment.

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 will be pleased to give you our best co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson,  
Humboldt National Bank Bldg.,  
Eureka, Cal.

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Copy to the Secretary of the San Francisco Chapter.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Georgeson:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G  
Enclosure

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson  
Humboldt Standard Building  
Eureka, Calif.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER



Dated March 14 19 41.  
Received March 19 19 41.  
Granted May 10 19 41

MEMBERSHIP NO 795

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RE-ADMISSION TO  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
March 29, 1941  
H. Georgeson*

A Name of applicant... Franklin T. Georgeson... Chapter Northern California  
B Address of applicant... Eureka, California  
C Applicant proposed by... and...  
D Application received with check for \$ 65.00... on March 29 1941.  
(including \$40. back dues)  
E Application returned for correction... 19  
F Application in due order on... March 29 1941.  
Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Calif. Apr. 3 19 41. Received. April 28 19 41.  
G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:  
(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... May 5... 19 41, on April 3 19 41.  
(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... 19..., on 19  
H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on... April 3 19 41.  
I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on... May 6, 19 41.  
J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19  
K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... May 6 19 41.  
L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... May 6 19 41.  
M Applicant was admitted on... May 10 19 41.  
N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on... May 10 19 41.  
O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... 19

RE-  
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

Franklin T. Georgeson

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

Date May 10 19 41.

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Secretary

opped for non-payment dues 12-31-35.  
owed dues for 1931-3, \$25 and for 1934, \$15. Total of \$40.00.

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FRANKLIN T. GEORGESON  
ARCHITECT  
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

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THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 MAR 19 AM 9:38

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March, 14, 1941.

John R. Fugard, Treasurer,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

I enclose my check in amount \$ 25.00 which I should desire be handled as follows. Kindly place the sum of \$ 5.00 in the Defense Program Fund, as per your circular letter dated February, 24, 1941.

On September, 13, 1919, the writer was elected to membership in the Institute, and carried on as a member for quite a number of years. However, when a long period of low activity in local building occurred, economy forced me to drop my membership, which I permitted to lapse.

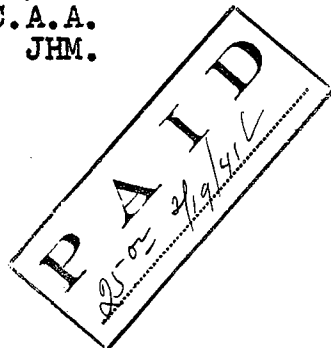
The recent good work of the Institute forcefully brings to my mind, the fact that for no good reason at all, I have failed to carry my small portion of the general burden. For that reason I shall be pleased if this letter can be accepted as my application for reinstatement to former status. If this application is favorably considered, please apply the balance of \$ 20.00 as then may be indicated: if not, place the same in the Defense Program Fund where it may be of value.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. James H. Mitchehl, retiring President of the San Francisco Chapter, as well as to Mr. A. Appleton, his successor, in the hope that they will take care of necessary Chapter procedure, and will endorse this application as well.

Sincerely yours

*F. T. Georgeson*  
Franklin T Georgeson.

FTG/Encl.  
CC. A. A.  
JHM.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FRANKLIN T. GEORGESON

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March 14, 1941

John R. Fugard, Treasurer,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

March 20, 1941

I enclose my check in amount of \$25.00 which I should desire to be handled as follows. Kindly place the sum of \$ 5.00 in the Defense Program Fund, as per your circular letter dated February 24, 1941.

Dear Mr. Georgeson:

On behalf of Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer of The Institute, we acknowledge with appreciation your letter of March 14, enclosing your check in the amount of \$25.00--\$5.00 of which is to be used as a contribution to The Institute's Defense Program and the \$20.00 to apply on your back dues.

According to Institute records, your membership was terminated December 31, 1935, at which time you were indebted for dues for the years 1931-3 in the amount of \$25.00 and the year 1934 in the amount of \$15.00 - a total of \$40.00.

The Secretary's office can accept your letter as an application for reinstatement, but before the matter can be acted upon by The Board of Examiners, it will be necessary that you send your dues in default plus one year's dues in advance, \$20.00, and readmission fee of \$5.00.

If \$20.00 of your check received with your letter of March 14 is applied toward your outstanding dues, it will therefore be necessary for you to send \$45.00 additional.

We sincerely hope that you will see fit to do this, thereby restoring your membership in The Institute and in the Northern California Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin T. Georgeson.

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson, Architect

Eureka, California

PHW/bd



FRANKLIN T. GEORGESON  
ARCHITECT  
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

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March, 24, 1941.

*Application  
for re-instatement  
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John R Fugard, Treasurer,  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Reference is made to your letter of March, 20 th., in which requirements for presentation of my petition for re-instatement as a member, are outlined.

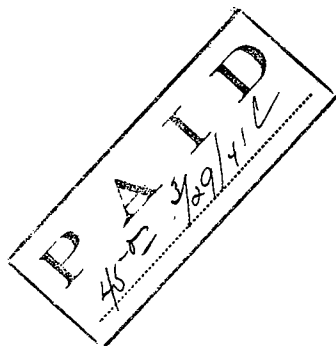
The enclosed check in your favor, in sum of \$ 45.00, plus the amount of \$ 20.00, now in your hands will I trust, enable The Board of Examiners to review my application. I am hopeful that a decision in my favor may be reached.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

*F. T. Georgeson*  
F. T. Georgeson

FTG/HB  
encl.



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1941 MAR 29 AM 9:27  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson - Eureka, California  
(Place of Applicant)

Secretary, California

April 3, 1941

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, (Northern District)  
515 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California  
Address

Dear Mr. Georgeson:

The above **This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March 24, together with your check in the amount of \$45.00 covering the balance of your past indebtedness to The Institute of \$20.00, and initiation fee and dues in advance for one year - \$25.00.**

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for reinstatement to membership in The Institute and the Northern California Chapter is appreciated by The Board.

Date April 3, 1941

The request is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

We shall promptly notify you of the result of The Board's action on your application.

1. Is the applicant a resident of the State of California?
2. Was his registration or license ever suspended or annulled?
3. What was the scope of the examination?

Sincerely yours,

4. What was the period of the examination? (State) (Month) (Year) (Time) (Place) (Examination)
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Institute of Architects or from any other State or National Registration Board?
6. Date of last registration (Month) (Year) Registration No. (Number) Is it current? (Yes/No)

Granted State Certificate #000 on April 27, 1940

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson, Architect

Eureka, California

Date April 7, 1941

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Secretary

Ernest E. White  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Ernest E. White, Secretary, Northern District  
California State Board of Architectural  
Examiners (Name of Board)

Copy to Secretary, Northern California Chapter

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson - Eureka, California  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, California

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, (Northern District)  
515 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California  
Address

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1941 APR 28 AM 11:19  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 April 3 19 41

Chas. J. Ingham  
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? Oral examination only
  4. What was the period of the examination? ----- days. Written examination ----- hours; Oral examination 1 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 December 19 40 Registration No. 34 Is it current? Yes
- Granted State Certificate #902 on April 25, 1916

Ernest E. Weihe  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Ernest E. Weihe, Secretary, Northern District  
California State Board of Architectural  
Examiners (Name of Board)

Date April 7 19 41

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 10, 1941

Dear Mr. Georgeson:

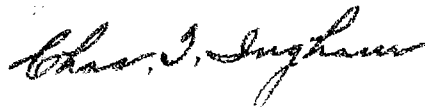
The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for reinstatement to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Northern California Chapter, effective May 10, 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again 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. Franklin T. Georgeson, A.I.A.  
Eureka, California

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Georgeson

December 19, 1951

(See 591-c)

Dear Mr. Georgeson:

I'm replying air mail to your wire of December 14 concerning the application of the Salary Stabilization Act to recompensation of your employees. The information you have submitted appears quite complete, but unfortunately, without having the contract before me, it would be impossible to hazard a guess as to the extent to which you are able to pay your employees as agreed. In a general way, the information we have is that if you are obliged by a binding contract to pay compensation of a certain amount--as a salary plus a fixed percentage of the profits in a given year--then you are obligated to do so and the Salary Stabilization Act cannot prohibit you from fulfilling this contractual responsibility. This appears to be the case on the basis of the facts set forth in your wire and whether the duties of your two associated architects were increased or whether the profits for 1951 are higher than those for 1950 does not effect the fact that you are legally obligated to pay them for their services according to the terms of your agreement. If these payments are in accordance with the contract, they are contractual payments and not a bonus, as defined by the Wage Stabilization Board. Hence, they are not subject to the limitations on the payment of bonuses as set forth in our item in the current "Memo from the Octagon."

The regional office of the Salary Stabilization Board in San Francisco would be the nearest available center of current information, but a note to the Salary Stabilization Board here in Washington would provide your office or your attorney with the most recent releases on the subject. Since these are constantly subject to change, I regret that we cannot be of servicetto you in this connection ourselves. You realize also that while we are able to give information, we cannot provide legal advice on matters of this sort.

Yours very sincerely,

Frederick Gutheim  
Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. Franklin T. Georgeson, AIA  
P. O. Box 55  
Eureka, California

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