

*Carmoege, Rafael
New York*

Application for Membership

August 12, 1926

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

Prelim. Fee.	<i>Pd. \$5.00 9/26/26</i>
Initiation
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Exhibits	<i>not req.</i>
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SIR: I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name *Rafael Carmoege*

Address *Carrion's Court, San Juan, Porto Rico*
Number and Street. [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth *Rio Piedras, P.R., July 23, 1894*

Graduate in architecture *Cornell University, 1919*
[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 Ecolè des Beaux Arts.....
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

If practicing architect, firm name *Chief Architect, Government of Porto Rico*

Have been in practice *Six (6)* years

If draughtsman, employed by *Government of P.R.* *2 years*
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training.....

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.

(1) *[Signature]*
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) *[Signature]*
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number. (4) *[Signature]*

(Essential if Registered) (5) *[Signature]*

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed. (6) *[Signature]*

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if 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, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

(7)
NUMBER

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RAFAEL CARMOEGA

ARQUITECTO

CARRIÓN'S COURT

SANTURCE, P. R.

Nov. 22 de 1926.

Mr. Antonin Nechodoma,
San Juan, P. R.

My dear Mr. Nechodoma:

I have been kept away from the office lately and did not have the opportunity to send you the information you require.

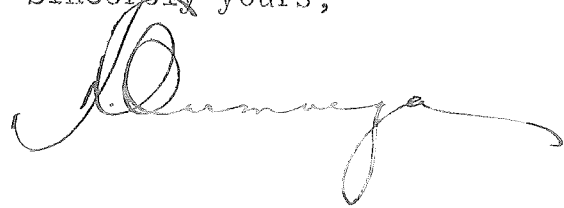
The following is a list of some of the most important buildings designed by me or under my direction:-

Capitol Building at San Juan.
Psychiatric Hospital at Rio Piedras.
Buildings for the University of Porto Rico at Rio Piedras.
School of Tropical Medicine at San Juan.
Leper Colony at Rio Piedras.
Buildings for the Insular Sanatorium at Rio Piedras.
High Schools at Aguadilla and Utuado.
Residence for A. Higuera at San Juan.
Residence for R. Carmoega at San Juan.
Numerous Graded and Rural School buildings and in collaboration with Mr. F. Roldán, A.I.A. the Maternity Wing for the Spanish Hospital at Rio Piedras.

I am sending you what few photographs I have at hand of some of these structures, as well as some of the plans.

I am sure you realize how much I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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

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September 20, 1926.

Dear Mr. Beers:-

We have received through Mr. Julius Gregory, Institute member of the New York Chapter, the application of Mr. Rafael Carmoega for Institute Membership - which is complete in every respect except for the ~~endorsement~~ ^{acknowledgment} of the President or Secretary of the Chapter to which the applicant, if elected, will be assigned.

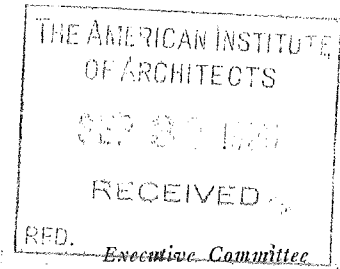
Mr. Carmoega's application is endorsed by Messrs. Antonin Nechodoma, D. Everett Waid and Julius Gregory, all members of the New York Chapter.

Therefore, rather than return Mr. Carmoega's to him to secure your ~~endorsement~~ ^{acknowledgment} as Secretary of the Chapter, we are sending it direct to you with the request that you be good enough to ~~endorse~~ ^{acknowledge} the application in the space provided on the blank and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Harmon Beers, Secretary,
New York Chapter of the A.I.A.,
19 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.



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September 28, 1926

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

APPLICATION OF RAFAEL CARMOEGA.

In compliance with instructions contained
in your letter of September 20th, Mr. Wm. Harmon Beers
has affixed his signature, as Secretary of the New York
Chapter, to the above application as indicated.

Yours very truly,

Emma Riedel

EMMA RIEDEL
Assistant Secretary

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

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October 12, 1926.

Dear Mr. Carmoega:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

The application is complete in every respect and will be acted upon at the November meeting of the Board of Examiners, after which time we shall be pleased to advise you concerning the action taken.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Rafael Carmoega,
Carrison's Court,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

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March 16, 1927

Dear Mr. Carmoega:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective March 9, 1927.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

Your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the May issue, which will be available in April.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last three quarters of the current year should receive your prompt attention.

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.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Raphael Carmoega,
Carrion's Court,
San Juan, Porto Rico.

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August 7, 1931.

Dear Mr. Carmoega:

It is with genuine regret that I write, as Secretary of the Institute, to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and your Chapter, effective June 30, 1931, for non-payment of Institute dues.

The Treasurer, and the Secretary's Office, sent to you various statements of account and letters in the hope that you would find it possible to make a remittance, in whole or in part, and thereby continue your affiliation with The American Institute of Architects and your Chapter.

It is realized that conditions in the building industry have remained on a most unfavorable basis during the current year, and for that reason the Institute made a special effort to retain your membership as long as possible.

It is believed that you will approve of the action taken. The alternative was to allow the dues to so increase as to make future reinstatement a heavy expense.

May I venture to express the personal hope that conditions in your locality will soon improve, and that you will then make application for reinstatement in the Institute and the Chapter?

The reinstatement procedure is easy and can be accomplished by addressing a letter to the Secretary of the Institute, through the Secretary of the local Chapter.

With best wishes, and with the hope that we may soon regain you as a member of The American Institute of Architects, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCB:B

Secretary.

Mr. Rafael Carmoega,
Carrion's Court,
San Juan, Porto Rico.