

Dated November 15, 1941.
Received November 24, 1941.
Granted January 10, 1942

MEMBERSHIP NO 980



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

J. Robert Buffler

- A Name of applicant... (Joseph Robert Buffler)..... Chapter.. CENTRAL TEXAS...
- B Address of applicant... Dept. of Arch. - Univ. of Texas, Austin, Texas.....
- C Applicant proposed by.... Goldwin Goldsmith, FAIA and... Walter E. Rolfe.....
- D Application received with check for \$... 5.00... on..... November 24, 19 41.
held for additional check
- E Application returned for correction..... of \$5.00 - Rec'd.... December 6, 19 41
- F Application in due order on..... December 6, 19 41
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent..... 19 . Received. 19 .
(Not registered - employed as teacher.)
- 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..... November 29 19 41
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~and application received on~~..... November 24, 19 41.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... January 6, 19 42
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... January 6, 19 42
- M Applicant was admitted on..... January 10, 19 42
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... January 10, 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

- Joseph Robert Buffler -

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 January 10, 1942.

Chas. J. Dyke
Secretary

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*In due order
December 6, 1941
H. J. ...*

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.
1941 NOV 24 AM 9.33
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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 Joseph Robert Buffler

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States

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 The University of Texas

Street Department of Architecture

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 teacher

6. I desire to be a member of the Central Texas 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 \$ 5.00 , 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 Nov. 15 1941 .

Joseph Robert Buffler
Applicant sign full name in ink

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PAID
11/24/41

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth July 22, 1903 Place of birth Philadelphia, Pa.
11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following named states:
(State or States) *By Examination* (State or States) *By Exemption*

(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:

Germentown High School
University of Pennsylvania

England

France

Spain

Morroco

Italy

Germany

Austria

Czecho-Slovakia

Switzerland

Belgium

Holland

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:

1925-26 Harry Sternfeld Phila., Pa.

1931-32 Thomas and Martin Phila., Pa.

1933-35 Philadelphia City Planning Commission

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)

1925-27 Teacher, Univ. of Penna. Freehand Drawing
 1929-31 " " " " Design
 1935-41 " Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Design & Freehand
 1941 " The University of Texas Design and Theory

In association with Hugh McKee, P.E., Cohoes, N.Y. 1936-41

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 _____ from _____ to _____

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 1 years. I have known the applicant for 1 years.

Signed Frederic Goodwin Signed Walter J. Rolf
 Proposer Proposer
 Frederic Goodwin, FAIA
 Dept. of Architecture, 3.
 U. of Pennsylvania
 Walter J. Rolf

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THE CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

AUSTIN

TEXAS



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1941 NOV 24 AM 9:32
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

My dear Mr. Kemper:

It is my pleasure to transmit to you the appli-
cations of Mr. J. Robert Buffler and Mr. Hugo Leipziger
for membership in the Institute.

I believe that both these gentlemen will make
good members and will prove a fine addition to the Chap-
ter. I hope that they may have the approval of the
Board.

Yours very sincerely

Walter T. Rolfe, President
CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER, AIA

WTR/jg
Encl-Two completed applications
Two checks for Five Dollars

November 19, 1941

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

COPY

November 29, 1941

Dear Mr. Buffler:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Central Texas Chapter, dated November 15, 1941, with your check for \$5.00 attached, has been received. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

However, the remittance accompanying your application should have been in the amount of \$10.00 - \$5.00 to cover the admission fee and \$5.00 for the first year's dues in advance, if elected. It will therefore be necessary that you forward an additional check of \$5.00.

Otherwise, the application appears to be in due order, and as soon as your additional remittance is received The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite the progress of the application.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

Mr. Joseph R. Buffler, Architect
Department of Architecture
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

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Copies to: Mr. Smith, Director, Gulf States District

Proposers: Mr. Walter T. Rolfe
Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith, FAIA

Mr. Driscoll, Secretary, Central Texas Chapter

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

1941 DEC -6 AM 9:23

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4th 1941

Mr. Chas. J. Ingham, Secty.
The American Institute of Architects
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:-

Enclosed you will find my
check for the additional \$5.00 to cover the
first year's dues, if elected, which I failed
to enclose with the original forms.

I am sorry to put you to the trouble
of writing, but I was misinformed on the
necessary amount to enclose.

Sincerely yours
J. Robert Buffler

PAID
\$ 5.00
12/6/41 ✓

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 8, 1941

Dear Mr. Buffler:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4, enclosing your additional check for \$5.00 in connection with your application for corporate membership in The Institute.

Your application is now complete and will be presented to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting - on January 6, after which you will be promptly advised of the action taken thereon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. J. Robert Buffler,
Department of Architecture
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Buffler:

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 January 10, 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. J. Robert Buffler, A.I.A.
Department of Architecture
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

CTI/fs

Copies to: Proposers: Mr. Goldwin Goldsmith
Mr. Walter T. Rolfe

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