

Application for Membership—A. I. A.

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No. E-102 Chapter: Arkansas  
 Name: Burks, H. Ray  
 Initiation Fee: Paid 7/27/35  
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 Unanimous Endorsement: Unanimous End.  
 Acknowledgment by Secretary—~~President~~  
 Endorsements: Transmitted by Secty. of Chapter O.K.  
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 Board of Directors or Executive Committee: By Secretary on behalf of  
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 Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for Membership

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 American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following state-  
AY BURKS  
lding, Little Rock, Arkansas.  
Arkansas [City] [State.]  
July 26, 1889.

[Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]  
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Law and you are not registered, state reasons.

state law  
I. RAY BURKS

Have been in practice... 14 years. If draughtsman, employed by... Jas. H. Bliss, Little Rock, Ark.  
W. A. Halley, Monticello, Ark.  
 Collegiate and office training... Six years office training.  
 Previous application for membership, if any.....  
 [Date of Application]

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the circular of advice relative to "Principles of Professional Practice," 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) Transmitted by letter from Dawson L. Delony, Secretary, Arkansas Chap-  
ter.  
[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.  
(Essential if Registered)

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.

(4) [Signature]  
(5) [Signature]  
(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 applicant proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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May 10, 1935

To the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in The American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name H. RAY BURKS

Address 702 Wallace Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Place and date of birth Monticello, Arkansas July 26, 1889.

Graduate in architecture.....

[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....

[If required in your case, attach evidence (or photostatic copy).]

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 (or photostatic copy).]

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

No state law

If practicing architect, firm name..... H. RAY BURKS

Have been in practice 14 years. If draughtsman, employed by Jas. H. Bliss, Little Rock, Ark.  
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WITTENBERG & DELONY  
ARCHITECTS

GEO. H. WITTENBERG, A. I. A.  
LAWSON L. DELONY, A. I. A.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.  
SOUTHERN BUILDING

July 24, 1935.



Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Secretary  
American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am enclosing herewith application for membership in the American Institute of Architects from Mr. H. Ray Burks, Architect, Little Rock, Arkansas. Attached thereto is his check in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

I have delayed somewhat in sending this application in, as I had expected another one that I intended to send along with this, but am afraid that I am doing Mr. Burks an injustice in holding back for the other application.

I will appreciate your aid in seeing that this application is acted upon at the earliest possible moment, as the Arkansas Chapter unanimously indorses Mr. Burks and feels sure that he will make a good member.

Yours very truly,

*Lawson L. Delony*

Lawson L. Delony, Sec'y

Arkansas Chapter A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 6, 1935

Dear Mr. Delony:

We have received, with appreciation, your letter of July 24th, transmitting the application of Mr. H. Ray Burks, for Institute Membership, together with check for the initiation fee and first year's dues in advance.

It is noted, also, that Mr. Burks has the Unanimous Endorsement of the Arkansas Chapter.

His application is complete, and we shall be sure to submit it to the Board of Examiners for consideration at its next meeting. You will be kept advised of further developments.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

P.S. The application is endorsed by you and Mr. Wittenberg, but we find it rather hard to decipher the third signature. Is it your recollection that it was endorsed by Eugene J. Stern?

Mr. Lawson L. Delony, Secretary,  
Arkansas Chapter, A.I.A.,  
Southern Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

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October 23, 1935

Dear Mr. Burks:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective October 9, 1935.

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

A Membership Card for the balance of 1935 is enclosed herewith. Your engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. Ray Burks, A.I.A.,  
702 Wallace Building,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

K/G  
Enclosure

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves  
Director of Public & Professional Relations  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves,

As requested by Mr. Howard Eichenbaum, Arkansas  
Chapter President, the enclosed clippings are  
forwarded herewith.

Sincerely yours,

*Yandell Johnson*  
Yandell Johnson, Sec'y.



## H. Ray Burks, Architect, Dies Suddenly



H. Ray Burks, 58, died unexpectedly last night in his home, 1809 Battery. Associated with Burks & Anderson, Architects, he was widely known as an architect.

Among many buildings he designed are the University of Arkansas Medical School, War Memorial Stadium, the University of Arkansas agriculture and engineering buildings, State School for the Blind, Museum of Fine Arts, and many other buildings and residences in Little Rock and throughout Arkansas.

Mr. Burks was a member and a deacon of 1st Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis Club, chamber of commerce, Little Rock Club, and Riverdale Country Club. He was past president of the Arkansas chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Bobby Burks, Little Rock; a brother, C. L. Burks, Pine Bluff, and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Cotham, Monticello. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ruebel & Co.

Funeral services will be held from the Ruebel Funeral Home, at 10:30 a. m., in charge of Rev. R. D. Adams.

Active—Bruce Anderson, Sterling Adamson, Nevil Withrow, Bernie Conway, Joe Schmelzer and Harold Sadler. Honorary — Howard Stebbins, Carl Bailey, Walter Guy, W. L. Clippard, Carl Bridenthal, Dr. Robert Caldwell, C. G. Hall, Jack East, Dave Grundfest, Jack Pickens, Gov. Ben Laney, Dr. J. R. Wayne, Quinn Glover, Ross Grant, R. E. Ritchie, Raymond Rebsamen, Ellis Fagan, Porter Grace, Jay Jones, Snow Wilson, Fred I. Brown, Sid Mosley, Gordon Campbell, Rex Sharpe, Alva J. Brantly, Dr. H. C. Chenault, B. S. Conway, J. A. Riggs sr., all of Little Rock, Frank Freidenberg, Stuttgart, Dr. J. S. Rushing, El Dorado, Oren Washington, Holly Grove, Henry Graupner, Chicago, C. G. Pearce, Monroe, La., D. D. Glover, Malvern, Jim Matthews, Holly Grove, and all members of the Arkansas Chapter American Institute of Architects and all members of the Association of General Contractors.

## OBITUARY

### H. Ray Burks, Architect, Passes

H. Ray Burks, aged 58, of 1809 Battery street, well known architect, died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday night. He was associated with Burks & Anderson, Architects. Some of the buildings he designed include: War Memorial Stadium, University of Arkansas Medical School, Engineering and Agriculture building at the University of Arkansas, new Riverdale Country Club, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History, School for Blind in Little Rock, the Monticello courthouse, Arkansas Solar House, Pope county courthouse at Russellville, Arkansas county courthouse at De Witt, Armory at Searcy, high school at De Witt, city hall at Monticello, grammar school at Fordyce, Holcomb Gunn residence in Little Rock, Baker Fullerton residence at Warren, Jack East residence in Little Rock, John D. Edrington residence in Warren, Dr. J. S. Rushing residence in El Dorado, A. W. Sloss residence in Little Rock, Baptist State hospital here, paint factory, offices and warehouse of Stebbins & Roberts, Little Rock, Mrs. Burt C. Pickens residence and H. A. Bailey residence in Little Rock.

He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Little Rock Club, Riverdale Country Club, Kiwanis Club and the First Presbyterian church. He was past president of the Arkansas Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Bobby Burks of Little Rock; a brother, C. L. Burks of Pine Bluff, and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Cotham of Monticello.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ruebel funeral home.

Designed Some of City's  
Leading Buildings



H. RAY BURKS.



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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
19 April 1948

Mr. Clair Ditchy, Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Ave., N.W.  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ditchy,

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution, adopted by  
the Arkansas Chapter at it's April 14th meeting,  
commemorating H. Ray Burks.

We would like this to be placed among your  
records.

Sincerely yours,

*Yandell Johnson*  
Yandell Johnson, Sec'y.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

RESOLUTION  
COMMEMORATING  
H. RAY BURKS, ARCHITECT

Be it resolved by the members of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects that the passing of H. Ray Burks on March 17, 1948, be commemorated by placing in the permanent records of the Chapter the following:

From the contributions made to the profession by his practice and by his active engagement in Institute work, H. Ray Burks, who served as president of the Arkansas Chapter for many years, can easily be called one of the outstanding architects who have practiced in the State of Arkansas.

His work, on which he bestowed the delicate touch of a painter, includes a great variety of buildings over the entire State. His earlier interest in painting and his excellent basic training enabled him to give to his work in architecture a feeling of color, balance and harmony which can best be appreciated by observing his many outstanding buildings and tasteful homes throughout the State.

As was spoken of another eminent architect, "If you seek his monuments, look about you," also, appropriately, do we speak of H. Ray Burks.

The profession grieves his loss and desires by this humble expression to commemorate him by this resolution.

Howard Eichenbaum, President

Yandell Johnson, Secretary