

Burnett, George C.  
Texas

## Application for Membership

Mar 17, 1921

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name George Caldwell Burnett

Address Oasis Hotel El. Paso Texas  
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Lewistown, Mo, May 4, 1873

Graduate in architecture No  
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No  
[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 Ecole des Beaux Arts. no  
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter.

If practicing architect, firm name George Burnett Co.

Have been in practice about 20 years years

If draughtsman, employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Missouri State University & M. C. College  
Pueblo, Colo. with F. E. Kiehn - 4 years. - Maj. Engineer U.S.A. 3 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.

Geo. C. Burnett  
[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. \_\_\_\_\_  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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.

Prelim. Fee	<u>Pd \$5.00 3/28/21</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Unan. End.	<u>Yrs.</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>
On Priv. Cem. of	

- (1) Roy E. Lane
- (2) Wesley Smith
- (3) D. F. Cabern

[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 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.]

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

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April 28, 1921.

My dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective April 28, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Texas Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter of the current year.

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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. George C. Burnett,  
Casis Hotel,  
El Paso, Texas.

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Enclosure

COPY TO

FILES    PRESIDENT    SECRETARY    TREASURER

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

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December 10, 1923.

Dear Mr. Burnett:-

It was with regret that the Treasurer had to report to the Officers and Directors of the Institute at their last meeting a large amount still in default covering payment of dues for the current year.

The Directors discussed the matter seriously as the money is needed to meet the balance of our obligations for the year and moreover it seemed to them not quite fair that members who have paid their dues are not only meeting their own obligations but assisting to pay the cash expenses necessary to supply the Journal, etc. to those members who have not paid their dues. The Directors passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that those members delinquent for more than one year on January 1, 1924, be given until February 1, 1924, to make payment in whole or to reach some agreement with the Treasurer as to future payment. Otherwise the Institute membership of each delinquent coming under this resolution shall be terminated on March 1, 1924, upon notice to him from the Secretary to that effect.

I am sending you this as an appeal to make a remittance to the Treasurer of \$40.00, including the dues for 1923 which, as you know, were payable eleven months ago.

I trust that you will write me promptly and also frankly if for any reason you cannot pay all or any part of the amount at the present moment.

Hoping that you will do your part to help the Treasurer make a better report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer.

Mr. George Caldwell Burnett,  
Care of Herald Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

DEW:B

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April 3, 1924.

My dear Mr. Burnett:-

This will advise you of the formation of the West Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, effective March 4, 1924.

As you are now a Member of the Texas Chapter, we have transferred you, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Texas Chapter to the West Texas Chapter, effective March 4, 1924.

We have advised Mr. Herbert S. Green, Chairman of the Organizing Group of the West Texas Chapter, to whom we are sending all Institute communications for the time being.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. George C. Burnett,  
915 East 31st Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

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May 6, 1924.

My dear Mr. Burnett:-

Your indebtedness to the Institute for dues is \$60.00, including the current year.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors last November a resolution was adopted to the effect that each delinquent who owed for two years or more on January 1, 1924, should be removed from Institute and Chapter membership unless he made a satisfactory payment on account or some arrangement with the Treasurer, on or before March 1, 1924.

You have received several letters and telegrams from the Treasurer about this matter and according to the records at the Octagon House you have not found it possible to meet the liberal conditions contained in the resolution, thereby saving your Membership.

This situation is much regretted, for the Institute Officers and Directors are loath to lose a member for financial reasons, but fairness to those who are paying dues and supporting the work of the Society prevent further delay. This will formally advise you of the discontinuance of your Institute and Chapter membership, effective March 1, 1924.

The Secretary of your Chapter has been so advised through a copy of this letter.

On behalf of the Treasurer and the Secretary, I express the hope that improved business conditions will soon permit you to meet your obligation now standing on the Institute Books, and at the same time to apply for reinstatement.

Very truly yours,

Mr. George C. Burnett,  
915 East 31st St.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Executive Secretary.

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Copy to

Mr. Paul G. Silber, Secretary.  
West Texas Chapter A.I.A.

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## ***Maj. Burnett's Funeral Today***

Funeral services for Maj. George C. Burnett, architect and engineer, who died last Saturday at his home, 2221 West Thirty-first street, will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at the Delmer A. Smith mortuary, 731 West Washington Boulevard. Interment will be in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

Maj. Burnett, 58 years of age, was born at Louistown, Mo., and served in France during the World War. He was a member of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett; two sons, Bryan Burnett of Santa Ana and Nell Burnett of Wilmar; a daughter, Mrs. Elva McAuley; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie H. Martin, both of this city.