

Burnett, Howard E.
San Francisco

Membership Exp.
7/11/26

Application for Membership

July 11, 1926

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:

Prelim. Fee	\$17.50
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Name..... Howard E. Burnett

Address..... 684 Haddon Rd Oakland California
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth..... Tulare Calif. Aug. 4 1884

Graduate in architecture.....
[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 an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter..... San Francisco

If practicing architect, firm name..... Bliss and Fairweather

Have been in practice..... Three years years

If draughtsman, employed by..... Bliss and Fairweather 18 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.

Howard E. Burnett
[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..... May 11, 1921
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

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.

Registration or License Number.

If the applicant resides or has his principal place of business in a Registration or License law state the current number of his Registration or License should be noted here.

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- (1) Walter D. Ellis
- (2) Albert Fairweather
- (3) Albert J. ...

[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 are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

WALTER D. BLISS
J. STEWART FAIRWEATHER
EDGAR B. HURT
HOWARD E. BURNETT
WILL M. BLISS

July 15, 1926

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon House Washington D.C.
Gentlemen:

I heartily apply
for membership to the American Institute of
architects.

The exhibits presented with my
application are under separate cover.
These buildings I had charge of and
prepared the drawings in the office of
Bliss & Faville Archts., San Francisco Calif.

Yours Truly
Howard E. Burnett.

Exhibits Recd.
HMB

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

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October 30, 1926

Dear Mr. Burnett:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective October 30, 1926.

You have been assigned to the San Francisco Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

The enclosed statement covering dues for the last quarter 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. Howard E. Burnett,
684 Haddon Road,
Oakland, Calif.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, 1741 NEW YORK AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 4, 1930.

My dear Mr. Burnett:

A list of members of the Institute whose national dues have not been paid has been placed before me, and it is my duty as Secretary to take some action in the matter.

Your name is on the list and I understand that you have received several statements of account, and also a letter from the Institute Treasurer.

Thus it appears that the formalities have been complied with, but I am taking the liberty of writing to you on an informal basis and in a more personal way.

The architectural profession is passing through a critical period. Many architects are faced with reduced incomes. The Board of Directors and its Officers are using all means within their power to carry on the work of the Institute with the greatest economy, and with a sympathetic regard for the financial difficulties of many members.

A statement of your account to December 31st is enclosed.

I know that you appreciate the fact that the Institute is entirely dependent upon the income from the dues of members, and also upon their moral support. It must have both if it is to function on behalf of the profession.

The whole situation is a serious one, and calls for the best we have got - as individuals and as an organization. If the members who are delinquent will make a special sacrifice and meet their current obligations to the Institute, in whole or in part, before December 31st, the work of the Institute during the coming year will be carried on vigorously and without impairment.

The time between now and the end of the year is short, and I ask that you respond to me personally in answer to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Baldwin

Secretary.

Mr. Howard E. Burnett,
San Francisco, California.

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Reply on Enclosure

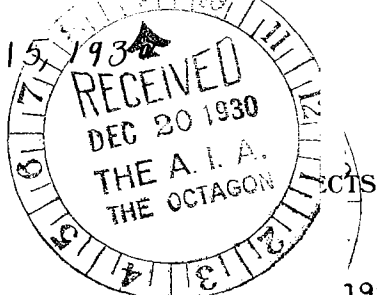
Howard E. Burnett

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Dec. 15, 1930



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EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Frank C. Baldwin
Secty. I. A. A.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter dated Dec. 4, I regret to say that financially I am not in a position to pay the Institute dues which are now in default.

I therefore ask the Institute to except my resignation to the American Institute of Architects.

Yours truly
Howard E. Burnett

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E. C. M.

January 5th, 1931.

Dear Mr. Burnet:

Responding to your letter of December 16th which came to hand on December 20th. We regret that you contemplate resignation.

Before a resignation can be acted upon it must come forward to the Secretary of the Institute through the Secretary of your Chapter, James H. Mitchell, 277 Pine Street, San Francisco, Calif.

In order that you may not be charged with 1931 dues the resignation should be received at The Octagon during the month of January. However, we hope very much that you will reconsider and will endeavor to hold on to your membership in the Institute and the Northern California Chapter for at least another year. Perhaps by the end of that period business conditions will so improve that the payment of Institute dues will be incidental.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Howard E. Burnet,
1001 Balboa Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

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Copy to Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Meyer.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 2, 1931

Dear Mr. Burnett:

We do not seem to have received any response to our letter to you of January 5th, in which we outlined the necessary procedure to be followed in the submission of a resignation from membership in The American Institute of Architects.

Perhaps you have decided not to press your resignation, but wish to retain your affiliation in the hope that conditions will improve.

If so, we would be glad to hear from you to this effect.

If you still wish to have your resignation acted upon, it is suggested that you send your check for your 1930 dues to The Octagon, or by April 10th to the Menger Hotel, in San Antonio, where the Board of Directors will meet, just previous to the annual convention.

Approval of the Chapter should also be obtained in the case of a resignation, and a copy of this letter is being sent to the Secretary of the Chapter for his information.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Howard E. Burnett,
1001 Balboa Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

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Copy to Mr. Mitchell

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April,
Ninth,
1931



Mr. E. C. Kemper
Executive Secretary of the A. I. A.
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Replying to your letter of April 2d 1931, will say that I wish to retain my affiliation in the Institute. At present it is impossible for me to remit my check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) back dues, but will try to reinstate myself this year.

If this privilege is extended to me it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Howard E. Burnett

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Burnett:

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.

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Enclosure

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Mr. Howard E. Burnett
Balboa Building
San Francisco, California

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