

Curran, Claude Lee
West Texas

Est. Aug - Rec'd
Initiation Fee Pd Oct 23, 1929
Annual Dues " " " "
Exhibits - must send.

Application for Membership

Oct 14, 1929

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 Claude Lee Curran

Address 709-13 Nixon Building Corpus Christi Texas
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Williamsport Pa

Graduate in architecture 2 yrs Lewis Technical Institute
[Give name of institution and year. Diploma or Certificate of graduation (or photostatic copy) must accompany this application]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No
[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 Ecolé des Beaux Arts No
[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 Registration law

If practicing architect, firm name Hardy & Curran

Have been in practice 9 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

Collegiate and office training 2 yrs college 15 yrs 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 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) Claude Lee Curran
[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) Resht. Carman President West Texas Chapter
[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) Raymond Phelan
(Essential if Registered)

(5) Dahl Dennis

(6) Resht. Carman

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.

[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.]

(7) _____
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In re: Claude L. Curran.

Extract from letter of October 19, 1929, from the President of the West
Texas Chapter:

I am enclosing you herewith three applications of architects within the jurisdiction of this Chapter who seek to become members of the American Institute of Architects, each of which has a check attached for \$50.00.

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Another application is from Claude L. Curran who is practicing architecture in Corpus Christi, Texas. The architects here know very little about Mr. Curran, though practically all of us have met him in travelling about the country. Of course we are anxious to have him become a member as we feel that as long as he practices architecture ethically we would rather have him in than out. At this time he is president of the Corpus Christi Architects Association which consists of six firms. I have written Mr. Curran to send you direct the exhibits required under Group 2 of Proof of Professional Ability.

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

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October 23, 1929

Dear Mr. Curran:

We wish to acknowledge, with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, received by reference from the President of the West Texas Chapter.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank you for your check for \$50.00 which accompanied your application, for your Initiation Fee and first year's Annual Dues in advance.

Your application appears to be complete, except for the submission of routine exhibits, as called to your attention by Mr. Cameron. These exhibits should consist of photographs and working drawings of two executed buildings. They may be taken from your office files and need not be specially prepared. They are returned in due course.

We trust that you will find it convenient to give this item your prompt attention, so that we will be in a position to put your application forward to election.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude Lee Curran,
709-13 Nixon Building,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

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OFFICES OF

HARDY & CURRAN

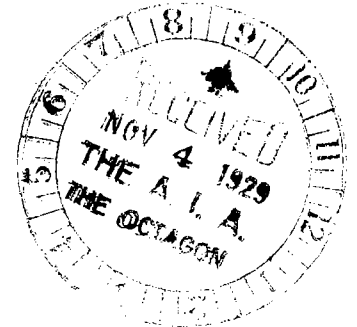
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

709-711-712 NIXON BUILDING
TELEPHONE 146

November 1, 1929

NAT W. HARDY, C. E.
C. LEE CURRAN

OPERATION:



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of October 23rd in connection with my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

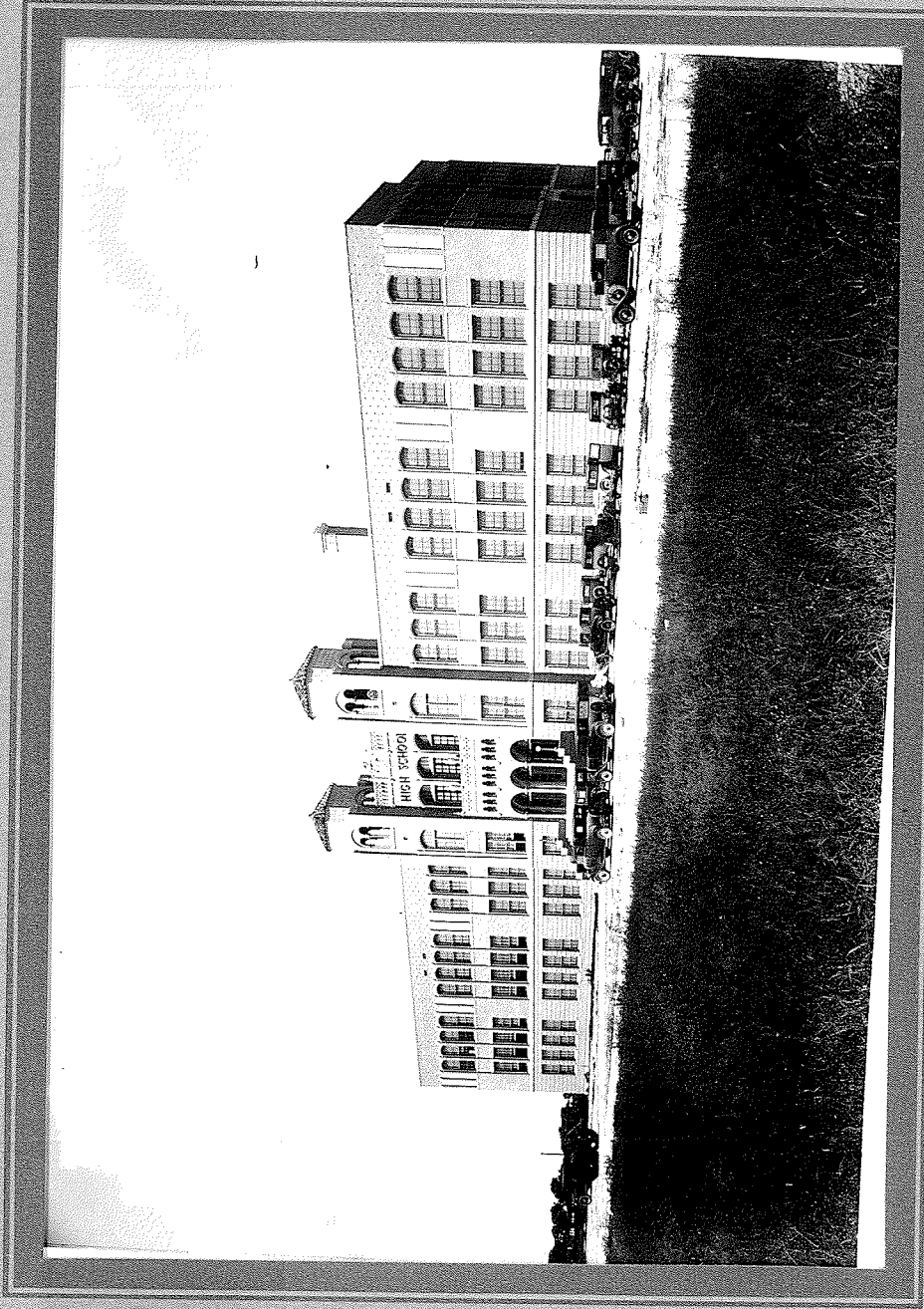
I have forwarded by express exhibit drawings as called for, also scrap book containing photographs of our recent work. This scrap book, however, did not contain one of the photographs necessary to supplement the drawings sent you so I am inclosing same herewith.

I wish to apologize for sending the poor blue-prints but one of the tubes in our machine burned out and in as much as it would take several days time to have tracings reprinted at San Antonio, I sent them as they were. They are legible however, and fairly indicative of our work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Lee Curran".

CLC:EJ
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T. W. SWOFFORD
STUDIO
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

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

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November 5, 1929

Dear Mr. Curran:

We have your letter of November 1st, and the exhibits sent by you under separate cover have just been received, today.

This completes your application for membership in the Institute and we are now in a position to bring your application before the Board of Examiners at its November meeting.

We shall be glad to advise you of the action taken thereon, which will probably be about the latter part of the current year.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude L. Curran,
709-13 Nixon Building,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
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January 10, 1930

Dear Mr. Curran:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective January 1, 1930.

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

A Membership Card is enclosed herewith.

An engrossed Certificate of Membership in The American Institute of Architects will be sent to you in due course.

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.

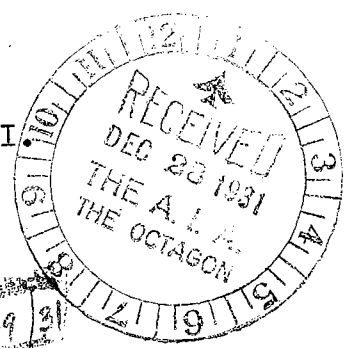
Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude Lee Curran,
709-13 Nixon Building,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Lebanon Mo; Dec. 26th. 1931



American Institute Of Architects.
The Octagon
Washington D.C.

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
\$10.00 - 12/29/31

The Writer is very sorry that the enclosed Money Order of ten dollars is not sufficient to pay my indebtedness to the Institute for 1931.

I have been forced to spend the past five months in the Ozarks on account of illness, and find it impossible to pay up in full, but will be able to meet next years obligation and the balance on this year sometime during the early spring.

Yours Very Truly
Claude Lee Curran

My address for the next two months will be
505 So. Main St. Springfield Mo.

Still owe \$5.00 from 1931 dues.

*noted in
Annuary*

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February 4, 1935.

Dear Mr. Eickenroht:

This is the first opportunity since the recent meeting of the Executive Committee to write concerning the case of Mr. Claud L. Curran, as covered in your letter of December 6, 1934.

You will recall that the Executive Committee of the Chapter recommended that Mr. Curran be dropped for non-payment of Chapter dues, and that apparently it was not possible to locate him.

In view of the very severe conditions which have existed in the profession, the Executive Committee desired to give Mr. Curran the benefit of an extension of time.

It directed that his case be laid on the table until the end of 1935.

This means that the recommendation for the discontinuance of his membership will come up again at the December meeting of the Board.

Meanwhile, we are making an effort to trace Mr. Curran, for the purpose of advising him, and in the hope of bringing about the settlement of his account with the Chapter.

We will not fail to advise you of the final action in this case.

Meanwhile if you get any information concerning this member, please advise the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Marvin Eickenroht, Secretary,
West Texas Chapter, A. I. A.,
710 Maverick Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Executive Secretary

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February 4, 1935.

Dear Mr. Curran:

The Institute and the West Texas Chapter, of which you are a member, have been endeavoring to get in touch with you.

Apparently, the West Texas Chapter has been unable to reach you with its communications for some time, and feels that unless they can do so, and unless you can take care of the dues to the Chapter, your affiliation should be discontinued.

The Executive Committee of the Institute, realizing the severe conditions in recent years, wishes to preserve your membership in the Chapter and in the Institute. It, therefore, directed that a special effort be made to reach you with a letter and that you be given until the end of the current year to square the account with the Chapter.

We hope that this letter will reach you and that you will write at once to Mr. Marvin Eickenroht, Secretary of the West Texas Chapter, 710 Maverick Building, San Antonio, Texas, with regard to adjusting the account with the Chapter.

If the Chapter and the Institute do not hear from you in due course, the Executive Committee of the Institute at its next December meeting will probably take action discontinuing your Institute and Chapter Membership.

We hope very much that will not happen.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Claude Lee Curran, A. I. A.,
709-13 Nixon Building,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

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WEST TEXAS CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I missed the November meeting and was therefore not in a position to answer your letter of Nov. 9 sooner.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chapter held yesterday, the motion to drop Mr. Curran from the roles of the West Texas Chapter was carried unanimously, the reason for discontinuing his affiliation being the non-payment of Chapter dues. No one here has seen him either for a number of years.

It is possible that you have not been advised of the deaths of Harvey L. Page and Louis C. Page. While I do not know the exact dates, I do know that Harvey Page died in October and Louis in November. I shall advise you further in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Eickenroht
MARVIN EICKENROHT

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Feb. 12, 1935

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Dear Mr. Kemper:

This will acknowledge your letter of Feb. 4. I am authorized to state that insofar as Mr. Curran's affiliations with the West Texas Chapter are concerned, the decision to drop him from the roles is final.

You might write to Nat. W. Hardy, Corpus Christi, Texas for further information regarding Mr. Curran. Mr. Hardy was in partnership with Mr. Curran up to the time of his disappearance. Mr. Hardy is on the roles of our Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

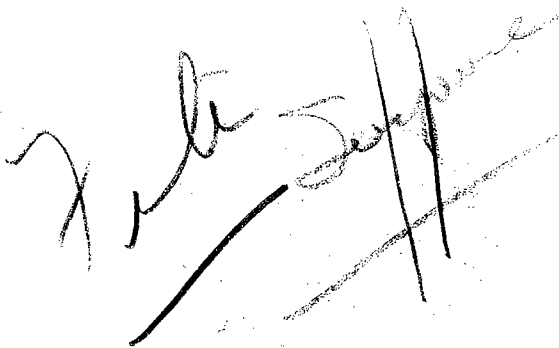
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April 5, 1935

Dear Mr. Hardy:

We have been trying to get in touch with Mr. Claude Lee Curran, a member of the Institute, whose last known address was 709 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

However, mail addressed to him at that address is returned with the notation that he has moved and left no address.

The Secretary of the West Texas Chapter has advised us that you may be able to furnish us with Mr. Curran's present address. If so, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K/g

Mr. Nat W. Hardy, A.I.A.,
709 Nixon Building,
Corpus Christi, Texas.