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# Application for Membership

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*Feb. 4*, 19 *20*

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 Benjamin Courtland Flournoy

Address 734 15th St N.W. Washington D.C.

Place and date of birth May 28 1876

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 Ecole 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 Washington, D.C.

If practicing architect, firm name Flournoy & Flournoy

Have been in practice (6 years) six years

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

Collegiate and office training Graduate Civil Engineering Washington Lee Univ.

Special course architecture Geo. Washington Univ. 13 years in Supervising Architects office. (7 years as designer)

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.

Benjamin C. Flournoy  
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the Washington  
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date March 1917  
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

L. P. Wheat, Jr. Secretary.  
Washington 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.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_

[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.]

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Initiation	<u>much pay \$15.00 none</u>
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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 6-1920

Mr. Flournoy:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in the American Institute of Architects.

This will come before the March meeting of the Executive Committee and after that time we shall be glad to advise you further concerning the action taken.

A receipt to cover the preliminary fee of \$5.00 is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely,

*M. B.*  
For Executive Secretary

Mr. Benjamin Courtland Flournoy,  
734-15th Street, N. W.,  
Washington-D. C.

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## Benjamin Flournoy, D. C. Architect, Dies At Age of 62

Specialized in  
College Buildings;  
Designed Church Here

Benjamin Courtland Flournoy, for many years a prominent architect in Washington, died suddenly this morning from coronary thrombosis at his home, 3122 P street N.W. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Flournoy was born in Bethesda, Md., of Virginia ancestry on both sides, the son of the late Rev. Dr. Parke Poindexter Flournoy, for many years pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, and Mary Moore Flournoy. He was educated in the Washington public schools and Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

During his architectural career as a member of the firm of Flournoy & Flournoy of Washington and Baltimore, he designed buildings at Washington and Lee and the University of Maryland, the Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims at Twenty-second and P streets N.W. and numerous Government buildings and private residences. He specialized in college architecture.

Before beginning private architectural practice and for the past few years he was senior architect in the Office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury. He was a student of the history of architecture and a contributor to architectural magazines.

A graduate of the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer, Mr. Flournoy served in France during the war as a first lieutenant of Engineers. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Beta Kappa Fraternities and of architectural societies.

He is survived by five brothers, Parke P. Flournoy of Baltimore, Richard W., Addison H., Edmund S. and Frank R. Flournoy of Washington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



BENJAMIN FLOURNOY.