

Application for Membership

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Oct 17, 1932

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 Charles E. Thomas

Address 224 W. S. National Blvd, Colorado Springs, Colorado
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Columbus, Ohio, March 3, 1876

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 _____

If practicing architect, firm name Charles E. Thomas

Have been in practice 28 years. If draughtsman, employed by _____

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 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) Charles E. Thomas
[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) Roland L. Linder
[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) D. Meredith Musick

(Essential if Registered) (5) Geo. H. Williamson

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. (6) J. J. Thompson

(7) A 51
NUMBER

[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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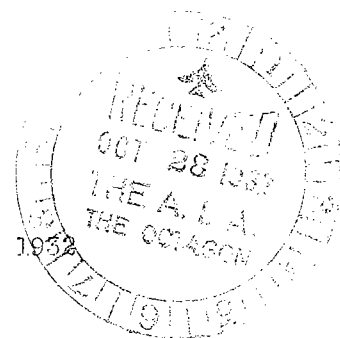
COLORADO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

414 Insurance Building

DENVER, COLORADO

October 25, 1932



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am enclosing application of Mr. Charles E. Thomas for membership in the American Institute of Architects, accompanied by his check in the amount of \$50.

I am sending under separate cover the American Architect for June, 1932, which illustrates his Chapel of the Holy Rosary, and a roll of blue prints showing recent buildings completed by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas requests that if his check does not pay for 1933 dues that his application be held over until such time that the dues will be payable for 1933.

Very truly yours,

COLORADO CHAPTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

BY

Roland L. Linder

Secretary.

RLL:BB

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

COPY

October 26, 1932

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for membership in The American Institute of Architects, together with your check for the Initiation Fee and first year's Annual Dues in advance, received by reference from the Secretary of the Colorado Chapter.

Mr. Linder, the Chapter Secretary, advises that there are being sent some working drawings and illustrations of buildings executed by you, for exhibits in connection with your application. When these are received, everything will be in good shape, and we shall be in a position to bring up your application for consideration at the November meeting of the Board of Examiners.

Final action can then be secured at the meeting of the Executive Committee, November 18 and 19, and we shall be glad to advise you, thereafter, as to the action taken.

It will probably be the first of 1933 before your election would be effective, and in that case your prepaid annual dues would apply for the year 1933 - which, we understand, is in accordance with your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Charles E. Thomas,
224 C. S. National Building,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

K/g

Copy to the Director, Western Mountain Division.

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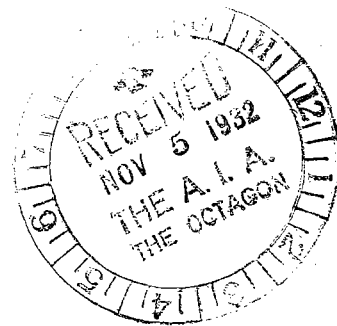
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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

CHARLES E. THOMAS, ARCHITECT
224 COLORADO SPRINGS NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.



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November 2, 1932.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thanks for your communication of October
28, which is perfectly clear and satisfactory.

Yours truly,


Architect.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

December 20, 1932

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective December 17, 1932.

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

A Membership Card for 1933 will be forwarded to you shortly after January 1, 1933.

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

The exhibits which you sent to The Octagon, in connection with your application, are being returned to you under separate cover. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time, please let us know.

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. Charles E. Thomas,
224 Colorado Springs National Bank Bldg.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

K/G

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Dated June 8, 1945.
Received June 11, 1945.
Granted July 10, 1945

MEMBERSHIP NO 3503



*In due order
June 13, 1945
A. J. Yovanis*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

READMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Charles E. Thomas... Chapter... Colorado
- B Address of applicant... 224 Colorado Springs National Bank Building, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- C Applicant proposed by... and...
- D Application received with check for \$ 65.00... on... June 11, 1945.
- E Application returned for correction... 19 .
- F Application in due order on... June 13, 19 45.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent ..(Colo.) June 13 19 45 Received. June 25, 19 45.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on... July 13, 1945, on June 13, 19 45.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on... 19... on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on... June 13, 19 45.
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application be denied~~ received on... June 25, 19 45
- J No report from chapter executive committee on... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on... July 3,, 19 45.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on... July 3, 19 45.
- M Applicant was admitted on... July 10, 19 45.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on... July 10, 19 45.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on... 19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Charles E. Thomas

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Colorado Chapter.

Date July 10, 19 45.

Alexander C. Robinson Jr
Secretary

CHARLES E. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
224 COLORADO SPRINGS NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 MAY 26 AM 10:43

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Dear Sir;

Please inform me as to
my indebtedness to the Institute and then
as to the procedure for reinstatement.

Yours truly,



Membership terminated 12-31-43. Owed dues for 1942 and 1943
\$40.00

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Handwritten:
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[Faint illegible text]

May 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Responding to your letter of May 23 requesting information concerning reinstatement procedure.

It is not necessary for a former member to fill out an application form in order to be readmitted to membership. A letter should be addressed to The Secretary of The Institute requesting reinstatement and stating that you are professionally engaged in the practice of architecture. The letter should be accompanied by a remittance to cover dues in advance for the first year following re-election (\$20.00), the admission fee (\$5.00), and the amount in arrears at the time the membership was terminated.

The record here shows that your membership was terminated on December 31, 1943, at which time you were indebted to The Institute in the amount of \$40.00 for dues for 1942 and 1943.

Therefore the remittance required with your letter requesting reinstatement would be in the amount of \$65.00.

Upon receipt of such a letter, The Secretary's office will follow through the required procedure.

Trusting you will renew your affiliation with The Institute, and with assurance of our interest and cooperation to that end,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Charles E. Thomas
224 Colorado Springs National Bank Building
Colorado Springs, Colorado

ECK/kk

CC to: Secretary, Colorado Chapter - Paul Atchison

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CHARLES E. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
224 COLORADO SPRINGS NATIONAL
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Mr. Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary of the American Institute
of Architects.
1741 New York Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Robinson;

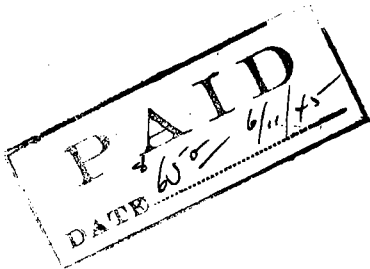
Agreeable to Mr.
Kempner's letter to me of May 28th I en-
close my check for \$65.00 and make appli-
cation for reinstatement in the Institute.

I have practiced architecture at this
at this address for the past 28 years.

Yours truly,



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1945 JUN 11 AM 9:15
WASHINGTON, D. C.



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JUN 25 AM 9:43

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Charles E. Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colorado

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Denver, Colorado

Address

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date June 13, 1945

Alexander C. Robinson, Jr.

Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? *yes*
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? *no* or by exemption? *yes*
3. What was the scope of the examination?
4. What was the period of the examination?days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? *no*. If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration *Jan 19* 19*40*. Registration No. *A-51* Is it current? *yes*

W. Gordon Jamieson

(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 20 1945

Colorado State Board of Examiners of Architects

(Name of Board)

WHITE, PRESIDENT
615 COLUMBINE STREET

FRANK H. ERVIN, VICE-PRESIDENT
1000 PATTERSON BUILDING

THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1945 JUN 25 PM 2:

WASHINGTON, D. C.



PAUL ATCHISON, SECRETARY
1254 MONACO PARKWAY

HENRY VON WYL, TREASURER
2026 IVANHOE STREET

COLORADO CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1254 Monaco Parkway
DENVER, COLORADO

June 22, 1945

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

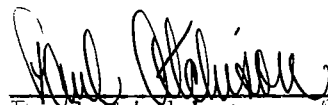
Dear Mr. Kemper:

Enclosed please find the favorable Chapter recommendation regarding the application for readmission to the Institute of Mr. Charles E. Thomas of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Chapter does not have a copy of Mr. Thomas' re-application form but makes the recommendation on the basis of its long acquaintance with Mr. Thomas and the fact that Mr. Thomas has recently paid up both current and back indebtedness to the Chapter. If the Chapter copy of Mr. Thomas' reapplication was sent to your office, will you be so kind as to forward it whenever action on the application is taken.

The Colorado Chapter is looking forward to a membership of over 100 (including all classifications) when applications now in your hands have received approval. The fact that several of the readmission applicants have thought sufficiently of their former A.I.A. status to pay sizable amounts of back dues is most heartening.

Yours very sincerely,


Paul Atchison - Secretary
Colorado Chapter, A. I. A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for readmission to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors, and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to the Colorado Chapter, effective July 10, 1945. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again to membership and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your chapter affairs, you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III.

Secretary

ACR/am
Enclosure

Mr. Charles E. Thomas, A.I.A.
224 Colorado Springs National Bank Building
Colorado Springs, Colorado

THOMAS AND SWEET, ARCHITECTS
222 EAST BIJOU ST. . PHONE MELROSE 2-7977
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

CHARLES E. THOMAS, A.I.A.
Licensed in Colorado and New Mexico
N C A R B Certification
C. GORDON SWEET, A.I.A.
Licensed in Colorado and Massachusetts

January 22, 1954

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Executive Director
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Purves:

I have before me an Institute bill for January 1, 1954. I have been a member of the Institute for many years, but have not kept too closely in touch with it in recent years. However, I am under the impression that I received some communication leading me to believe that I am an Honorary Member. It could easily be that there is some formality I have overlooked, but, frankly, I thought I had finished paying dues.

Will you kindly give me the dope on this?

Yours truly,



CHARLES E. THOMAS

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*Colorado
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Born March 3, 1876
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Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.

January 27, 1954

Mr. Charles E. Thomas, A.I.A.
222 East Bijou Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 22nd, returning your 1954 dues statement, and inquiring as to your membership status.

As Mr. Purves is out of the city, I am responding for him.

No action has been taken so far towards electing you a Member Emeritus of the A.I.A., which would permit you to retain all the rights and privileges of active, corporate membership, while re-mitting any further dues to The Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned.

From our records, however, it appears that you are eligible, and if you will fill in, sign and return the enclosed request we shall be glad to see that it receives appropriate attention.

Election could be made effective as of January 1, thus waiving your dues from 1954 on.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence M. Gervais
Membership and Records

Copies to: Director, Western Mountain District, A.I.A.

 Secretary, Colorado Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Thomas is in good standing in the Colorado Chapter. Many thanks!

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Nº APR

Dated 19 .

Received 19 .

Granted 19 .

Nº M

(Do not fill in above dates)

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

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a or b, as the case may be.

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- ~~b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Colorado* chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date

Feb 1 19 *57*

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but neither of requirements a or b.

Charles E. Thomas, A.I.A.
222 E. Bijou Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

F. HEGNER, PRESIDENT
1659 GRANT STREET
DENVER 3, COLORADO

C. GORDON SWEET, VICE PRESIDENT
222 EAST BIJOU STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO



RICHARD B. WILLIAMS, TREASURER
810 TWELFTH STREET
DENVER 4, COLORADO

NORTON POLIVNICK, SECRETARY
1225 BANNOCK STREET
DENVER 4, COLORADO

COLORADO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 9, 1954

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In answer to your letter of January 22nd concerning the membership status of Mr. Thomas, we wish to report the following.

Mr. Thomas is a respected member of this Chapter and in good standing.

We hope that you will process his request for election as a member emeritus of the A.I.A. as speedily as possible.

Yours very truly,

Norton Polivnick

Secretary

NP:meb

cc: Mr. Thomas

*member
Thomas, Charles E.*

*March
Board*



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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO Mr. Charles E. Thomas, A.I.A.
222 E. Bijoy Street
Colorado Springs, Colorado

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective January 1, 1954 .

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Date February 15, 19 54 .

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

C. GORDON SWEET, PRESIDENT
222 E. BIJOU STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

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257 JOSEPHINE STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

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6915 LAKEWOOD PL.
DENVER 15, COLORADO

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CASPER F. HEGNER FOR 3 YEARS

DELEGATE TO THE
REGIONAL COUNCIL
NORTON POLIVNICK

ALTERNATE DELEGATE
TO THE REGIONAL COUNCIL
KENNETH R. FULLER

COLORADO CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

July 22, 1957

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Miss Gervais:

I regret to inform you of the death of
Charles E. Thomas on July 21, 1957. I
shall be glad to complete the necessary
forms for your records if you will forward
same to me.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Williams
Secretary

RBW:pab

JUL 23 1957

Thomas Rites Set Wednesday At Grace Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Charles E. Thomas, former mayor of Colorado Springs, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Grace Episcopal Church.

Dr. J. Lindsay Patton will officiate. Burial will be made in Evergreen Cemetery. The Law Mortuary said friends are asked to omit flowers.

Mr. Thomas, a prominent architect, died Sunday night at a local hospital. He was 81.

He was a member of the Colorado Board of Architect Examiners for 26 years, first being appointed in 1914. He was elected mayor in 1917, serving one term.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he moved to Denver as a boy, then returned east but moved to Colorado Springs in 1906 because of health.

He designed many homes, schools and business buildings in the Pikes Peak area, perhaps the best known of which was the Will Rogers "Shrine of the Sun" on Cheyenne Mountain.

Mr. Thomas also designed Penrose Stadium, the Broadmoor Tavern, City Auditorium and the Holy Rosary Chapel at Cascade.

Coming to Colorado Springs in 1898 as a draftsman in the office of Thomas MacLaren, Mr. Thomas supervised the erection of City Hall.

From 1907 until 1917 he was a partner with MacLaren. Among the buildings of this firm were the Charles Baldwin residence in Broadmoor, and the Woodman Sanitorium.

Mr. Thomas was joined in business by Gordon Sweet in 1946. The firm of Thomas and Sweet

has served as architects for Shepard's Citations, Hansen Hall of the First Presbyterian Church and other buildings.

Mr. Thomas took office as mayor of Colorado Springs on April 4, 1917, just two days before the declaration of World War I. During his campaign, he declined to talk, but the demands of war helped him to develop into one of the outstanding public speakers in the state.

He was a member of the Elks, Masons, IOOF, the El Paso Club and the American Institute of Architects. In 1950 he was presented a certificate award by the National Council of Registration Boards for contribution to the profession.

Surviving Mr. Thomas is his widow, Jessie.

Thomas, Charles E.