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November 6th, 1914.

My dear Sir:-

Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects is conferred upon a member who, in the opinion of an authorized jury of Fellows, shall have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession in design, construction, literature or education. The jury for this year has made its selections from the names of all the candidates nominated. Under the requirements of the By-laws of the Institute the name of each candidate so selected must be submitted for approval to the Chapter of which he is a member. Thereafter his name goes before the Convention of the Institute and if confirmed the candidate becomes a fellow. Because of the shortness of time before December 2, the first day of the Convention, it has been suggested that a special meeting be called for those Chapters not having a regular meeting scheduled in time to formally act in the matter.

In the Washington Chapter Mr. Nathan G. Wyeth has been selected by the jury.

You are therefore requested to submit his name to the Chapter for ratification and to advise this office of the result at the earliest possible moment. It would also be greatly appreciated if you will include a brief statement, with the notice of ratification, which can be presented to the Convention with the name of Mr. Wyeth. Such a statement should show when he began independent practice, refer to some of his prominent work in the last five years, indicate what his activities have been for his Chapter, for the Institute and for his community. It might also contain references to papers, books, or lectures or other professional attainments which the Chapter may desire to include.

Very truly yours,

Acting Executive Secretary.

Mr. Clarence L. Harding, Secretary,
Washington Chapter, A. I. A.,
1126 Woodward Building,
Washington, DC C.

Washington Chapter
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

November 9, 1914.

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Mr. E. C. Kemper,
Acting Executive Secretary,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter held November 6th, which will give you the information which you desire.

Respectfully yours,

Ch. Harding
Secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter was held in the Chapter room in the Octagon, Friday evening, November 6th.

There were present Messrs. Glenn Brown, Stead, Wyeth, Ashford, and Harding.

As the question of quorum was not raised, Mr. Brown called the meeting to order at 8.30, and took up the regular order of business. Inasmuch as no meeting had been held since May 5th, on account of lack of quorum and the summer interim of three months during which no meetings were called, the Secretary had a number of letters bearing on various subjects of interest to the Chapter which were read. The matters of importance were acted upon as follows:

A letter was received from the Acting Executive Secretary of the Institute, stating that the Jury of the Institute having in charge the selection of names of candidates nominated to be advanced as Fellows of the Institute had approved the Washington Chapter of Mr. Nathan C. Wyeth to be a Fellow, and requested the Chapter to ratify the action of this jury. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, Mr. Wyeth's nomination as Fellow of the Insittute was ratified.

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was caused by his removal from the city to Fredericksburg, and the fact that he was giving his time and attention to promoting professional interests in Southern Virginia.

The following delegates and alternates were then duly elected to the annual convention of the Institute to be held on December 2-5, inclusive:

Delegates	-	Alternates
Leon E. Dessez		Waddy B. Wood
Robert Stead		Nathan C. Wyeth
T. J. D. Fuller		C. L. Harding
Glenn Brown		George Oakley Totten

Mr. Glenn Brown presented a circular from Mr. William A. Coffin, Executive Officer of the Relief Fund for the Families of French Soldier-Artists, and asked that the Chapter subscribe to the Relief Fund as requested in this circular. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, \$50.00 was subscribed and the Treasurer was instructed to send the check to Mr. Wm. Bailey Faxon, Treasurer of this Fund.

The bill for Chapter dues for the year 1914-15, \$20.00, to the American Federation of Arts was approved and the Treasurer instructed to pay the same.

Upon motion, Mr. Fuller was appointed chairman of the Committee on City Planning with the instructions to select his own committee.

Upon motion it was voted that Mr. Ashford be appointed

delegate and Mr. Pyle alternate to the Federation of Citizens Association of the District of Columbia.

Informal discussions were held on various subjects and the meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

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November 11, 1914.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, and the copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter held on November 6th.

It is noted that the Chapter ratifies the nomination of Mr. N. C. Wyeth to be a Fellow. In this connection, the Jury of Fellows would appreciate a brief statement concerning professional attainments from the Washington Chapter for submission with Mr. Wyeth's name to the Convention.

Very truly yours,

Acting Executive Secretary

Mr. C. L. Harding,
Woodward Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. C. L. Harding,
Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith statement relative to the matter of my recommendation to become a Fellow of the Institute.

Trusting this is the information desired and thanking you for your interest in the matter, believe me,

Very truly yours,

Nathan C. Wyeth

Enclosure.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Kemper.

C. L. Harding.

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Nathan C. Wyeth, Architect, was awarded first prize at the Art Schools of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts in New York City in 1890; received the degree of Architect Diplome Par Le Gouvernement at the Beaux-Arts in Paris in 1899; spent one year in the office of Carrere & Hastings, Architects, New York City; and two and a half years as Designer in the Office of the Supervising Architect, and eight months as Head Designer in the Office of the Superintendent of the U. S. Capitol Building & Grounds, in connection with the designing of the House and Senate Office Buildings. Have been in independent practice for eleven years in Washington. Some of the work executed in the last five years:

Addition to President's Offices and alterations to upper story of White House.

Maine Memorial in Arlington Cemetery.

Tidal Basin Bridge.

Coagulating Plant, Conduit Road, D. C.

Columbia Hospital.

Emergency Hospital.

House of Mercy.

The Russian Embassy.

Fahnestock Residence, 2311 Mass. Ave.

Russell & Keep Residences, 2249 and 2251 R Street.

Williams Residence, 1227 16th Street.

Sedgley and Fortescue Residences, 2406 and 2408 Mass. Ave.

Hardin Residence, 1311 Conn. Ave.

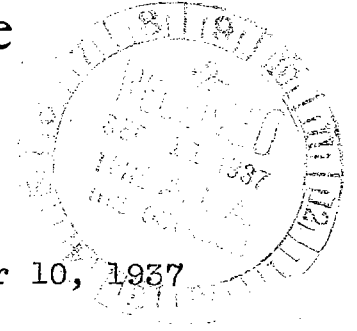
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September 10, 1937

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National Society of Architects,
Washington D.C. Chapter,
Washington, D.C.

Attention of the Secretary.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of learning the address of Mr. Nathan C. Wyeth, as we have a souvenir of the Committee that we wish to forward to him. We enclose self-addressed envelope and will thank you for your advices. I have learned that he is in Washington, hence this inquiry to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. A. Downing".

M. A. Downing
Secretary.

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September 11, 1937.

Dear Mr. Downing:

In reply to your letter of September 10:

We are pleased to advise you of the address
 of Mr. Nathan C. Wyeth. It is as follows:
 726 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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Mr. M. A. Downing, Secretary
 Jusserand Memorial Committee
 522 Fifth Avenue
 New York, N.Y.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Handwritten:
Mr. Kingsbury
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April 2, 1948

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

At the suggestion of Mr. Slocum Kingsbury, we are writing to you concerning Membership Emeritus in The Institute.

When a member for fifteen years or more has reached the age of seventy years, or is incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation he may be elected a Member Emeritus.

Such membership permits the retention of all rights and privileges of active corporate membership, while exempting him from the payment of further dues to The Institute or to the Chapter to which he is assigned.

An application form is enclosed for your signature and return to The Octagon if you find that you are eligible for this class of membership under either of the conditions (a) or (b). Further action then will be taken by this office.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Mr. Nathan C. Wyeth, F.A.I.A.
2915 - 44th Street, N.W.
Washington 16, D. C.

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Enclosures

Copy to Mr. Kingsbury

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

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

- a. I am ⁷⁸~~more than 70~~ years of age.
- b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Write in name of chapter.

⁴⁷I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Washington, D.C. chapter for ~~15~~ successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Arthur C. Loveth
Signature

Date Oct 12th 1948

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.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. Nathan G. Wyeth, F.A.I.A.**
2915 - 44th Street, N.W.
Washington 16, D. C.

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

MEMBER EMERITUS

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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 **December 31, 1948**.

Date **November 16,** 19**48**

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Nathan C. Wyeth, Architect for D. C., Is Dead Here at 93

By Harry Gabbett
Staff Reporter

Nathan Corwith Wyeth, 93, whose architectural imprint is almost everywhere in Washington, died yesterday at his home after a long illness.



1937 Photo

NATHAN C. WYETH

For a dozen years (1934-46), Mr. Wyeth was in charge of local building design and construction in his capacity as municipal architect and such massive structures as the Municipal Center and the National Guard Armory testify to his life-long devotion to the severely simple classic Grecian line.

A native of Chicago (he was carried, a babe in arms, out of the Great Fire), Mr. Wyeth had called the District his home since shortly after the turn of the century. A man of many parts, he had also earned considerable prominence as a water colorist, specializing in patriotic subjects; as a mountain climber, and as an accomplished ice figure skater.

Studied in Paris

Mr. Wyeth, whose frequent boast was that he never stopped learning, received his formal education in the Metropolitan Museum of Art's art school, in New York City, graduating in 1889. Ten years later he graduated from the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris and immediately went to work on the first of the public buildings he was destined to help design—the (old) Senate and House Office Buildings.

He spent only a year with the firm Carrere & Hastings, which executed that contract, before joining the Office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department. In 1904-05, he was chief designer for the Architect of the Capitol and his next 12 years were spent in private architectural practice here.

In this period he designed or helped design the White House's west executive offices (a remodeling assignment), the Battleship Maine Monument in Arlington Cemetery, the Tidal Basin Bridge and Columbia and the old Emergency Hospitals.

Designed Embassies

A number of local embassies, many of which were built originally as private residences, also originated on Mr. Wyeth's prolific drawing boards. They include the Afghanistan, Russian, Mexican, Canadian and Chilean. He was also the architect for many other local residential show-places.

World War I found Mr. Wyeth serving as a major in the Office of the Surgeon General as a designer of hospitals. During his tenure as Municipal Architect, he also designed the Georgetown Public Library, the Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Jefferson public schools and several fire houses.

Over long periods he was active in the affairs of the Society of Fine Arts, the American Planning and Civic Association the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and the Alpine Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Lawson, of the home address, 2141 Wyoming ave. nw.; a daughter, Mrs. Herbert R. Stratford, of Chicago; a son, Stuart, of Villanova, Pa., seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be private with interment in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Members of the family asked that memorial contributions in lieu of floral tributes be made to the D. C. Chapter, American Institute of Architects.