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APPENDIX B.

# FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects: Sir: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree if elected, to honorably maintain and obey, them My full name is My address is 8 1902 I am employed by I am a member of the firm of Snewered -I began the study of architecture in the year. I began the independent practice of architecture in the year. 1803 The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me. deliville Santouis The accompanying drawings are (Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.) Respectfully submitted, (Signature of Applicant.) We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. John C. Quality personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects. We, the undersigned residents of and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings. (Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the Pastor M. E. Church. Residence 8° outh Madison Avenue sadena, Catifornia 1 el Fair Oaks 2288

JOHN C. AUSTIN, F. A. I. A.

Architect

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Ualif., Dec. 23, 1919.

Mr. C. H. Whitaker, Secretary,

Octagon House, 1741 New York Ave.,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Whitaker: --

I received your circular regarding the proposed change of name of the Journal.

I prefer the name as it is to any name suggested (the Journal of the American Institute of Architects is a plain statement of facts; any other name suggested in your letter of October the 30th leaves one in doubt).

Answering this letter (which is dated October the 30th and which was received by me December the 15th) is only an excuse to wish you happy Christmas and A Bright and Prosperous New Year.

No doubt the question of the name of the Journal has been settled long ago. We in the West receive our mail from the Institute very often a month after it is written, if the dates on the letter-head stand for anything. Therefore, if prompt action is taken in the East, the Architects in the West evidently have no voice in any decision

of the Institute's activities.

Very sincerely yours,

John C. Custing

(Dictated JCA)

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January 7-1920.

My dear Mr. Austin:-

Your letter of December 23rd has been referred to me by Mr. Whitaker, and I am sorry to note that your Institute mail comes to you as late as a month after it is dated. There is some serious discrepancy somewhere which I would like to locate in the interest of better service for you from the Institute. It is our endeavor to handle all correspondence and printed communications expeditiously. Will you not keep an eye on our communications in the future and let me know when delays occur?

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John C. Austin, Baker-Detweiler Building, Los Angeles, Californie.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 14, 1920.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,

"The Octagon House", Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Kemper: -- In writing to Mr. Whitaker relative to the delay in receiving mail, I referred to a condition that it may be impossible to rectify owing to the distance of Southern California from the center of activities in Washington.

I have noticed that action has been required by the Institute, and that a date has been set for decision on such action. The date that is set very often does not give a sufficient time for mail to reach the West and to return.

In setting dates for action, the Institute should always take into consideration that two weeks is required from the time that a letter is mailed in Washington until it can expect to return.

Consequently, I would suggest that when a general letter is being sent to the membership of the Institute that the letters that are to travel the longest distance be the ones sent first, and that those pertaining to New York, Pennsylvania and other Eastern States be the last that are sent; then it may be possible for the Western members to have some voice in the deciding of questions that pertain to the Institute's activity.

very truly yours,

(Dictated JCA)

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





January 21, 1920.

My dear Mr. Austin:

Thank you for your letter of January 14 and its constructive suggestion. I am afraid we have not been allowing enough time for Pacific Coast mail. I usually figure on twelve days, but after this will endeavor to have a margin of at least two weeks. Of course, emergency matters may arise which will prevent the two weeks' margin, but they should not be often.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John C. Austin. 1120-25 Baker-Townier Bldg., Los Angelos, Calif.

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ARCHITECT, F. A. I. A. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 9, 1925.

(Atten. - Treas. Wm. B. Ittner)

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American Institute of Architects.

"The Octagon House", Washington. D. C.

Gentlemen: --

Enclosed please find Money Order for \$20.00 in payment of 1925 Fellows Dues, including a year subscription to "Journal". Kindly forward receipt for said payment, at above noted corrected office address.

In most cases when a member of an organization - such as a Club etc. - is in good standing as to paid-up dues, Membership Cards are issued to be used as his credential; if this is the practice of the Institute, kindly see that I have such a card for 1925.

Yours truly.

(Dictated JCA) MAN

(Enclosures)

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



January 14, 1925.

Dear Mr. Austin:-

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 9th enclosing check covering your current Institute dues.

In response to the second paragraph of your letter, the Institute does not issue to its Hembers the sort of gard you mention.

Very truly yours.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John C. Austin, 1116 Detweiler Building, Los Angeles, California.

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JOHN C-AUSTIN-F-A-I-A FREDERIC M'ASHLEY 'A-I-A **ARCHITECTS** 

SUITE 608 L-A-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. 1151 SOUTH BROADWAY

January 8, 1929. LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA



TELEPHONE WESTMORE 8211

> MR. E. C. KEMPER, Exec. Sec., American Institute of Architects. The Octagon House, WASHINGTON, D. C.

> > RE: PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY PRIVATE ARCHITECTS.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Would it be trespassing too much on your valuable time to request your assistance in ascertaining what "Federal" buildings, regardless of location, have been handed out to private architects say, during the past ten or fifteen years, and listing them by date, that is, giving the year each was built.

And, if it is possible to obtain the cost figures in every case, it would greatly help the cause we are endeavoring to promote locally with respect to the appointment of private architects to design public buildings.

I would esteem this a great favor and thank you accordingly. Reply at your earliest convenience would be greatly appreciated.

Hoping this will find you in good health, and wishing you "a very Happy New Year." I am.

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



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Jenuary 28, 1929.

Boar Mr. Austin:

With further reference to your letter of January Sth. and our telegraphic response, we obtained from the Office of the Supervising Architect today a list of public buildings which have been designed by private architects since the repeal of the Taranay Act, on August 24. 1912.

The Supervising Architect preferred to furnish the list informally and to this office, in as such as your letter was addressed to the Institute.

We send a copy of the list herewith.

Fith regard to any buildings constructed by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Justice, the Supervising Architect's Office suggests that you communicate direct with the two Departments concerned, as they do not like to vouch for information covering matters under the jurisdiction of other Departments.

Trusting the data will be of some service, I am,

Sincerely yours.

Executive Secretary.

Mr. John C. Austin. Suite 608, L.A. Ch. of Commerce Bldg., 1151 South Broadway, Lee Angeles, Calif.

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



### LIST OF BUILDINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY PRIVATE ARCHITECTS SINCE REPEAL OF TARSNEY ACT, 8-24-12.

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Hile, Havaii P.O. Cu.H.,Ct.H.et	sc. April 1, 1914	\$185,522	H. D. Whitfield
Portland, Ore. P.O., etc.	Aug. 16, 1916	762,200	Levis R. Hobart
Washington, D.C. Treasury Annex	Apr. 13, 1918	1,134,352	Case Gilbert
Pittsburgh, Pa. (For preliminary drawings floor plans, etc.) Contract let Aug. 11, 1928. Trowbridge & Livingston, Archts. E.P. Mellon, Associated.			

UNDER ACT OF MAY 25, 1926.

Department of Commerce (Sketbhes only)
Contract let 2-26-27. York & Sawyer, Architects.

Department of Commerce (Complete Architectural services)
Contract let 11-26-27. York & Sawyer, Architects.

Department of Justice (Sketches only)
Contract let Aug. 17, 1928. Zantzinger, Borie & Medary, Architects.

Department of Labor & Interstate Commerce Commission (Sketches only)
Contract let Oct. 20, 1928. Belanexandxidizintxxxxxiixanix.Arthur Brown, Jr., Arch.

Building for Independent Detablishments (Sketches only)
Contract let Oct. 10, 1928. Delano and Aldrich, Architects.

Administration Building, Dept. of Agriculture. (Pre. drawings, floor plans, designs, etc. Contract let 1-29-27. Rankin & Kellogg, Architects.

Also, under provisions of Sec. 3 of Act approved Jan. 7, 1925 (43 Stat. 724) a contract for architectural services has been made with Richard Fourthy of this city for the U.S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. Contract let Oct. 18, 1928.

JOHN C. AUSTIN, F.A.I.A. ROBERT FIELD, JR., A.I.A. CHARLES E. FRY, A.I.A.

February 10, 1959 (1902)

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

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Gentlemen:

Will you please change your mailing address for John C. Austin as noted below.

> John C. Austin, F.A.I.A. 625 South San Rafael Avenue Pasadena 2, California

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

ckson, Office Manager

RSJ/mc

RD LYNDON, President UINCY JONES, Vice-President WARD MORGRIDGE, Secretary HENRY SILVESTRI, Treasurer



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# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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April 16, 1959

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

Mr. A. S. Nibecker, Jr. FAIA has notified us that he will resign his membership in the Institute as of January 1, 1960. The Executive Committee of the Chapter recommends that he be elected a Member Emeritus and if you will forward the necessary application to me I will see that is filled in and returned to you.

Mr. Nibecker is over 65 years of age and is semiretired, has been a member of the Institute since 1923.

Will you also include forms for Mr. John C. Austin. Mr. Austin has retired is over 80 years old and has been a Fellow and Member of the Institute since 1913.

Sincerely,

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April 23, 1959

To:

Miss Rits E. Miller, Executive Secretary, Southern California

Chapter, A.I.A.

Prom: Miss Florence H. Gervais, Secretary of Membership and Records,

A.I.A

Re:

Membership Emeritus

As requested in your letter of April 16th (received on the 20th) there are sent to you, herewith, two sets of forms for use in applying for membership emeritus.

It appears that Mr. John C. Austin is eligible, as he is 80 years of age and has been a member since 1902.

In the case of Mr. Nibecker, however, I am not so sure. You advise he is semi-retired, whereas the form states that where the member is 65 years of age he must also be retired. When members are 70 years of age or over, retirement does not enter into the picture; but at 65 years of age, it does.

Itmsy be that Mr. Nibecker plans to be fully retired at the end of this year, in which case, of course, he would be eligible.

Enclosures.

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September 12, 1963

Miss Dorothy K. Austin 1000 Cordova Street, Apartment 309 Passdena, California 91106

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My dear Miss Austin:

We are sorry, indeed, to receive your note advising of the death of John C. Austin, FAIA, which we are noting on our records. Instructions are being issued to remove his name from our mailing lists.

On behalf of the Officers and The Board of Directors of The Institute I wish to offer our deepest sympathies to the family of John Austin.

Mr. Austin has been a member of the AIA since 1902 and a Fellow since 1913. His many years of activities in the ranks of his fellow architects and in The Institute on behalf of the profession as a whole will long be remembered and he will be greatly missed.

Most sincerely yours,
William H. Scheick

William H. Scheick, AIA

Executive Director

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## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



The Octagon • 1735 New York Avenue, N.W. • Washington 6, D.C. • EXecutive 3-7050 20006 September 9, 1963

Miss Rita Miller, Executive Sec'y Southern California Chapter - AIA 3723 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 9 Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

Thank you for sending in the clipping on John C. Austin. Unfortunately, it is not dated so we are not quite certain of the exact date of his death but presume it may have been September 3. Would you verify this for us please, so that our records may be complete in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Pettengill

Librarian

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Your are correct in the date of Mr. Austin's death, it was September 3rd.

# John C. Austin, Dean of Architects, Dies

Distinguished Works Included Many of Southland's Famous Landmark Buildings

John C. Austin, 93, architect of many of Southern California's landmark buildings, died late Tuesday at his home, 1000 Cordova St., Pasadena.

Mr. Austin was senior member of the architectural and engineering firm of Austin, Field & Fry.

His works included St. Paul's Catholic Church, the Griffith Park Observatory, St. Vincent's Hospital, the original Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Building and the first State Building in the Civic Center.

Mr. Austin also, in association with two other firms, designed and supervised construction of the Los Angeles City Hall.

### Native of England

He was born in Bodicote, Oxfordshire, England, in 1870, came to the United cisquito Dam disaster of that States in 1890 and settled in year. San Francisco. He moved to Los Angeles in 1895 and ship No. 1 in the Jonathan began the practice of ar-Club. He joined in 1903 and

fornia architects.

many honors was a commen- a 32nd degree Mason and a dation scroll presented last member of Al Malaikah July by Mayor Samuel W. Shrine. Yorty "for serving in an

### Presidential Aide

government at national, Pasadena; Gwendolen Ausstate and local levels. He tin, Los Angeles; Mrs. Violet was a member of President H. Stauffer, New York City; Roosevelt's Labor Mediation Mrs. Angela M. Olcott, Vil-Board and the State Legisla-lanova, Pa.; and Mrs. Phyllis tive Advisory Committee on J. Keithley, Bishop; 14

Mr. Austin had been a grandchildren. trustee of the County Art Funeral services will be Institute, president of the conducted at 11 a.m. Friday Los Angeles Chamber of at All Saints Church, 132 N Commerce and an organizer Euclid Ave., Pasadena. Dr. of the chamber's construc-John Frank Scott, director

of seven named by the city Keyes. Burial services at in 1928 to adjust claims Mountain View Mausoleum resulting from the San Fran-Altadena, will be private



John C. Austin

Mr. Austin held memberchitecture when the city had was president in 1916-17. He a population of about 60,000. was also a member and Mr. Austin was regarded former president of the as the dean and among the Scribes, the Historical Sociemost distinguished of Cali-ty of Southern California, and a member of the Lincoln The most recent of his Club and Town Hall. He was

Mr. Austin is survived by outstanding manner as a William G. Austin, San Diego, and Harold M. Austin, Canoga Park; five daugh-Mr. Austin also served the ters, Mrs. Marjorie A. Fry, Defense and Employment. grandchildren and 10 great-

tion industries department. emeritus, will officiate, as-He was one of a committee sisted by the Rev. Colin

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE of American Architects

Name:

JOHN C. AUSTIN, F.A.I.A.

of (address)

Born:

Died:

at

Parents:

and

Married:

of

on

Children:

Education:

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

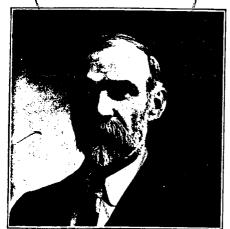
President of the Southern California Chapter 1912-1913 Vice President - 1904 Director 1902-1903-1911 Advanced to Fellowship 1913.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Puble Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

ALBRIGHT, HARRISON, Architect, wak born in Shoemakertown (now Ogontz), Pa May 17, 1866. His father was Joseph Albright, and his mother Louise Adele Jeannot. On Oct 23, 1890, he married Susie J. Bemas at Ripley Crossing, N. Y. There are three children Anna Louise, Catharine M., and Harrison Bemus.



HARRISON VALBRIGHT Portrait by Marceau

He was educated in the public schools, and in Pierce College of Business and Spring Garden Inst., Philadelphia. winning several prizes for drawing at the latter. April 28, 1886, he opened offices there, and for five years did much residential and public work. Rémoving in 1891 to Charlestown, W. Va., he was architect for the following public buildings: Capitol Annex; Dormitory and Library Annexes to Marshall College, and four buildings, W. Va. Asylum, Huntington; / Miners' Hospital. Fairmont; Shepherd College, State Normal School; Prep. Branch W. Va. University, Keyser. The last five years of his practice at Charlestown was limited to fireproof hotels, including "The Washington," Portsmouth, O.; The Richmond," Richmond, Va.; "The Waldo." Clarksburg, W. Va., and "The West Baden (Ind.) Springs Hotel," the atrium of which is covered by the largest dome in the world.

March 28, 1905, Mr. Albright opened offices in Los Angeles. He has designed and superintended the construction of the Laughlin Annex, L. A.; U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego; and for J. D. Spreckels the Union Bldg, and his residence at Coronado, as well as the Public Library given by him. He has also done much work for the Santa Fé. He is now engaged over the erection of the Consolidated Realty Bldg., L. A., the Timken Bldg., San Diego, and the Security Bldg., Phoenix.

He is a member of So. Cal. Chapter, American Institute of Architects. Jonathan Club, and L/A. Athletic Club.

JOHN CORNEBY WILSON Oxfordshire, England, February 13, 1870. His father was Richard Wilson Austin, and his mother Jane Elizabeth Austin. He has been twice married, his first wife being Louisa Elizabeth Bell (deceased). In September, 1902, he married Hilda Violet Mytton, at Los Angeles. He has four children-Dorothy, Marjorie, Ada and William,

Mr. Austin received his education at private schools in London, Learnington, and at Rams-

gate, England.

He came to California in 1892 from Philadelphia, Pa., and located in Los Angeles in 1894. Since coming he has done much of the important work of this section. The names of some of the principal buildings of which he has been the architect follow: Potter Hotel, Santa Barbara: Leighton, Alvarado and Fremont Hotels, Los Augeles; Wright & Callender Building: First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, and First M. E. Church, Pasadena; California Hospital, Angeles Hospital, Southern California College of Medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, University of Southern California, Harvard Military Academy, and the Madam Ida Hancock residence.

He is an associate member of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the



JOHN C. AUSTIN Portrait by Burn

Los Angeles Chapter. He is a member of the Jonathan Club and of the Chamber of Commerce, and is Vice-President of the Los Angeles Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He is a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a member of Mystic Shrine, Al Malaikah Temple.