

To the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects:

My full name is

James H. Mahreberger

My business address is

250 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas

The name of my firm is

James H. Mahreberger, Architect,

I have practiced the profession of architecture for

Twelve

years.

The accompanying photographs numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3, show completed buildings erected from my plans and under my supervision.

No. 1 is a (here give general description of building)

Family residence for Geo. H. Hargrave Austin, Tex. Walls throughout of Austin brick with foundations of dimensioned stone. Exterior faced with Austin pressed brick trimmings of Austin lime stone. Same granite & marble used in domestic features. Height of stories 14' 6" 12'.

No. 2, do.

Old Fellows Hall at San Antonio, Tex. (Front yet to be extended to cor. of block (D)) as per accompanying photograph exterior of car. building already remodelled. Basement 10 ft. First and 2nd floors for business rooms, 3rd floor for large purposes, incl. reception & entrance parlor, a cabinet etc.

No. 3, do.

Residence of George for Mrs. J. H. Hargrave at San Antonio, Tex. now nearing completion. Built of hands brick faced on front with Calaveras pressed brick.

Prints

The accompanying ~~drawings~~ are (here enumerate and describe such drawings as the candidate desires to submit)

No. 4. Perspective of ex. state capital building submitted in competition in 1880. No. 5. Jugg's Book store No. 6. Bijou restaurant, 707 North S. Alamo. (Prints sent in San Antonio (Tex.))

We, Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, hereby indorse Mr.

James Mahreberger

's application for

Fellowship. We know him personally; we know his work; we believe him to be worthy of membership.

I have full drawings & specifications of all the prints herewith submitted.

J. H. Hargrave

W. H. Lammour

San Antonio, Texas

OFFICE OF
JAMES WAHRENBERGER,

ARCHITECT

San Antonio, Texas, June 13. 1890

Mr. John H. Root,
Secy. A. S. A.
Chicago.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
my application for fellowship in the American
Institute of Architects, endorsed by Mr. N. J. Clayton
of Galveston, and Mr. W. H. Lammour of Waco.

The delay in forwarding same to you was
caused by Mr. Lammour's absence from Waco for
several days.

Hoping that the Board of Directors may
give my application a favorable consideration I
am

Yours very truly,
Jas. Warneberger.

San Antonio, Texas, June 23^d 1890.

To the Board of Directors of the
American Institute of Architects
Gentlemen.

In making application for
fellowship in the American Institute of Architects permit
me to state, that my labors are in a comparatively new
field, in which the character of buildings generally erected
offer few opportunities for much display in architectural
style and taste. Some of the other cities in the state being
in fact in advance of ours in this respect.

I pursued my professional studies during a sojourn of
six years in Europe (principally in Karlsruhe and Stuttgart)
and being a native of this section of the state, I naturally
chose it as the field for my practice.

The accompanying photograph of the new Odd Fellows
Hall is not one to do the building justice; a good view
could not be obtained, for the reason that the street on
which it is located is very narrow, and much obstructed
by telegraph and telephone wires.

Yours very respectfully
James Wahrenberger.

OFFICE OF
JAMES WAHRENBERGER,
ARCHITECT.

File W
A. I. A

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15th 1890.

Mr. John H. Root
Secy A. I. A.
Chicago.

Dear Sir,

Please accept my
thanks for your kind communication of
the 2^d. inst. And also for the return of Photos.
Hoping that a ballot by the Fellows of
the Institute will prove favorable to my
election. I am

Very truly Yours
Jas. Warhewberger.

OFFICE OF
JAMES WAHRENBARGER,
.. ARCHITECT ..

Lee
N. I. A.
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25th 1890.

Mr. John H. Root,
Secy. A. I. A.
Chicago.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of
acknowledging receipt of yours of the 20th inst.
informing me of my election to fellowship in the
Institute; also of enclosed copy of constitution and
by laws.

I have written to Mr. S. A. Treat, treasurer, enclosing
a draft for \$15.00 to pay initiation fee of
\$10.00 and one half of the annual dues for the current
year, as per article vii of by laws, with the request
to inform me whether any amendments have been adopted
this section of by laws at the last convention, so that
I may remit the balance, if any, at once.

With many thanks for your kind courtesies I am

Very truly yours
James Wahrenbarger.

JAMES
WAHRENBERGER,

F. A. I. A.

Architect,

Received,

JUN 15 1899

Answered

San Antonio, Tex.,

June 11th 1899.

Mr. Glenn Brown

Secy. A. S. A.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that the cause of my having become delinquent in my dues to the A. S. A. is mainly a long spell of several years serious illness and death in my family, besides business reverses. I expect in a short while to remit, if not all, at least a part of my back dues, and will endeavor to regain a good standing as soon as I possibly can.

Yours truly
James Wahrenberger.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,

The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I apply under Class

[A, B or C.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name

Address

Place and date of birth

Graduate in architecture

[Give name of institution and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture

[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the École des Beaux Arts.

[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name

Have been in practice

years

If draughtsman, employed by

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training

I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein" and of the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics."

[Signature of applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Chapter, A. I. A.

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

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

Wahrenberger
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February 26th, 1917.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective January 18th.

You will receive later the Proceedings of the Fiftieth Convention; and the Year Book for 1917, which in addition to the membership records contains the official documents of the Institute relating to matters of professional practice.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until the dues for the first year have been paid, and election becomes void for non-payment within three months of this date.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

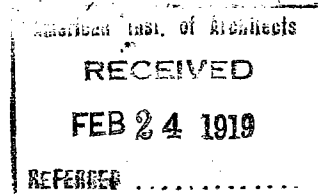
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Wahrenberger,
Alamo Bank Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

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J. Mahrenberger
Architect
San Antonio, Texas
ROOM 415-16-17 ALAMO BANK BLDG.
PHONE CROCKETT 7753
MOVED TO 825 GARDEN STREET



San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19th 1919.

Secretary A. I. A.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I write to inquire whether, if I withdraw my membership from the Institute now, I will be required to pay dues for the entire year, or only for a part of it, and how much? I might have looked up the matter in the by-laws but find that I have not been provided with a copy.

Please let me have a reply at your earliest convenience, so I can forward a check.

Yours truly,
J. Mahrenberger

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

Wahrenberger, J.
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February 25th-1919.

My dear Mr. Wahrenberger:-

~~Responding to yours of February 19th~~ we are sending under separate cover a marked copy of the By-laws from which you will note the Institute dues for the entire year are payable in the month of January and after that date there is no reduction for a discontinuance of membership during the year.

We hope that you will not seriously consider the termination of your Institute membership at this time for the Institute is going through a period of expansion and it is planned to materially reduce the dues within the next year, thus giving every architect an opportunity to do something for the advancement of the profession - by maintaining membership in its national organization.

Of course we must continue to send to all members the routine monthly statements, but the Treasurer and the Board have always been willing to extend the fullest cooperation to any member temporarily embarrassed if he only shows a desire for that cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. J. Wahrenberger,
925 Garden Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

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J. Wahrenberger
Architect
San Antonio, Texas
ROOM 415-16-17 ALAMO BANK BLDG.
PHONE CROCKETT 7753

San Antonio, Texas, *July* 29th 1920

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you
that I have concluded to withdraw
my membership from the American Insti-
tute of Architects. I request you, therefor,
kindly to drop my name from the mem-
bership list.

Respectfully,
James Wahrenberger

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

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February 2, 1920


Mr. Wahrenberger:-

Permit me to acknowledge with regret your letter of January 29th tendering your resignation as an Institute member.

Under the By-laws of the Institute this should come through the Executive Committee of your Chapter.

The observance of this procedure is required before this office can properly bring a resignation to the attention of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee, and your cooperation in making it effective will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,



For Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Wahrenberger,
415 Alamo Bank Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

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Officers

H. S. Overbeck, President, Dallas
Jas. Wahrenberger, Vice-President, San Antonio
D. F. Coburn, Treasurer, Dallas
Rezin D. Steele, Secretary, Houston

Executive Committee

O. J. Lorehn, Houston
F. E. Giesecke, Austin
Roy E. Lane, Waco

THE TEXAS CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

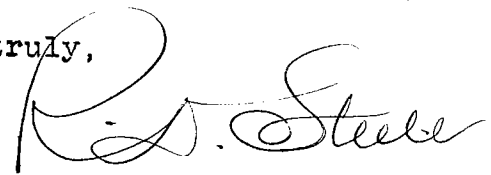
April 17, 1920.

Board of Directors, A.I.A.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed resignation from the Institute, of Mr. James Wahrenberger came before the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Chapter and, his dues in the Chapter being fully paid, the Executive Committee recommends that the resignation be accepted.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

J. Wahrenberger

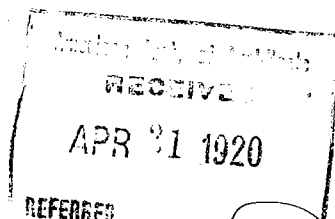
Architect

San Antonio, Texas

ROOM 410-10-17 ALAMO BANK BLDG.

PHONE CROCKETT 7753

MOVED TO 826 GARDEN STREET



San Antonio, Texas *Apr. 9th 1920.*

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To the Board of Directors
American Institute of Architects
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a communication addressed to the Secretary on January 29th 1920 I beg to tender herewith to the Board of Directors my resignation from the American Institute of Architects and request that my name be dropped from the membership list.

Respectfully
J. Wahrenberger

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

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April 21, 1920

Dear Mr. Steele:-

This will acknowledge your two letters of April 17th.

The resignation of Mr. Wahrenberger will be presented to the Board at the meeting on May 3rd and will undoubtedly be accepted in view of the recommendation of your Executive Committee.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. R. D. Steele, Secretary,
Texas Chapter, A. I. A.,
1st Natl Bk Building,
Houston, Texas

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 8, 1920.

My dear Mr. Wahrenberger:-

At the meeting of the Board of Directors on
May 3, your resignation as an Institute Member in good
standing was accepted, effective May 4, 1920.

No charge will be made against you for 1920
dues.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Wahrenberger,
817 Garden Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

Copy to Mr. R. D. Steele, Secretary,
The Texas Chapter.

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WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

May 12th
 1928

American Institute of Architects,
 The Octagon,
 1741 New York Avenue,
 Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing you herewith a letter just received from Mr. James Wahrenberger of San Antonio, which has been addressed to you in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter to me of April 13, 1928.

I have referred this matter again to our Executive Committee and they are unanimously in accord with Mr. Wahrenberger's desires, and respectfully request that, if at all possible, you grant Mr. Wahrenberger's request that he be reinstated to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective December 31, 1919, and that he immediately be placed on the retired list.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,
Ralph H. Cameron

RHC:kw

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San Antonio, Texas.
May 12th, 1928.

American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Recently I applied to the West Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for reinstatement as a member of the American Institute of Architects and immediate retirement on account of my age, health, and retirement from business.

The West Texas Chapter have just advised me that you would like a letter addressed to you embodying my desires in the premises.

Please consider this my application for reinstatement as member of the American Institute of Architects retro-active December 31st, 1919, and I would appreciate your placing me on the retired list as of that same date.

I have been out of the active practice of my profession for the past twelve or fifteen years, and my retirement was caused not only by my increasing age but by my ill health. My heart and soul have always been tied in to the work of the Institute and I would consider it a great honor and privilege to remain a member of the Institute, even though it must be on the retired list.

Trusting you will give this matter your consideration and hoping that you may see your way clear to grant my request, I am

Sincerely yours,

*James Wahrenberger,
per Maria Wahrenberger.*

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

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RALPH H. CAMERON, PRESIDENT
CITY NAT'L BANK BUILDING, S.W.

DAHL DEWEES, 1ST VICE
GUNTER BUILDING, S.W.

EDWARD J. AYER, 2ND VICE
DEPT.



WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

May 14, 1928

Dear Sir:

June 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Wahrenberger:

American Institute of Architects,

The This will formally advise you that at the May meeting of
1741 New York Avenue,

the Board of Directors it was -

Resolved, That James Wahrenberger be reinstated as a
member in good standing and assigned to the West

Texas Chapter, and placed on the retired list,

effective December 31, 1919.

You will retain all of the privileges of active membership

and will continue to receive The Journal and other Institute documents.
Executive Committee and they are unanimously in accord with

Wahrenberger's desire, and respectfully request that,

if at all possible, you grant Mr. Wahrenberger's request
that he be placed on the retired list in the American Institute
of Architects, effective December 31, 1919, and that he
immediately be placed on the retired list.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. James Wahrenberger,
c/o Mr. Ralph H. Cameron, President,
West Texas Chapter, A. I. A.,
City Natl. Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

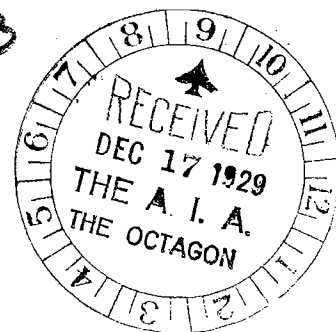
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then to files.*
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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, James Wahrenberger has been called from us; and, whereas, among the members of the architectural profession in San Antonio he was the senior in years and in point of service, and, whereas, during his long and useful life he was deeply loved and highly regarded by his fellow architects and the public alike; and further, whereas, this Chapter of the American Institute of Architects deemed it a privilege to elect him to membership because of his professional standing and his untiring service; and whereas, the individual members of this Chapter deeply value the memories of fellowship with him;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we have lost one of our most revered and faithful members, and his place and kindly spirit cannot be replaced in our midst; that, nevertheless, the light of his service shall shine down the years, and the path of those remaining and those coming after shall be made clearer and brighter because of his sojourn here. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter, another copy be forwarded to the National Offices of the American Institute of Architects and a copy also forwarded to his dear wife to remind her of our love and high regard.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SPECIAL RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Carlton W. Adams
Richard VanderPlaten
Uddis E. Noonan