

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE OCTAGON,

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GLENN BROWN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*To Non-Members of the American Institute of Architects:*

There are many architects in the country who have been earnest and honorable in the practice of the profession, who, for the advancement of our art, should be allied with the Institute and thus assist in the progressive work of the Association.

The Institute has done much for the good of the art. The Tarsney Act, under which many Government buildings are now erected, the enactment of which was secured by the Institute, and which has been put into operation by the wise policy of Hon. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury; the marked improvement in the conduct of competitions in recent years, the good fellowship and standing of the profession in the community, and the establishment and recognition by the courts and the public of the Schedule of Minimum Charges, may be enumerated as a partial list of the good attained which is of benefit directly or indirectly to all practicing architects. In order that the Institute may attain more completely its ends all architects of good standing should become members of the Society.

During the year 1901 new members will be admitted under the present By-Laws which require the honorable practice of the profession, the endorsement of three members of the Institute, the approval by the Board of Directors of drawings submitted by the candidate, and a favorable ballot by the members of the Institute on the name of the candidate.

After January 1, 1902, candidates, not graduates of the professional schools, will be required to pass an examination similar to the examinations required for graduation in the leading architectural schools of the country.

The Secretary will be pleased to send application blanks and further information to architects who wish to join the Institute.

Yours truly,

GLENN BROWN,  
*Secretary, A. I. A.*

NOLAND & BASKERVILL,  
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS,  
ROOMS 87 AND 89,  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING,

RICHMOND, VA., ~~May 1, 1901.~~

Mr. Glenn Brown,

Secretary American Institute Achiteots,  
The Octagon Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Received,  
MAY 2 1901

Answered \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

Your letter to non- members of the Institute has been  
duly received, and I write to ask that you will send me the application  
blanks, and further information to which you refer therein.

Yours truly,

*Wm. C. Noland*

*Parson*

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

*May 8<sup>th</sup> 1901*

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I 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 *William Churchill Noland*

My address is *Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Richmond, Va.*

I am employed by \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the firm of *Noland & Baskerville*

I began the study of architecture in the year *1882*

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year *1891*

Received,  
SEP 14 1901

Answered

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is *Alteration & addition (Porches & 3d story) to Virginia Hospital.*  
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is " " *508 Franklin St. Richmond, The Porch.*

No. 3 is " " " " *Hall & stairway*

The accompanying drawings are *some of the working drawings of a building that we are just completing for the Va. Mechanics' Institute.*  
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

*W.C. Noland*  
(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. *W.C. Noland*

*W.C. Noland* personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

*W. J. Binns*  
*Walter Ope*  
*Frank Miles Day*

We, the undersigned residents of *Richmond Va* know Mr. *W.C. Noland* personally, 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 city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

*Thos. N. Carter, Pres Metropolitan Bank*  
*Wm. A. ...*  
*R. A. Dunlop*  
*Secy. The Richmond Chamber of Commerce*

# Edgewood

Farm

WILLIAM C. NOLAND

*Freight and Express*

HEWLETT, VA (C. & O. R. R.)

*Post Office*

BEAVER DAM, VIRGINIA.

Dec 26th., 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that I have to tender my resignation as a member of the American Institute, which I do hereby. When I mention that I have retained membership in the Institute for twenty-five years, you will readily understand that it is with very real regret that I now relinquish it.

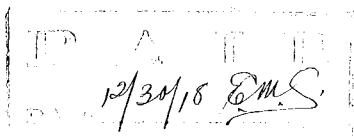
I have not been in active practice of the profession since the summer of 1917, when I retired from my old firm of Noland & Baskervill, Richmond, Va. With the many calls that have been and are being made upon my time and resources, and the small opportunity that I have of availing myself of any of the privileges of the Institute, I find that I am not in position at this time to continue my membership.

I enclose check for my dues for 1918, which you will please hand to the Treasurer.

With sincere wishes for the success of the Institute, in which I shall always feel an interest, I am

Very truly yours,

*W. C. Noland*



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

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December 31-1918

Dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, permit me to acknowledge with regret your resignation from the Institute.

Under the By-laws this should be addressed to the Board of Directors of the Institute and sent to the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter who will submit it to his Executive Committee for consideration. Thereafter it is forwarded to the Secretary of the Institute with the recommendation or comment of the Chapter attached.

If you will follow this procedure it will ~~be~~ simplifying matters here and will be greatly appreciated.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. B. F. Mitchell, Acting Secretary of the Virginia Chapter.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Wm. C. Noland,  
Beaver Dam, ~~Virginia~~

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WILLIAM C. NOLAND

*Freight and Express*

HEWLETT, VA. (C. & O. R. R.)

*Post Office*

BEAVER DAM, VIRGINIA.

Feb. 23rd., 1920.

FEB 24 1920

REFERRED .....

Mr. D. Everett Waid, Treasr.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of Feb. 1st., I have a bill from you for dues for 1919 and 1920, aggregating \$40.00.

In reply I have to say that I resigned from the Institute Dec. 26th., 1918, in a letter addressed to the Secretary. I received instructions from the Executive Secretary to address my letter to the Board of Directors and submit it to the Executive Committee of the Virginia Chapter. So I did that at once by sending it to Mr. B. F. Mitchell, President and Acting Secretary of the Va. Chapter, with the request that he push it along through the proper channels.

The receipt of my resignation was acknowledged by Mr. Kemper, "Acting for the Secretary," Dec. 31st., 1918.

I suggest that you apply to the Secretary for the necessary data to make your record as to me agree with his.

Yours very truly,



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

COPY

~~Mr. Kimball~~  
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February 27, 1920.

Mr. Holand:-

Responding to your letter of the 23rd to the Treasurer, we will see to it that you are not charged with 1919 or 1920 dues as evidently you have done your part by sending in your resignation to the Acting Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, as required in the By-laws.

But we never received that resignation and for that reason you have been carried as an Institute member in good standing.

In order to avoid delay, I suggest that you send a new resignation to Prof. Fiske Kimball, at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, with a statement of the facts and with the request that he submit it to this office with a similar statement that you are in good standing in the Virginia Chapter. We can then have the resignation acted upon at the meeting of the Executive Committee on March 5. The time is short, but I am sure prompt action by you will get the necessary letter into our hands before the meeting.

In the meantime we will see that you receive no more statements for dues.

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Holand,  
Beaver Dam, Virginia.

K:VB

Copy to Prof. Fiske Kimball, Secretary of the Virginia Chapter.

COPY TO

FILES    PRESIDENT    SECRETARY    TREASURER

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WILLIAM C. NOLAND

*Freight and Express*

HEWLETT, VA. (C. & O. R. R.)

*Post Office*

BEAVER DAM, VIRGINIA.

March 1, 1920.

To the Board of Directors,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

FEB 5 - 1921

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Gentlemen:

On Dec. 26th. 1918, I tendered my resignation of membership, addressing it to the Secretary of the Institute.

I received a letter from the Executive Secretary, stating that it should be addressed to you and sent to the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter. I did that Jan. 4th. 1919. I am now informed by the Executive Secretary that my resignation has not been received by his office, and he suggests that I send a new resignation through the Secty. of the Virginia Chapter, which I do hereby.

I regret that I have to tender my resignation as a member of the American Institute. When I mention that I have retained membership in the Institute for twenty-five years, you will readily appreciate that it is with real sorrow that I now relinquish it.

I have not been in active practice of the profession since the Summer of 1917, when I retired from my old firm of Noland & Baskervill, Richmond, Va.

With the many calls that have been and are being made upon my time and resources, and the small opportunity that I have of availing myself of any of the privileges of the Institute, I find that I am not in position at this time to continue my membership.

With sincere wishes for the success of the Institute in which I shall always feel an interest, I am  
Respectfully,







THE VIRGINIA CHAPTER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 6, 1920.

E.C. Kemper, Esq.,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

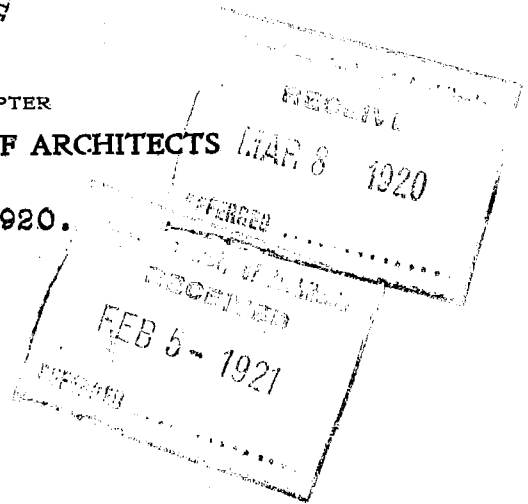
As suggested in your letter to him of February 27th, Mr. William C. Noland has sent to me a new letter of resignation from the Institute which I now enclose to you with the statement that I find Mr. Noland was in good standing with the Chapter at the time of his resignation.

I found his letter here on my return from New York yesterday, otherwise I would have had it in your hands for the Executive Committee meeting on the 5th.

Sincerely yours,

*Fiske Kimball*

Secretary.



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March 10, 1920.

American Inst. of Architects  
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FEB 5 - 1921

My dear Mr. Noland:

Your resignation has been received through Mr. Fiske  
Kimball.

It contains information which indicates that you may  
be eligible for retirement, under which your dues would be permanent-  
ly remitted and you would be retained as a member in good standing in  
the Virginia Chapter.

A marked copy of the By-Laws is enclosed, and if you  
are eligible for retirement and will so advise me prior to the Board  
meeting on May 5, you will be placed on the retired list. Otherwise,  
your resignation will be accepted.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Noland,  
Seavor Dam,  
Virginia.

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WILLIAM C. NOLAN

Freight and Express

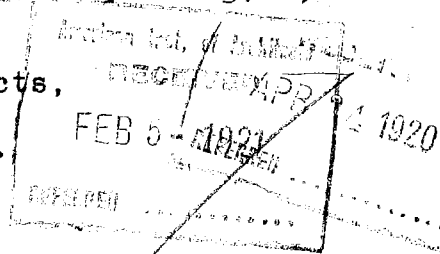
HEWLETT, VA. (C. & O. R. R.)

Post Office

BEAVER DAM, VIRGINIA.

April 23, 1920.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

I duly received your letter of March 10th., enclosing marked copy of the By-Laws in reference to eligibility for retirement.

As per your suggestion, I write to advise you as to my occupation since I retired from my old firm, Noland & Baskervill, in 1917. The facts are as follows:

I retired from the firm about the 1st. of July and moved to this farm, which I already owned, about the middle of September of that year.

Besides looking after my own land, including the sale of some standing timber from it, and managing some other tracts in which I have a small interest, I have not engaged in any ~~line~~ "profession, business or trade" except a little architecture for neighbors and acquaintances.

I expect to move back to Richmond next month, and I may, before long, get back into the more or less active practice of the profession. So I make no claim to having given up the idea of ever practicing again.

Thanking you for calling my attention to the By-Law about retirement, and leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Board, I remain

Very truly yours,

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

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June 8, 1920.

Dear Mr. Waid:-

On page 7 of the Minutes will be found reference to the case of Mr. William C. Noland, which was referred to the Treasurer with power.

I enclose herewith two letters of March 1, and April 25, from Mr. Noland, and original letter of March 6, from Mr. Kimball, Secretary of the Virginia Chapter.

It appears from the record that Mr. Noland sent his resignation to the Secretary of the Virginia Chapter in January 1919 (Mr. Kimball was not Secretary then), but that the resignation never reached the Octagon.

In any disposition of the case it would appear that he should not be charged for 1919 or 1920 dues.

It is a question if Mr. Noland is eligible for retirement under the retirement section of the by-laws, marked copy herewith.

I would submit for your consideration that Mr. Noland's resignation be accepted effective December 31, 1918, with no charge for dues.

Should he resume active practice he could be easily reinstated.

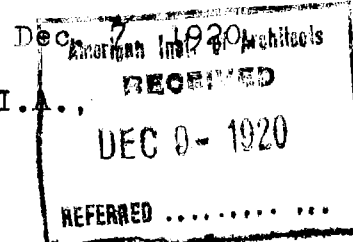
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. D. Everett Waid, Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1 Madison Avenue,  
New York, New York.

K-P.

WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT  
303 OLD DOMINION TRUST BUILDING  
RICHMOND, VA.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper,

During the time that I turned farmer,  
1917 to 1920, I sent in my resignation as a member of the  
Institute and was placed, as I understand, on the retired  
list.

Now I am returning to the practice of Architecture  
again, and am opening an office at the address given at the  
top of this sheet, and I want to resume active membership  
in the Institute the the beginning of the new year, 1921.

Please let me know if this notice to you is all I  
have to do, or if I need take any other step in the matter.

Also I have just received the questionnaire that I  
must fill out to be a "Certified Architect" in this State.  
One of the questions is as to "Membership in technical or  
professional organizations". ("Give dates and grade of mem-  
bership") How should I fill that out as to the Institute?

By the way, I see in the Annuaire "1901" after my  
name. If that means the date when I joined, I think it  
should be 1891, for I am pretty sure that I joined in  
either 1891 or 1892. I would appreciate it if you would  
look at the records and have it put correctly in the next  
annuaire.

Very soon I expect to return printed matter that  
you kindly sent me some time ago in regard to licensing  
of architects in the different states.

Yours very truly,

*Wm. C. Noland*

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

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*See Minutes  
of May 1920*

*\$160.00*  
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December 10, 1920.

My dear Mr. Noland:

Responding to yours of December 7, it is my understanding that you resigned from the Institute as a member in good standing and without indebtedness.

The procedure for re-instatement is simple, as you will note from the marked copy of the By-laws herewith.

I am sure the Board will be pleased to have you return to the Institute and we will put the matter forward early in January, upon receipt of the customary letter through the Virginia Chapter, as indicated in the By-law provision.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Noland,  
303 Old Dominion Trust Bldg.,  
Richmond, Va.

COPY TO  
FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER  
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Enclosure



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

COPY

~~Supper~~

February 23, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noland:

We are carrying you on the Institute records as a member in good standing in the Institute and Virginia Chapter. We also have correspondence concerning your possible retirement or resignation, and a resolution of the Board that the matter be left with the Treasurer, Mr. Waid. It also appears that you are indebted to the Institute for \$60.00, on account of dues.

I write concerning these various details in the hope that you will advise me of your own understanding of the situation and in the hope that we will find it is your intention to retain your Institute membership--something which I believe *would* will be very helpful to the Virginia Chapter at this time.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Noland,  
303 Old Dominion Trust Bldg.,  
Richmond, Va.

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Copy to Mr. Parker

COPY TO  
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WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT  
303 OLD DOMINION TRUST BUILDING  
RICHMOND, VA.

Feb. 25, 1921.

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Mr. D. Everett Waid,  
Treasurer, A.I.A.,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your bills dated Jan. 1st. and Feb. 1st., this year, on which you have me charged with dues for ~~the~~ 1919 and 1920, years during which I was not an active member of the Institute.

I wrote you in regard to this matter in February of last year, and I herewith enclose copy of a letter which I have just written Mr. Kemper on the same subject.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Noland*

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

D. Everett Waid, Treasurer

See By-Laws, Art. V, Secs. 1 and 2, as to initiation and dues

Annual dues of Fellows, \$20.00; Members, \$20.00

Initiation.....

Dues..... for 1919, 1920 and 1921, of which \$2.50 is for one year's subscription to Journal.

Mr. William C. Noland,  
Beaver Dam,  
Va.

Bill Rendered

\$60 00

\$60 00

Checks payable to The American Institute of Architects

Retain bill and mail this stub with your check. Your check duly endorsed will become your receipt. Special receipt will be mailed upon request.

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

Date.....

Please call attention to any error in your address

Date February 1, 1921.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

D. Everett Waid, Treasurer

Annual dues of Fellows, \$20.00; Members, \$20.00

Current Dues, of which \$2.50 is for one year's subscription to JOURNAL for 1919 \$20.00; for 1920 \$20.00

Bill Rendered

\$60 00

\$60 00

Checks payable to The American Institute of Architects

Retain bill and mail this stub with your check. Your check duly endorsed will become your receipt. Special receipt will be mailed upon request.

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

Date.....

Please call attention to any error in your address

*Returned*

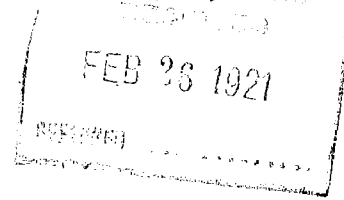
Mr. Wm. C. Noland,  
Beaver Dam,  
Virginia.

SECOND NOTICE

WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT  
303 OLD DOMINION TRUST BUILDING  
RICHMOND, VA.

Feb. 24, 1921.

Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
Executive Secretary, A. I. A.,  
The Octagon House,  
Washington, D. C.



My dear Mr. Kemper,

I was very glad to receive your favor of yesterday, as I was contemplating writing you or Mr. Waid in regard to my membership and dues in the Institute.

The facts are as follows:

I resigned from the Institute Dec. 26th, 1918. You acknowledged receipt of my resignation Dec. 31st, 1918, and instructed me to address it to the Board of Directors of the Institute and submit it to the Executive Committee of the Va. Chapter. This I did at once.

In Feb. last year I received a bill from the Treasurer for dues for 1919 and 1920, aggregating \$40.00. I wrote Mr. Waid on Feb. 23, 1920, explaining that I had resigned at the end of 1918, and suggesting that he apply to you and make his records agree with yours. On Feb. 27, 1920, you acknowledged my letter to Mr. Waid, and wrote me "We will see to it that you are not charged with 1919 or 1920 dues as evidently you have done your part by sending in your resignation to the Acting Secretary of the Virginia Chapter, as required in the By-laws."

Now I have a bill from the Treasurer for dues for 1919, 1920 and 1921, aggregating \$60.00.

I would like to resume active membership in the Institute as of the beginning of the year 1921, assuming that I was retired for the period 1919-1920 inclusive, as your letter of March 10th, 1920 stated that my resignation indicated that I was eligible for retirement.

Mr. E. C. Kemper, #2, 2/24/21.

Now if the Institute will stop sending me bills for 1919 and 1920, the period during which I had resigned or been retired, and will send me a bill for just the 1921 dues, I would be very glad to send the Treasurer a check for it and retain my membership. I wrote you to this effect on Dec. 7, last.

I have renewed my membership in the Virginia Chapter by attending the annual meeting held here on Jan. 18th, and have paid my chapter dues for this year.

I am sending copy of this letter to Mr. Waid, and hope that you and he will get together on this matter and let me hear from both of you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

*W. C. Toland*

Resignation referred to Treasurer with power at May 1920 Bd. meeting.

No other record.

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Waid

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

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March <sup>19</sup> 11, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noland:

With reference to previous correspondence, I beg to advise that the Executive Committee of the Institute has directed that no charge shall be made against you for 1919 and 1920 dues and that you are to be continued on the Institute records as an Institute member in good standing in the Virginia Chapter.

A statement covering 1921 dues is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Noland,  
Beaver Dam, Virginia.

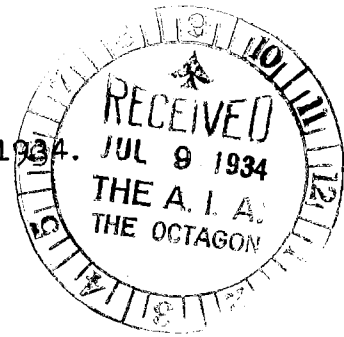
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Copy to Mr. Calrow.



OFFICE OF  
WILLIAM C. NOLAND, F.A.I.A.  
ARCHITECT  
~~BUILDERS EXCHANGE BUILDING~~  
210 ~~604~~ EAST FRANKLIN ST.  
RICHMOND, VA.

July 7, 1934.



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Assist. Treasr.,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

I have just received the form letter with your signature, dated yesterday, and enclosing bill against me for \$5.00 additional dues for this year; that is, in addition to the \$10.00 which I have already paid by my check of March 27th.

During the period 1931-'33 inclusive, I paid dues to the amount of \$62.50, which was \$37.50 more than the \$25.00 amount set by the Board.

Therefore, my sending the Institute my check in the amount of \$10.00 for my 1934 dues would, in the absence of any expression by me to the contrary, be taken to mean that I was availing myself of the \$5.00 per year credit ruling of the Board.

Please let me know at your early convenience whether the Institute has any notification from me that I would waive the \$5.00 credit.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Noland*

July 12, 1934

Dear Mr. Noland:

We have your letter of July 7th, with regard to the statement sent to you for \$5.00 balance on your 1934 dues.

Such a statement was sent to you based upon the postcard which you signed and returned to The Octagon, dated January 20, 1934, indicating that you wished to make a gift to the Institute of any credit to which you might become entitled on the books of the Institute on account of dues in excess of \$25.00 paid during the period 1931-1933, and subject to Convention action agreed that your indebtedness for dues for 1934 should be \$15.00 instead of \$10.00. A copy of that postcard is enclosed for your information.

The Convention approved of the reduction of dues for 1934 to \$15.00. During the period of 1931 to 1933, inclusive, you paid dues in the total amount of \$62.50 which, under the plan approved by the Convention, would give you a credit of \$37.50. This credit of \$37.50 was presented as a gift to the Institute, in accordance with the postcard which you signed and returned in January, thus making your dues for 1934 and subsequent years the full amount set for such years under the By-laws.

We hope that this explanation will clear up the situation; if not, please let us hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William C. Noland, F.A.I.A.,  
210 East Franklin Street,  
Richmond, Va.

K/g  
Enc.

WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A.  
1103 EAST MAIN STREET

RICHMOND, VA.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1940

Mr. John R. Fugard, Treasurer,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
1940 DEC 31 AM 11:40  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fugard, I am enclosing herewith my check for \$6.00, the final balance of my dues for this year as a member of the American Institute.

I regret to state that this will be my last payment of dues; for I have now passed the three score years and ten mile-post of my age, and have retired from the practice of architecture.

I shall no longer be able to take any active part in work or meetings of the A.I.A.; but I assure you that I shall always be interested in whatever the Institute does.

Please pardon this scrawl, as I am writing from my bed at home where I am temporarily confined.

Best wishes to you and the American Institute of Architects.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Noland



\$6.00 on 1940 dues in full.  
Mr. Noland was elected in 1901,  
and has had the required g.s.  
for Member Emeritus. IM

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

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COPY

January 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Noland:

On behalf of Mr. Fugard, we wish to acknowledge your letter of December 29th and check for \$6.00 - the balance due on your 1940 Institute dues account.

As we understand your letter you would like to become a member emeritus of The Institute for which you are eligible. Such membership, as you may know, exempts you from the payment of further dues to The Institute and your chapter, while permitting you to retain all of the rights and privileges of full membership.

Accordingly, we are glad to enclose an application for election as a member emeritus. If you will fill this in and return it to this office, we shall be pleased to submit it to The Board of Directors at its next meeting, in May, for consideration and action.

With best wishes for the new year,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

Mr. William C. Noland, F.A.I.A.,  
1103 East Main Street,  
Richmond, Virginia.

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Enclosure  
Copy to the Secretary,  
Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Noland:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 6th and application for election as a Member Emeritus.

The application will be presented to The Board of Directors at its meeting in May, just preceding the convention, and after the convention we shall be glad to advise you, at the first opportunity, of the action taken by The Board.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. William C. Noland, F.A.I.A.,  
1103 East Main Street,  
Richmond, Virginia.

K/g

P.S. - In the interim, and under established procedure, we must continue to send you statements of your Institute dues until your status has been formally changed on the records. It will not be necessary, however, pending Board action, that you give them your attention.

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A.  
1103 EAST MAIN STREET

RICHMOND, VA.

March 6, 1941

*Expect.* Mr. Edward C. Kemper,  
Secretary and Assistant Treasurer,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper,

This is to acknowledge, with due appreciation,  
your letter of January 3rd, with its enclosed blank form for  
my use in applying for election as a member emeritus.

I enclose the form herewith, filled out as you will see.

I want to assure you, and through you The American Insti-  
tute of Architects, of the high regard in which I have always  
held it and expect to continue to hold it.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Very truly yours,



THE AMERICAN  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

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

I respectfully apply for retirement in The Institute for the following reasons:

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

*Write in  
name of  
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date March 6, 19 41.

Wm. C. Noland (sgd.)  
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.*

As to requirement "a": I will be 76 years of age June 4th, 1941.

As to requirement "b": I do not feel sure that, if I were starving, I would necessarily be entirely unable "to engage in any vocation", provided I could get the chance; but I feel that such chance would be infinitesimal.

I was one of the five charter members who founded the Virginia Chapter twenty-five years ago. Now, due to my age and general slowing up, including impaired eyesight, and to the fact that I now have no architectural practice, and no longer take any active part in Institute affairs, I feel that definite retirement is now my natural course.

chapter dues paid to 12-31-40  
as per chapter annual report.

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

NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

TO **Mr. William O. Noland, F.A.I.A.**  
**1103 East Main Street,**  
**Richmond, Virginia.**

The Board of Directors has granted your application for retirement, thereby conferring on you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, and exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, for the year of this notice and thereafter.

Date **June 20,** 19 **41.**

*Chas. J. Ingraham*  
Secretary

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WILLIAM C. NOLAND  
ARCHITECT, F.A.I.A.  
1103 EAST MAIN STREET  
RICHMOND, VA.

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Oct. 7, 1941  
1941 OCT-8 AM 9:46

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Chas. T. Ingham, Secretary,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ingham,

I am writing you, at this very much deferred date, to acknowledge, with due appreciation, your communication of June 20th, notifying me that The Board of Directors has granted me retirement and conferred on me the title "Member Emeritus."

I feel humiliated and humbly apologetic for the inexplicable lack of system on my desk here which has caused this delay in your notification receiving the acknowledgement due it long before this. You may take such delay as fair evidence that I have reached the age for retirement.

I wish to express to you, and through you to the Board of Directors, my kind appreciation of their action in conferring on me the title Member Emeritus, which I shall always cherish.

With best wishes, Very truly yours,

*W. C. Noland*

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316 Oak Lane  
Richmond, Virginia

September 6, 1951

Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Director of A. I. A.  
Dear Sir:--

I am enclosing the newspaper clippings which announced the death of Mr. Toland on August 18, 1951.

My husband was vitally interested in all that pertained to the advancement of the highest ideals in the practice of architecture and so he maintained an active part in the affairs of the Virginia Chapter as long as his health permitted. And now his name must be eliminated from the list of living members.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Bleeker Toland

Richmond, Va.  
News-Leader, Aug. 20, '51

## W. C. Noland Rites Tuesday In Hanover

Private funeral services for William Churchill Noland, 86, of 316 Oak Lane, a distinguished architect, who died Saturday at his home, will be held at 3:30 P. M.

Tuesday at the grave in the cemetery of Old Fork Church, Hanover County.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

Mr. Noland, who was a member of a family prominent in the history of Virginia since the Colonial period, was born June 4, 1865, at "Airwell," Hanover County, a son of

the late Callender St. George Noland and Mary Edmonia Berkeley. His father was a lieutenant in the Old United States Navy and later served in the Confederate Army with the rank of Colonel.

### BERKELEY DESCENDANT

Mr. Noland was a grandson of Thomas Nelson Berkeley, of "Airwell," and Elizabeth Edmonia Churchill.

He was a descendant in the fifth generation of Nelson Berkeley, of "Airwell," who died in 1794, and who served as a member of the Hanover Committee of Safety during the Revolutionary period. This Nelson Berkeley married Elizabeth Wormeley Carter.

Mr. Noland, as a boy, was a pupil at a private school in Ashland, and he later attended Thomas Norwood's School in Richmond and also the Episcopal High School near Alexandria.

In preparation for his distinguished career as an architect, he studied abroad and with the widely known firm of Cope & Stewardson, of Philadelphia.



Noland

Noland, W.C.

### ASSOCIATE OF BASKERVILLE

He began the practice of his profession in Richmond in 1896, and from 1897 to 1917 was a member of the firm of Noland & Baskerville—his associate being the late Henry Baskerville, of this city.

From 1920 to 1940 Mr. Noland was engaged here in individual work as an architect.

During his long career he had designed many public and private buildings of importance in this city, where he had so long resided.

In 1904 he was selected to design the new Senate and House of Delegates wings of the historic Capitol of Virginia.

He was also the architect here for the present Beth Ahabah Synagogue, on West Franklin Street; for the present St. James' Episcopal Church, and for the Second Baptist Church, at Franklin and Adams Streets.

He also designed St. Luke's Hospital, Grace and Harrison Streets; the Philip Hospital, and the Berkeley Apartments.

### DESIGNED STATUE BASE

He was the architect selected to take charge of the restoration of the old Bell Tower in the Capitol Square, and he also designed the base and stonework for Edward V. Valentine's statue of Jefferson Davis, on Monument Ave.

In 1920, by a Virginia statute, professional examination was required for architects, engineers and land surveyors in this State, and Mr. Noland was granted the State's first license.

He was a "Fellow" of the American Institute of Architects and took a leading part in the founding of the Virginia Chapter of that Institute.

In past years Mr. Noland had taken an active part in the civic and social life of Richmond. He was one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here.

He married the former Mary Flecker Miller, a member of a prominent family of New York State, who survives her husband.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Karl Young, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Allan R. Spreen, of Richmond; one son, Nelson Berkeley Noland, of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; one sister, Miss Margaret B. Noland, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Noland's brothers, now deceased, were the late Nelson Noland, who was an alumnus of the Virginia Military Institute, and one of the cadets who took part in the Battle of New Market; also the late Fenton Noland and the late Frank Noland, all well known here in past years.



New York Times  
Aug. 19, 1951

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## W. C. NOLAND DEAD; VIRGINIA ARCHITECT

### Designer of Two-Wing Addition to State's Capitol Planned Several Richmond Buildings

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 18—William Churchill Noland, architect who designed the two wings for Virginia's state capitol, died here today after a long illness. He was 86 years old.

One of two fellows of the American Institute of Architects in Virginia, he had planned several of Richmond's major public buildings. The central portion of the state capitol built in 1785-88 was designed by Thomas Jefferson as a modification of the Maison Carree, a late Roman building at Nimes, France. The additions Mr. Noland planned were built in 1904-05. He retired twenty years ago.

Born at Airwell, Hanover County, he was the son of Callender St. George Noland and Mrs. Mary Edmonia Berkeley Noland. His father had served in the United States Navy and in the Confederate Army.

Mr. Noland began his architectural career in Philadelphia with the firm of Cope & Stewardson. In Richmond he formed later the firm of Noland & Baskerville.

Other of his designs included St. Mark's and St. James Churches and the base of the Jefferson Davis monument in Richmond.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Bleecker Miller of Glen Ridge, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Young Jr., of Stamford, Conn. and Mrs. Allen Spreen of Richmond; a son, Nelson Berkeley Noland of Detroit; a sister, and five grandchildren.

Noland, William C

8-D Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday, August 19, 1951

## W. C. Noland, 86, Richmond Architect, Dies

### He Designed Wings Of Capitol Building

William Churchill Noland, 86, of 320 Oak Lane, noted Richmond architect, died Saturday at his home.

In 1904, he designed the Senate and House wings of the Capitol building. Among the other Richmond structures for which he was the architect were Beth Ahaba Synagogue, St. James Episcopal Church, the YWCA and Second Baptist Church. He also designed the base and the stonework for Edward Virginius Valentine's statue of Jefferson Davis on Monument Avenue.

Mr. Noland was born at "Airwell" in Hanover County and was educated at private schools in Ashland, Thomas H. Norwood's School in Richmond and Episcopal High School near Alexandria.

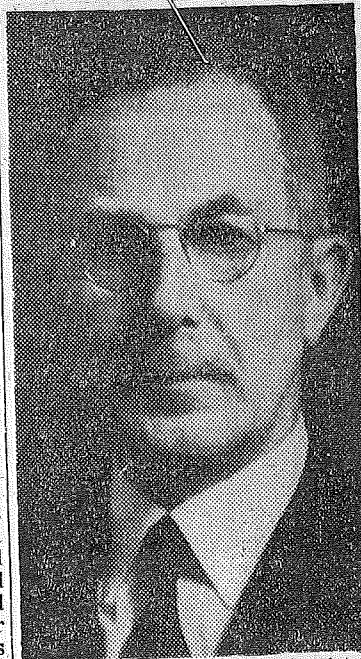
#### AIA Fellow

Beginning practice in Richmond in 1896, he was a member of the firm of Noland and Baskerville from 1897 to 1917 and was in individual practice from 1920 to 1940. Mr. Noland was a member of the Virginia State Art Commission from 1934 to 1942 and was a fellow in the American Institute of Architects.

When a law was passed in 1920 requiring professional examinations for architects, engineers and land surveyors, Mr. Noland was granted the State's first license.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Bleecker Miller Noland; two daughters, Mrs. Karl Young, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. Allan R. Spreen, of Richmond; one son, Nelson Berkeley Noland, of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; one sister, Miss Margaret B. Noland; and five grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held at Old Fork Church, Hanover County. The family requests that flowers be omitted.



—Staff Photo

William C. Noland  
Dies at Home

## William Churchill Noland

WILLIAM C. NOLAND had been in retirement from the architectural profession for more than a decade at the time of his death, but when he closed his office for the last time in 1940, he had left the stamp of his ability and personality upon the face of Richmond.

In designing the wings of the Capitol, when they were added to that historic structure in 1904, Mr. NOLAND performed a difficult feat well. His wings harmonize admirably with the original building, which THOMAS JEFFERSON modeled after the Maison Carree at Nimes, France. The handsome stonework and base for VALENTINE'S statue of JEFFERSON DAVIS on Monument Avenue also were MR. NOLAND'S, as were such handsome houses of worship as Temple Beth Ahabah and Second Baptist, as well as the attractively restored Bell Tower in Capitol Square.

All these were important additions to Richmond's and Virginia's cultural heritage. They were the products of MR. NOLAND'S high professional standards and his good taste. He had studied



-Noland,  
William C.

Baldwin Memorial  
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September 12, 1951

Dear Mrs. Noland:

We were distressed to receive your letter of September 6 and wish, on behalf of The American Institute of Architects, to express our deepest sympathy to you in the death of your husband.

We appreciate very much your sending us the clippings which give such a splendid account of Mr. Noland's service to his profession and to his country. These will become a part of the archives of The Institute.

With expressions of deepest sympathy, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

Mrs. William C. Noland  
316 Oak Lane  
Richmond, Virginia

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September 10, 1951

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter of condolence to the widow of William C. Noland, Honorary member of the Virginia Chapter of the A. I. A. who died in Richmond, Virginia on August 18, 1951.

Sincerely yours,

Orin M. Bullock, Jr., Architect  
 Secretary, Virginia Chapter  
 American Institute of Architects

OMB/jll

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Louie Scribner

September 10, 1951

Mrs. William C. Holand  
310 Oak Lane  
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Holand:

Please accept my deepest sympathy at this time of your great loss. I am one of those unfortunate younger Architects who didn't have the great privilege of knowing William Holand personally, but have admired his ability through his work and reputation in the profession.

It is with regret that I record his death on the Rooster of the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and I will preserve the clippings you have sent me in our files.

I am certain that the Virginia Chapter and the American Institute of Architects will take official notice of loss to the profession, to the Country, and to you, and that his life and work will long continue to be an inspiration to Architects.

Sincerely yours,

Orin H. Bullock, Jr. Architect  
Secretary, Virginia Chapter  
American Institute of Architects

ONE/jll

cc: Mr. Luther Warner  
Louie Scribner  
Secretary, American Institute of Architects