

Dated May 18 1950.  
Received June 5, 1950.  
Granted September 20 1950.

MEMBERSHIP NO 7637



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order  
July 31, 1950  
J.N. Gervais*

A	Name of applicant . . . Darrel Downing Rippeteau . . . . . Chapter	Central New York
B	Address of applicant . . . Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley, Archs., 310 Nat'l Bk. Bldg.	Watertown, N.Y.
C	Applicant proposed by . . . . Thomas Crenshaw . . . . . and Wallace P. Beardsley . . . . .	
D	Application received with check for \$ 10.00 . . . on . . . . .	June 5, 19 50
E	Application returned for correction . . . . .	19 .
F	Application in due order on . . . . .	July 31 19 50
	Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) June 22, 19 50 Received.	July 31 19 50
G	Notices sent to chapter executive committee:	
	(a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on . . . . . 19 . . . , on	19 .
	(b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on . . . . . 19 . . . , on	19 .
H	Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on . . . . .	June 23, 19 50
I	Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission <del>* that application be denied</del> received on . . . . .	June 5, 19 50
J	No report from chapter executive committee on . . . . .	19 .
K	Application sent to The Board of Examiners on . . . . .	September 12 19 50
L	The Board of Examiners reported on application on . . . . .	September 12 19 50
M	Applicant was admitted on . . . . .	September 20 19 50
N	Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on . . . . .	September 20 19 50
O	Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ . . . . . returned to applicant on . . . . .	19 .

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

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

Darrel Downing Rippeteau

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

Date September 20 19 50.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary

THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this original and check for \$10.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is **Darrel Downing Rippeteau**
2. I am a **natural** citizen of **The United States of America**
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Watertown**  
County of **Jefferson** State of **New York**
4. My address in The Institute records will be **Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley, Archts.**  
Number **310 National Bank Building**  
City **Watertown** Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State **New York (office)**
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Manager, Watertown Office Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley, Archts.**
6. I desire to be a member of the **Central New York** Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
8. I have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

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State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.  
State whether a practicing architect, a teacher or public official, etc.

Date May 18 19 50

*Darrel D. Rippeteau*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
6-5-50

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Jan. 14, 1917 Place of birth Clay Center, Nebraska

11.(a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

New York

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

New York

(c) I hold Certificate No.....of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

EDUCATION

12.(a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
University of Nebraska	Lincoln Nebraska	5	1941	AB

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

None

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each:

	From	To
Davis & Wilson, Archts., Lincoln, Nebraska - Junior		Spring 1941
Federal Housing Adm., Omaha, Neb. Equivalent to Senior	June 1941	May 1942
Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw & Folley, Archts., Watertown, N. Y. Manager	Oct. 1946	present



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

From To

None

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 16. Member of Institute from to
- 17. Junior of Institute from to
- 18. Associate of Chapter from to
- 19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
- 20. Student Associate of Nebraska Chapter from 1940 to 1941
- 21. Member of State Organization in Nebraska from 1940 to 1941

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have known the applicant for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years.

Signed Thomas J. Cranshaw  
Proposer

Signed Wallace Shearsley  
Proposer

Watertown ny  
Address

Auburn ny  
Address



THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Darrel Downing Rippeteau, Watertown, New York

(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, New York

Address

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Date June 22 19 50

*Carroll D. [Signature]*  
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? YES
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? YES or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination?  
Architectural Design-78 Hist. & Theory of Architecture-90  
Architectural Engineering-77 Arch. Practice & Equipment-75
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of ~~his registration~~ license February 3, 1950. Registration No. 6208 Is it current? YES  
License

*John W. Paige*  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)  
Chief, Bureau of Prof. Licensure  
New York State Education Dept.  
(Name of Board)

Date July 27, 1950  
EB

September 20, 1950

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned as indicated below.

You will be a member of the listed organizations, unless you later transfer therefrom, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute, and my office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

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

I bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Darrel Downing Rippeteau, A.I.A.  
310 National Bank Building  
Watertown, New York

ASSIGNMENTS:

Chapter: Central New York Chapter  
State Organization: New York State  
Association of Architects

CWD/kks  
Enclosures

Effective Date: September 20, 1950

*Architects, A. I. A.*

SARGENT - WEBSTER - CRENSHAW & FOLLEY  
310 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING • WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

January 11, 1951


The American Institute of Architects  
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Having been ordered to extended active duty in the U.S. Army effective February 6, 1951, I will be unable to continue my active membership in the A.I.A.

I will therefore appreciate application of whatever standard procedure the Institute has for holding my membership in suspense until I return.

Very truly yours,

  
Darrel D. Rippeteau  
Major, C of E Res.

ddr/l

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

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COPY

*Rippeteau*

*Suzette*

January 18, 1951

Dear Mr. Rippeteau:

Thank you for your letter of January 11, stating that you have been recalled to active duty as a Major in the U. S. Army, effective February 6, 1951.

At the present time The Institute's policy is to remit dues for members in active military service. However, there is some thought of charging a rather nominal fee for membership for those in the service. This will be considered at the next meeting of the Board of Directors in March.

We suggest that you consider your Institute dues as being remitted unless you hear from us to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Rankin  
Administrative Secretary

Mr. Darrel D. Rippeteau,  
Major, C of E res.,  
310 National Bank Building,  
Watertown, New York.

JWR:ec

cc: Mrs. Miller

*Orders  
reworked  
See letter  
1/11/51*



Rippeteau

*[Handwritten signature]*

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JAN 15 1951

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Very truly yours,

Darrel D. Rippeteau  
Major, C of E Res.

ddr/1

PAID  
DATE 7/13/57  
1951 dues ~ full

A.I.A. : ORDERS REVOKED DUE  
TO 4 DEPENDENTS

RELING. WILL NOT BE ORDERED  
UP AT THIS TIME.

CHECK ENCLOSED.

*[Handwritten signature]*

NOMINATION

1. Darrel Downing Rippeteau, of the Central New York Chapter,  
(name of nominee) (chapter assignment)  
and corporate member of the AIA since 20 September 1950,  
(date of election)

is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. The nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board  
of Central New York Chapter  
(name of component organization)

Dutton Egner, Pres  
(signature and title of Chapter President or Secretary)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as follows:  
(written signature) (typed signature and chapter)

_____	_____
_____	_____
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2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor of this nomination:

Name D. Kenneth Sargent, F.A.I.A.  
Address 2112 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse, New York 13224  
Telephone Number A/C 315-472-3361

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DIGEST OF THE CAREER AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF

Darrel Downing Rippeteau  
(nominee)

Watertown  
(city)

New York  
(state)

PRACTICE

Most of his professional life spent with his present firm of Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw & Folley. Promoted at frequent intervals from draftsman in 1946 to partner in 1956, and member of Executive (Management) Committee in 1965.

Notable contributions to art of practice; - early emphasis of Extended Practice (implemented 1947 in this firm) and reorganization of firm to satisfy changing modes of practice; i.e. Development organizations, and corporate type organization for formerly legally required partnerships. The progress of his firm in these matters has greatly influenced the organizational form of other partnerships in this region.

ADVICE TO  
PROFESSION

Since 1953 has been active in professional organizations, advancing through the usual chairs of office, from Secretary of the Chapter to President of the New York State Association of Architects and now Regional Director to the Board of the American Institute of Architects. Accomplishments: Reorganization of the Executive Office of the New York State Association of Architects, preparations for passage of the State Law allowing legalized corporate practice in New York and development with some progress toward passage of a statute of limitations in New York State.

PUBLIC  
SERVICE

Served as President and Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Watertown and Director of Empire State Chamber of Commerce since 1962. In the latter capacity active on the Education Committee as Chairman concerned with quality of Public Education in New York State - organized the "New Look" campaign for visual improvement of the City of Watertown as Chamber President. Organized and presided over Task force-Symposium for the establishment of an environmental education field station on Association Island located in eastern Lake Ontario.

DESIGN

Directed design by others for major buildings in City of Watertown and Northern New York State, several of which have received awards from the New York State Association of Architects.

## REFERENCES

List the names and addresses of individuals who will be asked by the sponsor to send to the Jury of Fellows a confidential letter relating their experience with the nominee and his achievements by January 15. No more than ten references are permitted. Members of the AIA's Board of Directors may not be asked to be references:

- |     |  |   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | John B. Johnson, Editor & Publisher<br>(name) Watertown Daily Times<br>260 Washington Street<br>Watertown, New York 13601<br>(address) | Client<br>(specific activity in which he has<br>dealt with nominee) |
| 2.  | Kenneth B. Clark, A.I.A.<br>Clark & Enersen-Olsson, Burroughs & Thomsen<br>1415 Sharp Building<br>Lincoln, Nebraska 68508              | Professional acquaintance   |
| 3.  | Leon Brown, F.A.I.A.<br>Brown, Chapman, Miller & Wright<br>1640 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.<br>Washington, D.C. 20007                       | Professional acquaintance   |
| 4.  | E. James Gambaro, F.A.I.A., Architect<br>653 East 14th Street<br>New York, New York 10009  | Professional acquaintance   |
| 5.  | The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller<br>The Governor of New York<br>Albany, New York 12207  | Client  |
| 6.  | Dr. Anthony G. Adinolfi, Mgr.Planning<br>State University Construction Fund<br>194 Washington Avenue<br>Albany, New York 12210         | Client  |
| 7.  | Linus Burr Smith, F.A.I.A.<br>931 "G" Street Apartment 4<br>Lincoln, Nebraska 68508  | Former teacher  |
| 8.  | Albert Melniker, A.I.A.<br>410 St. Marks Place<br>Staten Island, New York 10301  | Professional acquaintance   |
| 9.  | Harry E. Rodman, F.A.I.A.<br>12 Grand View Avenue<br>Troy, New York 12180  | Professional acquaintance   |
| 10. | George A. Dudley, A.I.A., Chairman<br>New York State Council on Architecture<br>1700 Broadway<br>New York, New York 10019              | Professional acquaintance   |

REFERENCES

List of additional names and addresses of individuals to be asked to send to the Jury of Fellows a confidential letter relating their experience with the nominee and his achievements.

1. Ewald Nyquist, Commissioner  
(name)  
New York State Education Department  
Albany, New York 12224  
(address)  
Acquaintance
  
2. General C.V.R. Schuyler  
14 Chestnut Hill N.  
Loudonville, New York 12211  
Client
  
3. Frederick G. Frost, Jr., Architect  
30 42d Street  
New York, New York 10017  
Professional acquaintance
  
4. Edward J. Fabian, Director  
School Administrative Services  
State Department of Education  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602  
Professional Associate
  
5. Herbert Epstein, A.I.A., President  
New York State Association of Architects  
441 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Professional Associate

## EXHIBITS (PHOTOGRAPHIC)

List the photographs which follow this page:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
1. Administration Building 1000 Islands Park Commission	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	1968
2. Administration Building 1000 Islands Park Commission	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	1968
3. Syracuse Housing Authority Toomey Abbott Housing for Elderly		
4. Syracuse University St. Mary's Site Dormitories	Syracuse, N. Y.	1968
5. Syracuse University St. Mary's Site Dining Hall	Syracuse, N. Y.	1968
6. Watertown Daily Times Office Building	Watertown, N. Y.	1961
7. E. J. Noble Hospital (in association with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill)	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	1953
8. E. J. Noble Hospital Addition (original in association with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill)	Canton, N. Y.	1962
9. Watertown Municipal Building	Watertown, N. Y.	1965
10. Congers Elementary School Clarkstown Central School	New City, N. Y.	1968
11. Steuben County Infirmary	Bath, N. Y.	1967
12. State University of New York Fine Arts Building	Cortland, N. Y.	1967
13. State University of New York Administration Building	Cortland, N. Y.	1968
14. Justice Building-New York State Albany South Mall Project	Albany, N. Y.	1971
15. Justice Building-New York State Albany South Mall Project	Albany, N. Y.	1971

Note: This page will be used as a record of the photographs considered by the Jury since the photographs themselves will be returned eventually to the nominee.

DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP

The following certification must be signed by anyone in possession of full knowledge concerning EACH separate project illustrated in the photographs. This might be the Chapter President, a member of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, a partner of the nominee, or even the nominee himself. In partnership the signature of another partner would be most significant. If the various examples were developed under different conditions respecting authorship, the various statements below should be keyed to the proper exhibits.

The accompanying photographs show examples of work with which the nominee's connection was as follows:

- The nominee was solely responsible for the design.
- The nominee was largely responsible for the design.
- The design was under the direction of the nominee.
- The nominee's firm executed the design.

(If the above statements do not depict adequately the nominee's participation in any of the projects illustrated in the photographs, add your own brief statement of authorship as follows.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed D. Kenneth Stryan Title Dean Emeritus

Name of Nominee Darrel Downing Rippeteau

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DARREL D. RIPPETEAU, A. I. A.

Darrel Downing Rippeteau  
Partner, Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw & Folley  
Architects Engineers Planners  
Offices in Syracuse, Watertown and Schenectady NY  
Registered Architect in New York State, Vermont,  
Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine  
NCARB Certificate #7032

Residence: 246 Flower Avenue West, Watertown, New York 13601

Business Addresses: 2112 Erie Boulevard East, Syracuse NY 13224  
1402 Washington Street, Watertown NY 13601  
263 State Street, Schenectady NY 12305

Professional Affiliations  
and Activities:

Central New York Chapter, A. I. A.  
Director 1957-60  
Secretary 1960-62  
New York State Association of Architects  
Director 1962-66  
Vice President 1966-67  
President-elect 1967-68  
President 1968-69  
Regional Director of A. I. A. 1971 -  
Chairman of Public Relations Committee 1953-57  
Contributing Member, National A. I. A.  
Housing Committee 1968-present  
Member - Building Research Institute since 1961  
Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
U. S. Army Reserve, (Retired)  
Reserve Officers' Association  
President of Watertown Chapter R. O. A. 1961-62

Honors: Elected a "Nebraska Scholar" of University  
of Nebraska  
Seminar Leader for students and faculties  
Recipient of the North Country Citation of  
St. Lawrence University-Canton, NY October 1971  
Greater Watertown Chamber of Commerce  
Director  
Vice President 1960-62  
President 1962-63



DARREL D. RIPPETEAU

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Civic Affiliations: Empire State Chamber of Commerce  
Director 1965-present  
Chairman, Education Committee - active participant  
"Redesign" involving New York State Education  
Department which directed efforts of the Education  
Committee toward expansion and involvement of  
the business community with Vocational Education.  
Charter member of New York State Association of Industrial  
Development Agencies  
Director two years  
Vice President two years  
Rotary Club  
Association Island Board of Directors  
Organized and moderated Symposium on the Environmental  
Education and Research for the Great Lakes Basin  
Director, National Bank of Northern New York  
Watertown, New York 1960 -

Education: University of Nebraska, B. Arch. 1941  
Public Schools, Clay Center, Nebraska

Birthplace: Clay Center, Nebraska

Date of Birth: 14 January 1917

Since affiliation with the firm of Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw & Folley as an employee on 3 October 1946, Mr. Rippeteau has contributed to the growth and advancement of the practice of Architecture. January 1, 1956 his efforts were acknowledged by his inclusion in the firm as a partner.

His talents in management have lead to advancement of the practice of Architecture. This firm was the second in New York State to offer extended services to its clients (1947) when departments of engineering and landscape were added. Beginning at that time expansion of the concept was continued with the later addition of departments of interior design, City Planning and Urban Design. This year a subsidiary corporation has been formed to undertake real estate development. That this has had an impact on the profession and breadth of services rendered is demonstrated by the number of firms in our region that now similarly practice.

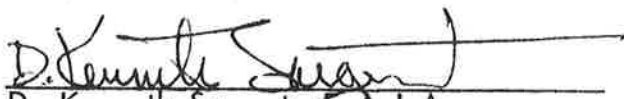
In 1965 the firm reorganized to accommodate its rapid growth in a more corporate form of partnership as the law allowing corporate practice had not yet been enacted. Since that time Mr. Rippeteau has been a member of the Executive Committee.

DARREL D. RIPPETEAU, A.I.A.

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His record of accomplishment in behalf of the profession is ably demonstrated by his advancement in professional organizations as an officer through the local Chapter of the A.I.A. to the presidency of the New York State Association and now his election as Regional Director at the National level.

His activities in his home city and state in behalf of their development and his work with state - civic organizations should not go unnoticed for he has been a leader and originator of many local and state activities dedicated to improvement of his fellow man.



D. Kenneth Sargent, F.A.I.A.  
Sponsor for the Central New York Chapter

DKS:mp

27 October 1971



## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 22, 1972

Mr. Darrel D. Rippeteau, FAIA  
1402 Washington Street  
Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Mr. Rippeteau:

The Jury of Fellows has asked me to inform you of its great pleasure in elevating you to fellowship for your notable contribution to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you will be admitted as a member of the College of Fellows.

Those who have been elevated to fellowship will receive their medals, with appropriate ceremony, at the Investiture of Fellows to be held on May 8, 1972, at 6:00 P.M. in Houston, Texas. This event will be followed by the Annual Convocation of Fellows and further details will be sent at a later date.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join with me in the hope that you will come to receive this honor in person. Please send your reply to the Institute at your early convenience.

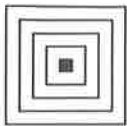
Permit me to add my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

Enclosures

cc: D. Kenneth Sargent, FAIA, Sponsor



**SARGENT  
WEBSTER  
CRENSHAW  
& FOLLEY**

ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS PLANNERS  
2112 ERIE BOULEVARD EAST, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13224, 315-472-3361



22 September 1978

**PARTNERS**

DARREL D. RIPPETEAU FAIA  
ROBERT W. MALMROS AIA  
EDWIN B. BRUCE AIA  
ARTHUR C. FRIEDEL, JR. AIA  
HERBERT BOERNER AIA  
ARTHUR V. SERRANO PE  
CHARLES J. MACK AIA  
MICHAEL J. GREENLEE AIA  
ROBERT L. KELLY AIA

Mr. Tom Bennett, Assistant Secretary  
The American Institute of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.  
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JOHN L. SALINSKY PE  
ROBERT A. CATALANO AIA  
GEORGE H. HAYES PE  
RICHARD T. LAFFERTY AIA  
EDWIN L. MOYER PE  
JORGE VILLALI PE

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I regret to inform you that our partner, Charles John Mack, AIA, died on 9 September at 41 years of age.

Mr. Mack was partner-in-charge of our Schenectady/Eastern New York office and had been in charge of a series of major building projects in recent years.

He was graduated from the School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania and served two years in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Mack had been a partner, or previously an employee, with Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw & Folley since 1962.

Very truly yours,

**SARGENT-WEBSTER-CRENSHAW & FOLLEY**  
Architects Engineers Planners

Darrel D. RippetEAU, FAIA  
Managing Partner

DDR:eh

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**September 28, 1978**

**Darrel D. Rippeteau, FAIA  
Sargent Webster Crenshaw & Folley  
2112 Erie Boulevard East  
Syracuse, New York 13224**

**Dear Mr. Rippeteau:**

**Thank you for your recent letter about the death of  
Mr. Charles Mack, AIA.**

**I have notified our Membership Processing Division and  
the Journal office so that their records may be appropriately  
changed.**

**Sincerely,**

**Harriet P. Halbig  
Office of the Assistant Secretary**



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Dear Member:

*Emeritus*

Thank you for the recent payment toward your Regular AIA dues.

In reviewing your dues payment, we noted that you did not correctly reply to the Supplemental Dues portion of your invoice.

To comply with the Bylaw requirement that you answer the Supplemental Dues question, please:

1. complete the form on the back of this letter, which corresponds to Section III of your 1984 Membership Renewal, and
2. compute and remit any resulting supplemental dues payment.

Please send the above information and payments prior to March 31, 1984 to avoid termination of your AIA membership.

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MEMBER DUES

(SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

REGULAR DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
LESS CREDIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTAL DUES: Member's statement of Supplemental Dues Liability. Every AIA member must complete Part A, B, or C below. Failure to complete will result in termination. Associate and Emeritus need not complete.

A. NONLIABILITY - I am neither an owner nor a manager in a firm which provides professional services and I am not liable for supplemental dues.

B. LIABILITY WITHOUT PAYMENT - I am an owner or manager in a firm which provides professional services and my supplemental dues will be (or have been) paid by another AIA member. I have listed below the AIA member's name. I have also included the membership number (if known).

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

C. LIABILITY WITH PAYMENT - I am an owner or manager in a firm which provides professional services and payment of supplemental dues for that firm is enclosed and calculated as follows:

TOTAL number of registered architects \_\_\_\_\_ x \$170 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(in firm as of January 3, 1984 or on date of payment if payment is made earlier).

SUBTRACT number of AIA members \_\_\_\_\_ \* x \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL DUES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* List here or enclose listing of names and AIA membership numbers for each AIA member in firm whose supplemental dues obligation is fulfilled by this payment. Failure to list will result in disallowance of \$100 member discount. (Use additional sheet if necessary.)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if your firm has more than one office location.

Payment enclosed is only for single office location shown above.  Payment enclosed is for entire firm. I am submitting listing of other locations covered.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION (Voluntary) \$ \$ 7.00

AIA FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION (Voluntary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUES PAYMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: 1. Annual dues include the cost of ARCHITECTURE: The AIA Journal (\$16).  
2. All overpayments will be credited to next year's regular dues.

SIGNATURE *James D. Pfeiffer*

DATE FEB. 4 '84

Check here if you want your name removed from mailing lists distributed by the AIA.



7 February 1984

Secretary, The American Institute  
of Architects  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sir:

In 1980 I sold my interest in the Sargent-Webster-Crenshaw  
& Folley Architect-Engineer Partnership, my former firm,  
and retired.

This past January 14 I became 67 years of age.

In view of these developments, I am writing to inquire  
about the procedure for becoming a Member Emeritus of  
the A.I.A. Do I make this application direct to A.I.A.  
National, or is it handled through my Chapter - Central  
New York?

If it is handled through National A.I.A., please con-  
sider this letter my application for Emeritus status.

My dues are currently paid in full for National, New  
York State Association of Architects/AIA, and Central  
New York Chapter. Therefore, I believe the Emeritus  
status could begin at the end of this year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darrel D. Rippeteau". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Darrel D. Rippeteau, FAIA  
Partner - Retired

DDR/kc

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## Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture. b. Jan 14, 1917
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because \_\_\_\_\_

(state nature of Incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in Institute and the Central New York Chapter for 15 successive years. New York State Association of Architects

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings.  
Yes  No  (If yes, please attach a check for \$25 if your current dues are not paid.)

Date\* Feb. 15 1984 Name Darrel D. Rippeteau (written and printed signature) FAIA

\* To be effective Jan. 1, 246 Flower Ave., West,  
1985. My dues are paid thru Watertown, NY 13601  
1984 for AIA Natl., Chapt. & NYSAA.

**Information for applicant:** The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$25 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

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February 29, 1984

Mr. Darrel D. Rippeteau, FAIA, Member Emeritus  
246 Flower Ave., West  
Watertown, NY 13601

Dear Mr. Rippeteau:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon, FAIA  
Secretary

cc: Central New York Chapter, AIA  
New York State Association of Architects, AIA

Provided by Cleveland Funeral Home

## Darrel Downing Rippeteau

January 14, 1917 ~ February 8, 2016 (age 99)



### Services

A service summary is not available

Darrel Downing Rippeteau of Delray Beach, Florida died peacefully at home on February 8, 2016. He had celebrated his 99th birthday on January 14, 2016.

Mr. Rippeteau was born in Clay Center, Nebraska in 1917 and was a prominent architect in the Northeast. He was a long-time resident of Watertown, NY. He married Donna Doris Hiatt of Odell, Nebraska in 1939; she died in 1988 and in 1991 he married C. Joyce Spencer of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Rippeteau graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1941, with a BA degree in Architecture. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and went on active duty in May 1942. His military duty included service based in the Pentagon and he was involved in development of a secret deception warfare program at the Army Experimental Station at then Pine Camp now Fort Drum near Watertown, NY.

Following WWII, Mr. Rippeteau settled in Watertown to run the regional office of the architecture-engineer firm Sargent Webster Crenshaw & Folley of Syracuse, NY. He rose to Managing Partner of this award-winning firm, which was active mainly across the Northeast. Projects notably included the Justice Building on the new New York State Capitol campus (Empire State Plaza) in Albany. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

His career and impact were described in a February 10 article in the Watertown Daily Times of Watertown, NY entitled Man who helped build Watertown, Jefferson County civic leader, dies at 99. In the article, Mr. Rippeteau was described as having been involved in more than 3,000 projects, including schools across the North Country, as well as the Dulles State Office Building, the Watertown Municipal Building and the Watertown Daily Times building in Watertown, NY. He was made managing partner of the firm in 1974.

The article further related that St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, gave Mr. Rippeteau an Outstanding Citizen Award in 1971 for his service to the North Country, and listed some of Mr. Rippeteau's numerous civic and professional posts: president of the Greater Watertown Chamber of Commerce, director of the National Bank of Northern New York (now Key Bank), board member of the Empire State Chamber of Commerce, president of the Northern New York-Fort Drum Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, president of the local Reserve Officers Association and trustee of the Jefferson County Historical Society. -WDT

Mr. Rippeteau also was a founding member of the Shipyard Museum, now the Antique Boat Museum in Clayton, NY. Mr. Rippeteau remained in the U.S. Army Reserve and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. When his secret WWII service was eventually declassified, his war role was described in the book, *Secret Soldiers: The Story of World War II's Heroic Army of Deception* by Philip Gerard (Dutton, 2002). Mr. Rippeteau often stressed the beneficial connection between his military training and his professional success. Mr. Rippeteau was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown, NY, Watertown Rotary and the Republican Party.

He was an outdoorsman who hunted on his tree farms on the Tug Hill Plateau. He was a pilot who enjoyed happy hours in his Piper Cherokee, which his children named The Pterodactyl, and he spent joyous summers at his 1907 home on the St Lawrence River, known as River Oaks. It is of local interest that Mr. Rippeteau's firm designed the addition to the now-named River Hospital in Alexandria Bay, NY. The second-story addition is notable for its clear span over the original building, supported on columns, so as to impart no additional load onto the structure of the original.

Mr Rippeteau is survived by his wife, Joyce, of Delray Beach, Florida, by his two sons and daughter by Donna: Dr Bruce Estes Rippeteau (Sandra) of Lincoln, Nebraska and Cape Vincent, NY, Mr. Darrel Downing Rippeteau, Jr. (Judy) of Washington, D.C. and Wellesley Is., NY and Mrs. Jane Rippeteau Heffron (Kevin) of London, England and Wellesley Island, NY, by six grandchildren and by seven-and-counting great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Malcolm.

The family is planning a memorial service in the summer in Watertown, NY, with burial of the ashes in the family cemetery plot. Details will be announced later.