

Dated (Undated) 19 .
Received December 31 19 41.
Granted February 7 19 42

MEMBERSHIP NO 1068



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Francis Louis Abreu Chapter SOUTH GEORGIA
- B Address of applicant Brunswick, Georgia
- C Applicant proposed by Joseph W. Cooper, Jr. and William J. Sayward, FAIA
- D Application received with check for \$10.00 on December 31 19 41.
- E Application returned for correction 19
- F Application in due order on Ga. - Jan. 5, 1942 - Rec'd December 31 19 41
 Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Fla. - Jan. 5, 19 42. Received. January 9 , 1942
 N.Y. - Jan. 5, 1942 " January 15 19 42.
 " January 9 1942
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on 19 19
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 19
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on January 20 19 42.
 Advice of
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
 of applicant received on December 31 19 41.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on February 3 19 42.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on February 3 19 42.
- M Applicant was admitted on February 7 19 42.
- N Notice ~~and assignment~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
 to proposers on February 7 19 42.
- 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
- Francis Louis Abreu -

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the SOUTH GEORGIA Chapter.

Date February 7, 1942 .

Chas. J. Lyman
Secretary

(a)

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In due order
December 31, 1941
H. J. Lewis

ORIGINAL

File the original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on gray paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1941 DEC 31 AM 9:43
WASHINGTON, D. C.



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is FRANCIS LOUIS ABREU

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of U.S.A.

3. My legal residence is in the City of BRUNSWICK

County of GLYNN State of GEORGIA

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be SAME AS ABOVE

Street

City

State

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as PRACTICING Arch.

6. I desire to be a member of the SOUTH GEORGIA Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. Receipt required.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date

19

Francis Louis Abreu
Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth **DEC. 3, 1896** Place of birth **ROSETON, NEW YORK**

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

(State or States) *By Examination*

(State or States) *By Exemption*

all
1/5 **GEORGIA, FLORIDA, NEW YORK**

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY (High School)

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

South America, England, Continental Europe, Cuba.

U.S. Possessions H.I. etc.

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:

1921 - 1923

**Arnold Brunner, % Quartermaster Dept U.S.M.A.
Wst Point, N. S.**

1923 -

Harvey & Clarke, Wst Palm Beach Florida

1924 -

William M. King, " " " "

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 have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith. (State names of firms or corporations and of schools or colleges)

1924 Florida
 1929 Georgia
 1930 N.Y.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
16. Junior of Institute from 1924 to 29(?) (South Florida Chapter)
 no record of
17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to Mr. Albrecht
 as a junior
18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to of The Institute
 per L.S.M. - 78
19. Member of State Association in Florida from 1924 to Present.

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for 10 years.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.

Signed [Signature]
 Proposer

Signed [Signature]
 Proposer

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WALTER P. MARSHALL
Architect

228 East 51st Street
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Jan. 7, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am forwarding to you the applica-
tions of Francis Louis Abreu and James Lee Robeson for
membership in The Institute. Both of them are sponsored
by Joseph M. Cooper, Jr. and William J. Sayward of the
Georgia Chapter. The membership of the South Georgia
Chapter unanimously approves both of the applications.

Please advise me what the initiation fee
is so that I may transmit this information to them.

We are expecting to secure a few more
applications in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(s) Walter P. Marshall

WPM:C

- C O P Y -

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AP No 1068



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1942 JAN -9 PM 1:41
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Francis Louis Abreu
Francis Louis Abreu - Glynn, Ga.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, New York
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Department of Education,
Address Albany, N. Y.

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 Jan. 5 19 42

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption? no
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued February 14, 1930 on basis of graduation from Cornell University School of Architecture - June 1921 and three years experience
4. What was the period of the examination? — days. Written examination — hours; Oral examination — hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? no record If so, give Certificate No. — License —
6. Date of last registration none 19 — Registration No. 3748 Is it current? no

Herbert J. Hamilton
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Herbert J. Hamilton, Chief
Bureau of Professional Examinations
(Name of Board)

Date Jan. 7 19 42

New York State Education Department

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AP No 1068
1942 JAN -9 PM 1:50
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF *Burnsville*
Francis Louis Abreu - *Glynn*, Ga.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Georgia
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Department of State,
Address Atlanta, Ga.

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 Jan. 5 19 42

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes.
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? By reciprocity from Florida
3. What was the scope of the examination? None
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration June 13, 19 41. Registration No. 263. Is it current? Yes.

Al W. Luman
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan. 7, 19 42.

Georgia Board for the Examination and
Registration of Architects
(Name of Board)



THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1942 JAN 15 AM 9:23
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF *Brunswick*
Francis Louis Abreu - *Glynn, Ga.*
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Florida
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Barnett National Bank Bldg.
Address Jacksonville, Fla.

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 Jan. 5 19 42

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? NO or by exemption? Yes- Under Sec. 11 of Act
3. What was the scope of the examination? XX
Submitted credentials to show graduation with a degree from Cornell University and two or more years experience after graduation.
4. What was the period of the examination? X days. Written examination X hours; Oral examination X hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? NO. If so, give Certificate No. X
6. Date of last registration Jan. 12 19 24 Registration No. 267 Is it current? Yes
Annual renewal fee paid to July 1, 1942

William C. Aubrey
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Jan'y 13 19 42

Florida State Board of Architecture
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 7, 1942

Dear Mr. Abreu:

The Secretary is happy 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 to membership in the South Georgia Chapter, effective February 7, 1942. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, 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 The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

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

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chas. J. Sutherland
Secretary

Mr. Francis L. Abreu, A.I.A.
Brunswick, Georgia

CTI/fs

Copies to proposers: Mr. Joseph W. Cooper, Jr.
Mr. William J. Sayward

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

May 17, 1945

Dear Mr. Abreu:

This is the first opportunity to respond to your letter stating that your Institute dues have been paid in full for 1945.

Our records show that we have received payment of \$7.00, the first installment of your 1945 dues, on January 10, 1945.

If your cancelled check shows \$20.00 as having been paid, please send us the check so that we may make correction on our records.

Your check will be returned to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Francis L. Abreu
Perry Bldg.
Brunswick, Ga.

K:M:w

ABREU & ROBESON THE AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS
ATLANTA — BRUNSWICK
GEORGIA

May 19, 1945

MAY 21 AM 9:17
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
PERRY BUILDING
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
TEL. 146

FRANCIS L. ABREU, A.I.A.
JAMES L. ROBESON, A.I.A.
MATT L. JORGENSEN,
Registered Engineer

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
Assistant Treasurer
American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Thank you for your letter of May 17th.

In my letter of April 5th I returned a bill dated April 1st which appeared to be for the first installment of my 1945 dues. Since I had already paid the first installment of \$7.00 I assumed that you were in error because the second installment is not due until September 1st.

As my 1945 account now stands I have paid \$7.00 on January 10, 1945, and will owe an additional \$7.00 on September 1, 1945 and the final installment of \$6.00 on December 1, 1945. [OK]

Please advise if this does not check with your records.

Sincerely,

Francis L. Abreu

BY


James L. Robeson

JLR/lh

Institute dues are due and payable January 1.

However, they may be paid in installments as indicated on statement.

Abreu
Mr. Robeson owes for balance of 1945 - \$13.00. He will not be in "good standing" if the second installment is not paid by September 1.

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

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May 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Abreu:

Responding to your letter of May 19th:

The record at The Octagon with reference to your payment of dues agrees with your understanding as stated in your third paragraph.

The purpose of my letter of May 17, last paragraph, was to make sure that your records showed that only an installment had been paid on your institute dues and not full payment. The Institute dues are due and payable on January 1, but may be paid in installments as indicated on the membership statement.

As your January check was for \$7.00 - and not for \$20.00 - the record is clear with you and at The Octagon.

Under the customary procedure statements will come to you from time to time for \$13.00 for the remainder of the current year - of which \$7.00 may be paid on or before September 1 and \$6. on or before December 1 - without loss of good standing.

This same situation applies to the account of Mr. Robeson and we ask that you make the substance of this letter available to him.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

ECK:dd

Mr. Francis L. Abreu, A.I.A.
Perry Building
Brunswick, Georgia

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

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Abreu

File

April 2, 1948

Dear Frank:

My own absence from Washington on a long vacation, which included some weeks in Florida, delayed a response to yours of March 9 concerning Francis Louis Abreu, A.I.A.

*See 2-3
Abreu*

On getting back to The Octagon, a check was made, and we have the following data:

Member, firm of Abreu and Robeson, Inc., Brunswick, Georgia;

Elected a member of The Institute in 1942;

Born in Roseton, New York;

Attended school at Newburgh Free Academy and Cornell University.

He was employed by Arnold Brunner at West Point, New York from 1921-1923; practiced in Florida, 1923-1924; in 1927 was located in Georgia and in 1930, in New York; and apparently is now back in Georgia.

Trust that the foregoing will be of some use.

With best regards and trusting that you are having a really fine vacation, I am

Faithfully yours,

Eck

Mr. Stephen Francis Voorhees, F.A.I.A.
c/o The Cloister
Sea Island, Georgia

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SOUTH GEORGIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



8982
P.O. Box ~~882~~, Savannah, Georgia

November 11, 1969

Mrs. Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Marx:

We are attaching a copy of letter received recently concerning the terminal illness of our Corporate Membership, FRANCIS L. ABREU.

Since we have no "inactive" membership category, we would appreciate your advice in this instance. Obviously the matter is quite delicate and we would like to accommodate this member in any way possible.

Your early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar C. Wiggins, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
South Georgia Chapter, AIA

/c
attachment: as noted.

elec 2/7/42
So. Ga.
Pd. 1969
will be 173 in Dec.

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ABREU & ROBESON

INCORPORATED

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
ATLANTA GEORGIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
P. O. BOX 179
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 31020
800-6807
AREA CODE 912

FRANCIS L. ABREU, A.I.A.
JAMES L. ROBESON, A.I.A.
MATT L. JOHNSON, A.I.A.
FRANK M. BRIDE, A.I.A.
W. MONTGOMERY ANDERSON, A.I.A.
THOMAS W. DEAS, A.I.A.
E. M. WAYNE, JR., R. ENG.
AROLD H. WHEFF
W. S. LEDBETTER, JR., A.I.A.
RALPH S. RANALL, JR., R.A.
S. JULIAN FLENER, A.I.A.
JAMES R. ANDERSON, A.I.A.

November 5th, 1969

Mr. Edgar C. Wiggins, Jr., A.I.A.
17 West Charlton Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

We regret to advise that Mr. Abreu is ill, and is not expected to recover.

Will you be good enough to remove his name from your list of active members.

Sincerely,

ABREU & ROBESON, INC.


James L. Robeson

JLR:ja

November 17, 1969

Mr. James L. Robeson
Abreu & Robeson
P. O. Box 1718
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mr. Robeson:

Mr. Wiggins, Jr., the Secretary of the South Georgia Chapter, has sent us a copy of your letter dated November 5th in which you advise that Mr. Abreu is ill.

Mr. Abreu is eligible for Membership Emeritus. Such status will permit him to remain in the AIA indefinitely with full rights and privileges without having to pay further dues. Although Mr. Abreu is ill and may not be able to take full advantage of his membership, perhaps he may at least derive some satisfaction from receiving the JOURNAL and other regular mailings.

Would you please advise us whether he is agreeable to becoming a Member Emeritus or whether he would still prefer to resign from the AIA altogether.

Sincerely yours,

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Mr. Wiggins, Jr.

Mr. Wiggins: Mr. Abreu has been eligible for emeritus status for some time now and we hope he decides to remain with us in that capacity. (He will be 73 in December and was admitted in 1942.) We will act further on this when we hear from him or Mr. Robeson.

MM

ABREU & ROBESON

INCORPORATED

ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS

ATLANTA GEORGIA

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RALPH R. RANDALL, JR., R. A.
E. JULIAN FLEXER, A. I. A.
JAMES R. ANDERSEN, A. I. A.

ADDRESS REPLY TO
P. O. BOX 1718
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 31520

265-3907
AREA CODE 912

November 19th, 1969

Miss Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss Marx:

Many thanks for your letter relative to the status of
Mr. Abreu in the A. I. A.

Mr. Abreu will be glad to become a "Member Emeritus",
rather than resigning from the A. I. A.

Sincerely,

ABREU & ROBESON, INC.


James L. Robeson

JLR/jn

cc: Mr. Wiggins, Jr.

1135 Walton St. N.W.
Atlanta 30303

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

RECORD AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION FOR

ELECTION OF A MEMBER EMERITUS

To The Secretary and
The Committee on Membership
The American Institute of Architects

Name of Member:	Francis L. Abreu	Chapter Assignment:	South Georgia
Corporate Membership Record:		State Organization Assignment:	Georgia
Elected:	1942		
Dues Status—National:	1969 paid		
Dues Status — Component(s):	"		
Age:	73		

Recommendation: That Mr. Francis L. Abreu be elected a Member Emeritus.

Suggested Effective Date: December 31, 1969

Dec. 3, 1969

DATE

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION OF THE SECRETARY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

On the basis of the information provided above, and related data attached, and in accordance with the Bylaws and rules of The Institute, as the Chairman of the Committee on Membership and the Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, I hereby declare that I have this day elected Mr. Francis L. Abreu, AIA, a Member Emeritus of the AIA.

Effective: December 31, 1969

Dec. 3, 1969

DATE


SECRETARY



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

December 8, 1969

Mr. Francis L. Abreu, AIA
1135 Walton Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Abreu:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of the AIA as of December 31, 1969.

In addition, I wish to express my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the AIA towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope that your interest in the AIA and your chapter will continue, even though you are now relieved of dues payments to both groups.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

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