

Bachus, Frederick C.
Buffalo.

Nov 14 1923

Application for Membership

Nov. 6, 19 23

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Frederick C. Bachus

Address 360 Delaware Av. Buffalo, N.Y.
[Number and Street] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Trenton N.J. Sept. 6, 1889

Graduate in architecture Spl. Course, Archt. Cornell Univ. 1910-12
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture no.
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecolè des Beaux Arts no.
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter Buffalo

If practicing architect, firm name Frederick C. Bachus

Have been in practice 2 yrs. years 1922-23

If draughtsman, employed by _____
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training 17 years, including 2 yrs. at Cornell

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

Frederick C. Bachus
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the _____
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

Chapter, A. I. A.

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Edw. B. Miller
11/10/23

- (1) Edw. B. Miller
- (2) Arthur Wood
- (3) Walter H. ...

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there are no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 14, 1923.

My dear Mr. Backus:-

We are pleased to have your application for membership in the American Institute, which is in good shape except for the endorsement of three Institute members. We are therefore returning it for that purpose.

You do not state on your application whether or not you are a Graduate of Cornell University. If so, you are exempt from the requirement of submitting exhibits. But if you are not a Graduate, you should forward exhibits consisting of working drawings and photographs of two executed buildings which need not be specially prepared, may be taken from your office files, and will be returned later.

Acknowledgment is also made of your remittance of \$5.00 to cover the preliminary fee.

Trusting you will find it possible to complete the details connected with your application at an early date, I am,

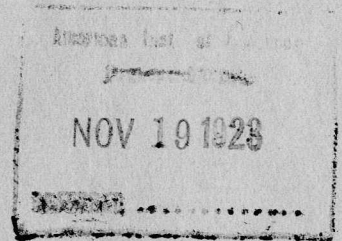
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederick C. Backus,
360 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

K:VB

FREDERICK C. BACKUS
ARCHITECT
360 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, N. Y.



November 16, 1928.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper,
Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Yours of November 14th received with my application attached. As I completed the two year special course in architecture at Cornell receiving therefore a certificate of completed work but not a diploma, I presume that I will have to furnish an exhibit of my work. I will also have the endorsement of three members on the application and will send it back to you.

Upon receipt of this letter will you kindly check up the matter of the certificate and advise me if that lets me in without the exhibit mentioned? If it does not I will have to order some photographs.

Yours very truly,

Frederick C. Backus

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November 22, 1923.

My dear Mr. Backus:-

With further reference to your application for Institute Membership, please disregard our request to forward exhibits. Should the Board of Examiners require exhibits in your case we will get in touch with you.

Trusting it will be possible for you to return your application, with the three necessary endorsements, at an early date, I am,

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederick C. Backus,
360 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

K:VB

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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February 12, 1924.

My dear Mr. Backus:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective on February 12, 1924.

You have been assigned to the Buffalo Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so advised.

Enclosed herewith is statement covering dues for three quarters of the current year.

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederick C. Backus,
360 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

K:B
Encl.

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BUFFALO-WESTERN NEW YORK
 CHAPTER, INC. OF THE
 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
 1008 PRUDENTIAL BLDG.
 BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

August 3, 1967

American Institute of Architects
 1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
 Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Applications for Membership Emeritus

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing in duplicate Membership Emeritus applications for each of the following:

- 167 pd. } S. Harold Fenno - elected 3/14/44
- W. Newell Reynolds 1944
- Olaf W. Shelgren, Sr. 1921 to 1939s read 1944
- Frederick C. Backus - 1924 Sept. 18 89

The processing of these applications would be appreciated.

Cordially,

Theodore A. Biggie, Jr.

Theodore A. Biggie, Jr.
 Secretary

TAB/ck

Enclosures - 8

185 Niagara Street
 Buffalo, New York 14201

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

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

Date July 11 19 67

Frederick C Backus

(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)

*46 Main St.
Hamburg, N.Y. 14075*

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 not the requirements as checked above.

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August 15, 1967

Mr. Frederick C. Backus, A.I.A.
46 Main Street
Hamburgh, New York 14075

Dear Mr. Backus:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have authorized your election as a Member Emeritus of the Institute as of August 15, 1967.

The Treasurer's Office of the Institute and your component organisations are being directed to adjust the records accordingly.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, I wish to take this opportunity to express my great appreciation for your support, throughout your many years of membership, of the work and projects undertaken by the Institute and its components for the cause of better architecture.

We hope that your interest in the Institute and Chapter will continue, even though you have now been relieved of all dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Rex W. Allen, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

RWA/pwg



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

May 5, 1969

**Mr. Robert H. Stievater, Secretary
Buffalo-Western New York Chapter, AIA
775 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, N. Y. 14222**

**Re: Death of Mr. Frederick C. Backus, AIA
on April 9, 1969**

Dear Mr. Stievater:

We are very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to The Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Scheick".

William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director

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