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

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

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 Benjamin Charles Baker

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of

County of Albemarle State of Virginia

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be 611 E. Main St.

Number Street City State Charlottesville Virginia

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

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as an architect

6. I desire to be a member of the Virginia Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date Sept. 30, 1946

B. Charles Baker

Applicant sign full name in ink

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 28, 1884 Place of birth Providence ? R.I.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

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Virginia

(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:

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Brown University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ecole de Beaux Arts

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:

	years	classification
Mc Kim Mead & White	1	Designer
Elmer Gray & Myron Hunt	1	"
Parkinson & Bergstrom	2	"
Cram Goodhue & Ferguson	1	"
And several others	during a 15 year period.	"

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).

California	2 years	as an individual
Rhode Island	2 years	" " "
Virginia	9 years	Baker, Heyward & Lorens

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____

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 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 _____ years.

I have known the applicant for 8 years.

Signed *V. Makrelakis*
Proposer
C. L. ...
Address

Signed *Louis L. Scribner*
Proposer
Charlottesville, Va.
Address

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

10 years
W. J. ...
Charlottesville, Va.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Benjamin Charles Baker, Charlottesville, Va.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Lynchburg, Va.
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 March 12, 19 47 Alexander C. Robinson III
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? exemption 1937
3. What was the scope of the examination?
was registered in California
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? If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration Jan 19 47 Registration No. 326 Is it current?.....

C. G. Massie
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date March 29 19 47

Virginia State Bd. for the Examination & Cert.
of Pro. Engrs., Archs. (Name of Board)
etc.

B. CHARLES BAKER

ROSEMONT

IVY DEPOT, VIRGINIA

May 17, 1954

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

Rec'd JH
May 20

Gentlemen, —

I am returning your bill for
 dues 1954, unpaid

As I have reached the age
of 70, and have retired from practice,
I must resign from The American
Institute of Architects

Yours very truly,

B. C. Baker

Resigned
1954

Resignation

May 24, 1954

Mr. B. Charles Baker
Rosemont
Ivy Depot, Virginia

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are sorry to receive your note of May 17th advising that you wish to resign your membership in the A.I.A. and the Virginia Chapter, because of your retirement from the practice of architecture.

The statement for your 1954 Institute dues which you enclosed with your letter is returned herewith, and your attention is called to the statements on the reverse side with regard to installments to be paid.

For members paying \$50.00 dues, \$20.00 should be paid on or before March 31st; and for members paying \$25.00 dues, \$9.00 should be paid on or before March 31st - otherwise the membership is not in good standing.

As you no doubt know, if your income from the practice of architecture during 1953 was over \$5,000, your 1954 dues base would be \$50.00; and if your income was under \$5,000, your 1954 dues would be \$25.00.

Also, each resignation must be approved by the member's chapter before final action can be taken by The Institute, and we are writing the Chapter.

Therefore, upon receipt of your first installment of your 1954 Institute dues and Chapter approval, your resignation can be given consideration.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date,

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Membership and Records

Enclosure

Copy to the Director, Middle Atlantic District, A.I.A.
Assistant Secretary for Membership, Virginia Chapter, A.I.A.

Please let us know if Mr. Baker is in good standing in the Virginia Chapter. Thank you.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

17 July 1954

Miss Florence H. Gervais
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Regarding your letter to Mr. Herbert L. Smith, III, Treasurer of the Virginia Chapter, concerning the status of Mr. B. Charles Baker, Rosemont, Ivy Depot, Virginia, I am advised that Mr. Baker is in good standing with the Virginia Chapter and that his resignation may be given consideration at the Octagon.

Cordially yours,

Handwritten signature: Thomas K. Fitz Patrick

Thomas K. Fitz Patrick
Assistant Secretary for Membership
Virginia Chapter, A. I. A.

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CHAMBERLAIN & SCOTT
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

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EDWARD W. SCOTT

October 12, 1954

Mr. Leon Chatelain, Jr., Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chatelain:

I am writing for Mr. B. Charles Baker, of this City, to forward to you herewith his check for \$25.00 for 1954 dues to The American Institute of Architects. Mr. Baker suffered a physical disability in June, 1953, and has been unable to practice his profession since that time. You will note from his enclosed statement that his income for 1953 was less than \$5,000.00, so his dues payment is for \$25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard P. Chamberlain

BPC:NM
encl.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Mr. B. Charles Baker
To Rosemont,
Ivy Depot, Virginia

Your resignation from The Institute, dated May 17, 19 54, is effective both in The Institute and in your chapter, as of October 13, 19 54, the date it was received by The Secretary.

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The Board regrets your decision to withdraw from The Institute, and hopes that you will return to it soon.

Date October 22, 19 54.

George Bain Cummings
Secretary.

Virginia Chapter

CHAMBERLAIN & SCOTT
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

BERNARD P. CHAMBERLAIN
EDWARD W. SCOTT

October 25, 1954

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

My dear Miss Gervais:

I have your letter of October 22nd informing me of Mr. Baker's resignation from the American Institute of Architects, and Mr. Baker has received a statement from Mr. George Bain Cummings, your Secretary, informing him of his resignation as of October 13, 1954.

It is perfectly true that Mr. Baker did seek to resign from the American Institute of Architects last May when by reason of illness it was apparent that he would be unable to practice his profession again, and so your action upon his earlier request, on receipt of his current dues, is perfectly proper. However, in sending in his dues recently Mr. Baker was unaware that this action would be taken at this time, and he has asked me to write to you requesting that he be reinstated to full membership at the present time.

Mr. Baker is currently claiming sickness indemnity benefits under two group policies in the Inter-Ocean Insurance Company, and in view of the company's denial of liability should Mr. Baker no longer be a member of the group he would like for this reason and other reasons to be fully reinstated as a member in good standing. Your favorable action upon this request would be very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

BPC:NM

Bernard P. Chamberlain

A member
Baker, B. Charles

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November 26, 1954

Mr. B. Charles Baker, A.I.A.
Rosemont
Ivy Depot, Virginia

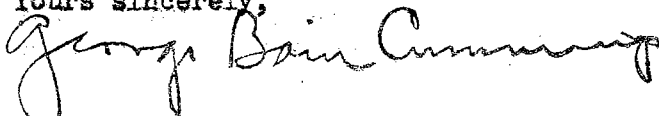
Dear Mr. Baker:

In accordance with the request received from your Attorney, and with the concurrence of the Virginia Chapter of The Institute, we have been pleased to withdraw your resignation as a member and to direct that your name be reinstated on the roster as a member in good standing.

Similar action is being taken by the Virginia Chapter.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



GEORGE BAIN CUMMINGS, Secretary

Copy to Mr. Bernard P. Chamberlain
Attorney-at-Law

Name	Baker, Benjamin Charles		
City	Charlottesville	State	Virginia
Place and Date of Birth			
Elected Member	April 18, 1947	Elected Fellow	
Chapter Assigned to	Va.	Chapter Transferred to	
Resigned		Dropped	
Otherwise Discontinued			
Deceased	(about one year prior to receipt of notice 7/56)		
Resolution No.			
Remarks			