

Dated April 13, 1946.
Received June 5, 1946.
Granted July 15, 1946.

MEMBERSHIP NO 4524



*In due order
June 5, 1946
J. H. Green*

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant ... Thomas White Cothran ... Chapter ... North Carolina
- B Address of applicant ... P. O. Box 1317, Shelby, North Carolina
- C Applicant proposed by ... Charles W. Connelly, AIA ... and ... Walter W. Hook, AIA
- D Application received with check for \$10.00 ... on ... June 5, 1946
- E Application returned for correction ... 19
- F Application in due order on ... June 5, 1946
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.C.) June 17, 1946. Received. June 20, 1946
(S.C.) June 17, 1946
- 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 17, 1946
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~XXXXXX application received on~~ ... May 6, 1946
- J No report from chapter executive committee on ... 19
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on ... July 9, 1946
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on ... July 9, 1946
- M Applicant was admitted on ... July 15, 1946
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on ... July 15, 1946
- 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

Thomas White Cothran

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

Date July 15, 1946.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1946 JUN -5 AM 8:39
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 Thomas White Cothran
2. I am a natural citizen of the United States of America
3. State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Shelby, N. C.
County of Cleveland State of North Carolina
4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number Street Post Office Box No 1317
City Shelby, State N. C.
4. State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect
5. State whether a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the North Carolina Chapter.
7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, 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. 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.

Date 13 April 19 46.

Thomas White Cothran
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE 7/10 - 8/12/46

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 19 October 1902 Place of birth **Portsmouth, Va.**

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

North Carolina	(New York registration, granted in 1930, permitted to lapse due to leaving New York during depression.)
South Carolina	

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

Granted registration in New York 1930 by exemption.
 Granted registration in South Carolina 1939 by oral examination.
 Granted registration in North Carolina 1946 by reciprocity with New York.

(c) I hold Certificate No. none of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, (New York registration granted over 10 yrs ago.)
 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
Greenwood High School	Greenwood, S. C.	3		(Entered college on condition.)
Clemson College	Clemson, S. C.	1		
Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga		4	1925	BS in Arch

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Held no scholarships but travelled in Europe for six months in 1931 and again for one year and eight months in Europe 1944-45.

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:

2 yrs, 1925-27, **Mellon C. Greeley, Jacksonville, Fla.** as draftsman.
 1 3/4 yrs, 1927-29, **Jardine, Murdock and Wright, New York,** draftsman.
 1 1/2 yrs, 1929-31, **Sloan and Robertson, New York,** as draftsman.
 1 yr, 1933-34, **James C. Hemphill, Greenwood, S.C.,** as draftsman.
 1/2 yr, 1935, **J. B. Urquhart, Columbia, S. C.** as draftsman.
 2 1/4 yrs, 1936-38, **V. W. Breeze, Shelby, N. C.** as draftsman.
 1/2 yr, 1938, **J. C. Hemphill, Columbia, S. C.** as draftsman.

For periods less than 1/2 year with **Edwards and Sayward, Atlanta, Ga., Frank J. Forster, New York, Harry T. Lindeberg, New York, Hook and Hook, Charlotte, N. C.,** and **Simons and Lapham, Charleston, S. C.**

All the above firms are those of practicing Architects. My duties were those of a general draftsman, including all types of drafting from sketches to full size working drawings. With Hemphill and Breeze I also did supervision.

(From 1 Dec 1940 to 19 Dec 1945 served as officer with **Armed Forces.** Now Major, CAC with Reserve Corps.)

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).

1939 and 1940 in Greenwood, S. C., Own practice of Architecture

February 1946 to date in Shelby, N. C., a member of firm of Van Wageningen and Cothran, Architects.

From 1 Dec 1940 to 19 Dec 1945, on duty with Armed Forces as Reserve Officer.

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

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

At present I am in no other business than half-partnership in the firm of Van Wageningen and Cothran, Architects.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Have not previously been a member of the A.I.A.

- 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 Chapter from to
21. Member of State Organization in from to

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 8 years.

I have known the applicant for 8 years.

Signed: [Signature: Charles W. Connelly]
Proposer
Builder's Building
Address
Charlotte, N.C.

Signed: [Signature: Walter W. Cook]
Proposer
Charlotte N.C.
Address

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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

Thomas White Cothran, Shelby, N.C.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Box 5445, Raleigh, N. C.
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 17, 1946.

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? No or by exemption? Yes
3. What was the scope of the examination? Reciprocity with New York
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 Feb. 19 1946. Registration No. 502. Is it current? Yes

Ross Sumner
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date June 19, 1946

North Carolina State Board of Architectural Examination and (Name of Board) Registration

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 15, 1946

Dear Mr. Cothran:

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 North Carolina Chapter, effective July 15, 1946. 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 yours,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Thomas White Cothran, A.I.A.
P. O. Box 1317
Shelby, North Carolina

ACR:MB
Enclosures

CC : Mr. Charles W. Connelly, A.I.A. Proposers
Mr. Walter W. Hook, A.I.A.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

THOMAS W. COTHRAN, A.I.A.
ARCHITECT

TELEPHONE
(704) 487-7725

604 FOREST HILL DRIVE - P. O. BOX 1416 - SHELBY, N. C. 28150

18 March 1980

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

Gentlemen:

I am inclosing a check for \$15.00 to become an AIA Member Emeritus, beginning this year.

I have been semi-retired since 1975 and will complete my last project the end of April 1980. I am 77, with birth date 19 October 1902. I have had no employees for more than a year. I am self-employed and perform all functions myself. I sold my office building in 1976 and have my only office at home.

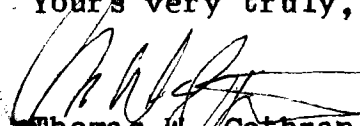
I am keeping my North Carolina Registration so that I can be the Architect on smaller projects, because I do not want to fully retire and because I need to supplement my Social Security and Army Retirement pay. I am not renewing my South Carolina Registration.

In the future, please bill me for AIA Emeritus Membership. I have been a full AIA Member since 1946, when I resumed practice after 5 1/2 years in the Army in World War II.

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Yours very truly,



Thomas W. Cothran
Member No. 151585
TWC/sf (self)

CC: N. C. Chapter Office

North Carolina Chapter

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 25, 1980

Mr. Thomas W. Cathran, AIA, Member Emeritus
604 Forest Hill Drive
P.O. Box 1416
Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Dear Mr. Cothran:

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

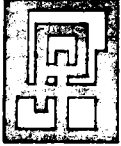
We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

cc: North Carolina Chapter, AIA



L. PEGRAM HOLLAND, JR. — ARCHITECT, P. A.

December 28, 1981


North Carolina Chapter
American Institute of Architects
115 W. Morgan Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

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N. Carolina

Gentlemen:

This is to report the death of Thomas White Cothran, Jr. of Shelby on Saturday, December 26, 1981. He has been a member of the American Institute of Architects for many years and is survived by his widow, Mary Francis Hord Cothran of 604 Forest Hill Drive, Shelby, N. C.

Sincerely yours,


L. Pegram Holland, Jr.