

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

February 24th, 1914

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute, and agree if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I apply under Class A [A, B or C.]

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name H. Louis Duhring, Jr.

Address 1218 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Place and date of birth Philadelphia March 23rd, 1874.

Graduate in architecture University of Pennsylvania 1895.

[Give name of institution and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture 1st Holder of John Stewardson Travelling Scholarship in Architecture [Give name and year.] 1897

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts.

[State which, and year—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name Duhring, Okie & Ziegler

Have been in practice Eighteen years.

If draughtsman, employed by _____

[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Graduate of Manual Training High School of Phila.

Office training: Frank Miles Day & Bro., Furness & Evans, and Mantle Fielding

I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the "Circular of Advice Relative to the Conduct of Architectural Competitions and a Code Governing the Conduct of Members of the American Institute of Architects taking part therein" and of the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics."

H. Louis Duhring Jr.
[Signature of applicant.]

I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member of Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.

Frank Miles Day Secretary.

Philadelphia Chapter, A. I. A.

[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

Frank Miles Day
Charles J. Clough
Ernest B. Wood

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required.]

DUHRING, OKIE & ZIEGLER
ARCHITECTS
705-706 BAILEY BUILDING
1218 CHESTNUT STREET
TELEPHONES { BELL, FILBERT 20-22
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H. L. DUHRING, JR.
R. BROGNARD OKIE
C. A. ZIEGLER

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 6th, 1914.

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Mr. C. H. Whitaker
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th received. I did not know that any examination was required and would like some information in regard to the nature of same, as I have neither the time nor inclination to take any examinations. I have my diploma showing B. S. University of Pennsylvania, and have been a member of the Philadelphia Chapter for three or four years.

In regard to "exhibition of work". Do you wish about four or five photographs and will these photographs be returned to me or do you intend to keep them at Washington?

I believe the large size issue of the Journal commenced January 1913. If so, kindly send me the following numbers:

January, March and November, 1913.

Very truly yours,



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Mch. 10th. 1914.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.

1218 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 6th. instant, please let me say that I do not understand that you are required to take any examination and that the exhibition would be covered by the four or five photographs of which you speak, and which would be returned to you when the Board of Examiners had finished with them. We are forwarding you copies of the Journal for which you ask under separate cover, and enclose you herewith bill for the same.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

Acting Executive Secretary.

w/c/

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1st, 1914

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\$5.00
6/2
Spam Fee
(delayed)*

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Mr. C. H. Whitaker

The Octagon,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Whitaker:

I wish to thank you for your letter of May 26th. I enclose check for \$5.00 for fee that should have accompanied my application.

In reference to the other indebtedness, you will hear from me as soon as I go over this matter with our local treasurer.

In reference to an exhibition of my work, I would like to refer you to the July and September numbers of the Architectural Record 1913, which contain about thirty photographs of small houses that are distinctively my personal work.

Very truly yours,



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June 4, 1914.

Mr. H. L. Duhring,
705 Bailey Bldg.,
1218 Chestnut St.,
Phila, Pa.

My dear Mr. Duhring:

With reference to your letter of June 1st.,
receipt is acknowledged of the check for \$5.00 which accompanied same.

With regard to an exhibit of your work, I am
pleased to advise you that the same was not required by the Board of
Directors in passing on your application. The action of the Board in
waiving this formality was taken because of the known character of your
work and because many members of the Board were familiar with the
character of work done by your firm as illustrated in the exhibit sub-
mitted by Mr. Zeigler at the time he became a member of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

Acting Executive Secretary.

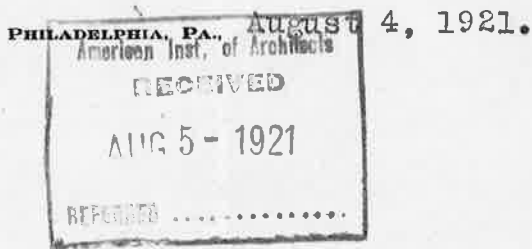
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H. LOUIS DUHRING
CARL A. ZIEGLER



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

Atten. Mr. D. Everett Waid
Treasurer

Dear Sir:--

I do not understand your bill of August 1st on which you stamped "Eighth Notice." I do not recall receiving other notices but find that on May 1st you did send me a notice called Fifth Notice. This would indicate that the bills come out the first of the year and that the members receive one every month until paid.

Will you kindly let me know when you received the last check from me and if that covered the dues only up until January 1st.

On April 20th of this year I paid \$10.00 to the Institute but this has been indorsed by Mr. Barney. So apparently this was only for the Philadelphia Chapter.

Very truly yours,

HLD/M

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*check
100
of 1920
dues*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 9, 1921.

Dear Mr. Duhring:-

In response to your letter of August 4, this will advise you that the last check we received from you in payment of Institute dues was February 6, 1920. This amount covered dues for 1920.

You are right in your understanding that the check for \$10.00 endorsed by Mr. Barney was for Chapter dues.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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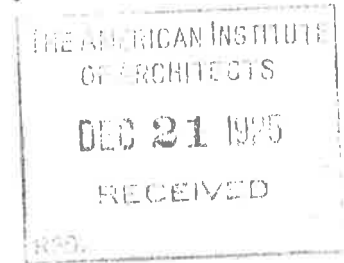
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H. LOUIS DUHRING
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
1309 LOCUST STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA. December 19th, 1925.

A. RAYMOND HOLLAND

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



Gentlemen: Attention of Wm. B. Ittner, Treas.

I am inclosing check of \$40.00 for dues for 1925 and 1926 in full. I note that you have sent me a bill for \$25.00. I believe you have no right to make this charge as the dues are \$20.00 a year.

You might let me know your authority for doing this as I would like to go over it with my lawyer, but if you have the authority and can do this I believe I will consider resigning from the Institute, in which case please return my check and I will send you a check for \$25.00. This I believe will close my account to Jan. 1st. 1926.

Yours very truly,

HLD:R

Handwritten note:
American Institute of Architects
1/13/26 huc
1925-1926
Balance of \$6.00

(COPY)

January 1, 1926.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wm. B. Ittner, Treasurer

DR.

Annual Dues of Fellows and Members, \$20.00—if paid on or before January 31st.
 Annual Dues of Fellows and Members, \$25.00—if paid after January 31st.

Current Dues, of which \$2.50 is for one year's subscription to JOURNAL....

\$20 00

4 for 1925

25 00

7 15 00

Mr. H. Louis Duhring, Jr.,
 1309 Locust Street,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Retain original bill and mail this copy with your check. Your check duly endorsed will become your receipt. Special receipt will be mailed upon request. Checks payable to The American Institute of Architects. Please call attention to any mistake in your address or other error in this bill.

(ORIGINAL)

Date January 1, 1925.

TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wm. B. Ittner, Treasurer

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Current Dues, of which \$2.50 is for one year's subscription to JOURNAL....

\$20 00

Bill Rendered

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
 1309 Locust St.,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Please call attention to any mistake in your address or other error in this bill.

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

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December 22, 1925.

Dear Mr. Duhring:-

On behalf of the Treasurer, permit me to acknowledge your letter of December 19th, and to say that it will receive his attention upon his return from the Board of Directors meeting held on the Pacific Coast.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

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*To Mrs M -
for her surprise file
K-*

January 15, 1926.

My dear Mr. Duhring:-

Your letter of December 19th was received during my absence from Washington in connection with the December Board meeting. It was acknowledged on the 22nd, and this is the first opportunity to make further acknowledgment.

We have not ventured to cash your check of December 19th in the sum of \$40.00 because of the stipulation contained in your letter.

The Convention of 1924, by resolution, amended the By-laws with regard to the annual dues, as shown on the marked copy herewith.

This amendment was adopted by the Convention after the prescribed notice had been given to all Institute members. There was discussion at the Convention and the increased dues were decided upon. After the Convention very complete notice was given in the Proceedings, in the Journal, and on the first statements for the dues of 1925. On the statements we printed the notice in red ink in the hope of preventing misunderstandings.

I hope you will believe me when I say that the so-called "penalty" of \$5.00 was not intended as such by the Board of Directors, when it recommended that the Convention adopt the plan. The real intention was to increase the dues to \$25.00 and give a rebate to those who paid promptly.

But the Membership generally seem to regard the additional \$5.00 as a penalty and have expressed dissatisfaction with it. Therefore the Board of Directors will come before the next Convention with recommendations for certain changes in the financial operations of the Institute, among which will be the removal of the so-called "penalty".

In view of this situation, and this explanation, I venture to express the earnest hope that you will not resign and that you will authorize us to accept your check as \$20.00 on account of 1925 dues, leaving a balance of \$5.00 due on that year, and as full payment for dues for 1926.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The duty of the Treasurer in collecting the dues is not the most pleasant undertaking in the world, especially because of the very definite provisions of the By-laws. I know that he would appreciate your cooperation, and I hope that you will accept the above explanation in the spirit in which it is submitted.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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No. 18417

The American Institute of Architects

Office of the Treasurer, The Octagon

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1926

Received of H. Louis Duhring, Jr. - - - - -
the sum of Forty and no/100 - - - - - (\$40.00) Dollars
in payment of Annual dues for 1926 and part payment of dues for 1925 -
leaving a balance of \$5.00 for 1925.

Wm. B. Patton
W Treasurer.

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

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*Mrs M. -
Pleasant
K*

February 27, 1926

My dear Mr. Duhring:

With reference to the letter of January 15th from this office, I beg to advise that we have continued to hold your check of December 19th in the sum of \$40.00.

As you may have noted from the circular of January 30th, the Board of Directors will propose to the Convention that the penalty of \$5.00 be abolished and that the dues of all members and fellows be increased to \$25.00 a year.

Under the circumstances, will you not authorize us to deposit your check on the following basis:

\$25.00 in payment in full for 1925 dues.
\$15.00 on account of 1926 dues -- balance to be
adjusted after Convention.

Trusting that you will find this suggestion acceptable, and that you will not give up your Institute membership, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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H. LOUIS DUHRING
REGISTERED ARCHITECT
1309 LOCUST STREET

March 3rd, 1926.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A. RAYMOND HOLLAND



Mr. E. C. Kemper, Treas.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

I wish to thank you for your letter of February 27th in reference to the matter of my dues.

I will be very glad to let the whole matter stand in abeyance until the directors present the matter to the Convention. In the meantime, by all means deposit my check, as it throws my bank balance out to have an outstanding check especially one from last year. If I resign you can return to me the \$15.00.

As I have said before I am quite convinced that you cannot penalize a member to the extent of 20%, as this is way beyond the legal rate of interest, nor can you have two rates of dues, nor do I like to belong to an organization that tries to put anything like this over. You might fix the dues at \$25.00 and give a small rebate or credit if paid before say March 1st, and a still smaller rebate if paid before July 1st, but the other is so far fetched and in my mind illegal, that I would recommend to the Board of Directors, that the whole matter should be rescinded for last year, even if they believe that they are within their rights in making this ruling. The same must have proved ~~so~~ unpopular with the members that it should be rescinded, and a credit given for all excess dues so received.

Sincerely yours,

Received Payment
American Institute of Architects
3/10/26 MR

HLD:MR

1925 - 25
1926 - 15

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March 11, 1926

My dear Mr. Duhring:

This will acknowledge yours of March 3rd. We have deposited the check.

I hope that you will be present at the Convention, which will be a most interesting one this year.

I feel quite sure that the so-called penalty feature will be eliminated by the Convention -- at least I hope so.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. L. Duhring, Jr.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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January 15, 1936.

Dear Mr. Duhring:

This will acknowledge your remittance of \$ 5.00, which has been credited on account of your dues in default.

The Board appreciates that there may be difficulty in making cash payment in full at this time, and desires to aid you as far as it can in retaining your membership in the Institute.

There are two ways by which your good standing may be restored: First, by payment of the indebtedness in full.

To help in the first way, the Treasurer is authorized to accept your note in payment of the balance of the indebtedness. Therefore, we are sending herewith a note, without interest, payable to the Institute on or before December 31, 1936.

If you will sign and return this note to the Treasurer of the Institute, at The Octagon, on or before January 31, 1936 - your membership will be preserved and your good standing as to unpaid dues restored as of January 1, 1936.

To help in the second way, the Board is authorized to remit dues in exceptional instances and for what it deems adequate cause. If you desire to apply for a remission of the balance of your dues, the note enclosed should be executed and returned on or before January 31st - accompanied by a letter addressed to the Board of Directors and stating the circumstances under which remission of the balance of your dues is requested.

If the remission is granted by the Board, you will be placed in good standing as of January 1, 1936 with respect to dues in default, and the note will be returned to you.

By direction of the Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. H. Louis Duhring, A.I.A.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

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H. LOUIS DUHRING
ARCHITECT

REGISTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND VIRGINIA
1309 LOCUST STREET
PHONE PENNYPACKER 77-32

A. RAYMOND HOLLAND

February 17, 1936

The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Att. of Mr. E. C. Kemper
Ass. Treasurer

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of January 15th I would say that probably the best solution of my problem and other architects in a similar situation would be to allow us a period of suspension of membership.

I ran my office last year with a direct loss of "SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS", and I cannot assume any more obligation which would be the case if I sign a note, as you suggest for "FIFTY DOLLARS". What I would need is a cancellation of all back dues and a fresh start when conditions warrant. I can send you a check for "TEN DOLLARS" before the first of April.

As to any definite recovery of architectural practice the prospects at present are very indefinite. So why involve myself in additional debt?

Very sincerely yours,

Quota!
1931-1933 - 20.00
1934 15.00
1935- 15.00

50.00

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February 20, 1936.

Dear Mr. Duhring:

We write with regret to advise you of the termination of your membership in the Institute and the Chapter to which you are assigned, effective December 31, 1935.

As stated in the Notice of December 6th, the Board of Directors extended the time limit for payment of dues in default to January 31. It directed that 1936 dues be not charged against the accounts of those memberships so terminated.

The Officers and Board sincerely hope that as soon as improved conditions enable you to renew your support of the Institute and the Chapter you will apply for reinstatement in the manner indicated on the enclosed excerpt.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

K:G
Enclosure

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Mr. H. Louis Duhring
1309 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mr. Duhring's membership was terminated 12-31-35

He owed dues for 1935 - \$20.00

balance 1934 - 15.00

\$35.00 LM

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H. LOUIS DUHRING
ARCHITECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C. PHONE PENNYPACKER 77-32

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 5th 1940

The American Institute of Architects,
The OCTAGON, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

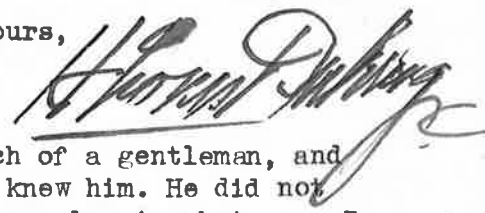
I have not been a Member of the Institute for several years, but now that conditions are somewhat improving, I would like to know, the most reasonable terms upon which I could be reinstated.

I would also like to know, if the Convention is this year in Washington, and what time will it be held.

You may have heard that Joe Allen (J.H. Dulles Allen) died of Pneumonia on the 1st of March. I think the Institute presented him with a Special Medal of Merit at the time of your Convention in New Orleans, and I hope that you ask Mr. Cret or Mr. Kelsey to give you a good article for the Octagon, and that you put in photographs of some of his work, in connection with the PanAmerican Building.

There has practically no market for his material for the last six years, and that his Enfield Pottery has been out of business for several years.

Very sincerely yours,



HLD/HHD

P.S. Joe Allen was very much of a gentleman, and very much liked by all who knew him. He did not attend the University of Pennsylvania, but was, I believe, a graduate of Princeton. HLD.

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Copies to:

Miss Gervais
Mrs. Miller

Fade
March 8

March 8, 1940

Dear Mr. Duhring:

In reply to your letter of March 5:

According to Institute records, your membership was terminated on December 31, 1935, at which time you were in default for Institute dues in the amount of \$35.00 (\$15.00 for 1934 and \$20.00 for 1935).

To become reinstated, you should address a letter to The Secretary of The Institute requesting reinstatement, stating that you are still engaged in the practice of architecture and sending with your letter your check in the amount of \$60.00 - representing your dues in arrears plus one year's dues in advance (\$20.00) and the readmission fee of \$5.00.

We are indeed sorry to learn of the death of Mr. J. H. Dulles Allen, recipient of The Institute Craftsmanship Medal in 1938.

Under an established policy of The Institute, obituaries are not published in THE OCTAGON, but we will include the name of Mr. Allen in the Necrology in the March OCTAGON.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. H. Louis Duhring, Architect
1309 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

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Dunlap

File

July 6, 1944

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

We write to acknowledge yours of June 28 at hand on June 30 with regard to the memberships of the following:

H. Louis Duhring - His membership in The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter was terminated as of December 31, 1935 at which time he was indebted for Institute dues in the sum of \$50.00 (1931-33, \$20.00; 1934-35, \$30.00).

J. Horace Frank - His membership in The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter was terminated as of December 31, 1939 at which time he was indebted for Institute dues in the sum of \$60.00 (Balance on note, \$20.00; 1938-39, \$40.00).

In order to bring about the election of these former members as members emeriti of The Institute the procedure would be as follows:

Each should apply for re-admission to corporate membership sending check in payment in full for past indebtedness; plus \$5.00 for admission fee; plus \$20.00 for the first twelve months following re-election.

This would involve substantial amounts in each case. In line with the desires of the Chapter, as indicated in your letter, the Chapter should make the following recommendations:

That The Board of The Institute -

1. Waive the old accounts;
2. Waive the re-admission fees and dues in advance;
3. Reinstate each man as of the date of the termination of his membership;
4. Waive Institute dues for the intervening years;
5. Elect each as a Member Emeritus as of December 31, 1944.

Also, it should be stated that all chapter dues for the periods involved

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Mr. Dunlap

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July 6, 1944

have been waived by the Philadelphia Chapter.

This may seem a little involved, but we believe it can be put forward as indicated.

As The Executive Committee of The Institute does not have the power to remit dues, the cases would have to come before The Board at its next meeting, probably in the first week of December.

Please write again if any points are not clear and be assured of our very best cooperation here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. M. Edmunds Dunlap, President
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
Room 600, 1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

ECK:ds

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

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January 12, 1945

Dear Miss Cannons

At its meeting in December, The Board of Directors of The Institute acted favorably on the recommendations of the Philadelphia Chapter concerning the remissions of dues and readmissions as Members Emeritus of Messrs. H. Louis Duhring and J. Horace Frank.

We are now in a position to write the necessary letters advising of the action of The Board, but we find we do not have the addresses of Messrs. Duhring and Frank.

It will be appreciated if you will send this information to us at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Miss Frances C. Cannon, Executive Secretary
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
1520 Locust Street, Room 600
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

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January 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

This is to formally advise you of the action of The Board of Directors of The Institute, at its meeting December 13-15, 1944, concerning the recommendations of the Philadelphia Chapter in the cases of Messrs. H. Louis Duhring and J. Horace Frank:

The Board remitted the past indebtedness of these two former members, waived the payment of admission fees, and elected them as Members Emeriti of The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter, effective December 15, 1944.

Messrs. Duhring and Frank have been advised of this action, and formal notices of their elections as Members Emeriti have been sent to the Secretary of the Chapter.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. M. Edmunds Dunlap, President
Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
1717 Sanson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 18, 1945

Dear Mr. Duhring:

At the meeting of The Board of Directors of The Institute on December 13-15, 1944, upon the recommendation of the Philadelphia Chapter, action was taken to remit your indebtedness for past Institute dues for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive in the total amount of \$50.00.

Further action taken was to remit, also, payment of an admission fee, permitting your readmission to membership in The Institute and the Philadelphia Chapter as a Member Emeritus.

Enclosed is formal notice of your election as a Member Emeritus, and your name has been added to the roster of members of The American Institute of Architects, effective as of December 15, 1944.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. M. Louis Duhring, A.I.A.
208 West Rex Avenue
Chestnut Hill
Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

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Enclosure

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Mr. H. Louis Duhring, A.I.A.,**
208 West Rex Avenue, Chestnut Hill
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you
the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are
a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such
organizations, effective **December 15, 1944.**

Date **January 18,**

19**45**

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

Rec'd A.I.A.
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H. LOUIS DUHRING
ARCHITECT

REGISTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND VIRGINIA
1309 LOCUST STREET
PHONE PENNYPACKER 77-32

A. RAYMOND HOLLAND

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 22, 1945

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

Gentlemen:

Your honorary membership awarded to me December 15, 1944 is greatly appreciated.

As you may have heard incidently and otherwise I have devoted a good deal of attention to the restoration of old buildings.

I especially have in mind the old Powell House, 244 S. 3rd. St.

I shortly hope to have some more photographs taken of this old building and would then like to give a talk to your chapter on that house, also touching on some other old groups of buildings, that are about ripe for restoration, and at least for photographing.

After the war we should get out or endorse some publications of old Spanish furniture, etc. I am getting some data together that should help us.

From now on I expect to be a more frequent visitor to Washington, so we'll have a better chance in the future of getting acquainted, architecturally, at least.

Sincerely,

H. Louis Duhring



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* Herman Louis Duhring. *Date of Nomination* Oct. 29, 1951
2. *Address of Nominee* Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. *Nominee's firm* Not practicing
4. *Nominee's principal place of business*
5. *Nominee's Chapter* Philadelphia Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Association Member* Pennsylvania Society of Architects, A.I.A.
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1914 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1914 19 to 19 .
For life (Member Emeritus)
9. *Nominee's age* 77 *Birthplace* Philadelphia, Pa.
10. *Nominators:* Fellows of the Philadelphia Chapter

11. *Achievement* in Design, Education, and Service to The Institute

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 25, 1951.

The Jury of Fellow,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, recommend to the Jury of Fellows the advancement to Fellowship of Herman Louis Duhring, a member of the Philadelphia Chapter. He became a member of The Institute in 1914 and is now Emeritus.

Born, Philadelphia, March 23, 1884.
Graduate, University of Pennsylvania, 1895, B.S. in Arch.
Won Stewardson Travelling Scholarship, 1897.
Gold Medal in Architecture, Pan American Exposition, 1927.
First President, Architectural Alumni Society, U. of Pa.
Member, T-Square Club of Philadelphia.

For many years he gave unsparingly of his time to the students of the T-Square Club and he was chiefly responsible for the building up of the fine Architectural Reference Library of the Club.

He also served as visiting critic of design at the School of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, where his opinion and judgment were highly regarded.

His interest in the younger men entering the profession was personal to the degree of taking them through the city and suburbs to show them places of historic interest and to demonstrate to them the development of Architectural progress.

When in Venice on his Stewardson Scholarship, he made complete measured drawings of the Campanile of San Marco as an envoi. When the Campanile collapsed in 1902 he presented these drawings to the Italian Government and the tower was reconstructed by means of them.

During the 40 odd years of his active practice, he achieved an outstanding reputation as one of the foremost designers of domestic architecture in the vicinity of Philadelphia and elsewhere, with many fine houses to his credit. He

The Jury of Fellows - - - #2

was a thorough student of Colonial Architecture as evidenced in much of his work, though many of his houses were of the English type.

Though he never held important office in the Philadelphia Chapter, he was always faithful in his attendance at meetings and served on committees and contributed to the advancement of the profession.

For the past five years Mr. Duhring has been physically incapacitated, though his mind is still clear. He resides permanently at the Cliveden Nursing Home at 51 East Cliveden Street, Germantown, Philadelphia..

In view of Mr. Duhring's retirement and infirmity, his nominators for advancement to Fellowship beg that the usual requirements of submission of drawings and photographs by the candidate be, in this case, waived, for under the circumstances it is not possible to obtain them.

During his active practice his work was frequently illustrated in current Architectural Magazines, and in the year books of Architectural Exhibitions.

G. H. Edgell, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Harvard University, in his book, "The American Architecture of Today", writes in his survey of Domestic Architecture: "Perhaps the most charming and successful examples we have of the tasteful use of local material occur in or near Philadelphia, where a group of brilliant designers have made a study of the use of the attractive local limestone."

He illustrates examples of H. L. Duhring's work and, referring to a house at St. Martins, Philadelphia, he says: "One senses the domesticity, the privacy, the aristocratic economy of means that proudly avoids self-advertisement and as discreetly glorifies the taste of designer and tenant."

This is true of all of his work. He was one of the first of that "group of brilliant designers" who at the turn of the century developed a new conception of domestic architecture, the influence of which was widespread.

The Jury of Fellows - - - #3

Why Mr. Duhring should have been so long overlooked in the award of Fellowship is not clear, for he has for many years qualified for the honor.

Ralph B. Bencker

Ralph B. Bencker

M. Edmunds Dunlap

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Walter T. Karcher

Walter T. Karcher

George S. Koyl

George S. Koyl

Roy F. Larson

Roy F. Larson

George I. Lovatt

George I. Lovatt

Sydney E. Martin

Sydney E. Martin

Robert R. McGoodwin

Robert R. McGoodwin

John P. B. Sinkler

John P. B. Sinkler

Livingston Smith

Livingston Smith

Clarence C. Zantzinger

Clarence C. Zantzinger

Note: Ten of the nominators are past presidents of the Philadelphia Chapter.

Presented for the nominators by -
John P. B. Sinkler,
1500 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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

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*Suzanne
Nov 1*

October 26, 1951

Dear Mr. Sinkler:

On behalf of The Jury of Fellows I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the letter of October 25th, signed by yourself and ten other Fellows of the Philadelphia Chapter, nominating Mr. Herman Louis Duhring, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship.

Inasmuch as the Jury insists that nominations must be made on forms supplied for that purpose, I am sending such form, herewith, and ask that you have it completed, supplying therein the information requested, and forward it to this office, together with supporting exhibits if such are to be supplied - to be received by November 1 the deadline for filing nominations to be considered at the 1952 meeting of the Jury.

It will not be necessary to secure the ten additional signatures on the form, if you will write an accompanying letter instructing that the form is to be incorporated and considered as a part of the letter of October 25th on which the signatures appear. I believe the Jury would accept this as a proper submission.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. John P. B. Sinkler, F.A.I.A.
1500 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Enclosures

Copy to Mr. Chandler

Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 29, 1951.

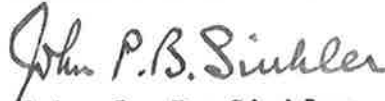
The Jury of Fellows,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave., N.W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of the Secretary to the Jury of Fellows, I am returning herewith the forms required by the Jury to be incorporated with and considered as a part of the letter dated October 25, 1951, signed by eleven Fellows, members of the Philadelphia Chapter, nominating Herman Louis Duhring to Fellowship.

Due to Mr. Duhring's infirmity, it is not possible to obtain detailed identification of his work or to present photographs.

Sincerely yours,



John P. B. Sinkler,
for the Nominators.

1500 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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(Nominators leave blank)

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 29, 1951 Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate **Herman Louis Duhring**
member of The **Philadelphia** Chapter,
for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in *design, *the science of construction, *literature, *education, *service to The Institute,
*public service.

Type in full name
of nominee.
Type in name of
Chapter.

*Strike out all
inappropriate
words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

***Members' Signatures*

Chapter of Signer

<i>**Members' Signatures</i>	<i>Chapter of Signer</i>
Ralph B. Bencker, F.A.I.A.	Philadelphia
M. Edmunds Dunlap, F.A.I.A.	"
Walter T. Karcher, F.A.I.A.	"
George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.	"
Roy F. Larson, F.A.I.A.	"
George I. Lovatt, F.A.I.A.	"
Sydney E. Martin, F.A.I.A.	"
Robert R. McGoodwin, F.A.I.A.	"
John P. B. Sinkler, F.A.I.A.	"
Livingston Smith, F.A.I.A.	"
Clarence C. Zantzinger, F.A.I.A.	"

**The signatures
of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
ber to which he
belongs; or of
any ten corporate
members will con-
stitute a nomi-
nation. If you
are a Fellow place
the initials
F.A.I.A. after
your name.

(See Nominating letter for signatures of Nominators)

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT
TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

- 1. Nominee's full name **Herman Louis Duhring**
- 2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of (**Philadelphia**) **U.S.A.**
- 3. Nominee's legal residence **Cliveden Nursing Home,
51 E. Cliveden St., Germantown, Phila., Pa.**
- 4. Nominee's firm name
- 5. Nominee's principal place of business, address

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by

Type in "N.C. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a ~~practicing architect~~ ~~teacher in architecture~~ ~~teacher in science of construction~~ ~~public official~~ ~~retired.~~

Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Born **March 23, 1874** Place of birth **Philadelphia, Pa.**

Type in date birth and city and Country.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School				
Private School				
College or University	of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	4 yrs.	1895	B.S. in Arch.
College or University	"			
Post Graduate at	"			
Scholarships held	"			

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

See letter of Nomination.

Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

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(See Nominating letter for signatures of Nominators)

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SIGN THESE LETTERS OR DATA AND SEND TO THE JURY OF ELLIOTT IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

Nominators should read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work	Photographs ⁹ Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
(a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special		(City)	(State) (Year)	

Under column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

See letter of Nomination.

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

See letter of Nomination.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

<i>Type of Work Constructed</i>	<i>Identification of Work</i>	<i>Location of Work</i>	<i>Completed Construction Work (Year)</i>	<i>Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted</i>
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Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

<i>Subject Title</i>	<i>Where Published</i>	<i>Date Published</i>
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3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

See letter of Nomination.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

See letter of Nomination.

See letter of Nomination.

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(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of the work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state explicitly the nature of such work by which the nominee, the profession, and the public have benefited.)

The Work
Contributed

Name of Institute or Chapter
Occupied by

Date

Name of Institute or Chapter
Occupied by

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

If a nomination form is submitted to the American Institute of Architects, it should be accompanied by a letter from the nominator, signed by the nominator, which should state the reasons for the nomination and the particular contributions of the nominee to the advancement of the profession. The letter should be attached to the nomination form and should be addressed to the American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

The nominator will send the nomination form to the American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The nominator should also send a copy of the nomination form to the nominee, if possible, to give him an opportunity to comment on the nomination. The nominator should also send a copy of the nomination form to the nominating organization, if there is one, to give it an opportunity to comment on the nomination.

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A member may be nominated for election to any of the following groups, without previous approval of the Executive Committee of any group:

- (a) by the Executive Committee of any group;
- (b) by the governing board of any group;
- (c) by the governing board of any group;
- (d) by the governing board of any group;
- (e) by the governing board of any group;

Nominations for any class of membership shall be made by the Executive Committee of any group, or by the governing board of any group, or by the governing board of any group, or by the governing board of any group, or by the governing board of any group.

Nominations shall be made on A. I. A. Form 838 and be filed with The Institute before the October 1st New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

All nominations, irrespective of group, shall be supported by the nominator and the nominating organization, if there is one, and should be accompanied by a letter from the nominator, signed by the nominator, which should state the reasons for the nomination and the particular contributions of the nominee to the advancement of the profession.

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WILLIAM C. HAYS • ARCHITECT
Fellow of the American Institute of Architects
2924 DERBY STREET • BERKELEY 5, CALIFORNIA • THORNWALL 1823

CONSULTATIONS

November 10, 1951

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

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Gentlemen:

I learn from my old and valued friend, "Jack" Sinkler that the name of another friend of the old days, Herman Louis Duhring, is before you for consideration for advancement to the honor status of "Fellow".

I am much pleased to add my hearty endorsement to this proposal. Duhring was definitely of the type to honor the Institute in its honoring him. It surprises me that his place among the Fellows had not been found long ago; Now, in his declining years (he is not much younger than I) he deserves it.

As a bit of very ancient history, I enclose a photo-stat from two Philadelphia newspapers of 1894. Duhring's name is there, as an early prize winner. Where my name occurs, a more important place should have been given to a truly "great" man - Milton Bennett Medary Jr. "Med" and I did the Students' Hall together but, because of some kind of a technicality at the University of Pennsylvania, his name could not then appear, but immediately thereafter, when we built the design (the two combined in one) by then named Howard Houston Hall, his great part was recognized. As neither "Med" or I was "of Age", we brought in with us none other than Frank Miles Day. I will not guarantee that some of Duhring's ideas were ignored in the final plans for the building.

Sincerely yours

Wm C. Hays

William C. Hays

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS.

Announcement of the Results in the Competition Among Uni- versity Men.

C. C. Harrison, chairman of the Executive Committee for the new Students' Hall, has announced the decision rendered by the jury of award in the competition for the plans of the proposed building, as follows: First prize, \$500, and second, \$250, both to William Charles Hays, '93; third, \$250, Herman Louis Duhring, '95; fourth, \$150, Oscar M. Hokanson, '95, Emile George Perrot, '95, associated; fifth, \$100, Stephen Albert Cloud, '94.

The jury of award were Mr. Charles F. McKim, Professor William R. Ware, Mr. Edward H. Kendall and Mr. Thomas Hastings, of New York; Mr. Robert D. Andrews and Mr. C. Howard Walker, of Boston.

Mr. Hays has generously declined to receive the money accompanying the second prize, which, therefore, falls to the next competitor in the order of merit.

The Students' Hall Competition.

Mr. C. C. Harrison, Chairman of the Executive Committee in charge of the new Students' Hall, announced that the following decision had been rendered by the jury of award in the competition for the plans of the proposed building:

First prize, \$500, William Charles Hays, '93.

Second prize, \$250, William Charles Hays, '93.

The first and second prizes were both awarded to Mr. Hays, who generously declined to receive the money accompanying the second prize, which therefore falls to the next competitor in the order of merit.

Third prize, \$250, Herman Louis Duhring, '95.

Fourth prize, \$150—Oscar M. Hokanson, '95, Special, and Emile George Perrot, '95, special.

Fifth prize, \$100—Stephen Albert Cloud, '94.

The jury of award were Mr. Charles F. McKim, Professor William R. Ware, Mr. Edward H. Kendall and Mr. Thomas Hastings, of New York, and Mr. Robert D. Andrews and Mr. C. Howard Walker, of Boston.

*From two
Philadelphia
News Papers.
Public Ledger
North American
or the Bulletin
Spring
1894*

March 19, 1952

Dear Mr. Duhring:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1952 Convention of The Institute to be held in New York, New York, June 24 - 27, 1952, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, June 26, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in June.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Herman L. Duhring, F.A.I.A.
51 East Clivedon Street
Germantown
Philadelphia, Penna.

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HARBESON HOUGH LIVINGSTON & LARSON
ARCHITECTS

JOHN HARBESON
WM. J. H. HOUGH
WM. H. LIVINGSTON
ROY F. LARSON

SUCCESSORS TO PAUL P. CRET, ARCHITECT
1510 ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

DARWIN H. URFFER
CHAS. F. WARD JR.
ROLAND L. MOORE
F. SPENCER ROACH
WILLIAM H. PARKER

March 24, 1952

Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary, The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.
The Octagon, 1741 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad you have recovered. We missed your help, and Mr. Chandler's guidance, but found the material better prepared and arranged than last year, and so were able to act expeditiously.

One of those to be advanced is elderly, retired, and in a nursing home in his last illness. It is necessary therefore that his proposers prepare his exhibit. Will you please send me a copy of the folder giving requirements as to size of design exhibits and mounting etc.? I will see that it gets into proper hands.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



John Harbeson

JH/b

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

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May 16, 1952

Dear Mr. Harbeson:

In a note left for me after your Jury of Fellows adjourned, Mr. Albert Simons indicated that you were taking care of the matter of preparing possible exhibits of the work of Mr. Herman L. Duhring, F.A.I.A., for the Convention exhibit.

With this in mind I am not sure whether you have the information you will need for the delivery of those exhibits.

They should be sent to:

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit
Department of Architecture
Pratt Institute
215 Ryerson Street
Brooklyn, New York

to be delivered by June 9, 1952.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. John F. Harbeson, F.A.I.A.
1510 Architects Building
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

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Duhring

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SUCCESSORS TO PAUL P. CRET, ARCHITECT
1510 ARCHITECTS BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

DARWIN H. URFFER
CHAS. F. WARD, JR.
ROLAND L. MOORE
F. SPENCER ROACH
WILLIAM H. PARKER

File noted JHS

May 19, 1952

Re: Fellowship Exhibit

Dr. George S. Koyl
School of Fine Arts
University of Pennsylvania
34th and Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

Miss Gervais, Secretary to the Jury of Fellows, sends word that the Duhring exhibit should be sent to:

A.I.A. Fellowship Exhibit
Department of Architecture
Pratt Institute
215 Myerson Street
Brooklyn, New York

It must be delivered by June 9, 1952.

And Henry Saylor, Editor of the Journal asks that you send to him, as soon as possible a print of the last photograph we discussed, believed by Bob McGoodwin and Jack Sinkler as Duhring's best work, for use in the Journal as one of the series "Favorite Features of recently elected Fellows".

And may God bless you for what you have done.

I am sorry my sailing will prevent my seeing the result, or the other exhibits, or to attend the Convention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John Harbeson

JH/b
cc: Mr. H. H. Saylor
Miss Florence Gervais

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 4

The School of Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

June 5, 1952

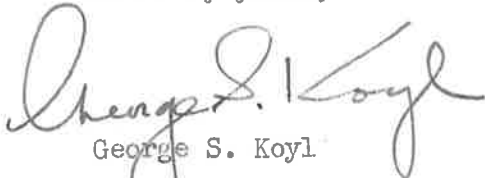
Miss Florence Gervais, Secretary
Jury of Fellows,
The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

In accordance with instructions received through John Harbeson, Member of the Jury of Fellows, the exhibit of three photographs of the work of Herman Louis Duhring is being sent today by parcel post insured to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

In order that their return may be certain at the end of the use of the photographs for exhibition purposes, I suggest that they be returned to me or that I be notified when arrangements for their return must be made.

Sincerely yours,



George S. Koyl

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cc: Mr. John Sinkler

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Duchring

June 6, 1952

Dear Mr. Koyl:

Thank you for your letter of June 5th advising that, at the request of Mr. John Harbeson, you have forwarded three photographs of the work of Herman Louis Duchring, F.A.I.A., for exhibition in New York.

Notification is being sent to the New York Committee and to Mr. Chandler, Chairman of The Jury of Fellows for their information.

We also are noting on the record that the photographs should be returned to you when the exhibition is dismantled.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. George S. Koyl, F.A.I.A.
Department of Architecture
The School of Fine Arts
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Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Copy to Mr. Arthur Holden, Chairman
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The Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

June 4, 1952

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Duhring, Louis

Mr. Edgar I. Williams
126 East 38th Street
New York 16, New York

In connection with the Fellowship induction ceremony, Edgar, Ned Purves suggests that I tell you, in case you do not already know it, that Louis Duhring is in no condition to attend.

According to word from George Koyl, and according to Ned's own knowledge, Duhring is in a nursing home and is quite incapacitated.

Possibly you will want to get Roy Carroll, as the Chapter President, to receive the certificate.

With all the best,

HHS/at

cc: Mr. Purves

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DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE

July 16 1952

Dear Miss Gervais:

While speaking with Mrs. Le. Rex Bulley, the sister of newly elected Fellow, H. Louis Dubring, I learned that he had not received his certificate. President Stanton announced at the time of presentation that certificates of the absent new fellows would be forwarded to them.

In case you do not have Mr. Dubring's address, the certificate will be given to him by Mrs. Bulley, whose address is 8336 Millman Street, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. If you will send it to her, or addressed to him in her care,

Thanking you for whatever trouble this may cause you I am

Sincerely,

Charles L. Hoyt

Miss Florence Gervais
Secretary, Jury of Fellows A.I.A.

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Herman L. Duhring

July 22, 1952

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Dear Mr. Koyle:

Thank you very much for the information concerning the Fellowship Certificate of Mr. Duhring.

We will forward it to Mrs. Bulley as requested in your letter, for presentation to Mr. Duhring.

Yours very truly,



J. W. Rankin
Administrative Secretary

Mr. George S. Koyle, F.A.I.A.
Fine Arts Building
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

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July 21, 1953

Mr. J. W. Rankin, Adm. Secy.
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Please be advised of the death of one of our members, Mr. H. Louis Duhring, F.A.I.A., on July 17, 1953.

Sincerely,

Muriel M. Carvin

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Duhring, H. L.

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Herman L. Duhring Jr. of Philadelphia Restored Colonial Houses

Herman Louis Duhring Jr. of Philadelphia, an architect, died Saturday at the Cliveden Nursing Home in Germantown, that city, at the age of 79.

Born in Philadelphia, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Louis Duhring, he was graduated from the Architectural School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1895, winning awards from the Architectural League of New York and the university's John Stewardson Prize Scholarship.

He went to Europe in 1897, and, while staying in Venice, made measured drawings of the Campanile of San Marco that were later used for its rebuilding after it had collapsed in 1902.

Mr. Duhring restored houses of the Colonial period, many for the Society for the Preservation of Old Landmarks. He was first president of the Christian Settlement House, Philadelphia. Last year he was elected a fellow in the American Institute of Architects. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Howard S. Okie of Berwyn, Pa., and Mrs. Edward D. Baltzell and Mrs. C. Rex Bulley of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.