## THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

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To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,	
The Octagon, Washington	, D. C.
I hereby apply for Associate Membership in the Amer	rican Institute of Architects. I have carefully
examined the Constitution and By Laws of the Institute, and	d agree, if elected, to honorably maintain them.
Thereby cotify that the following statements are correct	ct:
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	lotte N.C.
Place and date of birth Charlatte U.C.	1877
Graduate in architecture duo year speciae	Course
[Give name of institution and year-Diploma of	or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]
Holder of Scholarship in architecture	
2	[Give name and year.]
Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of	
first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts	nd yearCertificate to be submitted with application.
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I hereby certify that the foregoing applicant is a member hapter, A. I. A., and I endorse his application.	. 01
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	[To be omitted when the applicant does
4	not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates 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 Associate Men

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

# MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOSTON, MASS.

May 20, 1908.

Mr. Louis Humbert Asbury was admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in October 1901 on credentials from Trinity College, North Carolina. He was a special student for two years in the department of Architecture and withdrew voluntarily in May 1903.

Registrar.

### LOUIS H. ASBURY & SON

ARCHITECTS

121 BREVARD COURT
CHARLOTTE 2, NORTH CAROLINA

September 29, 1953

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

Dear Sir:-

Wish to advise that my Father, Mr. Louis H. Asbury, Sr., will be 76 years old on October 15, 1953, and has been a member of the A. I. A. since 1908, forty-five years.

He is considering retiring very soon, and because of this, and his age, the Secretary of the North Carolina Chapter, Mr. Ross Shumaker, has suggested that he apply for Membership Emeritus. Please initiate whatever action is necessary tomake the new status effective as of January 1, 1954.

Yours very truly,

Louis H. Asbury, Jr.

lhajr;mc

cc: Mr. Ross Shumaker

Administration Building 1735 New York Evenue, N.W. October 1, 1953

Mr. Louis H. Asbury, Jr. 121 Breward Court Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Asbury:

From your letter of September 29th it would appear that your Father is eligible for election as a Member Emeritus of The Institute.

Enclosed is the form for requesting this change of status which should be filled in, signed and returned.

Upon its receipt, here, we shall be pleased to give it our best attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Renkin Administrative Secretary

JWR/fhg Enclosure

Copy to Mr. Ross Shumaker, Secretary
North Carolina Chapter, A.T.A.

Please et us know if Mr. Asbury, Sr., is in good standing in the Chapter.

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## NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OCTOBER 17, 1953

THE SECRETARY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1735 New York Avenue, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

RE: Louis H. Asbury, Sr. MEMBER EMERITUS

Our records show that Louis H. Asbury, Sr., A.I.A. architect, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, IS IN GOOD STANDING AND THAT HIS DUES HAVE BEEN PAID UP TO THE END OF THE CHAPTER YEAR. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT HIS REQUEST TO BE MADE MEMBER EMERITUS SHOULD BE GRANTED EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE TO DO SO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

ROSS SHUMAKER

SECRETARY

### LOUIS H. ASBURY & SON

ARCHITECTS

121 BREVARD COURT

CHARLOTTE 2, NORTH CAROLINA

October 6, 1953

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

Gentlemen: -

Enclosed herewith is Membership Emeritus

application for my Father, Mr. Louis H. Asbury, Sr..

Yours very truly

Louis H. Asbury, Jr.

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# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS THE Octagon, Washington, D. C.

### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the inappropriate reason, a or b, as the case may be.

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the No. Carolina chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date

10 - 2

1953

Signature

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 neither of requirements a or b.

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

### NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

Mr. Louis H. Asbury, Sr., A.I.A.
121 Breverd Court
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

1908

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 January 1, 1954.

Date October 21

Groy Dain Cummy Secretary

23 April 1975

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

#### Dear Maureen:

The following applications for Corporate Membership were given favorable recommendations by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Chapter:

Lyn E. Adams
Gus R. Anastes
J. Michael Cox
John A. DeMartini
John H. Dickerson
C. Michael Hager

James E. McComas, Jr. Jerry W. McGinnis
Robert F. Moran
Thomas M. D. O'Shea
Charles L. Robbs
Carl W. Smith

The following items are enclosed in connection with these applications:

Completed application for Corporate Membership Favorable recommendation of the Chapter Check in the amount of \$40 Record of registration

Also, we regret to notify you of the death of Louis H. Asbury, Sr., AIA, Charlotte, N. C. (Member Emeritus).

Sincerely,

Betty W. Silver, Hon. AIA

Executive Director

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**ENCLOSURES** 

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[This data form was used for publishing *Directory of Historic American Architectural Firms*, The American Institute of Architects Foundation and the Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, 1979]

LONGEVITY.....do you have it?

The Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, Inc., in collaboration with the AIA Foundation, is compiling a list of American architectural firms founded before World War I and in practice continuously to the present day. If this description fits your firm and you would like to be listed in the directory, please supply the information requested below and send it to the Committee's office.

1. Name and dates of original principal or partners and all subsequent principals or partners.

Louis H. Asbury, Sr. - 1908-1956 (retired) Louis H. Asbury, Jr. - 1939-

2. Original name of firm and any subsequent changes with dates.
Louis H. Asbury, Architect - 1908

Louis H. Asbury & Son - 1945-1956
Louis H. Asbury & Assoc. - 1956 to present

- 3. If known or easily accessible, past addresses with dates.

  Louis H. Asbury, Sr. Charlotte, N.C. Died 1975

  Louis H. Asbury, Jr. 1600 E. 5th St., Charlotte, N. C. 28204
- 4. Do you have any drawings from before World War I? If not, where are they?
  Probably, but most have deteriorated with age.
- 5. What is your policy on retaining your drawings?
  Have no set policy, but try to file drawings flat in file drawers, wood and metal.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Catha Grace Rambusch Executive Director

Committee for the Preservation of Architectural Records, Inc. 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY 10003 (212)533-0711

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