



ROBERT  
MILLS  
SOCIETY

## CONFIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are pleased to inform you that the South Carolina Historical Society is included in my/our estate plans through:

☐ Will or Living Trust      ☐ Retirement Plan Beneficiary      ☐ Life Insurance Beneficiary

☐ Archival Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The estimated current value of my/our gift is: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Specific Amount      ☐ Percentage      ☐ Remainder of Estate      ☐ n/a

This commitment is to be used for:

☐ Unrestricted, to serve the Historical Society's greatest need

☐ The South Carolina Historical Society's Endowment

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*please consult SCHS Staff when donating archival material and restricted estate gifts

☐ I/We would like to be recognized as:

☐ I/We would prefer this gift remain anonymous

The South Carolina Historical Society understands that the information included in this form is not legally binding and that your plans and circumstances may change. You may update your information at any time.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUR LEGACY MATTERS

By completing this confidential membership form, you will be recognized as a valued member of the Robert Mills Society.

If you haven't yet included the South Carolina Historical Society in your estate plans and would like to explore the best options for you and your family, please contact our Development team. We can collaborate with you and your advisors to develop a plan that aligns with your personal goals and leaves a lasting legacy.

## ROBERT MILLS SOCIETY

The Robert Mills Society at the South Carolina Historical Society honors individuals and families who have chosen to include the Historical Society in their estate plans. By joining the Robert Mills Society, members ensure that their commitment to preserving South Carolina's history will endure for future generations.

Robert Mills, a South Carolina native, holds a significant place in American architectural history. Born in 1781 in Charleston, Mills became the first American-born professional architect, leaving a profound influence on architectural design and urban planning. His landmark buildings across the United States are celebrated for their neoclassical elegance and innovative engineering. In South Carolina, Mills' contributions include the Fireproof Building in Charleston, home to the South Carolina Historical Society. This building stands as a testament to Mills' architectural genius and a physical embodiment of the state's dedication to preserving its historical narrative.

The Robert Mills Society honors this legacy by encouraging estate gifts that support the ongoing mission of the South Carolina Historical Society. These generous contributions provide critical funding for the preservation of historic documents and artifacts, ensuring that the stories of South Carolina remain vibrant and accessible.

By including the South Carolina Historical Society in their estate plans, members of the Robert Mills Society play a crucial role in continuing Mills' legacy of enduring excellence and historical stewardship.

## CONTACT US

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