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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY 1520 Locust Street

October 29, 1926

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Sec't A.I.A. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:



In reply to your letter of October 22nd

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter addressed
to you by Mr. Lewis Pilcher requesting his assignment
to Philadelphia Chapter.

As you will note this is approved by both President Davis and myself.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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



November 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Pilcher:-

In accordance with your letter of October 25, and that of October 29 from the Philadelphia Chapter, we beg to advise that you have been formally transferred from the "Unassigned List" to the Philadelphia Chapter, as an Institute member in good standing therein, effective October 25, 1926.

The Chapter has been so notified.

By direction of the Secretary.

Yery truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lewis F. Pilcher, University of Pennsylvania, School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.

K:VB

Lewis Frederick Pilcher 4048 Baltimore Avenue Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 6, 1931.



Dear Sir:

Will you kindly change my Chapter affiliation from the Phila. Chap. to the Central Penna. Chap. whose headquarters are, I believe, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Also please change my address to

403 S. Allen St., State College, Penna.

It may be that I have erred in the official name of the Chapter. If it is the So. Pa. Chap. make the assignment as indicated. My dues have been paid for the current year.

Yours truly

August 8, 1931

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 6th, advising of your new address at State College, Penn. We shall be glad to make the change in our records.

assignment to the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, to whose territory you have moved. We shall indeed be glad to make the necessary arrangements to bring this about, but first call to your attention the necessity of furnishing a letter from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Philadelphia Chapter - in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws. You will find the requirements fully set out in the attached extract from the By-laws.

As soon as the necessary letter is received here at The Octagon, we will arrange for your transfer.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lewis F. Piloher, 403 South Allen Street, State College, Penna.

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LEWIS FREDERICK PILCHER PROFESSOR OF ARCHITECTURE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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January 7, 1932

Mr. Lowis Frederick Filcher, Pennsylvania State College, State Collego, Penns.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request for a transfer from the Philadelphia Chapter to the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, I am pleased to inform you that you are under no financial obligations to the Philadelphia Chapter, and that you are in good standing.

go regret very much that it is necessary for you to leave our chapter.

Yours very truly,

M. Edmunds Dunlap, Secretary, 1808 Walnut St., Philadelphia

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Copy to Mr. Kemper Copy to Mr. Harry M. Yessler

January 13, 1932.

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

In accordance with your letter of January 5th, and a copy of a letter of January 7th, addressed to you by the Secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter, I beg to advise that you have been formally transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Philadelphia Chapter to the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, effective January 13, 1932.

The Secretaries of the two Chapters conserned have been so notified.

For your information, the Secretary of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter is Mr. Harry E. Yessler, of 38 Schmidt Building, York, Passaylvania.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lewis Frederick Pilcher, Pennsylvania State College. State College, Pa.

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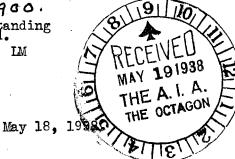
Has been in good standing for required period.

LEWIS F. PILCHER

INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTANT

158 EAST CHESTNUT ST.

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

Gentlemen:-

Last January I stated to my Chapter that I wished to take advantage of the Veteran Membership clause of the A.I.A. Constitution. The formal request was acted upon in April, but I was not officially notified of the action until the receipt of the enclosed. I suppose this action includes the annual dues of the Institute.

My membership dates from November 27, 1900. I would appreciate it if you would advise me further regarding procedure.

Yours truly,

Em Hich

May 17, 1938

Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher 158 E. Chestnut St. Lancaster, Penna.

Dear Dr. Pilcher:

As Secretary of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I have the pleasure of informing you that the Executive meeting of April 4, 1938, your dues were remitted for the year 1937 and 1938 and of article 4 section 1 of the by-laws, your dues are remitted by motion of R.G.Loddengaard and seconded by H.E.Yessler. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

very truly yours,

/s/ Rolf G. Loddengaard

Rolf G. Loddengaard, Secretary Southern Penna. Chapter, A.I.A.

Copy

May 23, 1938

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

Responding to your latter of May 18th:

Election as a Member Emeritus, which exempts the Institute member from payment of further dues to The Institute and the Chapter, may be by action of The Board of Directors of The Institute, upon application, if the member is eligible.

Enclosed is an application for such membership, entitled "Application for Retirement."

If you will fill in the application and return it to The Octagon it will be submitted to The Board at its next meeting, scheduled to be held in Movember.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g Enclosure

Copy to the Secretary, Southern Pennsylvania Chapter.

Mr. Lewis F. Pilcher, A.I.A., 158 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Surfame

October 19, 1938.

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

With reference to previous correspondence and the possibility that you might file application for election as a Member Emeritus:

We sent to you on May 23, a form of Application for Retirement.

The next meeting of The Board of Directors occurs on November 14, and you may wish to file your application before that date in order that it may be considered then.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Mr. Lewis F. Pilcher, A.I.A., 158 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

November 1, 1938

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

With reference to previous correspondence relative to your making application for election as a Member Emeritus, which would exempt you from the payment of further dues to The Institute and the chapter.

Enclosed is snother copy of the application, and we wish to remind you, again, of the meeting of The Board of Directors scheduled to begin on November 14th. The agenda for that meeting will be closed on November 12th, and if you wish to submit your application for consideration by The Board at this time, it should be received at this office by the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

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Mr. Lewis T. Pilcher, A.I.A., 158 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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November 2, 1938

Mr. Edward C. Kemper
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:-

Thanks for taking the trouble you have in reference to my application for the election as a member emeritus. I've been paying dues to the organization since 1900. I had planned to resign several years ago, but heeding the requests of members of my Chapter I deferred doing so.

Will you kindly change my address from Lancaster to

The Drexel Apartment, B-6, 6307 Overbrook Avenue, Overbrook, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS 1741 New York Avenue, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

Nov. 4, 1938

E. C. K. -

P. C. attached.

I do not understand this letter from Mr. Pilcher/ Do you gather he is giving up the idea of applying for Member Emeritus of that he is of the opinion it will go thru as the case stands?

We have sent him applications, twice; but he has not signed and returned them.

FHG

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

In reply to your letter of November 2:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of our letter of November 1.

Please note that before your application for election as a Member Emeritus can be presented to The Board of Directors at its meeting on November 14, it will be necessary for you to fill out and sign the Application for Retirement -- form S-40 which was sent to you.

Please send us the signed form S-40 before November 14, so that there will be no delay in presenting your application to The Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

PHW: NG

Mr. Lewis F. Pilcher, A. I. A., Drexel Apt. B6. 6307 Overbrook Avenue, Overbrook, Pennsylvania

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July 24, 1939

Dear Dr. Pilcher:

According to the information contained in your letter of July 17, it would seem that you would be eligible for the status of Member Emeritus under paragraph (b) of the Application for Retirement, that is, "incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation."

If you will write The Secretary of The Institute stating briefly that you are no longer engaged in the practice of architecture, and execute the A.I.A. Form S40—Application for Retirement, in duplicate, we will be in a position to put the application forward for the action of The Board of Directors at its meeting beginning September 20, 1939.

For your convenience, A.I.A. Form S40 in duplicate is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

PHW:LLV Enc.

Executive Secretary

Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher, A.I.A. Drexel Apt. B-6 6307 Overbrook Avenue Overbrook, Pennsylvania

CC: Mr. Rolf G. Loddengaard, Secretary Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A. 306 Park Avenue New Cumberland, Pa.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT

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

I respectfully apply for retirement in The Institute for the following reasons:

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

b. I am incapacitated and unable to engage in any vocation.

Write in name of chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the Silena a chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date Sula 25 19 9.

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Respectfully,

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.



SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

office of the Secretary

August 3, 1939

Mr. Edward C. Kemper Executive Secretary The Octagon 1741 New York Avenue Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I received a copy of your letter sent to Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher in connection with his application for member emeritus.

I can inform you that Dr. Pilcher was elected as member emeritus by the Executive Committee of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter on April 4, 1938 and I should think that Dr. Pilcher is 100% qualified for the same status with the National Institute.

Very truly yours,

olf G. Loddengaard

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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

office of the Secretary

October 30, 1941

Mr. Edward C. Kemper Executive Secretary The Octagon 1741 New York Avenue Washington, D. C..

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I find in going through my records, that I neglected to notify you of the death of Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher in July of this year.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Steele

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October 31, 1941

Dear Mr. Steele:

We acknowledge with deep regret your letter of October 30, advising of the death of Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher, member of The Institute and of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter.

We would appreciate receiving any press notices or other material concerning the life and work of Dr. Pilcher for the historic files here at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Asst. Executive Secretary

Mr. Joseph L. Steele, Secretary Central Pennsylvania Chepter, A.I.A. 219 Walnut Street Earrisburg, Pa.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

OFFICE OF THE

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219 Walnut Street Harrisburg, Penna. November 15, 1941

Mr. Paul White Assistant Executive Secretary The Octagon 1741 New York Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

In response to your letter of October 31, regarding press notices or other material in the possession of the Chapter relative to the life and work of Dr. Lewis F. Pilcher, I am enclosing the original copy of our records maintained by the Historian of the Chapter.

After you have made a copy or photostat of this record, kindly return it to this office by registered mail to insure against loss in the mail as this is our only copy.

Very sincerely yours

Joseph L. Steele

Secretary

S:s

November 19, 1941

Dear Mr. Steeler

Thank you for your letter of November 15 and your biographical file on Lewis F. Pilcher.

We already have the Who's Who reference on Mr. Pilcher and return your reference sheet herewith.

Your thoughtfulness in sending your file material is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Joseph L. Steele, Secretary Central Pennsylvania Chapter, A.I.A. 219 Walnut Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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