

Dated November 10, 1945.
Received November 20, 1945.
Granted December 15, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP NO 3832



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

In due order
November 26, 1945
H. Heller

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135-45 Roosevelt Ave
Flushing
Queens
Address

- A Name of applicant... Simeon Heller..... Chapter Queens
- B Address of applicant... 135-45 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, New York
- C Applicant proposed by... Guerino Salerni..... and Sidney L. Strauss
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on..... November 20, 19 45
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... November 26, 19 45
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent (N.Y.) Nov. 23, 1945. Received. November 29, 1945.
- 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..... November 26, 19 45
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or when application is denied~~ received on..... November 20, 19 45
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... December 4, 1945.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... December 4, 1945.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... December 15, 1945.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter
to proposers on..... December 15, 1945.
- 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

Simeon Heller

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

Date December 15, 1945.

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

GUERINO · SALERNI · ARCHITECT

25-62 14th STREET
ASTORIA, L. I. CITY, N. Y.

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November 19, 1945

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

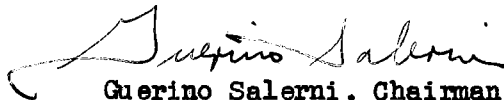
Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am enclosing herewith, properly endorsed, the application
for Institute membership of Mr. Simeon Heller.

Mr. Heller has just been released from service in the United States Navy. As he is a Charter member and past President of the Queens Society, we believe that he should be a Charter member of the new Queens Chapter. If this could be done without any delay in the issuing of the new charter, we would appreciate it very much.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

Yours sincerely,



Guerino Salerni, Chairman
Unification Committee
Queens Society of Architects

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Enc.

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detached.
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November 23, 1945

Dear Mr. Salerni:

Thank you for yours of April 19 with Mr. Simeon Heller's application.

His election cannot come up until the meeting of the Board of Examiners on December 4.

Meanwhile, the charter for the Queens Chapter has been engrossed and sent to Matt Del Gaudio for presentation - so it will be too late to record Mr. Heller as a charter member of the Chapter.

I am indeed sorry that this is true, particularly as he is a service man.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

ECK:EG

Mr. Guerino Salerni, Chairman
Unification Committee
Queens Society of Architects
25-62 - 14th Street
Astoria, L.I., New York

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File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is SIMON HELLER

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a NATURAL citizen of THE UNITED STATES

3. My legal residence is in the City of NEW YORK
County of NEW YORK State of NEW YORK

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number 135-45 Street ROOSEVELT AVENUE
City FLUSHING State NEW YORK

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as PRACTICING ARCHITECT

6. I desire to be a member of the QUEENS Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$10.-, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date NOV. 10 1945.

Simon Heller
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE \$10.- 11/21/45

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth AUGUST 22, 1907 Place of birth FLUSHING, NEW YORK

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

NEW YORK

(a) I hold a Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

FLUSHING HIGH SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

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:

JUNE 1932 TO JUNE 1935 - CHARLES F. FULLER, ARCHITECT, 485 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK
DRAFTSMAN

JUNE 1935 TO SEPT. 1937 - CERTIFIED HOMES, INC., (NORMAN W. ZAUBLER,
84-42 CHARLELOTE RIDGE, JAMAICA ESTATES, N.Y.
FIELD SUPT.

SEPT. 1937 TO FEB. 1938 - ECCLES + KNOWLES, ARCHITECTS, 29-27 41ST AVE.
LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.
DESIGNER AND DRAFTSMAN

MAR. 1938 TO MAR. 1942 - PRIVATE PRACTICE AT 135-34 ROOSEVELT AVE.,
FLUSHING, N.Y.

JULY 1942 TO DATE -
2.
U.S. NAVY

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).

1937 TO 1942 - I PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE AS AN INDIVIDUAL IN FLUSHING, QUEENS COUNTY, NEW YORK

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____

- 19. Member of State Association in NEW YORK from 1937 to DATE
 - 20. MEMBER OF N.Y. SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS FROM 1937 TO DATE
 - 21. MEMBER OF QUEENS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS FROM 1938 TO DATE
- ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made herein above by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession. I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 15 years.
 Signed Guesino Salerou
Proposer
25-62 14th St. L.I. City 2
Address
N.Y.

I have known the applicant for 10 years.
 Signed Sidney L. Strauss
Proposer
Grand Central Terminal
Address
N.Y. 17, N.Y.

3.

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

Grand Central Terminal
N.Y. 17, N.Y.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary
RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF
Simeon Heller, Flushing, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Albany, N. Y.
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 November 23, 19 45 Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued June 27, 1935 after examination in Planning, Supervision of Construction and Structural Design. graduate New York Univ School of arch.
4. What was the period of the examination? 2 days. Written examination 30 hours; Oral examination 1935 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? License If so, give Certificate No. 4657
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 19 44 Registration No. 4657 Is it current? yes
for 1944-1946

H. L. Field
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Nov 28 19 45

New York State Education Department
(Name of Board)

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November 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Heller:

Your application for membership in The Institute and its Queens Chapter, dated November 10, 1945, was received here from Mr. Guerino Salerni on November 20, 1945, with your check for \$10.00 attached. Your desire to become a member of The Institute is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

You will be notified promptly of the result of The Board's action on your application.

Very sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III

Secretary

Mr. Simeon Heller
135-45 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, New York

ACR/ek

CC to: Proposers -
Mr. Guerino Salerni, A.I.A. and Mr. Sidney L. Strauss, A.I.A.

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December 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Heller:

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 Queens Chapter, effective December 15, 1945. 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,

Walter C. Robinson

Secretary

Mr. Simon Heller, A.I.A.
c/o Mr. Guerino Salerni, Chairman
Unification Committee
Queens Society of Architects
25-62 - 14th Street
Astoria, L.I., New York

cc to: Proposers: Mr. Guerino Salerni
Mr. Sidney L. Strauss

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Heller

December 21, 1945

Dear Mr. Salerni:

Enclosed is notice of election of Mr. Simeon Heller to corporate membership in The Institute and his assignment to the Queens Chapter, A.I.A., effective December 15, 1945.

It would be much appreciated if you would deliver this to Mr. Heller at some favorable opportunity, because communications sent to him at the address we have - 135-45 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, New York - are returned by the Post Office Department as undeliverable.

We do not like to delay the notice of his election and therefore impose upon your kindness in asking you to deliver it to him.

Also enclosed is copy of the notice for the President of the Queens Chapter.

Please advise us of Mr. Heller's current address at some convenient moment; and also the names of the new officers of the Queens Chapter - if they have been elected.

With the season's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

ECK:imv

Executive Secretary

Mr. Guerino Salerni, Chairman
Unification Committee
Queens Society of Architects
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Astoria, L.I., New York

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SIMEON HELLER
Architect

135-45 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, New York
FLushing 3-2505

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Inter-Office Communication

Mr. Salerni:

Can you give us a better
address?

A.I.A.

*The above is correct.
the letter has been forwarded
to Mr. Heller.
J. Salerni*

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135-45 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, L. I., N.Y.

January 4, 1946

Dear Mr. Salerni:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 2nd, and for the information concerning the officers who will act for the Queens Chapter until an election is held. We have noted their names for the record here and will write to them where official notices and letters are required.

We have also noted that Mr. Simeon Heller's address is correct as listed on his application.

The copies of the original applications filed by the charter members of the chapter were retained by the Brooklyn Chapter until they could be advised of the proper party to whom they should be mailed. We are writing to Mr. Yakel, the Secretary, and no doubt he will forward them in due course to Mr. Oswald Fischer who is now acting as Secretary.

The official notices of their elections from The Institute are being mailed to Mr. Irrera and Mr. Fischer, also.

Responding to the paragraph concerning the dues paid in advance by the new members - as they were elected during the last quarter of 1945, one-quarter of the \$5.00 dues was applied to 1945 and the remaining three-quarters will be applied on their 1946 Institute dues. They will be billed for the balance of the 1946 dues, and the amount will be \$1.25.

With many thanks and great appreciation of your fine cooperation and assistance in getting the new Queens Chapter started, and reciprocating your good wishes for the coming year,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Guerino Salerni, Chairman
Unification Committee, Queens Chapter, A.I.A.
25-62 14th Street
Astoria, Long Island City, New York

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

NOMINATION

1. Simeon Heller, of the Queens Chapter,
 (name of nominee) (chapter assignment)
 and corporate member of the AIA since 1945,
 (date of election)
 is nominated for fellowship for his notable contribution to
 the advancement of the profession of architecture. The
 nomination is made by:

(check and sign either 1a. or 1b.)

1a. Vote of governing Board of Directors
 of Queens Chapter
 (name of component organization)

[Signature]
 (signature and title of Chapter
 President or Secretary)

1b. Individual corporate members and/or fellows as
 follows:

(written signature)

(typed signature
and chapter)

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2. The nominators designate the following member to be the sponsor
 of this nomination:

Name Arthur A. Schiller, FAIA
 Address 15 Luquer Road, Manhasset, N. Y.
 Telephone Number 445-5929

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PROFILE

(additional sheets to supplement the printed pages may be inserted after the appropriate printed page)

TYPEWRITING ONLY

1. Nominee's full name: Simeon Heller
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of United States of America (name of country)
3. Nominee's legal residence address: 33-02 190th Street Flushing, New York 11358
4. Nominee's firm name: Simeon Heller & George J. Meltzer
5. Nominee's principal place of business address: 38-11 Union St. Flushing, New York 11354
6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by: New York & NCARB (name of state board, NCARB, as case may be)
7. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture in the states of: New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Florida
8. Nominee is engaged in the profession of architecture as: Partner - Firm of Simeon Heller & George J. Meltzer (current status and position)
9. Nominee's date of birth: August 22, 1907
Place of birth: Flushing, New York
10. Nominee's education:
(a) High School, College, University, Post Graduate, etc. (chronological order)

Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Flushing High	4	1927	
University of Florida	2		
New York University	4	1933	Bachelor of Architecture
Post Grad. for M.A.	2		
- (b) Scholarships held by nominee:
Fellowship issued by New York University School of Architecture for Post Graduate Work
11. Nominee has traveled in the following countries:
Hawaii, Cuba, Panama, Mexico, Canada
12. Other data concerning nominee's record:
The nominee first became active in Architectural Society in 1939 when he organized the Queens Society of Architects and assumed office as their first President.

(Cont'd)

He closed his Architectural practice in early 1942 to join the United States Navy where he served with distinction for 3½ years.

In 1945 he re-entered the private practice of Architecture and by 1950 the nominee was again actively engaged in the Architectural Society when he was elected President of the Queens Chapter, A.I.A.

In addition to Architectural activities, the nominee also devoted his energies toward improving conditions in his community. In 1951 he was elected President of the Flushing Chamber of Commerce. As a result of his endeavors the nominee was elected to the Board of Directors of the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce where he was appointed Chairman of the Transit Committee. Many of the recommendations for improvement in transit made by the nominee more than a decade ago, are only now being adopted. The authorities, too late, now see the wisdom of good planning.

During the same period the nominee was responsible for the creation of the Queens Botanical Society which maintains the Botanical Gardens at Flushing Meadow Park. He still serves as a member of their Board of Directors.

The nominee's interest in Community Social Work has been with the Child Service League of Queens where he served as a member of the Board of Directors. He is presently actively engaged with the Queensboro Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where he serves as a member of the Board of Directors and is responsible for creating a redevelopment program for this organization.

In 1953, the nominee became a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Queens Savings & Loan Association, and is currently the Chairman of the Board.

In these same years, the nominee was the Consulting Architect to two Borough President's Maurice Fitzgerald and James Lundy of Queens County, New York. At present he serves his community as Consulting Architect to the Queens County District Attorney's Office.

In 1954 and 1955 the nominee was elected President of the New York Society of Architects after having held several other elected offices of that organization.

By 1964 the nominee was elected President of the New York State Association of Architects. Prior to his term as President, he had held all the other elected offices of this organization and had served on many committees, some of which he was Chairman.

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Some of the Committees he actively served on consisted of -

- National American Institute of Architects AGC Liaison Committee
- Queensborough Chamber of Commerce Borough Planning Committee
- Advisory Committee New York State Legislative Committee on
Housing and multiple Dwelling
- New York State Association of Architects Legislative Committee
- New York State Association of Architects Committee on the
Architect and the Government

As a result of the nominee's efforts, the constituent members of the State Association became more AIA oriented.

The nominee's service to the Architectural profession as an officer of the New York State Association of Architects was recognized by other professions of the State. He became the Architect's representative in the formation of the New York State Association of the Professions. This organization includes Architects, Engineers, Dentists, Doctors, etc., with a membership of approximately 100,000 professional men and women. In 1963 he was unanimously elected the first President of this new State Organization.

The nominee has been and is currently active in many fraternal, social, community and religious organizations, such as Queensborough B.P.O.E., Kiwanis of Flushing, Alumni Organization of New York University, The Society of American Military Engineers, Mayor's Panel (New York City) of Architects, Jewish War Veterans, National Jewish Chattaqua Society and Temple Beth Sholom, Flushing, New York.

Despite the nominee's interests in the aforementioned organizations he is actively engaged in the practice of Architecture as a principal in a partnership. His firm has received at least twelve awards from the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce for excellence in design and construction of their projects, as well as an award from the Long Island Association of Commerce and Industry for excellence in design of their United States Post Office project in Port Washington, New York.

The nominee has also received many awards for his paintings in the media of water color.

DESIGN

1. List the significant work of the nominee in this category:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year of Completion</u>
Residence	Sands Point, L.I.	1949
Queens Public Library	Jackson Heights, N.Y.	1954
Clubhouse Catholic Youth Organization	Whitestone, N. Y.	1959
Red Cross Headquarters Building	Jamaica, N. Y.	1960
Offices & Factory	Flushing, N.Y.	1961
Queens County Federal Savings & Loan	Jamaica, N. Y.	1963
U.S. Post Office	Port Washington, N.Y.	1965
Reliance Federal Savings & Loan	Flushing, N. Y.	1968

2. Describe the qualities of the nominee's design which are considered to have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

In each design the nominee considers the needs of the client, the function of the project and the environmental influence, and was successfully able to create a solution that satisfied the clients requirements and was aesthetically accepted by the community.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, government, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in design:

Queens Public Library	Jackson Heights, N.Y.	Bronze Plaque	Queens Chamber of Com.
Clubhouse - C.Y.O.	Whitestone, N. Y.	First Prize	" " "
Red Cross Headquarters Building	Jamaica, N. Y.	Bronze Plaque	" " "
Offices & Factory	Flushing, N.Y.	First Prize	" " "
U.S. Post Office	Port Washington, N.Y.		Long Island Assoc. of Commerce

4. Books or articles written by nominee in connection with design:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1. List the offices and committees in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
President-Queens Society of Architects	1939	1940
President-New York Society of Architects	1954	1955
President-Queens Chapter AIA	1950	1951
President-New York State Association of Architects	1964	1965
President-New York State Association of the Professions	1963	1964
President-New York University Alumni College of Fine Arts	1938	1939

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of service to the profession by his service listed above.

In each architectural organization that the nominee headed as President, or other official positions, he consistently inspired the members to fulfill their professional responsibilities to the best of their abilities. He advocated that Architects, because of their education and training, are best equipped to improve environmental conditions of our society. The State and City Governments of New York, as well as many local communities, are now embarked on beautification programs, employing services of Architects, to achieve the goals that this nominee fought for these many years.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in service to the profession:

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the profession:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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PUBLIC SERVICE

1. List the offices and committees in civic organizations and voluntary governmental positions occupied by the nominee and the period of each:

<u>Office or Committee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Pres. Flushing Chamber of Commerce	1951	1952
Board of Directors -Queensboro C.C.	1952	Present
Queens Botanical Soc. - Founder-Board Member	1953	Present
Child Service League of Queens Member of Board	1954	1958
Queensboro Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children -Board	1964	Present

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession in the field of public service by his service listed above:

The City of New York has now finally embarked on a program of design of transit terminals, parking areas, and traffic control that the nominee has advocated for the last twenty years as the Transit Chairman of the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in public service:

4. Books or articles written in relation to work done while the nominee served the public:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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ARCHITECTS IN GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY

1. List the important positions held by the nominee in government or industry:

<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Board of Directors on Central Queens Savings & Loan Assn.	1956	Present
Chairman of Board - Central Queens Savings & Loan Assn.	1968	Present
U.S. Navy -Adm. Halsey's Hqtrs. Warrant Officer	1942	1945

2. Describe the specific achievements of the nominee in various positions in government or industry which have contributed notably to the advancement of the profession:

The nominee's position as Chairman of the Board of Directors of a Banking Institution has enabled him to insist on the elevation of standards in design and construction of buildings. Building loans and mortgages now are reviewed by the Architect-Chairman before they are approved, thus assuring greater emphasis on qualities of design and construction.

3. List the significant awards, honors and recognition accorded by The Institute and other professional, governmental, or civic organizations for the nominee's work in government or industry:

4. Books or articles written in connection with nominee's positions in the above field:

<u>Title of Book or Article</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
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Heller, Simeon

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1969

SIMEON HELLER, AN ARCHITECT, 62

Ex-Head of State Group
Dies—Active in Queens

Simeon Heller, a past president of the State Association of Architects, died Thursday of a heart attack in Ellenville, N. Y., where he was attending a convention of the association. He was 62 years old and lived in Flushing, Queens.

Mr. Heller, whose partner was George J. Meltzer, had architectural offices at 38-11 Union Street, Flushing. He was born in Flushing. He graduated in 1933 from the New York University School of Architecture and Allied Arts and at one time head its Alumni Association.

He was chairman of the board of the Central Queens Savings and Loan Association.

His firm designed the Redfern Houses in Far Rockaway and the Arverne Houses, the West Brighton (S.I.) Plaza Houses and the Woodbourne (N. Y.) Correctional Institute, and rehabilitated the United States Courthouse in Foley Square.

Among their buildings in Queens were the Little Neck Jewish Center, structures for the Catholic Youth Organization in Whitestone, and the Red Cross Building in Jamaica.

Mr. Heller had served for many years as chairman of the transit committee of the Queens Chamber of Commerce and earlier of its building awards committee.

He was first president of the State Association of the Professions and a former president of the Flushing Chamber of Commerce, the Queens Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the New York Society of Architects and the Queens Society of Architects.

Surviving are his widow, the former Lucile Saltzman; a daughter, Susan Anne; a brother, Nathan, and a sister, Claire Gilbert.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 P.M. at Temple Memorial Chapel, Northern Boulevard and Main Street, Flushing.



Simeon Heller