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APPENDIX B.

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FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is Lawson C. Holden  
My address is 1133 Broadway New York City

I am employed by same  
I am a member of the firm of L.C. Holden Architects

I began the study of architecture in the year 1874

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year 1885

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is Residence Mr. J.S. Jones Brooklyn  
(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is 13th Regiment Armory Scranton Pa

No. 3 is Spencerport Store New York City

The accompanying drawings are No. 4 - Residence J.H. Watkins Esq. Scranton Pa  
(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

Lawson C. Holden  
(Signature of applicant.)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

Walter C. ...  
James ...

We, the undersigned residents of New York City know Mr. Lawson C. Holden personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

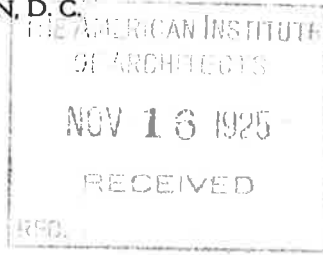
Francis E. Laimben  
99 Nassau St. N.Y. City

James ...  
56 + 58 Pine Str  
New York City

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Mr. Kemper

One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.  
November 14, 1925

Mr. Lansing C. Holden,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear L. C.:

I enclose copy of a letter which I have just received and which was written to me by the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Boards under date of November 11th.

This seems to promise action in line with the suggestion which I have made at various times for several years past. Building loans, as you know, are made with a surprising lack of discrimination which has promoted an immense amount of important building by speculative operators who are not competent or who have not the right interest in good planning and good construction.

If we can cooperate effectively at this time, I believe a great step forward will be taken. I think you could do a fine thing for the Institute if you would be willing to act as the representative in response to this request of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. May I use your name?

Sincerely yours,

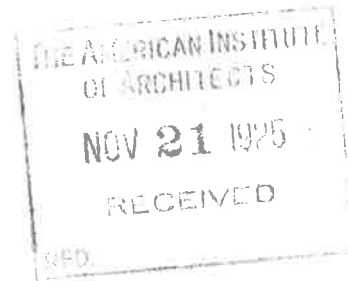
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Mr. Kemper



One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.  
November 20, 1925

Mr. Herbert U. Nelson,  
Executive Secretary,  
National Association of Real Estate Boards,  
310 South Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Responding to your letter of November 11th, I am pleased to tell you that Mr. A. C. Holden, 103 Park Avenue, N.Y. City, President of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, has consented to act as representative of the Institute upon the proposed National Conference Committee on Better Building.

I shall be glad if you will keep us informed as to the activities of the Committee by addressing me at the Octagon House, Washington, D.C., and also of course writing directly to Mr. Holden.

I regret to say that for the coming year at least the Institute cannot promise to make any appropriation to the treasury of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

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February 9, 1926.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

After some delay we find authority to show that you were elected an Institute member on October 2, 1901.

The President at that time, Mr. Robert S. Peabody, is dead, and the engrosser has filled in his signature.

The Secretary then was Mr. Glenn Brown and we have secured his signature.

The certificate is sent herewith and we hope that it will prove satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lansing G. Holden,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

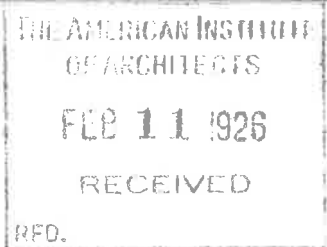
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L.C. HOLDEN, ARCHITECT.  
TERMINAL BUILDING,  
41<sup>ST</sup> STREET & PARK AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

TELEPHONE, ASHLAND 0723



SUBJECT:

February 10, 1926.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Sec'y.  
The American Institute of Architects,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

This is to advise you that I received the Certificate of Membership of the Institute, and also to thank you for your trouble in this matter. Will you please send me a memorandum of the expense, and I will be glad to send you a check.

With kindest regards.

LCH:K

Yours sincerely,



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

200 THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

41st Street & Park Ave.,

New York City, N.Y.

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February 11th, 1926.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

In response to yours of February 10th, it was not only a pleasure but a duty to furnish you Certificate of Membership, and there is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

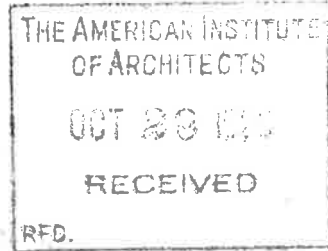
Executive Secretary.

Mr. L. C. Holden,  
41st Street & Park Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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L.C.HOLDEN, ARCHITECT.  
TERMINAL BUILDING,  
41<sup>ST</sup> STREET & PARK AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.  
TELEPHONE, ASHLAND 0723



SUBJECT:

October 28, 1926.

Mr. E.C.Kemper, Executive Sec'y.  
American Institute of Architects,  
Octagon Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Replying to yours of October 22nd relative to  
the meeting of the "Jury of Fellows" in Washington on  
December 2nd and 3rd.

I expect to be present and hope to be able to  
induce Mrs. Holden to make the journey with me - in which  
case I would want a room with two beds and bath. We would  
make a daytime trip of it on December 1st, arriving in the  
evening of that date.

There is some doubt as to whether Mrs. Holden  
will be able to go with me - in any case I expect to be  
there myself.

LCH:K

Yours sincerely,

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 1, 1926

Dear Mr. Holden:

We have ordered a reservation for you at the Powhatan, which I think you will find to be a comfortable place to stop. Copy of the letter to the Hotel is enclosed, and you will get a confirmation from them in due course.

Should your plans be changed, please let me know and I shall see to it that your reservation is made to agree.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lansing C. Holden,  
Terminal Building,  
41st St. and Park Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

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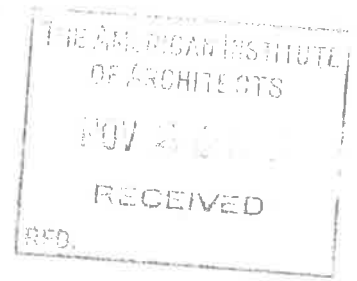
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L.C. HOLDEN, ARCHITECT.  
TERMINAL BUILDING,  
41<sup>ST</sup> STREET & PARK AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

TELEPHONE, ASHLAND 0723

SUBJECT:



November 23, 1926.

Mr. E.C. Kemper, Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

It is with much regret that I have to tell you that Mrs. Holden cannot accompany me to Washington on December 1st; therefore will you please change my reservation from a double room with bath to a single room with bath, and I will arrive in the late afternoon of December 1st.

With kindest regards.

LCH:K

Yours sincerely,

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

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November 24, 1926.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

In response to yours of the 23rd, we have requested the Powhatan Hotel to change your reservation from a double room to a single room and bath and you will receive a confirmation of the change direct from the hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lansing C. Holden,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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November 24, 1928.

The Powhatan Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

With further reference to the reservation - double room and bath - for Mr. Lansing C. Holden, 103 Park Avenue, New York City, please be good enough to change his reservation from a double room and bath to a single room and bath, and make confirmation of change direct to him and oblige.

Mr. Holden will arrive in the late afternoon of the 1st of December, and it would be appreciated if you would have his room in readiness for him.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

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Washington, D.C.

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November 26, 1926/

Mr. Lansing C. Holden,  
103 Park Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Holden:

At the request of Mr. E. C. Kemper,  
I wish to state we have changed the room previously  
reserved for you to a single room and bath dating  
from December 1st.

Very truly yours,

Manager.

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Copy--Mr. E. C. Kemper. ✓

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 1, 1926.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

If you get in before 9:30 tonight will you not call Mr. Baldwin at Franklin 2063. Otherwise he would appreciate it if you would call him in the morning at 9 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr Kemper 2-3  
FRIDAY

S. FRIDAY. MAY 16. 1930

# LANSING C. HOLDEN, ARCHITECT, 72, DIES

Fellow of American Institute of  
Architects—Helped Draw  
Up Its Code of Ethics.

## EX-HEAD OF LOCAL CHAPTER

Was President of Refrigerating and  
Other Companies Until Ill  
Health Caused Retirement.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
CARMEL, N. Y., May 15.—Lansing  
C. Holden, retired architect of New  
York City, died at his Summer home  
at Kentcliffs, near here, this morn-  
ing after a month's illness of pneu-  
monia. He was 72 years old.

Because of falling health Mr. Hol-  
den came here ten years ago and  
built Kentcliffs in the hope that a  
quiet, retired life would benefit him.  
He and Mrs. Holden had spent all  
their Summers here since then.

Funeral services will be held at St.  
Bartholomew's Church, Park Ave-  
nue and Fifty-first Street, New  
York, at 11 A. M. on Saturday. The  
body will be cremated.

Mr. Holden was born in Rome,  
N. Y., in 1858, the son of William  
R. and Ann Elizabeth Davis Holden.  
After attending schools in Utica and  
Buffalo he attended Wooster Uni-  
versity in Ohio, where he received  
an M. A. degree.

He began his practice as an archi-  
tect early in life. He served on  
various committees of the American  
Institute of Architects and was  
largely responsible for the adoption  
of the institute's code of ethics in its  
present form. He was elected a fel-  
low of the institute in 1912 and had  
been president of the New York  
Chapter. He had been a member of  
the Board of Examiners of the City  
of New York in 1916 and a member  
of the Board of Standards and Ap-  
peals from 1916 to 1918. He also  
had served as architect for the  
Lackawanna Railroad.

He was president of the Bronx Re-  
frigerating Company from 1908 until  
this year. He also had been president  
of the Greater New York Cold Stor-  
age Company and president of the  
Tri-Boro Trucking Company. He was  
a director of the Engineers' Club and  
an honorary member of the Manhat-  
tanville Day Nursery.

Mrs. Henry Muzzy.

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SUGGEST YOU WIRE WILLIAM M KENDALL TO ACT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF INSTITUTE AT FUNERAL OF LANSING HOLDEN ELEVEN OCLOCK SATURDAY SAINTBARTHOLOMEWS CHAPEL NEWYORK=

J M HEWLETT.

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May 15, 1930

J. MONROE HEWLETT  
2 WEST 45th STREET  
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TELEGRAM ANNOUNCING DEATH OF HOLDEN RECEIVED WITH DEEP REGRET  
HAMMOND ENROUTE WASHINGTON BY AUTOMOBILE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT  
YOU ACT IN THE MATTER OF SECURING INSTITUTE REPRESENTATION AT SERVICES

FRANK C BALDWIN

Charge to  
American Institute of Architects



Copy for the Octagon

*file*



2 West 45th Street  
New York, N.Y.  
May 16, 1930.

William Mitchell Kendall, Esq.,  
101 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by President Hammond of the Institute to ask you to attend the funeral of Lansing Holden at St. Bartholomew's Chapel on Saturday, the 17th, at eleven o'clock.

President Hammond is en route to Washington for the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institute and I have to leave tonight for the same object.

Mr. Holden's distinguished services to the profession make it important that the Institute should be worthily represented and if, for any reason, it should prove impossible for you to be present, President Hammond would appreciate your nominating a substitute.

Very truly yours,

J. Monroe Hewlett

First Vice President

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