

Holden, Lansing C. Jr.
New York

Application for Membership

March 25, 1927

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects, and certify that the following statements are correct:

Name LANSING COLTON HOLDEN, Jr.

Address 64 East 86th Street
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Oct. 8th 1896 New York New York

Graduate in architecture Harvard Architectural School M.A. in Architecture
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture Field Service Fellowship 1924
[If required in your case, attach evidence.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts Ecole des Beaux Arts
[If required in your case, state which, and attach evidence of Certificate.]

If your State has a Registration or License Law and you are not registered, state reasons.....

Have not yet completed the term of three years of Office Practice

If practicing architect, firm name.....

Have been in practice.....years. If draughtsman, employed by B.W.Morris #101 Park Avenue, N.Y.C.

Collegiate and office training Princeton A.B., 1919 -Harvard Archt.School M.A.1924

I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and the "Circular of Advice Relative to Principles of Professional Practice and Canons of Ethics," and I agree, if elected, honorably to maintain them.

I further agree, if elected to membership in the American Institute of Architects, that if at any time my membership shall cease, either by my own resignation or by any action taken by the Institute, I will then, by that fact, relinquish all rights of any character that I may have acquired by reason of such membership in the property, real or personal, of the American Institute of Architects, and of the Chapter of the Institute of which I am then a member.

(1) Lansing C. Holden Jr.
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application was duly elected an Associate of the.....
[For use when the applicant is an Associate.]

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date..... (2)
[Insert date of election to chapter.] [Signature of the Secretary of the chapter.]

If the applicant is not an Associate, the following acknowledgment must be signed:

Without endorsement I hereby take note on behalf of my chapter that this applicant is applying for Institute membership (3) Tom Harrison Deers
[Signature of President or Secretary of Chapter to which the applicant will be assigned if elected.]

We, the undersigned members of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the foregoing statement by the applicant and believe it to be correct. We know the applicant personally, and consider that his work and practice warrant his admission to Membership.

Registration or License Number.
(Essential if Registered)

(4) Kenneth W. Murchison F.A.I.A.
(5) Benjamin D. Morris F.A.I.A.
(6) Lansing C. Holden (Senior) F.A.I.A.

It is not mandatory that applicants from Registration or License law states be registered or licensed. But the current number of Registration or License must appear here if the applicant is registered or licensed.

(7) X X X
NUMBER

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required even if the applicant has the unanimous endorsement of his Chapter, in which case certification to that effect should be made above by the Secretary. Unanimous endorsement is that endorsement in which each Institute member of the Chapter had an opportunity to express himself by letter ballot either for or against the member proposed, and in which there were no negative votes. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

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

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April 7, 1927.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

Permit me to acknowledge with gratification, and on behalf of the Secretary, your application for Membership in The American Institute of Architects.

The application is complete in every respect except for a remittance of \$5.00 to cover the Preliminary Fee - required of all applicants.

The application will be acted upon at the May meeting of the Institute Board of Directors, after which time we shall be pleased to advise you concerning the action taken.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr.,
64 East 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

101 PARK AVENUE .NEW YORK

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WILLIAM O. LUDLOW VICE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM HARMON BEERS SECRETARY



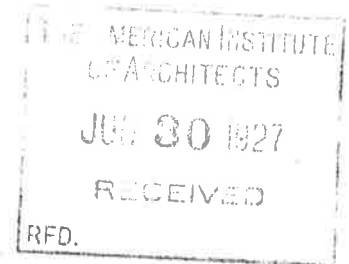
CHARLES H. HIGGINS TREASURER

LE ROY E. KERN RECORDER

EMMA RIEDEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 23, 1927

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



Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is to notify you that at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr. was elected to Chapter Associateship in the New York Chapter.

Mr. Holden's application was made out on form 221 but Mr. Mathesius states that he cannot be elected to full Institute membership as he is not registered. He was therefore put forward for Associateship. Under the circumstances, will you kindly return the initiation fee of \$5.00 which we sent to you on April 11th?

Yours very truly,

Wm Harmon Beers

WM. HARMON BEERS,
Secretary

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

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July 6, 1927

Dear Mr. Beers:

Your letter of June 23rd, with regard to Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr., was received on June 30th.

There is no requirement of the Institute that an applicant must be registered or licensed in his State, before he can be elected to Institute membership. Therefore, it would seem that Mr. Holden is in a position to apply for Institute membership, so far as Institute procedure is concerned.

With this in mind, will you not advise if his application, which is pending at The Octagon, should be withdrawn? In that case we will send promptly a check reimbursing him for the \$5.00 preliminary fee.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William Harmon Beers, Secretary,
New York Chapter, A. I. A.,
101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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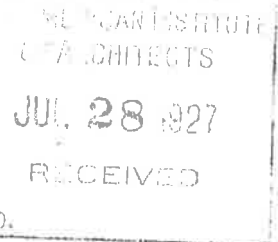
WILLIAM HARMON BEERS SECRETARY



CHARLES H. HIGGINS TREASURER

LE ROY E. KERN RECORDER

EMMA RIEDEL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



July 27, 1927 RFD.

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

With reference to your letter of July 6th regarding Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr., I beg to advise you that Mr. Mathesius, Chairman of the Chapter Committee on Admissions is under the impression that an applicant must be registered in New York State before he can become a member of the Chapter. For that reason, although Mr. Holden's application was submitted on Document 221, he was recommended by the Admissions Committee and passed by the Executive Committee for Associate Membership in the Chapter. Mr. Mathesius is now in Europe and will not return until early fall.

Perhaps it would do no harm to hold the check until Mr. Mathesius' return unless you think to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Harmon Beers
WM. HARMON BEERS,
Secretary

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

COPY

November 9, 1927.

Dear Mr. Mathesius:-

With reference to the pending application for Institute Membership of Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr., we are advised by Miss Connolly that Mr. Holden has been elected to Associateship in the Chapter.

Therefore, if you approve, we will make the proper notation on Mr. Holden's application and place it in the files and return to him the Preliminary Fee of \$5.00 which accompanied his application.

Please advise if this procedure meets with your approval and the Chapter's.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederick Mathesius, Chairman,
Committee on Admissions, New York Chapter,
320 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

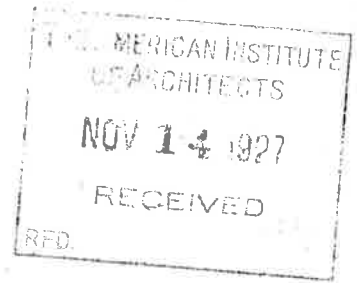
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Copy to Mr. Beers.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
Committee on Admissions—New York Chapter
FREDERICK MATHESIUS, Jr., Chairman
320 FIFTH AVENUE
New York



November 11th, 1927.

Mr. E.C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary, A.I.A.,
Octagon Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

This is in response to your communication of the 7th instant regarding application for Institute Membership of Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr.

At the time Mr. Holden applied for Institute Membership, the New York Chapter Rules prohibited anyone not being registered in the State of New York from applying for full membership. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter this ruling was rescinded, and Mr. Holden is now in a position to become an Institute Member. I have communicated with him, and he desires to be advanced, so the preliminary fee of \$5, which is on deposit with you, can be held pending the forwarding of proper application.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman.

M/J

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

COPY

November 19, 1927

Dear Mr. Mathesius:-

Permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 11th with regard to the application of Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr.

We note your suggestion that we hold the \$5.00 previously submitted by Mr. Holden pending the forwarding of the proper application, and beg to advise that we already have on file an application for Institute Membership duly executed by Mr. Holden and signed by Mr. Beers as Secretary of the Chapter. We will consider this application in order, unless you advise us to the contrary, & put it forward

For your information we enclose a copy of said application.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Frederick Mathesius, Chairman,
Committee on Admissions,
320 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Copy to Mrs. E. R. Connolly,
PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

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

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November 22, 1927.

Dear Mr. Holden:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to Membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective November 22, 1927.

You have been assigned to the New York Chapter as an Institute Member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been so notified.

Your subscription to the Institute Journal will begin with the February issue, available in January.

May I take this opportunity to say that the Office of the Secretary at The Octagon is for the service of every Institute Member. Should the occasion arise we shall be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lansing C. Holden, Jr.,
64 East 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
115 EAST 40th STREET, NEW YORK

November 22, 1938

Edward C. Kemper, Esq.
1741 New York Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have regretfully to inform you of the death on November 13th last, of one of our members, Mr. Lansing C. Holden.

A short obituary about him will be found in the next issue of our bulletin which I expect will be in the mail tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Executive Secretary



Holden

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THE EVENING BULLETIN

L.C. HOLDEN, JR. DIES
IN PLANE CRASH

Husband of Germantown
Girl and Another
Pilot are Killed

Lansing C. Holden, Jr., 40, World War flier and husband of the former Edith Harrold Gillingham, of Germantown, was killed in an airplane crash near Sparta, Tenn., late yesterday.

Killed with him when their Army observation plane struck a fog-covered hillside during a heavy rainstorm was a fellow-lieutenant in the New York National Guard, Raymond W. Krout, 43, also a war aviator.

They were a half-hour's flying time from Nashville where they were to have joined Hunter McDonald, who flew as Krout's observer in the World War, on a duck hunting trip. Guests were already at the McDonald home to attend a dinner in honor of the visiting airmen.

Holden was an architect and lived in New Canaan, Conn. He and Miss Gillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrold E. Gillingham, of 432 W. Price st., were married in Paris September 15, 1924. Holden was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action while flying with the A. E. F., and his bride was decorated by the French Government for her war work among French refugees.

They met while Holden, a graduate of Princeton and Harvard, was studying architecture at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. In August, 1925, Holden volunteered for air service with the French against the rebel Riff tribesmen in Morocco. Mrs. Holden went to the front as a nurse. Two months later they had a narrow escape from Riff raiders who ambushed them on a road near Ouezzan Morocco.

Holden also leaves two children and his mother, Mrs. Edith Rogers Holden.