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OCTAGON HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

CAN YOU FURNISH NAME OF FIRM MANUFACTURING TERRAZZO FLOOR IN
FREER ART GALLERY SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM WASHINGTON DC OR FURNISH US
WITH SAMPLE OF SAME WIRE ANSWER OUR EXPENSE

LOUIS KAMPER

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

September 27, 1924

Louis Kauper,
5789 Cass Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Terrazzo floor Freer Art Gallery done by National Mosaic Company Three Thirty Eight Pennsylvania Avenue Washington D. C. under direction of the Architect Charles A. Platt of One Hundred One Park Avenue, New York.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

CHARGE:

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Subject	From	To	Date
	E. C. K.	Mr. Brown	2-10-25

Dear Mr. Brown:-

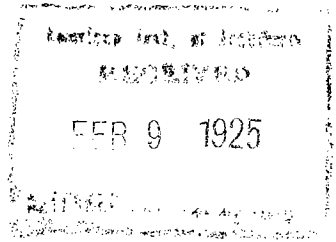
Herewith is copy of a letter of February 7 from Mr. Kern with regard to a brochure supported by advertising and being prepared for Louis E. Kamper, Institute member of Detroit.

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A similar case was referred to the Chapter. Shall we follow the same procedure in this case?

Sincerely yours,



K:VB
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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

N. MAX DUNNING, *Director* LEROY E. KERN, *Technical Secretary*

19 West 44th Street, New York City

A-5

February 7, 1925.

Mr. E.H. Brown, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Brown:

A member of the Producers' Research Council informs us that his Company has been solicited by the Architectural Catalog Company, 15 West 38th Street, New York City, for an advertisement in a book covering the work of Mr. Louis E. Kamper, Architect of Detroit. Price \$150 per page.

Mr. Kamper is listed as a member of the Institute. It appears that the company has executed considerable work for Mr. Kamper and it will be placed in an embarrassing position unless it advertises in this publication. On the other hand, the Company does not wish to do anything that would conflict with the wishes or ethics of the Institute.

Presumably the only action that this office can take when such matters come to its attention is to refer same to the Board and await its instructions.

Very truly yours,

L. Roy E. Kern

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EDWARD C. KEMPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 27, 1925

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

The letter of February 7th from Mr. Kern in regard to a brochure supported by advertising and being prepared for Louis E. Kamper, Institute member of Detroit, arrived while I was at Asheville, hence no answer to date. Will you please, at my direction, refer this matter to the Chapter and follow the same procedure as in the other case.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin H. Brown

Edwin H. Brown, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects.

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

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March 7, 1925.

My dear Mr. Grylls:-

The enclosed copy of letter of February 7th from Mr. LeRoy E. Kern, Secretary of the Scientific Research Department, is self-explanatory. It refers to a catalog which is being gotten out by the Architectural Catalog Company for Mr. Louis E. Kemper, of the Michigan Chapter.

The Principles of Professional Practice of the Institute contain, in Article 9, a prohibition against the issuance of such a document which is supported by advertisements.

The Board has directed that in such cases the matter be called to the attention of the President of the Chapter to which the member concerned belongs - for such action as the Chapter President deems advisable.

The matter is therefore submitted to you, and by direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. H. J. Maxwell Grylls, President,
Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.,
800 Marquette Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

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Enc.

Copy to Mr. Brown and Mr. LeRoy E. Kern.

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FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

LOUIS KAMPER, INCORPORATED
ARCHITECTS
KAMPER BUILDING
3729 CASS AVENUE
DETROIT

LOUIS KAMPER
PAUL L. KAMPER

November 5, 1929.

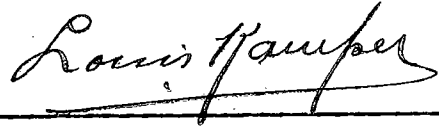
Mr. Branson V. Gamber, Sec'y,
Board of Directors,
American Institute of Architects,
Detroit, Chapter.

% Robert O. Derrick, Inc.,
35th Floor Union Trust Company Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the
American Institute of Architects. Am very sorry to do
so after being a member for so many years, and at this
late date in life.

Respectfully yours,



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THE DETROIT CHAPTER
of the
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
BRANSON V. GAMBER, Secretary
120 Madison Avenue
DETROIT

November 6, 1929.



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

Gentlemen:

We are sending you herewith formal resignation of Mr. Louis Kamper from the American Institute of Architects. This resignation has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter at a meeting which was held today. It was agreed to accept the resignation in view of the fact that certain charges were preferred against Mr. Kamper by this Chapter sometime ago. Full information may be obtained from Mr. Abram Garfield in Cleveland.

Yours very truly,

DETROIT CHAPTER A. I. A.

Branson V. Gamber
Secretary.

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November 7, 1929.

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

Gentlemen:

In writing our letter of November 6th in reference to the resignation of Mr. Louis Kamper, I regret very much to state that I omitted mention of an important fact.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Chapter in their meeting of November 6th decided to accept the resignation of Mr. Kamper and at the same time voted to withdraw the charges made against him by this Chapter.

Trusting that this will make the matter clear, I am,

Yours very truly,

DETROIT CHAPTER A. I. A.

Branson V. Gamber
Secretary.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 13, 1929.

My dear Mr. Kamper:

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors your resignation from the Institute and the Detroit Chapter was accepted, effective November 15, 1929.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Louis Kamper,
3729 Cass Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Dated December 5, 19 41
Received December 12, 19 41
Granted January 10, 19 42.

MEMBERSHIP NO 1014



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
RE-ADMISSION TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
December 2, 1941
H. J. Hawkins*

- A Name of applicant *Louis Kamper* Chapter *DETROIT*
- B Address of applicant *2150 Iroquois Avenue - Detroit, Michigan*
- C Applicant proposed by *- - -* and *- - -*
- D Application received with check for \$ *25.00* on *December 12, 19 41*
- E Application returned for correction *19 .*
- F Application in due order on *December 12, 1941.*
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent *Dec. 13, 19 41* Received *December 24, 1941.*
(Michigan)
- 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 *December 17, 1941.*
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending/admission *re*
~~of this applicant to membership~~ received on *December 12, 1941.*
- J No report from chapter executive committee on *19 .*
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on *January 6, 19 42*
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on *January 6, 19 42*
- M Applicant was admitted on *January 10, 19 42*
- N Notice ~~sent to applicant~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on *January 10, 1942.*
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ *19 .*
returned to applicant on *19 .*

RE
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

- LOUIS KAMPER -

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

Date Jan. 6, 19 42.

Chas. J. ...
Secretary

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LOUIS KAMPER
2150 IROQUOIS AVENUE THE AMERICAN
DETROIT, MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1941 DEC 12 AM 8:05

Detroit Chapter

The American Institute of Architects

WASHINGTON, D.C.

120 Madison Avenue

Detroit Mich,

Talmage C Hughes

Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It was indeed a pleasant
surprise to be asked unanimously
to rejoin the chapter again.

I appreciate the same
very much.

I will be only too glad to
sign the necessary application.

Sincerely yours

Louis Kamper

December 5th 1941

Resigned Nov. 15, 1929 (Owed no dues)

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Sincerely yours,

Talmage C. Hughes
Executive Secretary

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1941 DEC 12 AM 9:05

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec-13

December 6, 1941


Mr. Louis Kamper
2150 Iroquois Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kamper:

We are glad to know that you accept our invitation to become reinstated as a member of The American Institute of Architects and its Detroit Chapter.

You are not now indebted to the Chapter, and it will not be necessary to fill out an application form. If you will send me your check for \$25 made payable to The American Institute of Architects to cover \$5 readmission fee and \$20 for first year's dues in advance in the Institute, I shall be glad to forward it to Washington together with a letter from the Chapter, and you will be advised of further developments.

Sincerely yours,



Talmage C. Hughes
Executive Secretary

TCH:JMM

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF

December 17, 1941

Dear Mr. Kamper:

We have received through Mr. Talmage Hughes, Executive Secretary of the Detroit Chapter, your application for reinstatement to corporate membership in The Institute and the Detroit Chapter, together with your check for \$25.00.

Your desire to become reinstated is appreciated by The Board.

The application is in due order and will be presented to The Board of Examiners at its next meeting on January 6, after which you will promptly be advised of the action taken thereon.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Hughes
Secretary

Mr. Louis Kamper, Architect
2150 Iroquois Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

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Copies to: Mr. Oberwarth, Director, Great Lakes District

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1941 DEC 24 AM 9:09
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF
Louis Kamper - Detroit, Mich.
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Michigan
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
307 Transportation Building
Detroit, ^{Address} Michigan

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..... Dec. 13 19 41

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state?..... Yes.....
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination?.....or by exemption? Yes.....
3. What was the scope of the examination?.....
4. What was the period of the examination?.....days. Written examination.....hours; Oral examination.....hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?..... If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration.....Sept. 3.....19 15. Registration No.....58..... Is it current?.....Yes.....

Watts Shelly
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Michigan State Board of Registration
for Architects
(Name of Board)

Date..... Dec. 19 19 41

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of the Secretary

REPLY TO
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
January 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Kasper:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for reinstatement to membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were readmitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Detroit Chapter, effective January 10, 1942. 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.

The Board of Directors welcomes you again 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,

Chas. J. Inglish
Secretary

Mr. Louis Kasper, A.I.A.
2150 Iroquois Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

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Kamper, Louis
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1741 NEW YORK AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

February 26, 1953

TO NOTE:

- 1) Mrs. Miller *JH*
- 2) Mr. Rankin ✓

**Louis Kamper, Dean
Of Detroit Architects**
By the Associated Press
DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Louis Kamper, dean of Detroit architects, died yesterday at the age of 91.
Mr. Kamper designed the Book Tower, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel and the Cadillac Square Building. He also drew the plans for 100 other Detroit buildings, including automobile factories, banks and hospitals.
He came to the United States from Germany in 1882. He was born in Bliesdalheim, Bavaria.

JH

*member
Kemper-Louis*

Administration Building
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.

February 26, 1953

Mr. Gerald G. Diehl, Secretary
Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.
120 Madison Avenue
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Diehl:

Our attention has been called to the death of Louis Kamper, a member of your chapter and of The Institute for many years. We were very sorry to learn of the passing of this distinguished member of the architectural profession.

We are enclosing herewith two copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive forms and would appreciate your having them filled in and returned to The Institute for the biographical files.

Sincerely yours,

ERP

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director, A.I.A.

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cc: Treasurer's Office

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BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

NO. _____

Name: Louis Kamper of (address) Detroit, Mich.

Born 3-11-1861 at Rheinpfatz, Bavaria Died 2-24-1953 at Detroit, Mich.

Parents: Peter & Maria (Esch) Kamper and

Married: Emilie Kling of Detroit on 7-23-1892

Children: Paul (deceased)

Education: Technical schools, Germany

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)
McKim, Meade & White, NYC until 1889; Scott, Kamper & Scott, Detroit
1889-91; alone from 1892 until retirement in 1949.

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)
A.I.A., Michigan Society of Architects, Detroit Chapter, A.I.A.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal Political, Social)

Engineering Society of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit
Country Club, Presbyterian.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

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(OVER)

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Sidelights, Honors, and Awards.)

Principal Commissions:

Book Building
Book Tower
Book Garage
Book-Cadillac Hotel (now Sheraton-Cadillac)
Washington Boulevard Bldg.
Industrial Bank Bldg.
Real Estate Exchange Bldg 9 now Cadillac Square Bldg.)
Savoy Hotel (now Detroiter)
Water Board Bldg.
Parts of Herman Kiefer Hospital
" " Providence Hospital
St. Mary's Hospital
Roseland Mausoleum
Eaton Tower
Bank of Detroit
Tappan School
ALL OF DETROIT

Huntington Bldg. & Roosevelt Hotel, Miami, Fla.
Westover Hotel, NYC
Schaefer Bldg., Dearborn, Mich.
Saginaw County Court House, Saginaw, Mich.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

Compiled by: Talmage C. Hughes

Date: 4-7-53

Acknowledgements:

Who's Who in America, 1952-53