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NEW YORK

EDWARD SHEPARD HEWITT

WILLIAM LAWRENCE BOTTOMLEY

October 15, 1913.

Ans. " 16 "

Glenn Brown, Esq.,
Secretary, American Institute
of Architects,
The Opticon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

My name has been proposed for membership to the American Institute and the application blank will be forwarded to you shortly by Mr. Swartwout, the secretary of the New York Chapter.

I have not been able to find out definitely whether or not it is necessary for me to forward photographs and drawings of work which I have designed and executed. A number of men have told me that at the time of their election to the Institute they had not sent in exhibits of their work.

Will you please let me know what I should do in this matter and greatly oblige

Yours very truly,

W^m Lawrence Bottomley

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NEW YORK CHAPTER

OF THE

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NEW YORK Oct. 20, 1913.

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Mr. Glenn Brown, Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith enclosed application for membership in the Institute of Mr. William L. Bottomley, together with the customary fee of \$5.00, and a certificate showing Mr. Bottomley's standing at Columbia University.

Very truly yours,

Egerton Swartwout
Secy.
E.S.

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EDWARD SHEPARD HEWITT

WILLIAM LAWRENCE BOTTOMLEY

December 1, 1913.

Glenn Brown, Esq.,
Secretary, American Institute
of Architects,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks
your letter of November 26th in regard to ex-
hibit of work in connection with our applications
for membership in the Institute.

We have delayed sending these ex-
hibits before this as we had expected to have
some very fine photographs of our recent work
by this time. These have, however, been un-
avoidably detained and we are therefore sending
you by this mail another selection which, we
trust, will be adequate.

Thanking you for your kindness in
this matter, we remain

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BOTTOMLEY.

BY

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. *Name of Nominee* William Lawrence Bottomley *Date of Nomination* Dec. 9, 1943
2. *Address of Nominee* 545 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.
3. *Nominee's firm* William Lawrence Bottomley
4. *Nominee's principal place of business* New York City
5. *Nominee's Chapter* New York Chapter, A.I.A.
6. *Nominee's State Association Member*
7. *Nominee admitted to Institute* 1914 19 .
8. *Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from* 1914 to 1943
9. *Nominee's age* 60 yrs. *Birthplace* New York, N. Y.
10. *Nominators:* Executive Committee, New York Chapter

11. *Achievement* in Design and Public Service.

Exhibits to be returned

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY
CHAPTER

THE JURY OF FELLOWS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Date December 9th 1943

The Executive Committee of this Chapter, at a duly called meeting on December 9th 1943 nominated* **William Lawrence Bottomley**, member of this Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute. We enclose evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship on which the nomination was based and certify the resolution is as follows:

*Type in full name.

"Whereas, this Executive Committee believes* **William Lawrence Bottomley** a member of this Chapter, has made so notable a contribution to the advancement of the profession because of his achievement in** **Design and public service** that he is worthy of fellowship in The Institute; and

*Type in full name.

**Type in "Design," "Science of Construction," "Literature," "Education," "Service to The Institute," or "Public Service," as is appropriate.

"Whereas, said member has been in good standing in this Chapter for† 32 consecutive years immediately prior to this date; therefore be it

†Type in number of years.

"Resolved, That‡‡ **The New York** Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, does hereby nominate*

‡‡Type in name of Chapter.

William Lawrence Bottomley

*Type in full name.

for fellowship in The Institute, and the President and the Secretary be and hereby are authorized and directed to prepare the nomination papers and forward them to The Jury of Fellows of The Institute and to do all things proper to forward said nomination."

Robert Bottomley
Robert L. Langman
Edmund E. Jones
James M. ...
W. L. Langman
Secretary.

Elected 1944

THE NOMINATORS SHOULD SEE THAT LETTERS OR DATA ARE SENT TO THE JURY OF FELLOWS IN SUPPORT OF THIS NOMINATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name William Lawrence Bottomley.
2. Nominee is a natural ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States of America.
3. Nominee's legal residence Glen Head, Long Island, New York.
4. Nominee's firm name William Lawrence Bottomley.
5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

2. Strike out in-appropriate word and write in name of Country.

6. Type in "N.C. A. R. B." or name of State Board, as case may be.

7. Strike out in-appropriate words.

8. Type in date of birth and city and Country.

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by the States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida. Registered in the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.
7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—~~teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired.~~

8. Born February 24, 1883. Place of birth New York City, New York.

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Horace Mann, New York City, N.Y.	4	1901	Diploma.
Private School	Horace Mann, Private Tutors.			
College or University	Columbia University, N.Y. City,	6	1906-09	B. S. in Architecture.
College or University	Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, Fr.	3	1909	
Post Graduate at	American Academy in Rome,	3	1909	Diploma.
	Columbia University, N.Y.C.,	1	1909	
Scholarships held	Mc Kim Travelling Fellowship	3	1909	
	Columbia University, N.Y. City,	1	1909	P.G.

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Medals and Awards

Apartment House Medal for 1049 Park Avenue, awarded by New York Chapter in 1921.
 Architectural League, Silver Medal for Domestic Architecture, awarded in 1934.
 Ecole des Beaux Arts, Silver Medal for Services Rendered in World War I. 1919.
 Competitions Won;
 Southampton High School
 Portchester High School
 Plainfield Municipal Building
 Malverne Grade and High School

{ See Photographs Appended.

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10. Type in important experiences during employment or additional statistics of importance in nominee's record.

Nominators should Read "Principles Underlying the Bestowal of Fellowships", Institute Document No. 9, before completing this nomination. Additional sheets may be inserted to supplement any page, 3 to 7, inclusive. Use Typewriting only.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

1. Works

Type (a) Commercial (b) Monumental (c) Domestic (d) Special	Identification of Work	Location of Work (City) (State)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted	
(d.)	Federal, Post Office,	Oyster Bay, N.Y.	1936		Under Column headed "Type" type in (a), (b), (c), or (d), as the case may be.
(d.)	Federal, Emigration Station	Galveston, Texas	1935	1.	
(d.)	State, Portchester High School	N.Y.	1917	1.	Type in last Col- umn to right the number submitted in each case.
(d.)	Member of Hewitt & Bottomley				
(a.)	River House Apartment	N.Y.C. N.Y.	1933	3.	
(a.)	Bottomley, Wagner & White				
(a.)	Apartment House, 1049 Park Ave.,	N.Y.	1923	1.	
(a.)	Awarded Medal, J.L.Mills, Asso.				
(a.)	Stewart Court Apartments,	Richmond Va.	1926	1.	
(c.)	Miss Elinor Ryan,	Washington, D.C.	1937	2.	
(c.)	Claremont Manor, James River,	Va.	1934 & '40.		
(c.)	Medal, A.I.A.				
(c.)	Mr. Robert Goelet,	Georgetown, S. Carolina	1935	2.	
(d.)	Public Municipal Building,	Plainfield, N.J.	1918	1.	
(d.)	State Won Competition, L.F. Peck, Asso.				
(d.)	Southampton Grade & High School,	N.Y.	1917	2.	
(d.)	State Won Competition, Hewitt & Bottomley				
(d.)	State Malverne Grade & High School	N.Y.	1925	1.	
(c.)	Mr. William Ziegler, Jr. 116 E. 55th,	N.Y.C.	1928	2.	

2. Describe nominee's notable work in design, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

We recommend Mr. Bottomley for his distinguished accomplishment, particularly in his domestic work, in the preservation of our architectural heritage and his skillful handling of this background in the solution of modern problems.

His unselfish devotion to the profession is evidenced by his work in producing the two volumes of "Great Georgian Houses", which not only recorded one important phase of American domestic architecture but resulted in producing a substantial portion of the fund used for financial relief of architectural draftsmen.

We further commend the public spirit shown in Mr. Bottomley's efforts on behalf of the community in which he lives, as more specifically appears under "Public Service Achievements".

A. I. A. Form S38

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

Type of Work Constructed	Identification of Work	Location of Work	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs, Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
	War Factory.	Rochester Ropes, Culpepper, Virginia	1943	2.

Type in last column to right the number submitted in each case.

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2. BOOKS, TREATISES, OR ARTICLES WRITTEN

Subject Title	Where Published	Date Published

3. Describe nominee's notable work in the science of construction and any recognition thereof by other societies, to bring out the particular achievements the nominators believe have notably contributed to the advancement of the profession.

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN EDUCATION AND LITERATURE

1. EDUCATION WORK

(List the degrees and the educational positions held by the nominee, and bring out clearly the nominee's signal work and its particular force and influence which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by pupils, the profession, other societies, or the public.)

Degree, Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Columbia University, 1905
Diploma, American Academy in Rome, 1909
Acting Dean, Yale University, Department of Architecture, 1917 - 1918
Secretary, Society of Beaux Arts Architects, 1912 - 1916
Educational Committee, Society of Beaux Architects, 1918 - 1922.
Writing Programs and acting as Member of Juries, S.B.A.A. from
1912 to Date.

2. LITERARY WORK

(List the original written works of the nominee and state clearly the particular force and influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession, and state evidences of recognition of such work by other societies, the profession, educational institutions or the public.)

<i>Book, Treatise or Article</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Name of Book or Periodical Containing Work</i>	<i>Year Work Published</i>
Book, Spanish Details,		New York City,	N.Y. 1926
Book, Great Georgian Houses of America.		New York City,	N.Y. 1936
Book Same, Volume II (Editor and Chairman of Publication Committee of the Architect's Emergency Committee.) These two Volumes netted approximately \$40,000, for the Emergency Relief of un- employed Draftsmen.		New York City,	N.Y. 1938
Book Mayan Monuments of Middle America, in Preparation.			

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NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state association, or to the profession, which the nominators believe has notably contributed to the advancement of the profession, and list the offices in architectural organizations occupied by the nominee and the period of each.

New York Chapter:

Chairman of Admissions Committee, 1938 - 1940
Formed and served on Unification Committee, 1940 - 1942
Chairman of Unification Committee, 1942 - 1943
Chairman of Membership Committee, 1942 - 1943

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

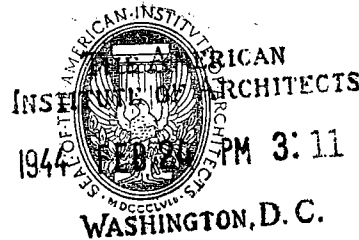
1. List the public offices held by the nominee and the positions of trust held by him in recognition of civic leadership, and state clearly his notable work in public service and the particular influence of that work which the nominators believe to be a notable contribution to the advancement of the profession.

Instituted the Incorporation of one of the first Villages to be Incorporated on Long Island, Old Brookville, 1927. This Incorporation directly influenced the Incorporation of Scores of Villages in this Section. Zoning Ordinances have resulted, as a further step in orderly Development, in every Case.

Mayor of Old Brookville, Three Terms, 1928, 1930, 1932 - 1934.
Chairman of Zoning Committee, 1930 - 1931.

Member of Committee to Draught new Building Code, 1943.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
NEW YORK CHAPTER

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

To the Jury of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects:

The undersigned members of the New York Chapter, A. I. A., have learned with great interest of the nomination of WILLIAM LAWRENCE BOTTOMLEY of this Chapter for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

We wish to endorse wholeheartedly the action of our Committee on Fellows and of our Executive Committee in making this nomination.

Mr. Bottomley has been a member of this Chapter for the last thirty-two years. His distinguished work in domestic architecture is well known to us. His interest in his fellow architects is evidenced by service on a number of Chapter Committees, notably the Unification Committee which laid the foundation for a successful membership campaign, and by his tireless efforts to raise money through "Great Georgian Houses" for financial help to needy draftsmen.

We believe that Mr. Bottomley is well worthy of advancement to the honor of Fellowship.

New York, February 15th, 1944.

Ralph Warren
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Washington 13, January 13, 1944

Committee on Fellows
American Institute of Architects
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Gentlemen:

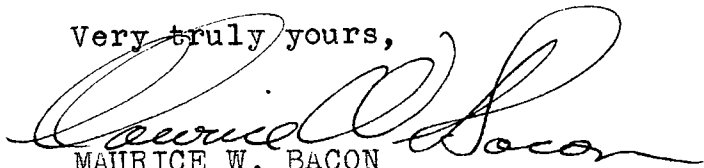
May I enter this letter in support of the advancement of Mr. William Lawrence Bottomley to a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I had the privilege of working for some time in Mr. Bottomley's office, and came into daily contact with his fine sense of design and delicate handling of detail. His personal standards are, as is well known, as high as his artistic ones. He has lacked, thru modesty, the amount of publicity accorded some others in the field.

Many lovely homes such as the Goelet and Whitehouse residence, throughout the East and South, The Claremont Manor restoration in Virginia, and River House in New York are products of his hand. All these are characterized in design by an uncompromising insistence on quality, even down to minute details of trim often skimmed over by others. His knowledge of engineering construction is sound and practical, as is again evident in his work.

I should like to recommend William Lawrence Bottomley to you most sincerely for a Fellowship in the Institute.

Very truly yours,


MAURICE W. BACON

MWB:HS

Associate-New
York Chapter

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Bottomley:

It is my privilege to advise you of your election as a Fellow of The American Institute of Architects by action of the Jury of Fellows at its meeting in Milwaukee on March 9, 1944.

Notice of your election is being sent to the New York Chapter.

A certificate of advancement to Fellowship will be sent to you or presented to you in due course - depending upon procedure to be determined by The Board of Directors at its annual meeting the latter part of the current month.

The Officers and Directors of The Institute join me in extending to you their congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Wm. Lawrence Bottomley, F.A.I.A.
Glen Head, New York

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THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES
THEODORE IRVING COE, Technical Secretary

May 16, 1944

Mr. Alexander C. Robinson, III, Secretary
The American Institute of Architects
National City Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In a letter I received from William Lawrence Bottomley, on another subject, apparently assuming that you made your headquarters at The Octagon, he asked me to tell you that he had received your letter of April 20 and had just been notified that the certificate of advancement to Fellowship will be presented to him at the Chapter meeting, May 16th.

He expressed much pleasure at the honor conferred.

I was pleased to note that you had been advanced to Fellowship in The Institute, and I feel this was a well-deserved recognition of your contribution to our profession.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Irving Coe
Technical Secretary

TC:jl

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Bottenley

March 26, 1945

Dear Mr. Holden:

Customarily certificates of election to Fellowship in The Institute are presented with ceremony at an annual convention.

As no convention was held in 1944 all certificates were held for presentation in 1945.

Because of a recent governmental ruling, the 1945 convention will be a limited one. The annual dinner at which the ceremony of presenting Fellowship certificates usually occurs must be omitted.

Therefore, The Executive Committee is requesting the chapters of The Institute to receive and present the Fellowship certificates.

The recipients of the honor have been notified by The Institute, their citations have been published in the Journal, and the delivery of the certificates remains to be made.

In view of these conditions The Executive Committee of The Institute requests the President of each chapter to arrange for a presentation, at some appropriate meeting of the chapter - and with the suggestion that the Regional Director be invited to participate if that is feasible.

We send herewith the Fellowship certificates and citations by The Jury of Fellows, signed by The Secretary of The Institute for each of the following:

James Kallum Smith
Harris Humeswill Burdock
George A. Licht
Jacques Andre Pouilhoux
Alfred Horton Githens
William Gehren
William Lawrence Bottenley
Archibald Manning Brown

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March 26, 1945

If you will receive these documents as President of the Chapter and bring about their delivery along the lines indicated above, The Institute will indeed appreciate your courtesy and help.

By direction of the Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

**Enclosed
Enclosures**

**Mr. Arthur C. Nelson, President
New York Chapter, A.I.A.
115 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York**

WILLIAM LAWRENCE BOTTOMLEY

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Admitted to The Institute in 1914. Has been advanced to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects for his achievements in the field of residential architecture. The many examples of buildings designed by him and carried out under his direction show uncommon understanding of the problems of planning, selection of materials, and relation to surroundings, which has resulted in work of high merit.

Secretary

THE RECORD REPORTS

(Continued from page 248)

were screened for quality, economy, exhibit value and newness.

CHARLES CARTER NAMED AS ARKANSAS CHAPTER'S HEAD

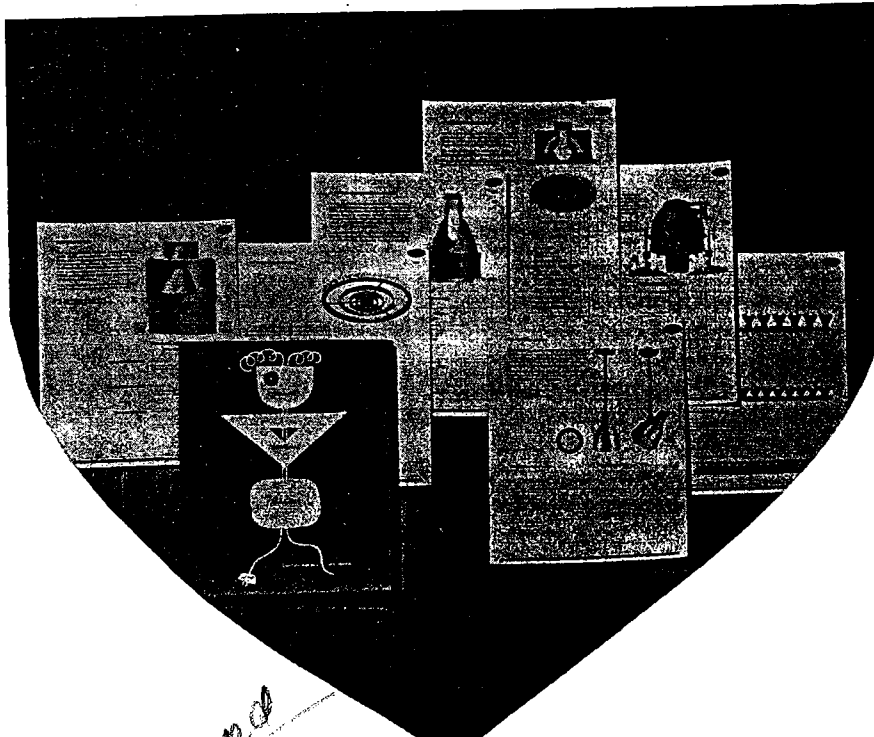
Charles Carter of Little Rock has been installed as the 1951 president of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Gulf States Regional Director Howard Eichenbaum presided at the installation ceremonies at the annual convention of the chapter January 10 in Little Rock.

Other officers, all from Little Rock, are: J. Yandell Johnson, vice president; Sam Clippard, secretary; and John Rauch, treasurer. J. R. Mahnker, E. Chester Nelson and U. S. Branson are the new directors of the chapter.

State and city planning officials took part in a panel discussion of urban planning which was the main program feature of the convention. Participants included L. A. Henry, consulting engineer for the Little Rock City Planning Commission; A. E. Johnson, chief highway engineer for the State of Arkansas; J. DuVal, director of the Little Rock City Planning Commission; and Finley Johnson, redevelopment director for the Public Housing Authority.

More than 100 A.I.A. members and their guests attended the convention which the first honorary membership in the history of the chapter was presented to N. B. Carver, Little Rock architectural engineer.



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WILLIAM L. BOTTOMLEY, KNOWN FOR HOUSE DESIGN

William Lawrence Bottomley, F.A.I.A., an architect for more than 40 years, died February 1 at his home in Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y. He would have been 68 years old February 24.

Mr. Bottomley, who was best known for his designs for residences, had his office at 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The town house of William Ziegler Jr. in New York and Mr. Ziegler's country house in Middleburg, Va.; the residences of Myron C. Taylor and James C. Warburg; the high school in Southampton, L. I.; and the city and courthouse in Plainfield, N. J. were among Mr. Bottomley's work.

Mr. Bottomley received his B.S. in architecture at Columbia University in 1906. Later he did postgraduate scholarship work at Columbia and studied at the American Academy in Rome and the Beaux Arts School in Paris. In 1919 he was a member of the firm Hewlitt & Bottomley.

His awards included the Medal of Honor of the Architectural League of New York and the medal for apartment houses of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Bottomley wrote *Spanish Life* in 1924 and was the editor of *Georgian Houses of America*, in two volumes. He had contributed to several architectural publications.

He was a fellow of the American Institute of Architects and a member of the Alumni Association of the American Academy of Rome and of the American Arts Society.

W. L. BOTTOMLEY,
NOTED ARCHITECT

Designer of Town and Country
Houses for 30 Years Dies—
Won Honors for Work

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GLEN HEAD, L. I., Feb. 1—
William Lawrence Bottomley,
architect, died tonight in his home
here. He would have been 68 years
old on Feb. 24.

Mr. Bottomley, who had an
office at 597 Fifth Avenue, New
York, was noted for his design of
town and country houses. Born in
New York, he received his B. S. in
architecture at Columbia Univer-
sity in 1906. He subsequently did
post-graduate scholarship work at
Columbia and studied at the
American Academy in Rome and
at the Beaux Arts School in Paris.
Until 1919 he was a member of the
firm of Hewitt & Bottomley.

The High School in Southamp-
ton, L. I., the town house of Wil-
liam Ziegler Jr. in New York and
Mr. Ziegler's country house in
Middleburg, Va.; the town resid-
ences of Myron C. Taylor and
James C. Warburg and the City
Hall and Court House in Plain-
field, N. J., were among Mr.
Bottomley's works.

He served three two-year terms
as Mayor of the village of Old
Brookville, L. I., having been
elected unanimously originally.
His awards included the Medal of
Honor of the Architectural League
of New York and the medal for
apartment houses of the New
York Chapter, American Institute
of Architects.

Mr. Bottomley wrote "Spanish
Details" in 1924, and edited "Great
Georgia Houses of America," in
1925. He contributed wide-
ly to architectural publications.

He was a fellow of the Ameri-
can Institute of Architects and a
member of the Alumni Association
of the American Academy of Rome
and the Beaux Arts Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs.
Harriet Townsend Bottomley, and
three daughters, Mrs. Shepherd
Fitch Smith, Mrs. William Nesbit
Chambers, and Mrs. Campbell
Townsend.

Bottomley, W. L.
William L.

New York Times
February 2, 1951