

UNDER authority to elect members, as vested in me by The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects, by resolution of The Executive Committee adopted at its meeting on December 10-13, 1934; and in accord with the attached report of The Board of Examiners, I hereby declare

APPLICATION NO AP 395

Dated January 30, 19 39
Received March 18, 19 39
Granted 19 .

Theodore Alexander Flaxman
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the No. Louisiana Chapter, effective April 10, 1939.

MEMBERSHIP NO 395

Chas. J. Inglen Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

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*In due order
March 18, 1939
H. H. Gannon*

- A. Name of applicant... Theodore Alexander Flaxman Chapter ... North Louisiana
- B. Address of applicant . 311. Ricou-Brewster Building, Shreveport, La,...
- C. Applicant proposed by Seymour Van Os... and ... Edward F. Neild.....
- D. Application received with check for \$.25.00..... on March 18, 19 39.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on March 18, 19 39.
- 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 March 22, 1939 .
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that application be denied~~ received on March 18, 1939 .
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on April 4, 1939 .
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on April 4, 19 39.
- M. Applicant was admitted on April 10, 19 39.
- N. Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on April 10, 19 39.
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$... returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, re: Registration in Louisiana sent Mar. 22, 1939 Rec'd 4/3/39

A member, by virtue of his membership in The Institute, becomes a member of the chapter of The Institute within the territory of which he resides or has his place of business, as he elects, but he pays an admission fee to The Institute only. The admission fee to membership in The Institute normally is twenty-five dollars. (For 1936 this fee was reduced to five dollars.)

A member pays annual dues both to The Institute and to the chapter. The annual dues to The Institute normally are twenty-five dollars (for 1936 Institute dues were reduced to twenty dollars) and those to the chapter are fixed in its by-laws.

Normally the period between the time of filing

an application and the time it is acted on by The Board of The Institute is four months. The period will be longer if the application must be returned to the applicant for corrections or if additional exhibits of the applicant's work are required by The Board of Examiners.

If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

An applicant whose application has been denied without prejudice may reapply for admission to membership a year or more after the date of The Secretary's notice to him of his non-admission.

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

1. My full name is Theodore Alexander Flaxman .

2. I am a natural citizen of United States of America .

3. My legal residence is in the City of Shreveport .

County of Caddo State of Louisiana .

4. My address in The Institute records will be .

Street 301 Ricou-Brewster Building .

City Shreveport , State Louisiana .

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Practicing Architect .

6. I desire to be a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana Chapter. .

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws, the rules and regulations, and the Standards of Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the by-laws and rules and regulations of the chapter of which I desire to become a member, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby expressly agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws, rules, and regulations, and will abide by and uphold said Standards of Practice and conduct my practice of the profession accordingly. I am financially able to undertake all pecuniary obligations of a member to The Institute and to the chapter.

8. I filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the chapter above named and attach his receipt therefor.

9. I enclose my check for \$ 25.00 , for admission fee and the current annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason you do not admit me to membership, all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which you will retain as an examination fee.

Date January 30, 19 39 .

Theodore A. Flaxman
Sign full name in ink

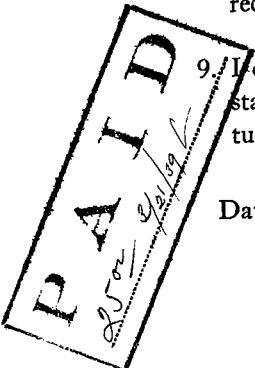
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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

8. Exhibit required.



The
annual ex-
amination
period
The

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Feb. 25, 1901 Place of birth Houston, Texas

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:
States Registration or license numbers

Date of last registration

Louisiana

No. 2748

January 25, 1939

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

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School Shreveport, Louisiana

(b) Private School New Mexico Military Institute Roswell

New Mexico

1919
Graduation year

(c) (d) (e) Write
in initials of de-
gree.

(c) College or University Rice Institute Houston

Texas

for 4 years.

Graduation Year 1923

BA
Degree

(d) College or University

for years.

Graduation Year

Degree

(e) Post-graduate at Columbia University
New York, New York

for 1/2 years.

Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)

Year

(b)

Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in Italy, France, Switzerland

1931
Year

in Germany, Holland, Belgium

1931
Year

in England

1931
Year

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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

15. 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:

| Classification | From | To | Name of Employer | City |
|-------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Junior | 1921 | 1922, 1923 | Edward F. Neild | Shreveport, La. |
| Junior & Senior) | 1924 | 1925 | Trowbridge & Livingston | New York, N.Y. |
| Senior | 1925 | 1926 | Pliny Rogers | New York, N.Y. |
| Senior | 1926 | 1928 | Henry E. Schwarz | Shreveport, La. |
| Senior | 1928 | 1929 | B. P. Briscoe | Houston, Texas |
| Senior | 1929 | 1931 | Edward F. Neild | Shreveport, La. |
| Senior | 1932 | Greene, La Roche & Dahl | | Dallas, Texas |
| Senior | 1932 | 1933 | Edward F. Neild | Shreveport, La. |

Write in Classification Column the word Student, Junior, or Senior, to indicate your classification as draftsman in each case.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

16. 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:

| State | From | To | Name of Firm or Corporation |
|-----------|------|------|-----------------------------|
| Louisiana | 1933 | 1938 | |

During part of the above time I was employed by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as District Supervisor of Reconditioning and as Architect and Building Inspector for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Shreveport.

If your practice was individual do not write in the last column to the right.

Since November 1, 1938, I have been a member of the firm of Van Os and Flaxman, Architects Shreveport, La.

17. I have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith as follows:

| State | From | To | Name of School or College | My Title |
|-------|------|----|---------------------------|----------|
|-------|------|----|---------------------------|----------|

18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

| Title of Office | City and State | From | To |
|-----------------|----------------|------|----|
|-----------------|----------------|------|----|

19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

| <i>Name of Work</i> | <i>City</i> | <i>State</i> | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| C. C. Hardman Building | Shreveport | Louisiana | |
| Masonic Temple | Shreveport | Louisiana | |
| Residences | Shreveport | Louisiana | <i>Exhibits required.</i> |

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

20. I am a member of civic or semi-public organizations listed below:

| <i>Name of Organization</i> | <i>City</i> | <i>State</i> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|

21. I have held offices in non-architectural organizations as follows:

| <i>Office</i> | <i>Name of Organization</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|

22. I have written the following papers relating to architecture and the arts and sciences allied therewith:

| <i>Title</i> | <i>Publication</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|

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MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

From

To

Reason for Termination

23. Member of Institute

24. Junior of Institute

25. Associate of following Chapters:

26. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
State

27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
Office Architectural Organization Year

28. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
(If there are exceptions, state details)

I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed Theodore A. Blayman
Applicant

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 him and 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 20 years. I have known the applicant for 16 years.

Signed Reynour van D.
Proposer

Signed Edward J. Neild
Proposer

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

C O P Y

Minutes of Meeting of North Louisiana Chapter
American Institute of Architects, held in the
office of Edward F. Neild, February 23, 1939.

Members present were:

Edward F. Neild, President
Seymour Van Os, Acting Secretary
Samuel G. Wiener
William B. Wiener

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved:

The following named Architects submitted application
for admission to this Chapter:

Theodore A. Flaxman, Edward Neild, Jr., D. A. Somdal

Application was passed unanimously.

There being no other business to transact, Meeting
adjourned.

Seymour Van Os (signed)
Acting Secretary

Edward F. Neild (signed)
President



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Office of The Secretary

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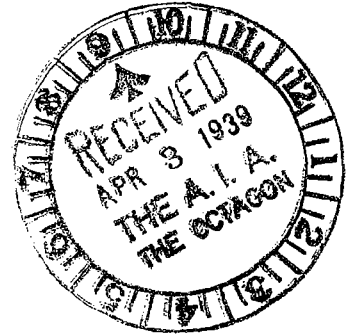
OF

Theodore Alexander Flexman,
(Name of Applicant) Shreveport

(Flapman)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 4239 St. Charles Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.



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 March 22, 19 39

Chas. J. Ingraham
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? **No**. If so, give Certificate No.....
6. Date of last registration **January 25th, 19 39**. Registration No. **2748**. Is it current? **Yes.**

Walter Cook Keenan
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Walter Cook Keenan
Louisiana State Board of Architectural
Examiners. (Name of Board)

Date March 29th, 19 39.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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April 10, 1939

Dear Mr. Flaxman:

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 North Louisiana Chapter, effective on April 10, 1939. 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.

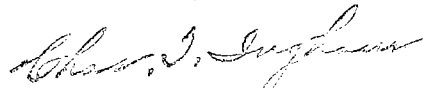
Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

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 besepak your active cooperation.

Sincerely,



Secretary.

Mr. Theodore Alexander Flaxman, A.I.A.,
311 Ricou-Brewster Building,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

SEYMOUR VAN OS, A.I.A.
THEODORE A. FLAXMAN, A.I.A.

VAN OS & FLAXMAN
ARCHITECTS

JOHNSON BUILDING
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

September
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1970

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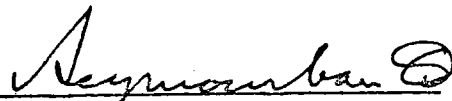
Gentlemen:

On 30 September 1970, we are closing our office for the practice of architecture and are enclosing applications for emeritus status for both principals.

At the close of this letter, we are showing our new individual addresses.

Yours very truly,

VAN OS & FLAXMAN


Seymour Van Os

SVO:ca

Seymour Van Os
3805A Parkway Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana 71104

T. A. Flaxman
1846 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Application for Membership Emeritus

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

I wish to apply for Membership Emeritus in The Institute for the following reasons:

Check the appropriate reason

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the practice of architecture.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the SHREVEPORT (NORTH LA.) chapter for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Date September 3 1970

Theodore A. Flaxman
(APPLICANT'S FULL SIGNATURE IN INK)
THEODORE A. FLAXMAN

The applicant may supplement the above reasons in writing below or on sheets which he shall attach to this application. Under exceptional conditions and circumstances, The Board of Directors may lessen the period of good standing but not the requirements as checked above.



SHREVEPORT CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71101

619 Market Street, Room 312
22 October 1970

The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N W
Washington, D C 20006

Attention: Maureen Marx, Director
Membership Procedures

Gentlemen:

With respect to your letter of 8 September 1970, a check of our records shows that both Mr Seymour Van Os and Mr T A Flaxman are members in good standing with no outstanding obligations to the Chapter.

These gentlemen have been strong supporters of our Chapter activities and The Institute. The Executive Committee and indeed the entire Chapter feel that these men should be granted Membership Emeritus.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Jackson".

George A Jackson, Jr
Secretary

J/c

c- Mr W S Wilson, Pres



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA
Secretary
1101 South Post Oak
Houston, Texas 77027

November 6, 1970

Mr. T. A. Flaxman, AIA
1846 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Dear Mr. Flaxman:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that I have elected you a Member Emeritus of the AIA as of **November 6, 1970.**

In addition, I wish to express my great appreciation for your many years of support of the work and projects undertaken by the AIA towards creating better architecture and a better environment.

I hope that your interest in the AIA and your chapter will continue, even though you are now relieved of dues payments to both groups.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Preston M. Bolton, FAIA

PMB:bjm

**SHREVEPORT CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

P. O. Box 1810, Shreveport, Louisiana 71166

August 12, 1986

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The American Institute of Architects
Membership Services
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I advise you of the death of Mr. Theodore A. Flaxman, AIA, Emeritus on July 29, 1986. He was 85 years of age and a long time member of the Shreveport Chapter.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Allen
Executive Secretary