

Schmidt, Lorentz.
Kansas City Chapter

(25)

Feb 1921

Application for Membership

February 3, 1921

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects.

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Lorentz Schmidt

Address 121 N. Market Street, Wichita Kansas.
[Number and Street.] [City.] [State.]

Place and date of birth Clyde, Kansas, 1884

Graduate in architecture University of Illinois, Class 1913.
[If required in your case, give name of institutions and year.—Attach evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation]

—Holder of Scholarship in architecture.....
[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.....
[If required in your case, state which; and attach evidence of Certificate.]

—If an Associate of a Chapter of the Institute, give name of chapter.....

If practicing architect, firm name Lorentz Schmidt & Company.

Have been in practice since 1915 years Six

If draughtsman, employed by.....
[State number of years.]

Collegiate and office training Office Training, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

Lorentz Schmidt
[Signature of Applicant.]

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date Feb 11 - 1918 and resigned June 16 - 1920
[Indicate date of election to chapter.]

Charles H. Payson Secretary.
Kansas City Chapter, A. I. A.

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

- (1) *Carl F. Baker*
- (2) *Gordon Goedschick*
- (3) *Charles H. Payson*

Prelim. Fee	<u>Ad. \$5.00 2/16/21</u>
Initiation	<u>remitted</u>
Unan. End.	<u>no</u>
Exhibits	<u>not required</u>
On Priv. Com. of	

[The signatures of three Institute members are here required unless 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. No other form of unanimous endorsement will be accepted.]

February 9, 1921.

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that I have seen the original Diploma of Graduation of Lorentz Schmidt from the Department of Architecture, University of Illinois, Class of 1913, together with other satisfactory evidence of his being a graduate of that University in the Department of Architecture.

Signed:

F. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1921.

Corde Blaine
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires August 26, 1922.

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

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March 31, 1921.

My dear Sir:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective March 31, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Kansas ~~City~~ *State* Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter so notified.

The enclosed statement for dues should receive early attention, as the engrossed Certificate of Membership is not sent until dues for the first year have been paid. No charge has been made for the first quarter of the current year.

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.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt,
121 North Market St.,
Wichita, Kansas.

K-P.

Enclosure.

COPY TO

FILES PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER



KANSAS CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

305 Marvin Hall
Lawrence, Kansas
15 June, 1932

Mr. Krank C Baldwin
Secretary - A. I. A.
The Octagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

Enclosed is a letter of resignation from Mr. Lorentz Schmidt of the Kansas Chapter. This has been tendered because he is entering into another field of activity.

The Executive Committee and the entire Kansas Chapter sincerely regret that Mr Schmidt has taken this step, for we feel that the chapter and the profession at large will lose a most capable architect and ardent supporter.

The financial standing of Mr Schmidt in the chapter is clear. The Executive Committee accepts this resignation in the hope that within a short period Mr Schmidt will again turn to work in the profession and the Institute.

Sincerely yours

Geo. M. Beal
Secretary, Kansas Chapter
A. I. A.

*Mrs. M. C. Baldwin
over 2000
Proc. for 1932 -
hr*

SCHMIDT, BOUCHER & OVEREND - ARCHITECTS
ELEVENTH FLOOR BROWN BUILDING - WICHITA, KANSAS

LORENTZ SCHMIDT, A.I.A.
C. F. BOUCHER, A.I.A.
H. G. OVEREND, A.I.A.

June 10, 1932.



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

Gentlemen:-

Having changed my occupation I here-
with tender my resignation as a member of the
Institute.

One of my chief regrets in making this
change is that I must give up my part in the work
of the Institute.

Very sincerely

Lorentz Schmidt

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

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June 22, 1932

Dear Mr. Beal:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15th, transmitting the letter of resignation from Mr. Lorentz Schmidt of the Kansas Chapter, together with the approval of the Chapter.

In order to complete the record it will be necessary for Mr. Schmidt to pay his annual dues for the first half of 1932, and we have written to him accordingly.

If he can comply with this provision in time, we shall be glad to submit his resignation to the Executive Committee at its next meeting - probably in September - and you will be advised promptly thereafter of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Geo. M. Beal, Secretary,
Kansas Chapter, A. I. A.,
305 Marvin Hall,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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Enc.

Copy to the Director, Central States Division.

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

COPY

June 22, 1932

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

We have just received, through the Secretary of the Kansas Chapter, your resignation from membership in The American Institute of Architects.

We regret to learn of this, and the Officers and Directors will be sorry to lose you as a member. However, we all wish you the best of luck and much success in your new undertaking.

Your resignation will be submitted to the Executive Committee at its next meeting, which is scheduled to be held in September. In order to complete the matter, however, it will be necessary to receive from you a check for \$12.50 in payment of the annual dues for the first half of 1932. This is a provision of the By-laws, and the only conditions under which we can accept your resignation as a member in good standing.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt,
Schmidt, Boucher & Overend,
Brown Building, Wichita, Kansas.

K/fhg

Copy to the Secretary, Kansas Chapter.

COPY TO

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PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

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October 11, 1932

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

We are preparing for a meeting of the Executive Committee in early November, and we find that we have on hand your resignation from membership in The American Institute of Architects and the Kansas Chapter.

However, there still remains one matter which requires attention before your resignation will be in the proper form for the consideration of the Executive Committee:

Your annual dues for the first half of 1932, in the amount of \$12.50 must be paid. Your resignation was not received until June 18th, and at that time your 1932 dues were payable, since the By-laws provide that a member is delinquent in his dues if they are not paid within three months after the first of the year. We believe the Board of Directors would authorize the Treasurer to accept payment for one-half of the year's dues and to proceed with its action on your resignation.

If you wish, therefore, to secure the final approval of your resignation at this November meeting of the Committee, we should have your payment of the amount due by November 1st, or shortly thereafter.

Otherwise, we shall withdraw your resignation from the agenda and will place it in the files as a closed matter and your name will be retained on the membership rolls.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt,
Schmidt, Boucher & Overend,
Brown Building, Wichita, Kansas.

K/g
Copy to the Secretary, Kansas Chapter.

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

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January 20, 1933

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

At the November meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute, your resignation as a member in good standing in the Institute and the Kansas Chapter was accepted, effective December 31, 1931.

The Secretary of the Kansas Chapter has been so advised.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt,
Schmidt, Boucher & Overend,
Brown Building, Wichita, Kansas.

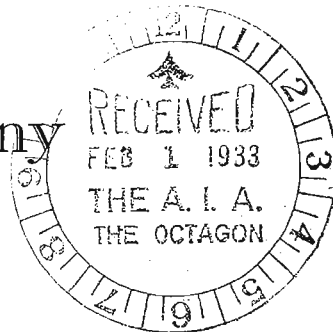
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File



The
Wheeler Kelly Hagny
Trust Company

Wichita, Kansas



Jan. 30, 1933.

Dear Mr. Kemper:-

I want to
express my appreciation of
your letter of Jan. 20th in
regard to my resignation

Very truly yours
Lorenz Schmidt

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

Lorentz Schmidt
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Kansas Chapter,
effective October 1, 1938.

Chas. J. Lyman Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
/ RE-ELECTION TO

APPLICATION NO AP 275

Dated June 17, 1938.
Received July 7, 1938.
Granted October 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 275

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- Due order July 7, 1938*
- A. Name of applicant Lorentz Schmidt Chapter Kansas
- B. Address of applicant 1805 East Second Street, Wichita, Kansas
- C. Applicant proposed by Ralph E. Scamell and W. E. Glover
- D. Application received with check for \$25.00 on July 7, 1938
- E. Application returned for correction 19
- F. Application in due order on July 7, 1938
- 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 July 8, 1938
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~or that application be denied~~ received on July 7, 1938
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on September 30, 1938
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on September 30, 1938
- M. Applicant was admitted on October 1, 1938
- N. Notice ~~and certificate~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on October 4, 1938
- O. Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ 19 returned to applicant on 19

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.

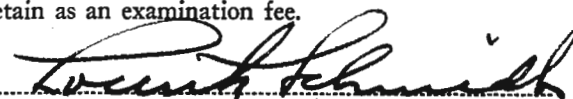
If an application is denied, the amount prepaid by the applicant for annual dues and for admission fee, less five dollars for examination fee, will be returned to him.

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 LORENTZ SCHMIDT .
2. I am a Natural citizen of The United States .
3. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of Wichita ,
County of Sedgwick State of Kansas .
4. My address in The Institute records will be 1805 East Second
Street
City Wichita , State Kansas .
4. State whether residence or office address.
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as Lorentz Schmidt, Architect .
5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.
6. I desire to be a member of the Kansas 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.

25- 7/2/38
Date June 17 1938 .


Sign full name in ink

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 25, 1884 Place of birth Clyde, Kansas.

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

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

	Name of School	City	State	Graduation year	(c) (d) (e) Write in initials of degree.
(a) High School	Clyde, Kansas.				
(b) Private School					
(c) College or University	Kansas State Teachers' College Emporia, Kansas			for 2 years.	
	Graduation Year				Degree
(d) College or University	University of Illinois			for 5 years.	
	Graduation Year 1913				Degree
(e) Post-graduate at			for	years.	Degree

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)		Year
(b)		Year

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	Year
in	Year
in	Year

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:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
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Draftsman in various Offices in Chicago 1913 to 1915.

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:

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Firm or Corporation</i>
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Maintained Office as Architect from 1915 to 1932 and then reopened my Office in 1936.

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

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

<i>State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>	<i>My Title</i>
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18. In my capacity of architect, I have held the public offices listed below:

<i>Title of Office</i>	<i>City and State</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
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19. I list below and attach photographs of two or more of the buildings or other works of which I am the author.

Name of Work

City

State

Exhibits required.

MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

Name of Organization

City

State

Chamber of Commerce, Wichita, Kansas.

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

Office

Name of Organization

Year

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

Title

Publication

Year

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To

Reason for Termination

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

- Office

Architectural Organization

Year

1. Frederick Schmidt
 2. Assigned as AIA Member
 3. from the Kansas State
 4. Chapter Dec .31, 1931.

to The Institute or to any of its chapters or state association members.
(exceptions, state details)

① indebtedness

and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signed

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 15 years. I have known the applicant for 20 years.

Signed _____

Proposer

Signed _____

Proposes

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 4, 1938

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

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 Kansas Chapter on October 1, 1938. 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 yours,

Chas. J. Ingber
Secretary

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt, A.I.A.,
1805 East Second Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

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

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Schmidt

October 11, 1950

Dear Mr. Weigel:

A number of letters have been received by The Jury of Fellows of The Institute from members and fellows of the A.I.A., supporting a nomination to advance Mr. Lorentz Schmidt, A.I.A. to fellowship.

Some of these letters mention that they were written at your request, which is the reason I am addressing you in this instance to inquire about the formal nomination of Mr. Schmidt.

No nomination on his behalf has been filed. It may be that you have this in mind and that it will be forthcoming before the deadline filing date of November 1, 1950, if it is to receive consideration by the Jury at its next meeting in 1951.

In the event that a nomination has not been prepared, I am enclosing two forms for use in making nominations - one when the nomination is by chapter action; the other when the nomination is made by individual members or fellows of the A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

JNS

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Paul Weigel, Chairman
Committee on Fellows, Kansas Chapter, A.I.A.
Department of Architecture
Kansas State College
Manhattan, Kansas

Enclosures

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Schmidt

Kansas State College
Manhattan

Department of Architecture and Allied Arts

October 17, 1950

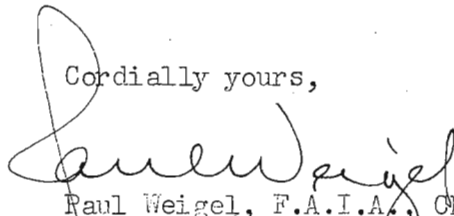
Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to the Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of October 11, 1950, in which you inquire regarding the formal nomination of Mr. Lorentz Schmidt for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects, by the Kansas Chapter.

The Committee on Fellows for the Kansas Chapter is completing the necessary forms at this and they will be forwarded to the Jury of Fellows before the deadline filing date of November 1, 1950.

Cordially yours,



Paul Weigel, F.A.I.A., Chairman
Committee on Fellows
Kansas Chapter, A.I.A.

PW:gb

Kansas State College

Manhattan

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AIA

Department of Architecture and Allied Arts

October 19, 1950

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In recognition of his long and devoted SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION in Kansas and to the American Institute of Architects, the Committee on Fellows of the Kansas Chapter wishes to place in nomination for Fellowship, Mr. Lorentz Schmidt, Regional Director, Central States District.

This recommendation has the unanimous approval of the Executive Committee and membership of the Kansas Chapter; and in support of Mr. Schmidt's nomination, the Committee on Fellows of the Kansas Chapter submits herewith the following:

Exhibit A:-

Completed A.I.A. Form S38 entitled
"Nomination for Fellowship by Individual
Members," which is signed by the Executive
Committee of the Kansas Chapter;

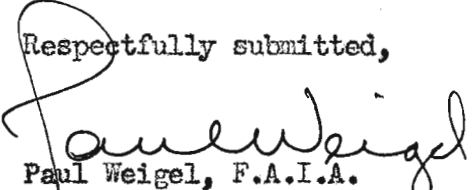
Exhibit B:-

Letters from Corporate members of the
Institute supporting the recommendation
of the Kansas Chapter; and

Exhibit C:-

Photographs of completed buildings from
the office of Director Lorentz Schmidt.

Respectfully submitted,


Paul Weigel, F.A.I.A.
Chairman, Committee on Fellows
Kansas Chapter, A.I.A.



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

NO NF 325

Received Oct. 25, 1950

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Voted On 19 .

Granted 19 .

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Lorentz Schmidt Date of Nomination Oct. 21, 1950
2. Address of Nominee 1832 East Second Street, Wichita, Kansas
3. Nominee's firm Lorentz Schmidt, McVay & Peddie, Architects
4. Nominee's principal place of business Kansas
5. Nominee's Chapter Kansas Chapter, A.I.A.
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1921 19 .
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1921 ~~19~~ to Dec. 31, 1950 (not continuous)
9. Nominee's age 66 Birthplace Clyde, Kansas
10. Nominators: R. R. Hibbs, A.I.A. Ernest E. Gilbert, A.I.A.
Gilbert L. Geery, A.I.A. Kenneth G. Miller, A.I.A.
Robert E. Mann, A.I.A. John Stanley Hagan, A.I.A.
Paul Weigel, F.A.I.A. Charles L. Marshall, A.I.A.
Oscar S. Ekdahl, A.I.A. Theodore A. Chadwick, A.I.A.
11. Achievement Service to The Institute

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(Nominators leave blank)

OCT 25 1950

A. I. A.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

THE JURY OF FELLOWS

The Octagon, 1741 New York Avenue,
Washington 6, D. C.

Date October 21 1950

Use typewriter
except for signa-
tures.

We hereby nominate Lorentz Schmidt
member of The Kansas

Chapter, for fellowship in The Institute for his notable contribution to the advancement of the profession by his
achievements in ~~design, the science of construction, literature, education, public service,~~ service to The Institute,

Type in full name
of nominee.
Type in name of
Chapter.

*Strike out all
inappropriate
words.

Evidence of the qualifications of the nominee for the fellowship is appended.

**Members' Signatures

Chapter of Signer

✓ R. D. Hubbs - Pres.	Kansas Chapter
✓ Ernest C. Gilbert Sec.	Kans. Chapter
✓ Albert L. Seery V.P.	Kansas Chapter
✓ Louis Miller	Kansas Chapter
✓ Robert E. Mann	Kansas Chapter
✓ Stanley Tagan	Kansas Chapter
✓ Paul Weigel F.A.I.A.	Kansas Chapter
✓ Charles L. Marshall	Kansas Chapter
✓ Oscar L. Khandel	Kansas Chapter
✓ Theodore A. Chelinski	KANSAS CHAPTER

**The signatures
of five fellows of
the nominee's
chapter or of state
association mem-
ber to which he
belongs; or of
any ten corporate
members will con-
stitute a nomi-
nation. If you
are a Fellow place
the initials
F.A.I.A. after
your name.

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

BIOGRAPHICAL STATISTICS

1. Nominee's full name Lorentz Schmidt

2. Strike out inappropriate word and write in name of Country.

2. Nominee is a natural naturalized citizen of United States of America.

3. Nominee's legal residence 3619 Elmwood Drive, Wichita, Kansas.

4. Nominee's firm name Lorentz Schmidt, McVay & Peddie, Architects.

5. Nominee's principal place of business, address 1832 East Second Street, Wichita, Kansas.

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

6. Nominee is registered or licensed to practice architecture by State of Kansas and State of Oklahoma, and has also been licensed in State of Colorado.

7. Strike out inappropriate words.

7. Nominee is engaged in practice of architecture as a practicing architect—teacher in architecture—teacher in science of construction—public official—retired. Practicing Architect.

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

8. Born April 25, 1884. Place of birth Clyde, Kansas

9. Nominee's schools, colleges and universities:

	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
High School	Clyde, Kansas	3		
Private School	None			
College or University	Kansas State, A College, Emporia, Kansas	2 Years		
College or University	University of Illinois	5	1913	B.S. Architecture
Post Graduate at				
Scholarships held				

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

10. Other data concerning nominee's record.

Despite a serious physical handicap, Lorentz Schmidt was compelled to earn funds to finance his entire education through high school and college. In 1918 he was instrumental in helping organize the Kansas Society of Architects, which, in 1921, became the Kansas Chapter of the A.I.A. Because of his high ethical and professional standards he has always been an inspiration to the young practitioner, and he has been most cooperative and stimulating in his talks to students in the Departments of Architecture at Kansas State College, Kansas University and schools in neighboring states.

In 1913, during his senior year at the University of Illinois, he was one of the founders of Arcus, a local student architectural fraternity. This group later united with a similar group of students at the University of Michigan to organize the Alpha Rho Chi, National Architectural Professional Fraternity for students of architecture, of which he is now considered a charter member.

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)	Completed Construction Work (Year)	Photographs Drawings, or Sketches Submitted
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Although Mr. Lorentz Schmidt is being proposed for Fellowship on the basis of his achievement in Service to The Institute, photographs of some of the work of his office completed during the past two decades are included. (Exhibit C)

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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.

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

1. CONSTRUCTION WORK

*Type of Work
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(Year)**Photographs,
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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.

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.)

Lorentz Schmidt has always been vitally interested in the welfare of the student. Aside from giving occasional lectures to the students at the colleges and high schools of Kansas, Mr. Schmidt has established annual scholarship awards to students at Kansas State College and at the University of Kansas. The current awards are for students who have made the greatest progress throughout their sophomore year. These awards have been a stimulus to greater achievement on the part of the students.

For several years Mr. Schmidt was the practicing Architect selected to explain in a broad manner the practice of architecture to the high school seniors in Wichita. These lectures proved so successful that the plan was expanded to include other lines of endeavor. Mr. Schmidt is still making the talks to those students expecting to take up architecture as a profession.

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.)

*Book, Treatise
or Article*

Subject

*Name of Book or Periodical
Containing Work*

*Year Work
Published*

NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTE

1. State fully the nominee's signal service to The Institute, his chapter, or his state organization, 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.

In 1918 shortly after Mr. Schmidt established his practice in Wichita, he was largely instrumental in organizing the Kansas Society of Architects, which in 1921 became the Kansas Chapter, A.I.A. He was elected president of the Kansas Society of Architects for two terms, of the Kansas Chapter A.I.A. for three terms and has been a charter member of the Institute since 1921. He has served on various committees of the Institute, was the first chairman of the National Exhibits Committee, and is currently Regional Director of the Central States District. He was instrumental in organizing the Kansas Builders Forum, an organization comprising architects, contractors, and suppliers of building materials. This group meets annually to discuss problems of mutual interest to the entire building industry.

In 1945 he succeeded in organizing the Wichita Association of Architects and served as its first president. The Wichita Association includes Institute members, draftsmen, and craftsmen interested in the various building trades and related arts. Mr. Schmidt has been very active and in a large measure is responsible for obtaining an architects' registration law in Kansas. For several years he was chairman of the Chapter's Committee on Registration and at the last session of the Kansas Legislature, after a thirty-year struggle, Mr. Schmidt and the committee were finally successful in obtaining an architects' registration law in his state.

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.

Mr. Schmidt has always been actively interested in municipal and state affairs. In 1919 he was appointed to the first Planning Commission for the City of Wichita. He has served in various capacities for the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and is at present a member of its Board of Directors. He has often been a guest speaker at dinner meetings of civic groups; for three years was chairman of the Wichita City Beautification Committee; and is currently chairman of the Wichita Building Industries Committee. For more than two decades he has been active in Boy Scouts work and was president of the Wichita Council for two terms. In recognition of his outstanding work with the Boy Scouts project, he was awarded the Silver Beaver.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Schmidt has worked cooperatively with the juvenile courts in giving council and guidance to delinquent boys. He has served as director of boys work in the City of Wichita in sponsoring a program for the rehabilitation of youth. Mr. Schmidt has always been active in promoting civic betterment projects and has sponsored and served in various capacities on such projects as Community Chest, Red Cross work, and in the development of the Salvation Army building projects.

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

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March 14, 1951

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship, in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1951 Convention of The Institute to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on May 8-11, 1951, in the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

At the formal dinner of the Convention on the evening of Thursday, May 10, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly important that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present. The Officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person.

Your Chapter has been notified and has been requested to make no public announcement until after the Convention in May.

Please send your response to The Institute at an early convenient date.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Lorentz Schmidt, F.A.I.A.
1832 E. 2nd Street
Wichita 7, Kansas

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LORENTZ SCHMIDT, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT
1832 EAST SECOND STREET, WICHITA 7, KANSAS

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Mr. Edmund R. Purves, Exec-Dir.
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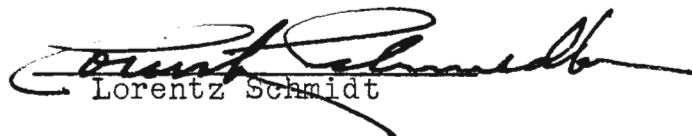
Dear Mr. Purves:

Replying to your letter of March 14th. I have been delayed in answering for the reason that I am just out from a sojourn in the hospital. However, I am feeling fine again.

Naturally I am very much pleased and honored to have been elected to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

It is an honor that I had never dreamed of getting. As you know, I will be in Chicago for the Board Meeting and the Convention.

Sincerely yours,


Lorentz Schmidt

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SCHMIDT, LORENTZ, F.A.I.A., Wichita, Kansas

Lorentz Schmidt has been advanced to Fellowship for service to the Institute. Despite a serious physical handicap, Schmidt worked his way through school and college and became an outstanding citizen of his community. He led an effort to raise architectural standards in Kansas which culminated last year when an architectural registration law passed the legislature after a thirty year struggle. He was largely instrumental in organizing what ultimately became the Kansas Chapter of the A.I.A. and is currently Regional Director of the Institute's Central States District. Through his high ethical and professional standards, his lifelong interest in the welfare of students and young people, and his ceaseless activity in municipal and state affairs, Schmidt has been an inspiration to the young practitioner and to those with whom he has been associated.

He was born in Clyde, Kansas in 1884 where he went to high school. He attended Kansas State College in Emporia for two years, and the University of Illinois for five, receiving the degree of B.S. Architecture in 1913. He is a member of the firm of Lorentz Schmidt, McVay and Poddie, 1832 East Second Street, Wichita.

In 1918, shortly after establishing practice in Wichita, Schmidt was one of the founders of the Kansas Society of Architects, which in 1921 became the Kansas Chapter of the A.I.A. He was president of the society for two years, and of the Kansas Chapter for three and chairman of the Chapter's Committee on Registration. He has served on various committees of the Institute, was first chairman of the National Exhibits Committee, and was made regional director of the Central States district in 1948. He helped organize the Kansas Builders Forum comprised of architects, contractors and suppliers of building materials, who meet annually to discuss problems of mutual interest.

He organized the Wichita Association of Architects in 1945 and served as its first president. The Association includes Institute members, draftsmen, and craftsmen interested in the various building trades and related arts.

As well as giving occasional lectures to students at colleges and high schools in Kansas, Schmidt has established annual scholarship awards at Kansas State College and at the University of Kansas. The current awards are for students who have made the greatest progress throughout their sophomore year, and have served to stimulate greater achievement. For several years he was the practicing architect selected to explain the practice of architecture to high school seniors in Wichita and still talks to those planning to enter the field of architecture.

SCHMIDT, LORENTZ, F.A.I.A., Wichita, Kansas - 2 -

In 1919 Schmidt was appointed to the first planning commission for Wichita. He has served in various capacities for the Chamber of Commerce and is at present a board member. He has spoken at meetings of civic groups; was chairman of the city beautification committee for three years, and is currently chairman of the Wichita Building Industries Committee.

He has been active in Boy Scout work for more than twenty years and was president of the Wichita Council for two terms. He was awarded the Silver Beaver in recognition of his outstanding work with this organization. Schmidt has worked closely with the juvenile courts for fifteen years giving council and guidance to delinquent boys, and has served as director of boys work in sponsoring a program in Wichita for the rehabilitation of youth. He has promoted various projects for civic improvement and has participated in Community Chest, Red Cross and Salvation Army work.

His work in the design field includes, factories, office buildings and residences.



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LEONARD H. BAILEY, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL STATES DISTRICT
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February 8, 1952

Mr. Edmond R. Purves
Secretary-Treasurer, A.I.A.
1741 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I am grateful to you for the wire you sent informing me of the death of Lorentz Schmidt. It was the first information I had of his passing. I knew, of course, the nature of his sickness was such that his death could be expected anytime. The chapters in the Central States District have been passing resolutions showing their high regard for him, and many of the individual members who knew Lorentz personally, have been writing him. He bravely faced the issue presented by his illness and was doubtless fortified by the compassionate interest of his many friends. Had I known earlier, I would have attended the funeral.

I have your letter of February 5, in which you indicate the possible extension of our Board meeting due to actions that may have to be taken in connection with judiciary cases. Looking forward to seeing you at the Board meeting, I am

Yours sincerely,

Leonard H. Bailey

Leonard H. Bailey
Director, Central
States District

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WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects has received the sad news of the death of Lorentz Schmidt, a close friend and recent member of the Board and an esteemed Fellow of The Institute, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board record its great sorrow and deep sense of loss in his passing, its great appreciation of his years of valued service and wise counsel, its profound respect for his measured judgment and mature experience, for his modest and lovable character and his gentle capacity for human understanding and friendship. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to his bereaved family with assurances of deepest sympathy.

Washington, D. C.
March 5, 1952

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Board of Directors of A.D.A.

Dear Members -

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the fine resolution of sympathy following the death of my dear husband, Lorentz.

He thoroughly enjoyed his three years on the Board. And your kind letters to him during his long illness meant a great deal to him.

We both knew last Spring
in Chicago that it would be
"Schmidt's" last board meeting
and last convention. So you
see his elevation to a Fellow
came just in time.

Wishing you a good
board meeting and a most
successful convention.

Gratefully yours
Gladys Schmidt

(Mrs. Henry Schmidt)

3619 Elmwood Dr
Wichita 17, Kans.

Lorentz Schmidt, Architect, Dies

At 67 Had Planned Many Local Buildings

Lorentz Schmidt, widely known Wichita architect who designed many of this city's largest buildings, died at his home, 3619 Elmwood, Tuesday afternoon, of cancer. He was 67 years old.

A resident of Wichita since 1915, Mr. Schmidt planned many buildings which have become city landmarks. These include the Allis



LORENTZ SCHMIDT

hotel, Brown building, Central Christian church, East high school, Fabrique grade school, Hillcrest apartments, W. H. Isely grade school and St. James Episcopal church.

Mr. Schmidt specialized in schools, churches, hospitals and commercial buildings. Outside Wichita, he planned schools at Iola, Junction City, McPherson and Newton. Under construction at the present time is the Great Bend high school, new Blessed Sacrament church, St. Mary's hospital at Enid, Okla., and the Wichita air force base.

Active in civic work, he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the building industries committee of that organization. He was the first president of the Wichita Society of Architects and Associates.

Mr. Schmidt was the only practicing architect in Kansas ever elected to a fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. He received this honor in May, 1951, for "outstanding professional achievement in design, in public service and in service to the profession."

Active in Profession

A member of the Lorentz Schmidt, McVay and Peddie firm, Mr. Schmidt led an effort to raise architectural standards in Kansas which culminated in the 1950 legislature's passage of an architectural registration law.

He organized the Wichita Association of Architects in 1945 and served as its first president. He helped organize the Kansas Builders forum and served three times as president of that organization. He recently completed a three-year directorship of the central states district of the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Schmidt was a member of St. James Episcopal church since its beginning as a new parish in Wichita and is a past member of the vestry of the church.

He established annual scholarships at Kansas State and Kansas university, served with the Wichita planning commission and was active in Red Cross, Salvation Army, Community Chest and Boy Scout work. He had received the Beaver award in scouting.

Planned War Housing

During World war II Mr. Schmidt's office did the architectural work for war housing projects at Great Bend, Independence, Junction City, Liberal, Pratt and Victoria, Kan., in addition to Hilltop Manor and Planeview in Wichita.

Born in Clyde, Kan., April 25, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Schmidt who came to America from Denmark, Mr. Schmidt attended high school at Clyde and then worked his way through Kansas State college at Emporia and the University of Illinois. He received the degree of B.S., architecture, in 1913 from the University of Illinois.

After college Mr. Schmidt worked in Chicago for two years before coming to Wichita. He married the former Gladys E. Magill on May 6, 1919, in Wichita. Mr. Schmidt's wife survives him.

In addition, he is survived by two children, Mrs. Howard F. Harris, 5224 Plaza, and Lorentz Schmidt, Jr.; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hunt, Riverside, Calif., Mrs. C. P. Christian, and Mrs. George Smith, both of Clyde; four brothers, Chris Schmidt, of Clyde, Louis Schmidt, Glasco, Carl Schmidt, Hill City, Kan., and Enoch Schmidt, Morganville, Kan.

Cochran mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. Schmidt's last request was that those wishing to pay tribute to his memory send checks to the Cancer society.

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