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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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July 23, 1930.

Dear Mr. Scopes:

For geographical and other reasons, and with the full approval of the New York Chapter, the Board of Directors of the Institute, at its May meeting, transferred the County of Franklin, in which the city of Saranac Lake is located, to the Central New York Chapter.

This transfer of territory automatically carried with it the transfer of each member residing therein.

It became effective May 24, 1930, and we have advised the two Chapters concerned.

We bespeak your interest and cooperation in the work of the Central New York Chapter, and we are sure you will hear from that Chapter concerning its programs and meetings.

The President of the Central New York Chapter is Mr. Melvin L. King, of 300 Denison Building, Syracuse; and the Secretary is Mr. Merton E. Granger, of 474 So. Salina Street, Syracuse.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. William H. Scopes,  
64 Main Street,  
Saranac Lake, New York.

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Copy to Mr. Levi, Secretary, New York Chapter; and to  
Mr. Merton E. Granger, Secretary, Central New York Chapter.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



1045 James Street  
Syracuse 3, New York

THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER  
OF  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
Chapter Incorporated 1954

August 29, 1963

The American Institute of Architects  
The Octagon  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attn: Miss Maureen Marx,  
Membership Department

Dear Miss Marx:

Enclosed in duplicate is an application for Membership  
Emeritus for Mr. William H. Scopes.

|| The Executive Committee of the Central New York Chapter has  
voted to absolve Mr. Scopes from outstanding dues and  
Mr. Scopes is a member in good standing of the Central New  
York Chapter. ||

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER, A.I.A.

*Peter G. Pierik*  
Peter G. Pierik,  
Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

Strike out the  
inappropriate  
reason, a, b,  
or c, as the  
case may be.

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

- a. I am more than 70 years of age.
- b. I am 65 years of age, retired, and not engaged in the practice of architecture.  
the practise of architecture.
- ✓ c. I am unable to engage in ~~any gainful occupation~~

Write in  
name of  
chapter.

I have been in good standing in The Institute and the *Central N. Y.* chapter  
for 15 successive years or more immediately preceding the date of this application.

Respectfully,

Date *August 21,* 19*63*

*William H. Scopes*  
Signature

*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 of a, b, or c.*

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*Scopes, William H.*  
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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION — MEMBER EMERITUS

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TO **Mr. William H. Scopes, AIA**  
**64 Main Street**  
**Saranac Lake, New York**

It is my privilege to advise you that The Board of Directors has conferred upon you the title

MEMBER EMERITUS

of The American Institute of Architects and of its component organizations of which you are a member, exempting you from the payment of annual dues to The Institute and such organizations, effective **September 30, 1963.**

Date **Sept. 16** 19 **63**

*Clinton Gault*  
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Secretary

**P.S. In accordance with the recommendation of the Central New York Chapter, The Board of Directors of The AIA was glad to waive your dues in arrears to permit your election as indicated above.**

Scopes, William H.

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE  
of American Architects

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Scopes, William H.** of (address) **32 Church Str., Saranac Lake, N.Y.**

Born: **Oct. 16, 1877** at **Albany, NY** Died: **Dec. 24, 1964** at **Saranac Lake, NY**

Parents: **Edward J. Scopes** and **Mary Ann Ryan Scopes**

Married: **Helen Deane (died Oct. 31, 1964)** of **Montreal, Canada** on **1914**

Children: **None**

Education: **Albany, NY public Schools, correspondence course in Arch.  
graduated Columbia University School of Architecture.**

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

**(Circa 1900) Assistant in building construction with Branch & Callahan, Saranac Lake.**

**In partnership (architectural) with Maurice M. Feustermann (Saranac Lake)  
designed the Will Rogers Hospital and the Hotel Saranac. Firm was noted in the  
field of design of tuberculosis hospitals.**

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

**Central New York Chapter, A IA**

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

**Member of social and political clubs in Saranac Lake. Particularly interested  
in fund raising and in scholarships.**

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

**1956 - Chairman of the Saranac Lake Water Commission**

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

**Unknown**

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SCOPES, WILLIAM H - Oct 16, 1877 - Dec 24, 1964

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

Mr. Scopes originally came to Saranac Lake seeking a cure for tuberculosis and, while a resident of Little Red (the first cure cottage of the Trudeau Sanatorium), he became interested in architecture and took correspondence courses in this field. He later graduated from the Columbia University School of Architecture.

Mr. Scopes began his practice in 1903 and designed practically all of the buildings at Trudeau.

In association with his partner, the late Maurice M. Feustermann, Mr. Scopes designed the Will Rogers Hospital, The hotel Saranac and the Harrietstown Town Hall. His first building in the Adirondacks was the St. Armand Town Hall.

In 1956 Mr. Scopes was honored for "long and distinguished service" to his community, by the Central New York Chapter, AIA. At that time, Mr. Scopes was the chairman of the village's Water Commission.

UNKNOWN

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

Compiled by: **Charles E. Rhinehart**  
**Executive Director**  
**Central New York Chapter, AIA**  
Acknowledgements:

Date: October 4, 1968