

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 286

Dated March 14, 1938.
Received April 6, 1938.
Granted October 1, 1938.

Louise Leland
elected a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects and assigned to membership in the Kentucky Chapter, effective October 1, 1938.

MEMBERSHIP NO 286

Chas. J. Taylor Secretary

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
April 6, 1938
H. Morgan*

- A. Name of applicant . . . Louise Leland . . . Chapter . . Kentucky
C/o Haldeman & Leland
- B. Address of applicant 732 Francis Bldg., Chestnut and Fourth Sts.,
Louisville, Ky.
- C. Applicant proposed by . Fred L. Morgan . . and Ossian P. Ward, Eleanor Raymond,
Charles W. Killam
- D. Application received with check for \$.25.00 . . . on April 6, 1938.
- E. Application returned for correction 19 .
- F. Application in due order on April 6, 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 August 9, 1938.
- I. Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending
admission or that application be denied received on August 5, 1938 .
- J. No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K. Application sent to The Board of Examiners on Sept. 30, 1938.
- L. The Board of Examiners reported on application on Sept. 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 \$. . .
returned to applicant on 19 .
- P. Questionnaire, in re: Registration (Kentucky) August 9, 1938. Rec'd 8/20/38

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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 **Louise Leland** .
2. I am a **natural** citizen of **U. S. A.** .
2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.
3. My legal residence is in the City of **Springfield, Illinois.** ,
County of **Sangamon** State of **Illinois.** .
4. My address in The Institute records will be
c/o Haldeman & Leland
Street **732 Francis Bldg. - Co. Chestnut & Fourth Sts.**
City **Louisville,** State **Kentucky.** .
5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as **Prac** **registered architect (Jan. 4, 1938)**
By examination.
6. I desire to be a member of the **Louisville, Ky. A.I.A.** 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 \$ **25.⁰⁰/₁₀₀** 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.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

8. Exhibit required.

Date **Mar. 14, 1938** 1938 .

Louise Leland
Sign full name in ink

4/6/38

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth Mar. 20, 1902 Place of birth Springfield, Illinois.

11. I am registered or licensed to practice architecture as follows:

<i>States</i>	<i>Registration or license numbers</i>
Kentucky	#183
Massachusetts	none required

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following schools:

(a) High School	Chicago Latin School	Chicago	Ill.		
		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	<i>(c), (d), (e) Write in initials of degree.</i>
(b) Private School	Kemper Hall	Kenosha,	Wisc.	1919	
	<i>Name of School</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Graduation year</i>	
(c) College or University	Smith College			for 4 years.	
		Northampton, Mass.			
	Graduation Year	1923			A.B.
					<i>Degree</i>
(d) College or University				for	years.
	Graduation Year				<i>Degree</i>
(e) Post-graduate at	Cambridge School of Arch.	for 3½	years.	course	Certificate
	& Land. Arch.				<i>Degree</i>

Affiliated graduate profess. school Smith College M. Arch. 1934

13. I held the following named scholarships:

(a)		<i>Year</i>
(b)	none	<i>Year</i>

14. I have traveled in the following countries:

in	England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Italy (9 months)	1923-24)
		<i>Year</i>
in	Holland, Belgium, England, Ireland (2 months)	1926
		<i>Year</i>
in	England (2 months)	1935
		<i>Year</i>

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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:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Name of Employer</i>	<i>City</i>
draftsman	about 2 months 1934		Frost & Raymond 126 Newbury St.	Boston, Mass.

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>
Kentucky	Aug. 1934	present	Haldeman & Leland A. B. Haldeman, Land. Arch. A.S.L.A. L. Leland, Arch. (Reg. #183 1938.)

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

Massachusetts Apr. '36-Feb. '37 in office of Eleanor Raymond, who acted as Consulting Arch. Boston, Mass.

lectured on

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>
Vermont	Feb. & Mar. 1936		Bennington College	Lecturer for Smith
Conn.	" "	"	Conn. College	College lecture grant
R. I.	" "	"	Pembroke " ?	to Camb. School of Arch.
N.Y.	" "	"	Vassar College	and Land. Arch.
Mass.	" "	"	Smith College & prep. schools"	
N. J.	" "	"	New Jersey College for Women	
Pa.	" "	"	Ambler School of Hort.	
D.C.	" "	"	Mt. Vernon Sem. & Chevy Chase School	

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>
17. cont.			

Mass. and Indiana	1936 & 1937	Lectures to Garden Clubs on Arch. and Land. Arch. in England and The Relation of Arch. and Land. Arch. in Design of Private estates or Community Projects.
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18. In my capacity of Arch, I have held no Public offices.

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>
<u>Redwood House</u>	Westwood	Mass.

<u>Shack into Guest House</u>	Prospect,	Ky .
Fireplace, Dressing Room-Bath wing, porch		
Heating, plumbing, electrical work		
<u>Remodelled Bath and Hall Cupboards</u>	Prospect,	"

Exhibits required.

Can present some landscape design and construction details if required as have been doing that while waiting to obtain architectural registration in Kentucky.

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>
none		

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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Year</i>
Assistant to the Director	Camb. School Of Arch. & Land. Arch., Cambridge, Mass.	1931- 1933

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>
"In Vermont Hills"	House Beautiful	June 1934
co-author with A. B. Haldeman, Land. Arch.		

MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

23. Member of Institute
24. Junior of Institute **none**
25. Associate of following Chapters:
26. Member of State Association in _____ State from _____ to _____
27. I have held offices in the architectural organizations listed below:
 Office _____ Architectural Organization _____ Year _____
- none**
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 Louise Leland
 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 4 years. I have known the applicant for 4 years.

Signed Fred L. Morgan
 Proposer

Signed Ossian P. Ward
 Proposer

I have known the applicant for 9 yrs.
 Signed Eleanor Raymond
 Proposer

I have known the applicant for 4 years.
 Signed Charles W. Killam
 Proposer FAIA

126 Newbury St.
 Boston, Mass.

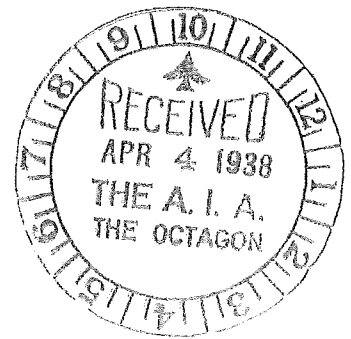
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 Cambridge 40,
 Mass.

1246 Starks Blog
 Nausville →



KENTUCKY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1002 WASHINGTON BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

April 1, 1938



The Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon,
1741 New York Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Chapter March 30, the application of Louise Leland for membership in the American Institute of Architects was submitted for consideration. After carefully reading the application and inspecting the exhibits, the Executive Committee passed a resolution stating that, in the judgment of the Committee based on the exhibits presented, the applicant has not had sufficient practical experience for membership in the Institute. This resolution may not be quite in conformity with the Institute by-laws. However, if it is necessary to sign a recommendation in this case, it would seem that it must be an unfavorable one, although the sentiment of our Committee is not quite that definite.

As Secretary of the Kentucky Chapter I am, therefore, signing an unfavorable recommendation on the application of Miss Louise Leland for membership in the Institute, but wish to qualify it to the extent that, not being able to find any qualifications for corporate Institute membership, we wish to refer this decision to the Membership Committee of the Institute.

Miss Leland is well educated and had the courage to take and pass the four-day written examination. She failed the first time to pass some of the engineering subjects. After waiting 18 months and being coached, she managed the second time to pass and was granted registration. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Chapter wishes to commend the courage of Miss Leland, but if it is a requirement of the Instituté that all corporate members shall be experienced architects, we feel with regret that Miss Leland has not yet had sufficient experience in the practice of architecture to fulfill this requirement.

Yours truly,

Ossian P. Ward

Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.

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

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Board of Examiners

April 8, 1938

Dear Mr. Ward:

Since writing to you yesterday, with regard to the application of Miss Louise Leland, we have received the application which contains complete data concerning her education and experience.

We shall take no action, however, until we hear further from you with regard to the submission of the application to The Board of Examiners for a formal or an informal opinion.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/g

Mr. Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.,
1002 Washington Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.



KENTUCKY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1002 WASHINGTON BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

April 9, 1938

Mr. Charles T. Ingham,
The Roosevelt Hotel,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

In this mornings mail, I received a letter dated April 7th from Mr. E. C. Kemper concerning the application of Miss Louise Leland for corporate membership in the Institute.

We were under the impression that Miss Leland had already submitted her application direct to the Institute. Mr. Kemper states that her application has not been received in Washington and suggests that we send a memorandum concerning her education, qualifications and experience to the Board of Examiners of the Institute to be considered informally before Miss Leland submits her application. We believe that the best way to get the information concerning Miss Leland's qualifications and experience is to submit our copy of her application, which is enclosed herewith.

This is a rather unusual case and one that we would like to have your advice upon. Miss Leland is a very well educated and cultured woman and was able after two attempts to pass the State Board examination. However, in the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Chapter Miss Leland has had very little practical experience; and if the Institute has any requirements in this regard, we feel that they should be the judge as to whether she is qualified for corporate membership or not. If you do not think she is yet qualified for Institute membership, the information coming from the Institute will be more impersonal than from our local Committee. If on the other hand, you feel that she is qualified for Institute Membership, do not hesitate to say so and our Executive Committee will accept your opinion.

On account of shortness of time, I am mailing this to you at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans where I hope to see you soon.

Yours truly,

Ossian P. Ward

Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.

OPW:RE

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

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May 4, 1938.

Dear Mr. Ward:

Your letter of April 9th to Secretary Ingham reached him at The Roosevelt Hotel, during the convention, with regard to the eligibility of Miss Louise Leland for corporate membership in The Institute.

Mr. Ingham gave consideration to your letter and directed that we put the case informally before The Board of Examiners of The Institute at its meeting to be held here late in the current month.

Thereafter, we will advise you further and more definitely.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G
Copy to Mr. Ingham

Mr. Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.,
1002 Washington Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COPY

June 30, 1938

Dear Mr. Ward:

With reference to the application of Miss Louise Leland for corporate membership in The Institute and the Kentucky Chapter, and your letters of April 1 and 9:

At the suggestion of Mr. Ingham the application was submitted to The Board of Examiners at its meeting on June 22nd, for an informal ruling on the eligibility of the applicant for corporate membership.

The Board of Examiners gave consideration to the application and the exhibits submitted therewith, and directed that you be advised of its decision as follows:

Inasmuch as the applicant has passed the examination of the registration board for the State of Kentucky and is eligible to practice architecture, she is accordingly eligible for membership in The American Institute of Architects.

The duplicate of the application which you had sent to The Octagon is returned to you, herewith, together with the executed Form 83 - Unfavorable Recommendation of Chapter on Application for Membership - which was filed with reservations.

In view of the favorable decision of The Board of Examiners, it would seem proper to put the application of Miss Leland in the proper channels for formal submission to The Board. However, we will await further word from you before proceeding in the matter.

K.S - Enclosures
Copy to Mr. Ingham

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Donn

Mr. Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.,
1002 Washington Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Executive Secretary

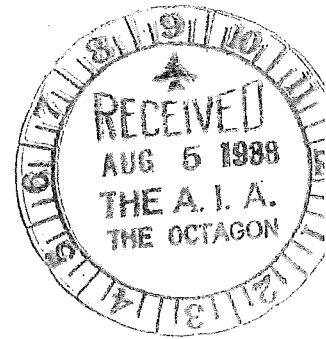
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KENTUCKY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1002 WASHINGTON BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

August 3, 1938



Mr. E. C. Kemper,
The Octagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a favorable recommendation by the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Chapter on the application for active membership of Miss Louise Leland. Will you please refer this to the membership committee of the Institute and let it take its usual course.

Yours truly,

Ossian P. Ward

Ossian P. Ward, Secretary,
Kentucky Chapter, A. I. A.

QPW:RE



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Miss Louise Leland, Louisville, Kentucky
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address 301 West Second Street,
Frankfort, Ky.

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 August 9, 1938

Chas. J. Ingham
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption? No
3. What was the scope of the examination? Full four day written examination
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 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 Jan. 4th 1938 Registration No. 183 Is it current? Yes

Date Aug. 17 1938

C. Julian Okemuth
(Signature of Secretary of Board)
Kentucky Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 4, 1938.

Dear Miss Leland:

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 the Kentucky 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.

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 bespeak your active cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Ingraham
Secretary.

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Enclosures

Miss Louise Leland, A.I.A.,
c/o Haldeman & Leland,
732 Francis Bldg., Chestnut & 4th,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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HALDEMAN & LELAND
FRANCIS BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

ANNE BRUCE HALDEMAN, LAND. ARCH.

LOUISE LELAND, ARCHITECT

October 10, 1938.

Handwritten initials



Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

This is to thank you for your notification of October 4, and
I look forward with interest to meetings of the Kentucky Chapter.

Sincerely,

Louise Leland

Louise Leland.

LL:LM

HALDEMAN & LELAND
FRANCIS BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

ANNE BRUCE HALDEMAN, LAND. ARCH.

LOUISE LELAND, ARCHITECT

October 18, 1938.



Mr. Charles T. Ingham, Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
1741 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ingham:

I have received my membership card and Institute publications.

I note that the card entitles me to membership only until December 31, 1938. Since I became a member as of October 1, 1938, it leaves only three months of the current year. Is it not right to believe that my dues apply until October 1, 1939?

I will be glad to hear from you regarding this.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Leland

Louise Leland.

LL:LM

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

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MAIL ROOM & TELEPHONE
ROOMS

October 20, 1938

Dear Miss Leland:

Responding to your letter of October 18th:

You are correct in your understanding that your Institute dues are paid to October, 1939 - provided no change in the amount of dues for 1939 is made by The Board.

The membership cards are issued annually and those for 1939 will not be ready for distribution until January 1. At that time your card for the proportionate part of 1939 covered by the pre-payment made by you will be sent.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer

K/g

Miss Louise Leland, A.I.A.,
France Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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

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July 20, 1944

My dear Captain Haines:

Responding to the attached questionnaire:

We write to certify that Miss Louise Leland is a member of The American Institute of Architects in good standing, assigned to its Kentucky Chapter.

We have every reason to believe her to be a person of fine character and ability in the field of architecture.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

Capt. Ralph W. Haines
Chief, Investigations Branch
Army Service Forces
Headquarters, Fifth Service Command
Fort Hayes, Columbus 18, Ohio

ECK:ER

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September 21, 1956

The American Institute of Architects
Mr. Edmund R. Purges, Executive Director
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

We regret to inform you of the death of Miss Louise Leland on September 9, 1956. She was a member of the firm of Leland & Haldeman. Miss Leland was a registered architect. Her partner, Miss Anne Bruce Haldeman, is a landscape architect, as was Miss Leland, also.

Miss Leland was born March 20, 1902 and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. We are sending you this information for your records and for publishing in the Necrology in the Journal.

Ossian P. Ward

Ossian P. Ward, Secretary

OPW/jd

cc: Arthur G. Tafel, President
West Kentucky Chapter, A.I.A.

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Leland, Louise

Leland, Louise

LOUISVILLE, KY., COURIER-JOURNAL

Circ. D. 201,212 S. 304,088

SEP 16 1956

MISS LOUISE LELAND

Miss Louise Leland, the only woman member in Kentucky of the American Institute of Architects, died at 7 a.m. yesterday at the home of her associate, Miss Anne Bruce Haldeman, Glenview. She was 54.

Miss Leland's residence was in Springfield, Ill. But she and Miss Haldeman, a landscape architect, had an office next to Miss Haldeman's home many years. They designed homes and landscaped gardens together throughout the nation.

Miss Leland was a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and of the Cambridge School of Architecture.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. today at Miss Haldeman's home. Burial will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Oak Wood Cemetery, Joliet, Ill.

FILE COPY - PLEASE RETURN

Members
Leland, Louise



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

September 26, 1956

To: The Secretary of the West Kentucky Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

Dear: Mr. Ward

We were very sorry to learn of the death of LOUISE LELAND, on September 9
a corporate member of The Institute since 1938 .

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of
the enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive forms filled in and returned
to The Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

P:R:i
Encls. 3
cc: Treasurer's Office
5/56

Leland, Louise

WEST KENTUCKY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, INC.



JEP

Leland

October 5, 1956

Mr. Edmund R. Purves
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.:

Enclosed herein are duplicate copies of the Baldwin Memorial Archive form filled out with the information in regard to Miss Louise Leland, who died on September 9, 1956. This information was given by Miss Leland's partner, Miss Anne Bruce Haldeman, who, of course, was more familiar with Miss Leland's background and activities than I.

I trust that this will be sufficient.

Ossian P. Ward

Ossian P. Ward, Secretary
1510 Washington Building
Louisville, Kentucky

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Leland, Louise

NO. _____

BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects

Name: Louise Leland, Miss of (address) Glenview (Louisville) Ky.

Born: March 20, 1902 at Springfield Ill. Died: Sept. 9, 1956 at Glenview, Ky.

Parents: Jerome and Gertrude Akin Leland

Married: No of _____ on _____

Children:

Education: Kemper Hall and Smith College and The Cambridge School of Architecture

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

Assistant to the Director of The Cambridge School of Architecture 1933

In office of Eleanor Raymond, Architect, Boston 1933-34

Partner in firm of Haldeman & Leland (Louisville) from 1934 to present with exception of the war years, when she worked in the Engineering Dept. of Curtiss-Wright in St. Louis and then Louisville.

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

A. I. A. On West Ky Chapter Committee on Historical Buildings.

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

Smith College Club

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

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

House published in Good Housekeeping January 1949, for which she won an award of \$500.00

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

She was interested in all architecture but particularly domestic, in fitting the house to the client's way of life and in fitting the site. The construction end particularly fascinated her. She was always using new materials and methods, even though difficult to get contractors to do anything different.

She travelled a good deal:- England, Europe, Mexico and the West Coast; and took excellent photographs. Her dark room work had to be given up as time became less available.

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