

Lentz, Walter E

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

March 6, 1916

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

SIR:

I hereby apply for Membership in the American Institute of Architects under Class [A, B, C, or D].

I hereby certify that the following statements are correct:

Name Walter Edward Lentz

Address 1259 David Whitney Bldg Detroit Mich

Place and date of birth Detroit, Mich. Aug. 15 - 1884

Graduate in architecture University of Michigan 1911
[Give name of institutions and year—Evidence of Diploma or Certificate of graduation to be submitted with application.]

Holder of Scholarship in architecture No
[Give name and year.]

Passed the qualifying examinations of the Royal Institute of British Architects, or the examinations for the first class of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. No
[State which, and year.—Evidence of Certificate to be submitted with application.]

If practicing architect, firm name MacFarlane, Maul & Lentz

Have been in practice four years

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

Collegiate and office training started work in office 1900, entered U. of Michigan in 1907.

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.

Walter E. Lentz
[Signature of Applicant.]

I hereby certify that the signer of this application is a member of Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.

D. J. Schneider Secretary.
Michigan Chapter, A. I. A.
[To be omitted when the applicant does not reside in the territory of a Chapter.]

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.

W. H. ... Pres.
D. J. Schneider Secy
Chas. ...
[The signatures of three Institute members are here required. In the case of "official endorsement" of candidates by a Chapter, the signatures of its officers only shall be here required.]

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August 1, 1916.

Dear Sir:

Acting for the Secretary, I take pleasure in advising you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 7, 1916.

You will receive later, the Annuary and Proceedings for the current year. The former contains the official documents of the Institute.

In accordance with the action of the last Convention of the Institute with regard to applicants qualifying in 1916, your initiation fee of \$25.00 has been remitted. As you have paid the preliminary fee of \$5.00, the only charge on the Institute books is for dues for the current half year. For this item we enclose a formal statement.

May I take this opportunity to say that the office of the Institute at the Octagon is for the service of every Institute member. Should the occasion arise, we will be glad to give you our best cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

MR. Walter Edward Lentz,
1259 David Whitney Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

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Ans'd. *L*
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March 2, 1921.

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To the Institute Members of
The Michigan Chapter:-

Dear Sir:-

We are advised by the Postmaster at Detroit that there have been many changes in house numbers, and that Institute mail is being delayed on that account.

If there has been a change in your house or other address please advise this office and oblige.

Very truly yours,

E. C. KEMPER,

Executive Secretary.

K:VB

New number is [Residence] #946 7 W. Fort St. Detroit, Mich

Office address 1259 David Whitney Bldg Detroit, Mich.

Walter E. Lutz Mich Chapter

A. N. Lutz

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP EMERITUS

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS:

*EC letter 1916
1958 dues
paid*

*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.~~
- c. ~~I am unable to engage in any gainful vocation.~~

*Write in
name of
chapter.*

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

Respectfully,

Date

July 2

1958

Walter E. Lentz
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.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the Detroit Chapter, The American Institute of Architects, with the request that the Institute waive the 15-year continuous membership requirement.

Signed

Almage C. Hughes
Almage C. Hughes
Executive Secretary

7-14-58

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Staff Walter Lentz*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—MEMBER EMERITUS

TO **Walter Edward Lentz, A.I.A.**
1032 Michigan Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

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 **July 1, 1958**

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Date **August 5,** 19 **58.**

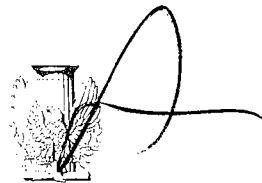
Edward Wilson
Secretary

Detroit Chapter

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June 21, 1961

members
Lentz, Walter E.

To: The Executive Secretary or Secretary of the
Detroit Chapter
The American Institute of Architects

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Dear **Mr. Hughes:**

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Walter E. Lentz**
on **June 15, 1961**, a corporate member of The Institute
since **1916**.

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,

William H. Scheick

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Treasurer's Office

*Noted-Membership Dept
Lentz*

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: **Lentz, Walter E.** of (address) **4873 Pt. Tremble Rd., Algonac, Michigan**

Born: **Aug. 15, 1884** at **Springwells, Michigan** Died: **June 15, 1961** at **Mt. Clemens, Michigan**

Parents: **Theodore Lentz** and **Elizabeth Fredericks**

Married: **Victoria J. Kaier** of **Detroit** on **June 28, 1911**

Children: **Lawrence W. (deceased), Frederick E. and Julia E. Lee**

Education: was a graduate of the University of Michigan

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

Training in Detroit Architectural offices of Louis Kamper, Donaldson & Meier and Albert Kahn Assoc. Archts. & Engrs. In 1911 became a partner in the firm of McFarlan, Maul & Lentz the name was later changed to Maul & Lentz

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

Was President of the Michigan Society of Architects in 1922-23.

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

Detroit Yacht Club

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

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

(OVER)

JUN 30 1961

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

First and foremost, Dad was a family man and next his work, not just a job but a line of work that he thoroughly enjoyed and gave his utmost. With the loss about four years ago of about 80% of his eyesight he still offered and gave his help wherever he was needed.

His great interest was sailing and was a strong swimmer. Enjoyed duck hunting each fall until his eyesight failed.

Through his efforts our Village of Algonac was able to have city water probably ten years before it would have become a reality. Dad gave his time and energy on his own to see that this project came about over fifteen years ago.

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

Compiled by:

Ms. James (Juba) Lee
daughter

Date:

6/27/61

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