

Senter, Leon B.
Kansas City.

F. Reed

Application for Membership

3-18, 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 Leon B. Senter

Address 303-4-5 Parkinson Bldg Okmulgee - Okla
(Number and Street.) (City.) (State.)

Place and date of birth Near Topeka Kansas - March - 5 - 1889

Graduate in architecture. _____
[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. Smith, Rea, Lovitt + Senter

Have been in practice. Six years in Okmulgee years.

If draughtsman, employed by. _____
(State number of years.)

Collegiate and office training I-C-S course (not completed) 3 years Smith Rea + Lovitt
Archts KC Mo - (3 years different archts offices) 2 years general const. wk.

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.

Leon B. Senter
(Signature of Applicant.)

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

Chapter, A. I. A., on the following date. _____
[Insert date of election to chapter.]

Secretary.

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) William Henry Taylor
- (2) Albert D. Owen
- (3) Arthur & James

[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.]

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SMITH, REA, LOVITT & SENTER
ARCHITECTS
303-4-5 PARKINSON BLDG.
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

April Eighteenth
1 9 2 0.

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

My Dear Sir:-

I am inclosing herewith my application for membership in the American Institute of Architects. This application has been signed by three members of the Kansas City Chapter. You will also find herein my check for five dollars (\$5.00) same being initial payment of Initiation Fee and Dues as per requirement.

Regarding samples of work submitted will advise that the plans for Stuart, Matthews & Baker and the ones for Jennings & Post are the only two submitted of which the writer was the lone author. The other plans however were made under my directions and supervision. Our work has grown to the extent that the writer does not have much time for actual work on the boards but all work is drawn under my personal supervision. I might add that I am the only member of this firm that is connected with this office the other members living in Kansas City where we have our main office,

If there is any additional information you would like to have I will be pleased to hear from you.

The Commerce Investment Co's Building for which plans are inclosed is now under construction.

Respectfully,

LBS/B.



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

COPY

July 1, 1921.

My dear Mr. Senter:-

Acting for the Secretary, I am pleased to advise you of your election to membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 1, 1921.

You have been assigned to the Kansas City Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein, and the Secretary of the Chapter has been 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 half 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,

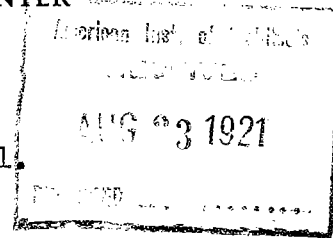
Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
303-4-5 Parkinson Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

K-P.

Enclosure.

SMITH, REA, LOVITT & SENTER
ARCHITECTS
303-4-5 PARKINSON BLDG.
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA



August 20, 1921.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kemper:

Under date of July 1st and over your signature I have a letter advising that I had been elected to a membership in the American Institute of Architects, effective July 1st, 1921 and further that upon receipt of my dues there would be mailed an engrossed certificate of membership.

On July 11th, I mailed our check #522 covering the dues for the first year or rather the balance of the current year. This letter is to advise that to date I have not received this certificate of membership and I would like to know if you received my check for the dues and if not I will be pleased to mail a duplicate of same.

Yours very truly

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Leon B. Senter". The signature is written over the "Yours very truly" text.

LBS:BM

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 24, 1921.

My dear Mr. Senter:

Membership certificates have to be engrossed, and then signed by the President and Secretary of the Institute. All of this takes time and that will explain the delay in your case. However, your certificate will come forward in due course and I trust you will make allowance for the conditions above indicated.

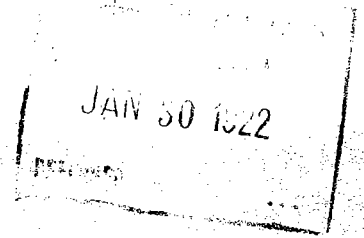
Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon P. Senter,
303 Parkinson Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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SMITH & SENTER
ARCHITECTS
303-4-5 PARKINSON BLDG.
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA



January 25, 1922.

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

Dear Sirs:-

About six months ago I became a member of the A. I. A. , and was advised in your first letter that the Certificate of Membership was not sent until dues for the first year had been paid. These dues were mailed to you immediately and I have never received the Certificate.

Will you kindly mail me this Certificate of Membership at your earliest convenience?

Respectfully,

IBS:BM

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February 1, 1922.

My dear Mr. Senter:

Responding to your letter of January 25, your certificate of membership is now in the hands of the engrosser and after engrossing is completed, it is then to receive the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Institute. The engrosser has been overwhelmed with work due to the large increase in membership but we wish to assure you that we will forward to you your certificate just as soon as it reaches this office.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
303-5 Parkinson Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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

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December 21, 1926.

Dear Mr. Senter:-

You were one of the members who signed the petition for a charter for the Oklahoma Chapter. The Board of Directors was prepared to issue this charter but found that several of the petitioners, including yourself, were delinquent in the payment of dues.

It was felt that these accounts should be brought up to date, including the dues for 1926, before the charter could be issued.

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you will not make a remittance at an early date bringing your account with the Institute current to December 31, 1926, in order that a charter may be issued to the Oklahoma Chapter at the next meeting of the Executive Committee which will occur in late February.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
401 Commerce Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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Your indebtedness amounts to \$50.00 - dues for 1925 and 1926.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 12, 1927.

My dear Mr. Senter:

At the direction of the Secretary of the Institute, and with regret, I write to advise you that your membership in the American Institute of Architects, and the Kansas City Chapter, has been terminated, effective March 1, 1927, for non-payment of Institute dues.

You are indebted for \$75.00, covering the years 1925, 1926, and 1927.

If I might add a word of explanation, it would be to say that the Officers and Directors of the Institute are more than sorry that this action is necessary. They regret to lose your name and influence.

But the Institute is largely dependent upon the dues of its members for carrying on its work. It is not fair to those who pay their dues to carry, indefinitely, those who do not pay. Under the general resolution adopted at the December meeting of the Board, and about which we advised you, we are obliged to drop those owing for two years or more.

It is hoped that the future will bring about improved business conditions for you, and that you will consider renewing your professional society affiliations.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
401-5 Commerce Building,
Okmulgee, Okla.

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Copy to Mr. Henry C. Smith,
Secretary, Kansas City Chapter.

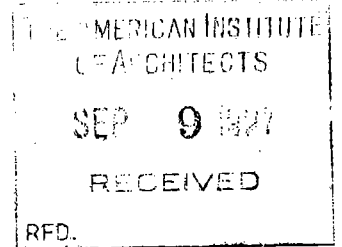
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HAS. A. SMITH

SMITH & SENTER
ARCHITECTS
401-5 COMMERCE BLDG.
OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA

LEON B. SENTER, A.I.A.

September Third,
19 27



Edward C. Kemper,
Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Archts.,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Kemper:-

Under date of March 12th, 1927 I received a letter from you advising that I had been dropped from membership in the American Institute of Architects on account of the non-payment of Institute dues. This I regretted very much but did not think that I was deriving any benefit from my membership in as much as Oklahoma had no chapter and I was assigned to the Kansas City Chapter, making it impossible to attend chapter meetings or keep in touch with what was being done.

Recently several Architects of the State have been making an effort to establish a Chapter in Oklahoma and I have signed several of the papers conditioned, of course, on my reinstatement and it is with this in view that I am writing for information as to what steps to take for this reinstatement.

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

very truly yours,

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
MEMBER OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
INCORPORATED IN OREGON

September 12, 1927.

Dear Mr. Senter:

We were indeed pleased to receive on September 9th your letter of the 3rd concerning reinstatement in the Institute.

It is found that your membership was discontinued, with regret, for non-payment of dues, effective on March 1, 1927. At that time you were indebted for \$75.00, which included dues for 1927.

Reinstatement procedure is simple as you will note from the marked excerpt of the By-laws sent herewith.

If you will address a letter to the Secretary of the Kansas City Chapter, to which Oklahoma is now assigned, stating that you desire to be reinstated and asking the approval of the Chapter, the first step will be complete. The Secretary of the Chapter is Mr. Henry C. Smith, of Pioneer Trust Building, Kansas City. If such a letter were sent in care of Director Goldwin Goldsmith - University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas - I know he would take a personal interest in putting it before the Executive Committee of the Chapter.

The second step is for the Chapter to send the letter to The Octagon with a statement that the reinstatement is approved. The matter is then acted upon by the Institute Executive Committee, and the Committee almost invariably welcomes the return of the members who lost his membership on account of financial difficulties.

In view of the situation in Oklahoma, and the desire of the Institute to have a Chapter there, we would get immediate action on your reinstatement by taking a referendum vote, as soon as the required letter is received from the Kansas City Chapter. Of course a check covering the outstanding dues should accompany your letter, or should be sent forward independently.

With appreciation of your interest in the new movement for a Chapter in Oklahoma, which gives every promise of success, and assuring you of close attention to your reinstatement if you will take the preliminary steps, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
401-5 Commerce Building,

Copy to Mr. Goldsmith.

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FILES Oklahoma OKla SECRETARY TREASURER

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COURTLANDT VAN BRUNT, PRESIDENT
ROBERT O. BOLLER, VICE PRESIDENT



HENRY C. SMITH, SECRETARY
ARTHUR D. JAMES, TREASURER

KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1009 Pioneer Trust Building
KANSAS CITY, MO.

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December 7, 1927

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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

A letter from the Architectural Examiners of the state of Oklahoma came today to my office, and on it I notice the name of Mr. Leon B. Senter, A.I.A., 415 Commerce Bldg., Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

I remembered that Mr. Senter had been a member. I have looked up the records and find that on March 1st, his name was dropped on non-payment of dues, and so far I have no notice of him being re-instated. His name does not appear on any of the lists of men that Professor Goldsmith is working with.

Mr. Senter should not use the American Institute initials after his name. You will know better than I how to have this practice corrected.

Yours very truly,

Henry C. Smith
Secretary

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*Reinstatement
Pending.
To id back
date 12/9/27
HCS*

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 15, 1927.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Your letter of December 7 concerning the case of Mr. Leon B. Senter was received promptly, and in reply I take the liberty of sending a copy of a letter which we sent to him which explains about his desire to come back into the Institute.

Under the circumstances, I did not mention to him about his use of the A. I. A. initials, in view of his desire to be reinstated and because the unavoidable delay is really at this end of the line.

We trust this procedure will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Henry C. Smith, Secretary,
Kansas City Chapter of The A. I. A.,
1009 Pioneer Trust Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

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

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December 15, 1927.

Dear Mr. Senter:-

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, held in San Antonio, Director Goldwin Goldsmith gave to me your check for \$85.00, payable to the Institute, on account of outstanding dues for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927. The Institute's receipt for that check is enclosed herewith.

We wish very much that it was possible to make your reinstatement effective immediately, but that cannot be done because Institute Counsel has ruled that referendum votes should not be taken. This means that action by the Institute's Executive Committee, reinstating you as a member in good standing, will be delayed until the early March meeting.

In the meantime please send forward, through the Kansas City Chapter, Mr. Henry C. Smith, Secretary, 1009 Pioneer Trust Building, Kansas City, a letter of explanation, coupled with a request for reinstatement. This is to comply with the By-law procedure which you will note on the marked excerpt of the By-laws sent herewith.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Smith, asking him to expedite the matter as soon as he gets your letter.

When the reinstatement is completed we can, at the same time, transfer you from the Kansas City to the new Oklahoma Chapter as an Institute member in good standing therein.

It is good to know that you are going to renew your affiliations with the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
415 Commerce Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

TREASURER

Copy to Regional Director Goldsmith; and Mr. Henry C. Smith, Secy. K.C. Chapter.

COURTLANDT VAN BRUNT, PRESIDENT
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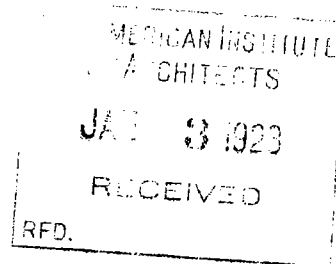


HENRY C. SMITH, SECRETARY
ARTHUR D. JAMES, TREASURER

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KANSAS CITY CHAPTER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
1009 Pioneer Trust Building
KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 28, 1927



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

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Mr. Leon B. Senter, 401-5 Commerce Bldg., Okmulgee, Oklahoma has requested re-instatement in the American Institute of Architects through the Kansas City Chapter. He says that he was dropped from membership some three years ago and since they are endeavoring to form a chapter in Oklahoma, he wishes to be re-instated. He says he has paid the back A.I.A. dues.

I have spoken to Mr. Van Brunt and he says that Mr. Senter will be classed among those whose back dues in the Kansas City Chapter were remitted in order that they might be in good standing for the organization of the Oklahoma Chapter, and that I should so inform you.

Yours very truly,

Henry C. Smith

Secretary.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 15, 1928.

Dear Mr. Senter:-

This will formally advise that at the February meeting of the Institute Executive Committee, it was

Resolved, That Leon B. Senter be reinstated as an Institute member in good standing in the Kansas City Chapter, effective February 6, 1928.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
401-5 Commerce Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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P. S. The enclosed statement covering dues for the current year should receive prompt attention.

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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M.H.S.
Please note
noted
by

February 15, 1928

Dear Mr. Senter:-

This will formally advise that you have been transferred, as an Institute member in good standing, from the Kansas City to the Oklahoma Chapter, effective February 6, 1928.

The Secretaries of the two Chapters concerned have been so notified.

For your information, the Secretary of the Oklahoma Chapter is Mr. A. Thomson Thorne, 322 Atco Building, Tulsa.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
401-5 Commerce Building,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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

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June 15, 1937.

Dear Mr. Senter:

Mr. Charles Adrian Popkin, whom you proposed for membership in The Institute, was admitted to such membership on June 15, 1937, and assigned to the Oklahoma Chapter.

The Board thanks you sincerely for your interest on behalf of the new member and The Institute.

Sincerely,



Secretary.

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Mr. Leon B. Senter, A. I. A.,
306-7 Philtower Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
306-7 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

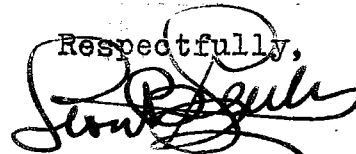
April, Twentieth,
Nineteen Forty,

John R. Figard, Treasurer
The American Institute of Architects,
The Octagon, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am inclosing my check in
the amount of Seventeen Dollars covering the
last part of my 1939 dues (\$10.00) and the
first third of the 1940 dues. Please advise
if this places my membership in good standing.

Respectfully,



LEON B. SENTER, A.I.A.

LBS/s



* 10 dues - default
7 dues for 1940

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

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May 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Senter:

This is the first opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 20th, and remittance of \$17.00 on account of Institute dues.

This pays your 1939 dues in full, and makes a partial payment of \$7.00 on account of 1940 dues.

We are sorry to advise that under the provisions of the By-laws your 1940 dues must be paid in full before suspension can be lifted.

If you will send a check for \$13.00, at your convenience, we shall clear the record here, send you formal notice of restoration, and likewise advise the Oklahoma Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Leon B. Senter,
306-7 Philtower Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Dated June 16 1942.
Received June 18 1942.
Granted August 8 19 42

MEMBERSHIP NO 1447



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
REINSTATEMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

*In due order
July 31, 1942
H. H. [Signature]*

- A Name of applicant Leon B. Senter Chapter OKLAHOMA
- B Address of applicant 306 Philtower Building - Tulsa, Oklahoma
- C Applicant proposed by _____ and _____
- D ~~Application~~ received ~~with~~ check for \$25.00 on July 6 19 42.
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on July 31 19 42
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Okla., - July 17, 19 42. Received. July 22 19 42
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on Aug. 23 19 42, on July 22 19 42.
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on 19 ., on 19 .
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, ~~proposers~~, and chapter on June 27 19 42.
Advice that
- I ~~no further action on~~ chapter executive committee recommending ~~admission~~ ^{s re-} ~~admission~~ received on July 31 19 42.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on August 4 19 42.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on August 4 19 42.
- M Applicant was readmitted on August 8 19 42
- N Notice ~~and revision~~ to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on August 8 19 42.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .

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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly ^{re-} elected
- Leon B. Senter -
to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the OKLAHOMA Chapter.

Date August 8 19 42

[Signature]
Secretary

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LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
306-7 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Membership terminated 12-31-40.
Owed dues for balance 1940 - \$13.00
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June Sixteenth
Nineteen Forty Two

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

Attention: Edward C. Kemper, Secretary

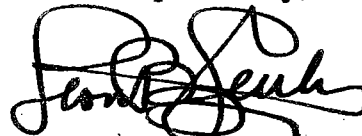
Dear Sir:

In 1940 my membership terminate with
the American Institute of Architects with
a balance in dues amounting to \$13.00.

It is now my desire to reaffiliate
myself with the Institute and I am inclos-
ing my check for \$13.00 covering dues for
the balance of 1940. On receipt of this
letter will you please advise me the amount
necessary to cover dues for the balance of
1942 together with the readmission fee.

Your prompt reply in this matter will
be appreciated.

Respectfully,



LEON B. SENTER

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Application

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Senter:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of June 16, accompanied by your check for \$13.00 in payment of back dues.

We are pleased to learn of your desire to renew your membership in The Institute. Your letter will serve as the application.

The remittance required will be \$25.00 - \$5.00 for the admission fee and \$20.00 to cover one year's dues in advance, if elected.

Also, The Institute by-laws require that a member applying for reinstatement pay up any indebtedness which may be due to the chapter to which he was previously assigned before consideration is given to his application.

Upon receipt of the remittance of \$25.00 your application will be complete, and The Secretary will do everything he can to expedite its progress.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary

Mr. Leon B. Senter, Architect
Philtower Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Copies to: Director, Central States District, Mr. Wischmeyer
Secy, Oklahoma Chapter, Mr. Bailey

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~~Membership terminated 12-31-40.~~
~~Owe dues for 1940 - \$15.00~~

P.C. attached
LM

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LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
306-7 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Nineteen Forty Two

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

Att: Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 covering
dues for one year starting July 1st and a \$5.00
readmission fee in accordance with your letter
addressed to me June 27, 1942.

I am not indebted to the Oklahoma Chapter,
and in fact have already paid this years dues.

Trusting I will receive notice of my rein-
statement at an early date.

Respectfully,

Leon B. Senter
LEON B. SENTER

LBS:ja

PAID
25.00 7/6/42

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Leon B. Senter - Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY, Oklahoma

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
1217 Colcord Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

reinstatement to

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 July 17 19 42

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?
3. What was the scope of the examination?
Oral (Senior) Exam
4. What was the period of the examination? *He served as a member of the S. Bd. of Ex. of Architects for 4 years* days. Written examination _____ hours; Oral examination _____ hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?
No If so, give Certificate No. _____
6. Date of last registration *to April 30 1943* Registration No. *#65* Is it current? *Yes*

Lemuel H. Seale
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date July 20 19 42

Oklahoma State Board of Examiners of Architects
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Senter:

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 re-admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in the Oklahoma Chapter, effective August 8, 1942. 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,

Chas. J. Sargent
Secretary

Mr. Leon B. Senter, A.I.A.
306 Philtower Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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cc to: Director Wischmeyer

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
JURY OF FELLOWS

Received Oct. 10, 1950
Voted On March 8, 1951
Voted On Mar. 13, 1952
Voted On Mar. 26, 1953
NOT Granted Mar. 26, 1953

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Leon Bishop Senter Date of Nomination January 19 50
2. Address of Nominee 306-7 Philtower Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma
3. Nominee's firm Leon B. Senter, Architect
4. Nominee's principal place of business Oklahoma
5. Nominee's Chapter Oklahoma
6. Nominee's State Association Member
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 19 21
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1921 to Mar. 1 19 27
Feb. 6, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1940
9. Nominee's age 61 yrs. Birthplace Morris, Johnson County, Kansas August 8, 1942-Dec. 31 1950
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Oklahoma Chapter
Fifteen individual members and fellows, AIA
11. Achievement in design, literature, education, service to The Institute, and public service

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LEONARD H. BAILEY

FELLOW AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 1216 COLCORD BLDG.- OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
OFFICE PHONE 3-9611 — RESIDENCE PHONE 2-2307

November 14, 1951

American Institute of Architects
1741 New York Avenue N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

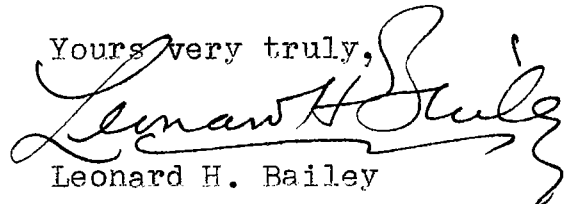
You have on file an application prepared by the Oklahoma Chapter requesting the granting of a Fellowship to Mr. Leon B. Senter of Tulsa. You also have an accumulation of letters supporting this application. I presume that the time will soon come around again when the Jury of Fellows will have under consideration applications requiring their recommendations to the Institute Board.

In view of the above, I would like to know whether this application, already on file, would be available for reference to, and action by the Jury of Fellows. The members of the Oklahoma Chapter are as anxious as ever to have this honor bestowed upon Mr. Senter. They fully concur with the action taken by the Jury in honoring Mr. Lorentz Schmidt. He was most worthy and, in the light of his subsequent illness it was fortunate indeed to have conferred same last year.

The fact still remains that the Oklahoma Chapter, which is one of the liveliest in the Institute, still has but one member so honored. We still hold the opinion that Mr. Senter is well worthy of this distinction. If it is necessary to completely renew this application, please advise the writer. If, on the other hand, Mr. Senter's application will be held over for further consideration, we would like to be so advised.

Mr. Senter was most active in helping to make the Central States District Convention the success it proved to be. President Glenn Stanton and Vice President Kenneth Wischmeyer can support this statement as they not only attended this convention but had occasion to get thoroughly acquainted with this gentlemen.

Yours very truly,



Leonard H. Bailey

LHB:hvw

cc: Mr. Joe Smay

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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November 21, 1951

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Responding to your letter of November 14th with regard to the pending nomination of Mr. Leon B. Senter, A.I.A., for advancement to Fellowship in The Institute:

Mr. Senter's nomination was considered by The Jury of Fellows for the first time at its meeting in March, 1951. Although Mr. Senter was not elected a Fellow at that meeting, his nomination will be held, without prejudice, for consideration by the Jury again at its next meeting in 1952.

Should the nomination be passed over for a second time in 1952, it will be held further for review by the Jury at the next meeting before it would be dropped from the Jury's agenda.

In other words, each nomination automatically comes up for consideration by the Jury at three separate meetings before it is removed from consideration and, of course, providing that the member has not been elected a Fellow in the interim.

Your letter will be placed with Mr. Senter's nomination for the information of the Jury at its next meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Jury of Fellows

Mr. Leonard H. Bailey, F.A.I.A.
1216 Colcord Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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

April 3, 1953

Dear Mr. Senter:

We regret to inform you that you have not been advanced to Fellowship in The Institute by The Jury of Fellows at this time.

The By-laws of The Institute permit the submission of a new nomination after the lapse of one year following this action.

The Jury takes this occasion to thank you for your cooperation and to wish you all success.

We are returning to you, under separate cover, the exhibits which accompanied the proposal of your name and trust that you will find them in good order.

By direction of The Jury of Fellows.

Yours sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Leon B. Senter, A.I.A.
306-7 Philtower Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

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LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
306-7 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

MAY FIFTH
NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR

MR. EDMUND R. PURVIS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE OCTAGON
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR ED:

QUITE OFTEN IN THE RECENT PAST I HAVE READ PR
COMMENTS COMING FROM THE OCTAGON ENCOURAGING ARCHITECTS TO
TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CIVIC AFFAIRS OF THE COMMUNITIES
IN WHICH THEY LIVE AND WORK.

IT OCCURS TO ME THAT POSSIBLY A GREAT NUMBER OF
ARCHITECTS ARE AND HAVE BEEN DOING THIS BUT IT HAS ESCAPED
THE NOTICE OF THE OCTAGON.

YOU WILL NOTE BY THE ENCLOSED CLIPPING MAYOR WARREN
OF TULSA HAS JUST RE-APPOINTED ME TO ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM
AS A MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION. THE
FIRST OF THIS MONTH I COMPLETED MY SIXTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY PLAN COMMISSION. I HAVE ALSO SERVED
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF
GOVERNORS OF LICENSED ARCHITECTS FOR TWELVE (12) YEARS, WITH
THREE YEARS TO GO. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THIS BOARD.

I WRITE THIS LETTER BECAUSE I FEEL IF ALL ARCHITECTS
WHO ARE SERVING THEIR CITY OR STATE ON IMPORTANT COMMISSIONS
WOULD MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE OCTAGON IT WOULD BE SHOWN THAT MANY,
MANY ARCHITECTS ARE IN CIVIC WORK DOING THEIR BIT.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS, I AM

RESPECTFULLY,



LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.

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MAYOR REAPPOINTS 3 TO BOARD POSTS

Three appointments to positions on city boards were made by Mayor C. M. Warren and approved by the city commission Thursday.

Richard Lloyd Jones Jr. was reappointed to a 4-year term on the city park board, and Leon Senter and R. L. Langenheim were reappointed to 3-year terms on the metropolitan area planning commission.

The mayor lauded the work done by Senter and Langenheim as members of the plan board, declaring both had "done a wonderful job."

Senter, an architect, and Langenheim, University of Tulsa dean, were original appointments to the plan board after it was created by state statute to replace the city and county planning commissions.

Jones has been a member of the park board since his appointment in 1948 by then Mayor Roy Lundy to fill a vacancy created by resignation of former Mayor Olney F. Flynn. He was appointed to a full term in 1950 by then Mayor George H. Stoner.

*member
Senter, Leon B*

May 10, 1954

Dear Leon:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 5th enclosing the clipping from your newspaper. I am making your letter available to Mrs. Shackleton, the Editor of the MEMO. Such items are certainly of interest to us here and we had not known of your appointment and the service you had rendered.

With congratulations and thanks to you, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Edmund R. Purves

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

Mr. Leon B. Senter, A.I.A.
306-7 Philtower Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ERF:hrs
cc: Mrs. Shackleton (with file) ✓

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JURY OF FELLOWS

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NOMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

CASE RECORD

1. Name of Nominee Leon B. Senter Date of Nomination Oct. 28, 1954.
2. Address of Nominee 307 Philtower Building, Tulsa 3, Oklagoma
3. Nominee's firm Leon B. Senter, A.I.A.
4. Nominee's principal place of business Oklagoma
5. Nominee's Chapter Oklahoma
6. Nominee's State Organization
7. Nominee admitted to Institute 1921 (not continuous)
8. Nominee has been in good standing in Institute from 1921 19 to Dec. 31, 1954.
9. Nominee's age ⁶⁸~~65~~ yrs Birthplace Morris, Johnson County, Kansas
10. Nominators: Executive Committee, Oklahoma Chapter, A.I.A.

- Leonard H. Bailey, F.A.I.A.	- William R. Brown, Pres.
- Bryan W. Nolen	- Joe E. Smay, Secretary
Thomas L. Sorey	R. Duane Conner

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May 12, 1955

Mr. William R. Brown, President
Oklahoma Chapter, A.I.A.
213 First National Bank Building
Ponca City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Brown:

Report of Action of The Jury of Fellows
Re: Nomination of Member of Your Chapter

The Jury of Fellows has requested me to advise you of the following action it has taken on the nomination before it of a corporate member who was considered for advancement to Fellowship:

Nomination Referred to 1956 Meeting of Jury

Leon B. Senter, A.I.A.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves
Executive Director

ERP/fhg

September 28, 1956

Mr. Joe E. Smay, Secretary
Oklahoma Chapter, A.I.A.
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Smay:

Your letter of September 24th for the attention of The Jury of Fellows is hereby acknowledged.

The nominations of Messrs. Leon B. Senter, Albert S. Ross, and yourself, for advancement to Fellowship in the A.I.A., automatically will be reviewed again by the Jury at its 1957 meeting.

It is not necessary that any re-nominations be made.

It is a Rule of The Board and a provision of the by-laws, that every nomination for Fellowship shall be balloted upon at three separate meetings of The Jury of Fellows before such advancement is denied, if favorable action has not been taken at one of those meetings.

By direction of the Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary to The Jury of Fellows

April 2, 1957

Mr. Leon B. Senter, F.A.I.A.
306 Philtower Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Senter:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in The College of Fellows for your notable contribution in Service to The Institute 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 1957 Convention of The Institute, to be held in Washington, D. C., starting May 14, at the Sheraton-Park and Shoreham Hotels.

At the Sixth Annual Convocation of The College of Fellows at noon on Thursday, May 16, at the Hotel Carlton, 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Edmund S. Purves, F.A.I.A.
Executive Director

ESP/g

*Missed -
Sender, Leon B.*

LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.
ARCHITECT
306-7 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

APRIL FIFTH
NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN

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MR. EDMUND R. PURVES, F.A.I.A.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

DEAR MR. PURVES:

I AM ELATED WITH THE NEWS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTER OF APRIL SECOND ADVISING OF THE HONOR THAT HAS COME TO ME THROUGH MY MEMBERSHIP IN THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS. I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THIS HONOR.

IT IS MY PLAN TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON AND WILL BE THERE FOR THE CEREMONY ON MAY SIXTEENTH.

AS REQUESTED I AM ENCLOSING AN 8 x 10 GLOSSY PRINT PHOTOGRAPH OF MYSELF.

WITH kindest personal regards, I AM

RESPECTFULLY,



LEON B. SENTER, A. I. A.

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CC: FILE

*Sent to
Mr
Morris
JAG*

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February 1, 1957

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Purves

FROM: G. E. Pettengill

RE: Leon Senter's Status as a Charter Member of Oklahoma Chapter

The status of Mr. Senter as a charter member of the Oklahoma Chapter has been questioned several times during the past year. Although there seems little question that he was active in the founding of the chapter, his technical status as a member of the Institute was such that he could not be a charter member. I feel that pages 4 and 5 of the attachments to my letter to Mr. Smay of October 3, 1956, copy herewith, clarifies the situation insofar as it is possible of clarification.

However, this does not seem to satisfy the chapter. It seems to me the only possibility of acceding to their request that he be considered a charter member would be by retroactive action of the Board of Directors, a procedure which I would be inclined not to recommend.

It would seem to me that this should have the benefit of your opinion and that the reply should go out over your signature in the hopes of avoiding further correspondence.

GEP:em

LEON B. SENTER, F. A. I. A. & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
307 PHILTOWER BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIRST
NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON
1735 NEW YORK AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ATTENTION: MRS. FLORENCE H. GERVAIS

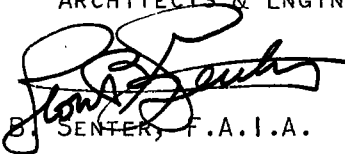
GENTLEMEN:

THIS IS MY FORMAL REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP FROM THE OKLAHOMA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS TO THE TULSA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

WILL YOU PLEASE PROCESS THIS REQUEST AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER I SHOULD DO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

RESPECTFULLY,

LEON B. SENTER, F.A.I.A. & ASSOCIATES
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS



LEON B. SENTER, F.A.I.A.

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Smay

5 December 1963

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

Gentlemen:

We have received inquiry in this office concerning the request for transfer from this Chapter to the Tulsa Chapter by Mess'rs Leon B. Senter and William Elliott. It is with genuine regret that we learn that these men desire to change the Chapter assignment but since they both reside in Tulsa their reasons are understandable.

Both of these men are in good standing in this Chapter and are thus eligible to make the transfer. Senter is a Chapter member of this Chapter and we regret to have them leave but we must allow them to be assigned to the Chapter of their choosing.

Sincerely yours,

Joe E. Smay
Joe E. Smay

cc to Dow Gumerson

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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

June 1, 1964

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

J

Effective Date **January 1, 1964**

TO: *Transferred Member:* **Mr. Leon B. Senter, F.A.I.A.
307 Faltower Bldg.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103**

*Secretary of Chapter
To Which Member is
Transferred* **Miss Mary C. Cole, AIA, Secty.
Tulsa Chapter, AIA
15 East 21
Tulsa 14, Oklahoma**

*Secretary of Chapter
From Which Member
Is Transferred* **Mr. Joe E. Smay, AIA, Secretary
Oklahoma Chapter, AIA
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma**

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the By-laws of The Institute this will advise that the above-named corporate member has been transferred as indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Clinton Gauske

SECRETARY

cc: **Secretary, Oklahoma Council of Architects, AIA**

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September 30, 1965

**Mr. Douglas R. Wixson, Secretary
Tulsa Chapter, AIA
P. O. Box 3843
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74152**

**Re: Death of Mr. Leon B. Senter, FAIA
on September 17, 1965.**

Dear Mr. Wixson:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of the member indicated above.

For The Institute's Baldwin Memorial Archive records, it would be appreciated if you would have the enclosed forms filled in. Two copies should be returned to The Institute and the third copy should be maintained in the Chapter's files.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosures

OKLAHOMA



CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

September 20, 1965

*cc sent
Bob Koehler
WGW*

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

Mr Bill Sheick:

Dear Bill:

I am sure you and his many friend thruout the A.I.A. will be shocked to learn of the passing of Leon B. Senter, FAIA of Tulsa Oklahoma. According to word received here, he received a slight injury at Washignton D.C. while in Washington attending the convention. It did not appear to be serious but for the last month he has been in the hospital. He died the night of September 16th. As you perhaps know he transfered to the TULSA chapter so we in this chapter did not see much of Leon. He was one of AIA's best supporters and workers.

As you know, Bill Leon produced quite a bit of "Homespun" poetry. I have copies I would loan but now he is gone I treasure them the more. He had quite a bit of work in progress and it will be completed by his Associates whose address will be the same as that listed for Leon.

The architectural world around here will not be the same now Leon has gone.

Sincerely yours,

Joe E. Smay
Joe E. Smay

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October 5, 1965

Mr. Joseph E. Smay, AIA
Secretary, Oklahoma Chapter, AIA
School of Architecture
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Joe:

We are indeed distressed to learn of the untimely death of Leon B. Senter. I had not heard of his injury while attending the Convention and it is all the more regrettable that something like this could have caused his passing.

When you mentioned his homespun poetry, I thought at first that you would suggest that it might be in the AIA Library. Evidently you value the poetry too much to let it go.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Koehler
Mr. Wolverton
Mr. Pettengill wf

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SMAY

Arch. B. S.

SENER,

*Leon
B*

**BALDWIN MEMORIAL ARCHIVE
of American Architects**

NO. _____

Name: LEON B. SENTER, F.A.I.A. of (address) 2132 EAST 32ND PLACE, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Born: MARCH 5, 1889 at MORRIS, KANSAS Died: SEPTEMBER 16, 1965 at TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Parents: EMMA JANE (SMITH) SENTER and JAMES MADISON SENTER

Married: MAUDEAN HOUGHTON of STREATER, ILLINOIS on NOVEMBER 2, 1910

Children: LEON SENTER, JR.; NINA LOIS SENTER AND JUNE (SENER) PERRYMAN.

Education: ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF TOPEKA, KANSAS AND COMPLETED HIS SECONDARY STUDIES AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. HE TOOK THE COURSE IN ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING FROM INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AT SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

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

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN 1912 - 1918, VARIOUS ARCHITECTS. 1918 TO EARLY 1920S MEMBER FIRM OF SMITH, REA, LOVITT AND SENTER, ARCHITECTS, KANSAS CITY, MO. AND OKMULGEE, OKLA., SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL WORK. IN EARLY 1920S, FOLLOWING DEATH OF MR. REA AND MR. LOVITT, FIRM OPERATED AS SMITH AND SENTER UNTIL 1933. IN 1928 OFFICE MOVED FROM OKMULGEE TO TULSA, LOCATING IN THE PHILTOWER BUILDING. IN 1933, FIRM NAME CHANGED TO LEON B. SENTER, A.I.A., ARCHITECT, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING. IN EARLY 1950S, FIRM NAME CHANGED TO LEON B. SENTER, F.A.I.A. & ASSOCIATES, MR. SENTER BEING THE OWNER, SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF THE TULSA PRESS CLUB	MEMBER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TULSA
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LISTED IN A. N. MARQUIS COMPANY'S (CURRENT EDITIONS): (A) WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA (B) WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST (C) WHO'S WHO IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH IN LEWIS HISTORICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY'S "HISTORY OF OKLAHOMA", 1957.

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AWARDED BRONZE PLAQUE BY ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF TULSA, IN RECOGNITION OF ADVANCEMENT TO FELLOWSHIP BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, 1958.

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