

APPENDIX B.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP,
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Jan. 23 1899

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects:

SIR: I respectfully apply for Associate membership in the American Institute of Architects. I have carefully examined the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute and agree, if elected, to honorably maintain and obey them.

My full name is

George Oakley Totten Jr

My address is

1110 Pennsylvania Ave + 19th St. Washington, DC.

I am employed by

I am a member of the firm of

Totten & Rogers

I began the study of architecture in the year

1887

I began the independent practice of architecture in the year

Jan. 1898.

The accompanying photographs show buildings or other work designed by me.

No. 1 is

(Give description of same.)

No. 2 is

No. 3 is

The accompanying drawings are

(Give description of any drawings the applicant may choose to submit.)

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. Totten Jr.

(Signature of Applicant)

We, the undersigned Fellows or Associates of the American Institute of Architects, have carefully examined the above statement, and believe it to be accurate. We know Mr.

personally, are familiar with his professional work and practice and desire his election as an Associate Member of the American Institute of Architects.

(The signatures of three Institute Members are here required.)

Robert Stead
Paul J. Kelly
Gleason Brown
Robert Stead

We, the undersigned residents of _____ know Mr. _____ personally, and believe him to be capable in his profession and honorable in all his dealings.

(Here the candidate may secure the signatures of residents in the city or town wherein he is at present practicing. The address of each indorser must follow his name.)

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Totten, G O Jr

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February ¹⁰, 1916.

My dear Mr. Totten:

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors, a formal resolution was adopted extending to you and to the other delegates of the Institute to the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, a vote of thanks for your capable services at that Congress.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Mr. G. O. Totten, Jr.,
808-17th Street,
Washington, D.C.

K:C

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

COPY

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October 16, 1923.

Dear Maj. Totten:-

As requested, we are pleased to enclose herewith two copies of the report of the Tenth International Congress of Architects as it appeared in the March Journal for 1923.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary.

Major. George Oakley Totten,
808-17th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

K:VB
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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS
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GEO. OAKLEY TOTTEN, JR., M. A. I. A.,
SECRETARY

Oct. 18/24,

My dear Mr. Keifer, -
Thank you very much
for sending me the list of
journals your office subscribes to.
Very truly yours,
Geo Oakley Totten Jr.

American Institute of Architects

Inter-Office Communication

Subject

From

To

Date

March 15, 1927.

Received from the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, a copy of the
by the undersigned
GOODHUE book. This book is borrowed and should be returned to the A. I. A.

GEORGE O. TOTTEN, JR.

BY — Ake Totten

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

*File
Book*

July 22, 1927

My dear Major Totten:

We have a charge slip against you for the Goodhue book,
loaned to your representative on March 15, 1927.

If the book has served your purpose, will you not return
it at some convenient time?

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

Maj. George O. Totten, Jr.,
808 - 17th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WALL INVESTMENT CO.

Tower Grove Bank Bldg.
3136 South Grand Blvd.

SAINT LOUIS

August 29,
1927

*Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]*

Secretary American Institute of Architects,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:--

This is to advise you that Miss Clara Blattner has been
in Europe for the past three months.

Your telegram of August 16th was sent to our office after
delay. We expect Miss Blattner to return to St. Louis
within the next few days at which time she will undoubtedly
answer your direct.

We understand that the price of her slides is \$40. per hundred
or less; the slides are made on orders. If you desire that
Miss Blattner send you a catalog she will do so prepaid and
you agree to return it to her prepaid.

If you are still interested in obtaining the slides, will you
so advise by return mail in care of our office, and oblige

Very truly yours,

(S) C. B. WALL

CBW:ECB

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COPY TO

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

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January 3, 1936

State Board of Architecture,
Room 500, 218 West Adams Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Gentlemen:

This will certify that Major George Oakley Totten,
Jr., is a member in good standing in The American Institute
of Architects.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

K/G

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THE CHARLESTON MUSEUM

Charleston, S.C.

Oct. 26, 1937

Mr. E. C. Kemper, Executive Secretary,
American Institute of Architects,
Octagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I understand that a Major George Oakley Tottem of 2633 Sixteenth Street, Washington, is interested in helping ambitious young men. This information has been brought to me by a young college boy who formerly did some work at the Museum under the governmental N. Y. A. grant and I am writing to ask if this information is correct as this young man would like to become associated with Major Tottem.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd)

E. Milby Burton
E. Milby Burton

EMB:R

October 28, 1937

Dear Major Totten:

We are enclosing a letter received from E. Milby Burton, Director of The Charleston Museum. We believe you will wish to reply to this letter personally.

Sincerely,

Executive Secretary

W:S

Major George Oakley Totten, Jr., A.I.A.
2635 Sixteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1741 New York Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

THE OCTAGON

Inter-Office Communication

November 4, 1938.

Dear Major Totten:

We have sent to you today, by parcel post, 300 plain small envelopes which were left here at The Octagon some time ago when you had some personal work done.

Sincerely yours,

K:LF

Major George Oakley Totten, Jr., A.I.A.,
2633 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

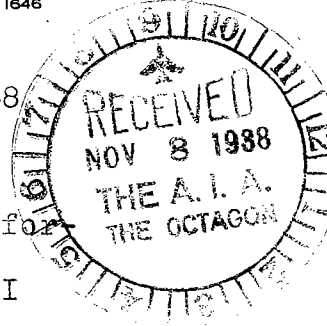
62 NORTH 11TH STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

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GEORGE OAKLEY TOTTEN, JR.
ARCHITECT
2633-16TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGISTERED ARCHITECT, DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, NEW JERSEY AND FLORIDA
COLUMBIA 1646

November 7, 1938



Dear Mr. Kemper:

The three hundred plain, small envelopes which I had for-
gotten at the Octagon arrived by parcel post today. I
thank you for sending them to me.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. Oakley Totten Jr.

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Executive Secretary, A.I.A.
The Octagon,
City.

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

COPY

February 1, 1939.

Dear Mr. Shreve:

We write with regret to advise of the death of Major George Oakley Totten, Jr., which occurred today.

The funeral will be on Friday at 11:00 A.M. at the Arlington Chapel.

We believe a telegram of sympathy from you to Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr., at 2633 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

ECK:LF

Similar notes were sent to Mr. Ingham
and Mr. Maginnis

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NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 1, 1939

MR. RICHMOND H. SHREVE
11 EAST 44th STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MAJOR TOTTEN DIED THIS MORNING STOP FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UNKNOWN STOP
SUGGEST THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO SEND WREATH ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF
COMMITTEE

U. Grant-Smith

NIGHT LETTER

Charge to: American Institute of Architects
(~~Institute~~ Committee)
Congress

copy sent to Mrs. Miller

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

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February 1, 1939

MR. C. C. ZANTZINGER
ARCHITECTS' BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

MAJOR TOTTEN DIED THIS MORNING STOP FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDECIDED
STOP HAVE SUGGESTED TO SHREVE THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO SEND WREATH
ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

U. Grant-Smith

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

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February 2, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Totten:

The staff of The American Institute of Architects here at The Octagon joins with me in sending to you these words of sympathy.

We knew and worked with Major Totten for many years and we will indeed miss his presence in The Institute and professional activities in which he was so greatly interested.

In due course, we hope that you will have sent to The Octagon any tribute or appreciation that may be written concerning his life, his work and his accomplishments in architecture.

We would like to have such material for the permanent records of The Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

ECK:LF

Mrs. George Oakley Totten, Jr.,
2633 16th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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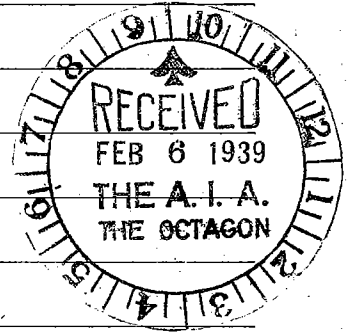
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PITTSBURGH, PA. 19
FEB. 3, 1939.

To *[Handwritten Signature]* MRS. GEORGE OAKLEY TOTTEN, JR.,
2633 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W.,
Street and No. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Place

DEEPLY GRIEVED TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF YOUR
HUSBAND WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT



CHARLES T. INGHAM, SECRETARY

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Sender's address
for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING
QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone
number

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

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for
Mr. Kemper

February 6, 1939.

Mr. U. Grant-Smith
The Octagon
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I thank you for your letter advising me of your thoughtfulness in identifying me with the tribute to Major Totten. I was shocked to learn of his death, and I have written at once to Mrs. Totten expressing my profound sympathy.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

President.

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

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COPY

*for
Mr. Kemper*

February 6, 1939.

Mrs. George Oakley Totten
2633 - 16th Street
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Tottent

I was shocked and grieved to learn this morning of the death of Major Totten, and I hasten to send you a word of my sincere condolence with you in this great bereavement. In doing so, I know how deeply my feeling is shared by all the architects of America who knew him and held him in such very high regard. Those who have shared with him his International interest will feel particularly distressed by the thought that he is not here to participate in the International Congress, in which he was so instrumental in bringing to America, and I can readily sense how his familiar presence will be sadly missed by his foreign friends on that occasion.

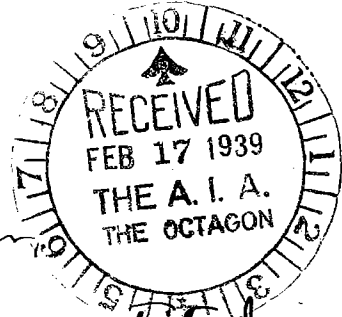
I pray that you may be given spiritual strength and consolation to meet this grievous experience.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

File

The 15th of Feb.



Dear Mr Keupper

May I express my gratitude
to The American Institute of Architects
for your sympathy at my
husband's death.

I am enclosing some few
clippings which are between
many similar. the best, as
you so kindly asked me to do,
for the purpose of a permanent
record.

Very sincerely

Dickerson Pat Tollen

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

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COPY
J. Totten

February 17, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Totten:

Thank you for your letter of February 15 and the newspaper clippings concerning Major Totten's life and work.

We are very glad to have these for the permanent records at The Octagon.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

PHW:DC

Mrs. George Oakley Totten,
2633 Sixteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Major Totten Dies; Noted Architect

Former Newarker Assisted in Designing of Federal Building Here

Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON — Major George Oakley Totten Jr., secretary of the American section of the International Congress of Architects and co-architect with William E. Lehman for the Federal Building in Newark, died yesterday in a hospital here. Major Totten had been appointed recently by President Roosevelt as secretary general for the forthcoming meeting of the World Association at Washington.

Major Totten, who in the World War served with the engineers, formerly lived at 62 North 11th street, Newark, and for many years divided his time between that city and Washington. He attended Chestnut Street School, Newark, and Newark Technical School. After graduating from Columbia University, he won the McKim Traveling Scholarship, which sent him to Paris for two years' study.

Upon his return from Paris, Major Totten was made chief designer in the office of the supervising architect here. He designed



Major George O. Totten Jr.

many buildings for the government, including the Philadelphia Mint, the Paterson Post Office and a dozen other post office buildings around the country.

Designed Embassies

After spending three years in the government office, Major Totten opened a private practice. Since then he designed buildings in New Jersey and Washington. He designed the French, Spanish and Polish embassies here and the chancery of the American Embassy in Constantinople.

Major Totten was long a leader in programs of the International Congress of Architects and served as vice president and secretary of several congresses. In this connection he visited London, Vienna, Rome and Budapest.

In designing the corridor leading to the five court rooms on the third floor of the Federal Building at Newark, Major Totten used ideas obtained from a study of French courts. While in France he studied at the Atelier Daumet-Esquie and the Ecole des Arts Decoratif.

In 1935 Major Totten, who was an authority on Mayan architecture, lent Newark Museum one of his models of the Serpent columns in an early Mayan temple. Also on display at the time was a reference work, "Mayan Architecture," which he had written.

Major Totten joined with Federal Judge Guy L. Fake of Newark in 1935 in opposing the model for the bronze statue of Justice, which was removed from Judge Fake's court room.

Major Totten leaves his wife, Mrs. Vickin Von Post Totten, two sons, George and Gilbert, and a sister, Miss Ada Totten of Newark. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. at Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

GEORGE TOTTON JR., NOTED ARCHITECT

Drew Plans for 10 Embassies in Washington—Dies in a Hospital There

EXPERT ON MAYAN DESIGN

Named Secretary of the World Conference of Architects by President Roosevelt



MAJOR GEORGE O. TOTTON JR.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Major George Oakley Totten Jr., an expert on Mayan architecture, died yesterday in Mt. Alto Hospital at the age of 72 after an illness of more than six months.

Major Totten was the designer of many Washington homes and he made the plans for ten embassies here, including the former French Embassy, and the present Polish and Turkish Embassies.

Born in New York where he took his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1891, Major Totten came in 1895 to Washington, and thereafter made his home here, dividing his time otherwise between New York and Paris.

Served as Delegate

He served as American delegate to many international conferences, including the Congress of Architects held at Brussels, Paris, Madrid, London, Vienna and Rome, and had been appointed by President Roosevelt as secretary-general for the congress to be held here this year.

During the World War he served as a major in the Engineer Corps.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and former president of its Washington chapter, and a member of the Chevy Chase and University Clubs and of the Architectural League.

He held honorary memberships in the Societe Centrale d'Architecture de Belgique and Old Russian Society of Architects, as well as in the Austrian and Spanish Societies.

Survivors are his widow, the former Vickin von Post, and two sons, George Oakley Totten 3d and Gilbert von Post Totten.

Old Staten Island Family

Major Totten was the son of the late George Oakley Totten, a Newark real estate man, and of the late Mrs. M. E. Styles Totten. The Totten family long lived in Staten Island, where Tottenville was named for it.

In Washington Major Totten has for some years been well known as a designer of residences. He helped to draw the plans for a \$5,000,000 National Presbyterian Church which was planned in 1927 for Washington. The building, however, was not erected. In that year also he was named a delegate to the eleventh International Congress of Architects in The Netherlands by the president of the American Institute of Architects.

With William E. Lehman, Newark architect, Major Totten drew the plans for the new Newark Federal Postoffice and Courts Building, a \$3,000,000 structure opened in 1936. Late in 1935 Major Totten was one of the persons who objected to a new statue of Justice selected for one of the building's court rooms, holding that the statue, which represented a woman, had "biceps like a heavyweight prize fighter and a neck like a wrestler." In 1938 the statue was put into the court room and soon banished by Federal Judge Guy L. Fake. The statue, which has also been warmly praised, is to be shown at the San Francisco World's Fair.

Major Totten was the author of "Maya Architecture," a book which won critical praise. In 1921 he married Mrs. von Post, a Swedish sculptress.

February 2, 1939

THE EVENING STAR

Maj. Totten Dies; Outstanding Architect, Designed Embassies

Native of New York Had Been Resident Of District Since 1895

Maj. George Oakley Totten, jr., one of the city's foremost architects and an expert on Mayan architecture, died yesterday in Mount Alto Hospital after a six months' illness. He was 72 years old.



Maj. Totten.

He was the designer of many of Washington's outstanding homes and made the plans for 10 embassies here. Included in his works are the former French Embassy and the Turkish and Polish residences. A resident of the District since 1895 he had spent much time in New York and Paris. When a young student he won the McKim Traveling Scholarship which gave him the opportunity for extensive travel in Europe.

Native of New York

Maj. Totten was born in New York and attended Columbia University, where he received a Ph. B. in 1891 and the following year received an M.A. degree. Later he attended the School of Fine Arts in Paris.

He served as an American delegate to many conferences abroad, including the international congresses of architects at Brussels, Paris, Madrid, London, Vienna and Rome. He had been appointed by President Roosevelt as secretary-general for the congress to be held here later this year.

During the World War he served as a major in the Engineer Corps. Two of his great-grandfathers were officers during the Revolutionary War.

He was a member of the Chevy Chase and University Clubs, Architectural League, American Institute of Architects, of which he was a former president of the Washington Chapter; Washington Board of Trade and the Society of Military Engineers.

Member of Honorary Societies.

Among his honorary memberships were Societe Centrale d'Architecture de Belgique and Old Russian Society of Architects, as well as the Austrian and Spanish Societies.

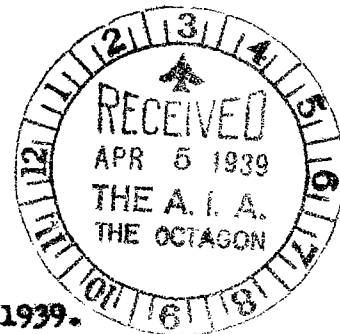
He is survived by his wife, the former Vickin von Post, and two sons, George Oakley Totten, 3d, and Gilbert von Post Totten. He made his home at 2633 Fifteenth street N.W.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Fort Myer Chapel and burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

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

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J. H. Thompson



March 31, 1939.

Mrs. George Oakley Totten
2633, Sixteenth Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

The Committee on Organization of the International Congress of Architects, at our meeting on Tuesday last, requested me to express to you our individual sympathy in the loss of your husband.

The holding of an International Congress in this country has been, as we have all known so well, your husband's ambition for many years. Pray, let me tell you how much we have valued the opportunity to cooperate with him thus far. Please also believe that we shall daily miss his wise counsel and great experience, for none of us has his familiarity with congress management and precedent.

We propose to continue his name as one of our Committee, as a record of his association with us, and as an indication of our esteem and love for him which is shared by so many of our foreign confreres, with whom he, more than any other American, established such cordial relations. Therefore, with your permission, no successor to him will be named.

We will carry on without him as best we may, but always with the inspiration of his devoted interest, and in the hope that this Congress may be what he would have made it.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

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

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New York, N.Y., one of the late George G. Bohlen, New York
real estate and insurance, A. S. Jones System.

The family lived in Long Beach, where Bohlen was born and raised.

Bohlen was a member of the Long Beach Board of Education and served as a member of the
Board, B. S., where the family lived later.

Bohlen was a member of the Long Beach Board of Education, B. S., where the family lived later.

April 28, 1939

was traveling throughout the country - including the years in Africa.

Bohlen's earlier travels included the years in Africa.

Bohlen's later travels included the years in Africa.

Dear Mr. Eastner: your office of supervising architect, designing
new buildings for the Government in Washington, D. C.

Yours of April 26th: "I am sorry to hear of your
travels. Remain in this office for some time."

Unfortunately, funds have never been available with
which to maintain here at The Octagon a real record concern-
ing the life and accomplishments of each individual member
of The Institute.

We have made a special effort to find something from
the general files concerning Major Totten and Mr. Flournoy,
and two memoranda are enclosed which we hope will be of some
service to you.

We also take the liberty of sending copy of a letter of
March 31st which President Maginnis sent to Mrs. Totten.

Very truly and respectfully,
Sincerely yours,
The American Institute of Architects
Executive Secretary

Mr. Alfred Eastner, Secretary, American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A., 2 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Alfred Eastner, Secretary, American Institute of Architects
Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A., 2 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for you are two copies of the following:

Enclosures
Two copies of the following:

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MAJOR GEORGE OAKLEY TOTTEN, JR.

Born - New York, 1867, son of the late George Oakley Totten, a New York real estate man and Mrs. M. E. Styles Totten.

The family lived in Long Island where Tottenville was named for it.

Education - Attended Chestnut Street School and Newark Technical School in Newark, N. J., where the family lived later.

Graduate - Columbia University: Ph.D. 1891 - M.A. 1892.

McKim Traveling Scholarship winner - spending two years in Paris.

Attended: Atelier Daumet-Esquisse and Ecole des Arts Decoratif.

Practice - Upon return from Paris, in 1895, came to Washington, D. C. as Chief Designer, Office of Supervising Architect, designing many buildings for the Government, including the Philadelphia Mint, Paterson Post Office and other post offices around the country. Remained in this office for three years.

In private practice designed buildings in New Jersey and Washington. In Washington designed French, Spanish, Polish and Turkish Embassies, and in Constantinople, the Chancery of the American Embassy.

Co-architect with William E. Lehman for the Federal Building in Newark, N. J., which opened in 1936.

Author of "Maya Architecture" on which subject he was an authority.

Member - The American Institute of Architects, 1899
Former President, Washington, D. C. Chapter, A.I.A.
Chevy Chase and University Clubs in Washington
Architectural League - Washington Board of Trade - Society of Military
Honorary Member - Societe Centrale d'Architecture de Belgique /Eng.
Old Russian Society of Architects and
Austrian and Spanish Societies.

Offices - Vice-President and Secretary to International Congress of Architecture
American Delegate to International Congresses in London, Vienna, Rome,
Paris, Brussels, Madrid, and Budapest.
Secretary, American Section, International Congress of Architects
Appointed by President Roosevelt as Secretary-general of the International Congress of Architects scheduled to meet in Washington, D. C. in September, 1939.

World War - Served as Major in the Engineer Corps.

In 1921 Major Totten was married to Mrs. von Post, a Swedish sculptress who survives him, with two sons: George Oakley Totten, 3rd, and Gilbert von Post Totten.