Why is Sven Birger Sandzén a Notable Kansan?


2. Quote credit: Ron Michael, director of the Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas.


My gift to America is to make one realize how beautiful the simplest landscape is.

—Sven Birger Sandzén
Dr. Birger Sandzén, 83, one of Lindsborg’s most distinguished citizens and dean of Kansas artists, died at his home in Lindsborg late Saturday afternoon, June 19. . . . He had lived in the community for 60 years, coming to Lindsborg in 1894 from Sweden to take up his long and varied career . . .

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Birger Sandzén Dies Saturday; A Resident Here for 60 Years

4. Image credit: Twilight, Stevenson’s Lake, Birger Sandzén Memorial Gallery, Lindsborg, Kansas.