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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Riemer, Herbert W., 1927-2009
Title:	Herbert W. Riemer architectural records
ID:	10573862
Date [inclusive]:	1960s-1990s
Physical Description:	10 linear feet
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Hebert W. Riemer was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 24, 1927. He joined the firm of Morris Ketchum, Jr., later becoming a partner. Later he established his own practice out of Great Neck, NY. Many of his commissions were for zoological parks located throughout the United States, most prominatly the Dallas Zoo and the Bronx Zoo. His zoo designs often included the use of a monorail for viewing animal exhibits. Riemer died on June 29, 2009.

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Scope and content

The collection consists of legal papers, invoices, correspondence, project reports, specifications, publicity material and some photographs. Projects represented in the collection include New York Zoological Park / Bronx Zoo, Dallas Zoo, Seneca Park Zoo, Beardsley Zoo (Bridgeport, CT), Norfolk Zoo, Cleveland Zoo, Rochester Zoo, Public School 45 (Brooklyn, NY), Lamberton Conservatory (Rochester, NY), New York Psychiatric Institute Division Laboratories, Morrisville College (Morrisville, NY), and Delaware County Office Building (Dehli, DE).

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library

Restrictions on Access

This collection is available for use by appointment in the Department of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University. For further information, please email avery-drawings@library.columbia.edu.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--The collection was donated in 2010 (Accession number 2010.007).

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans
- Monorail railroads
- Zoos -- Design and construction
- Zoos -- Texas -- Dallas -- Planning
- Zoos
- Herbert W. Riemer (Firm)
- Beardsley Zoo (Bridgeport, Conn.)
- Dallas Zoo
- New York Zoological Park

General Note

This collection is unprocessed. For more information, please contact the Department of Drawings & Archives

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