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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Benjamin Forgey papers
Date:	circa 1964-2015
Identifier:	AAA.forgbenj
Creator:	Forgey, Benjamin
Extent:	28.7 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2014 by Benjamin Forgey.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Benjamin Forgey (1938-) is an architecture and art critic in Washington, D.C. Forgey wrote for the Washington Star from 1964 to 1981, and then for the Washington Post where he focused on architecture until his retirement in 2006.

Scope and Contents

A majority of the collection contains subject and research files documenting the writings of Benjamin Forgey and focuses on urban development, the art scene, and museum and monument building projects in Washington, D.C. Also included are administrative files, photographs, correspondence, and sound cassettes of lectures by Forgey on Washington architecture.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Architecture -- Washington (D.C.)
- Art -- Washington (D.C.)
- Art, Municipal
- City planning

Types of Materials:

Sound recordings

Occupations:

Art critics -- Washington (D.C.)