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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	R. Walter Riehlman Papers
ID:	apap275
Date [inclusive]:	1947-1962
Physical Description:	88.2 cubic ft.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	Roy Walter Riehlman was a U.S. Representative from New York born in Otisco, Onondaga County, NY on August 26, 1899. Riehlman operated a general store and served as postmaster of Nedrow, NY from 1921 through 1923. In 1923, he became owner and operator of a bakery in Tully. Riehlman was a member of the Tully Board of Education from 1933-1938. Riehlman sat on a variety of boards in Onondaga County. Riehlman, a Republican was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives (Eightieth Congress) for eight consecutive terms from 1947-1965. After an unsuccessful reelection in 1964, he became the vice president of Lu-Mar Enterprises, Inc. and resided in Ormond Beach, Florida until his death there on July 16, 1978. He is buried in Tully Cemetery in Tully, NY. His papers contain records relating to his work in Congress.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, R. Walter Riehlman Papers, 1947-1962. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Riehlman Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

Roy Walter Riehlman was a U.S. Representative from New York born in Otisco, Onondaga County, NY on August 26, 1899. He attended the public schools of Tully, NY, graduated from the Manlius Military Academy in 1919, and graduated from the Central City Business School in Syracuse, NY in 1921. Riehlman operated a general store and served as postmaster of Nedrow, NY from 1921 through 1923. In 1923, he became owner and operator of a bakery in Tully. Riehlman was a member of the Tully Board of Education from 1933-1938. Riehlman was active in Onondaga County. His activities included sitting on the board of supervisors of the county from 1938-1943 and serving as the county clerk from 1943-1946. Riehlman also sat as a member of the advisory board of the Marine Midland Trust Co. in Tully, New York and on the area board of directors of Lynchburg College in Virginia.

Riehlman, a Republican was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives (Eightieth Congress) for eight consecutive terms from 1947-1965. During his time in Congress, he visited Dwight D. Eisenhower to ask him to become president and served as a member of the Committee on Science and Technology. After an unsuccessful reelection in 1964, he became the vice president of Lu-Mar Enterprises, Inc. and resided in Ormond Beach, Florida until his death there on July 16, 1978. He is buried in Tully Cemetery in Tully, NY.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials from R. Walter Riehlman's service in Congress, including subject files, legislation, news clippings, and printed materials.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Acquisition Information

William R. Riehlman originally donated his papers to Syracuse University in 1965. In 2006, the papers were transferred to the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives.

Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Riehlman, R. Walter, 1899-1978
- U. S. Congress