OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION
Number: 016-02
Title: Barbara Jencks papers
Creator: Jencks, Barbara C.
Dates: 1950-1990
Quantity: 1 box (.4 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
Accruals: No accruals are expected.
Custodial history: Material was acquired from creator.
Processed by: The collection was processed by Philip Weimerskirch in 1990. Finding aid was created by Kate Wells in 2019.
Conservation: Not applicable.
Language: Materials are in English.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS
Separated material
Removed three published works donated as part of the collection. Two works by Antonia White and one by Cardinal Ó Fiaich.

Published description
Not applicable.

Location of originals
Not applicable.

Location of copies
Not applicable.

Publication note
Not applicable.

Subject headings
Ó Fiaich, Tomás, 1923-1990 -- Correspondence
Catholic church -- Clergy -- Correspondence
Catholic church -- Northern Ireland
Catholicism - 20th century
Correspondence. lcgft

SEE ALSO
009, Potter & Williams Collection on Irish Culture

HISTORICAL NOTE
Barbara C. Jencks (1927 -1997) was an educator, journalist, author and editor with a passion for Irish culture and politics. She was born to Henry A. and Claire Jencks of Pawtucket, R.I. She wrote the longest-running opinion column in the American Catholic press in the Providence Visitor from 1948-1988.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION
The collection includes the papers and correspondence of Jencks with various notable Catholics as well as political and literary figures of the 20th century. The bulk of the materials are related to Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich (1923-1990), the Archbishop of Armagh and later Primate of all Ireland, and describe his work as a political activist for Northern Ireland.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION
Materials are organized alphabetically by correspondent.
### Detailed Description of the Collection

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Includes photographs, publications, obituary and resume. | undated | 1 |
| Correspondence: Almagno  
Includes correspondence with Father Romano Stephen Almagno of Providence, R.I. | 1960-1985 | 2 |
| Correspondence: Barton - Ferraro. Includes:  
James Barton  
Bertram, Professor of Dublin University  
Jerry Berrigan  
Richard E. Burke  
Hodding Carter III  
President Jimmy Carter  
Catholic Press Association  
Mayor Vincent A. Cianci  
Gino Conti  
Governor Mario Cuomo  
Dorothy Day  
Congressman Robert Drinan  
Mary Durken  
Senator Thomas Eagleton  
Ella [unidentified]  
Dan H. Fenn  
Geraldine A. Ferraro | 1971-1984 | 3 |
| Correspondence: Garrahy - Levine. Includes:  
Governor Joseph Garrahy  
Father James Gillig  
Bishop Louis Gelineau  
Guiness Books  
James C. Hagerty  
Frank Hall  
Helen Hayes  
Theodore M. Hesburgh  
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