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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary
<b>Creator:</b>	Shelley, Jacalyn
<b>Title:</b>	Jacalyn Shelley papers
<b>ID:</b>	6881468
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	2002 -- 2007
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 linear feet 0.25 linear feet; 1 box
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Jacalyn Shelley is an Episcopalian layperson and poet based in New Jersey. The collection contains a donation letter, her Master's thesis on the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church, as well as her research in the form of transcripts of her oral history interviews with seven Episcopal Women priests from the Diocese of New Jersey (the first generation of women priests in Diocese of New Jersey).

### Preferred Citation

Item description, AWTS: Jacalyn Shelley papers, 2002-2007, box #, folder #, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University in the City of New York.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Jacalyn Shelley is an Episcopalian layperson and poet based in New Jersey who has significant service in the Church as a Vestry member, Warden and Diocesan Convention deputy.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains Jacalyn Shelley's Monmouth University Master's thesis on the subject of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church, as well as her preliminary research in the form of transcripts of her oral history interviews with seven Episcopal Women priests from the Diocese of New Jersey (the first generation of women priests in Diocese of New Jersey). Some transcript folders contain correspondence or annotations to the transcripts. A donation letter for the collection is also included.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by format.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

PDF converted to EAD and description updated by Leah Edelman. 2021-04-27

### Conditions Governing Access

The following boxes are located offsite: Box 1. Please note that requests for use of boxes held in offsite storage must be made three business days in advance.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Jacalyn Shelley donated these papers to the Archives of Women in Theological Scholarship in July 2007.

### **Processing Information**

Folded materials were flattened and staples and metal clips were removed. All materials were placed in acid-free folders and boxes. The finding aid was created by Ruth Tonkiss Cameron in 2008, and edited by Leah Edelman in 2021.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

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### **Conditions Governing Use**

Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts; please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Shelley, Jacalyn -- : Archives

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## **Burke Library record group:**

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Archives of Women in Theological Scholarship (AWTS)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances	
Donation letter, July 2007	box 1	folder 1
Interview Transcript: Rev. Frances Catherine B. Bickerton, 2003	box 1	folder 2
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u>  <b>Conditions Governing Use</b></p> <p>Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts;  please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.</p>		
Interview Transcript: [Name withheld], 2002	box 1	folder 3
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u>  <b>Conditions Governing Use</b></p> <p>Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts;  please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.</p>		
Interview Transcript: Rev. Louise L. Kingston, 2002	box 1	folder 4
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u>  <b>Conditions Governing Use</b></p> <p>Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts;  please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.</p>		
Interview Transcript: Rev. Susan B. Norris, 2002	box 1	folder 5
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u>  <b>Conditions Governing Use</b></p> <p>Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts;  please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.</p>		
Interview Transcript: Rev. Rose Sasso-Grandall, 2002	box 1	folder 6
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u>  <b>Conditions Governing Use</b></p> <p>Special conditions of release exist for the transcripts;  please consult the release forms attached to the transcripts.</p>		
Interview Transcript: Rev. Dr. Virginia Sheay, 2002	box 1	folder 7
<p><u>Conditions Governing Use:</u></p>		

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Interview Transcript: Rev. Jean R. Smith, 2002

box 1

folder 8

Conditions Governing Use:

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Changing Gender Roles in Late Twentieth Century America:  
Ordination of Women in the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
2003-04-26

box 1

folder 9

**Scope and Contents**

Changing Gender Roles in Late Twentieth Century  
America: Ordination of Women in the Protestant  
Episcopal Church, by J. Shelley, MA Thesis, Monmouth  
University, NJ, Apr 26, 2003