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**Dates:** 1940s-2000s  
**Creator:** Burgoyne family  
**Collection Size:** 17.5 cubic feet, 1 CD, 3 video cassettes, 29 audio discs

**Introduction**  
Papers of Leon Burgoyne and his daughter, Suzanne. Leon was a Navy aviator during World War II and coached boys’ basketball in Berrien, Michigan. Suzanne was a professor of Theatre Arts at Creighton University and the University of Missouri. The papers include correspondence from World War II and the Vietnam War, in which Suzanne’s ex-husband served, and materials documenting Suzanne’s teaching career.

**Donor Information**  
The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Suzanne Burgoyne on 8 August 2008. An addition was made to the papers by Suzanne Burgoyne on 9 June 2009.

**Restriction**  
Donor retains copyrights held in the Papers. During the lifetime of the donor, researchers may not publish from the donor’s personal correspondence without written permission.

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Leon Burgoyne  
- Photographs  
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Travel Diary, 1967
Creighton Theatre Dept.

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**Box 9**
Suzanne Burgoyne
Personal/Family- clippings, photographs, etc. (4 folders)
Willems Fairy Tales
MATC- 1994 Review
Studies of women
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Guare
American Drama Lecture Notes
Student Evaluations
Amadeus

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Godspell
Just So Stories
Acting Misc.
Directing
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City with Sails
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Photographs of performances
Misc. clippings
Mizzou on Broadway
Correspondence
Michigan State University
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MU clippings
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Raining

Box 11
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La Vita Bruere
Oliva article
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Writings- “The Translator/Director”
Belgian Visa Application
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The Eyes of Youth
INSAS
Legend of the Uni-Vers-City
From Russia with Memories
Class notes- Creative Writing
Fiction and responses
Fugues for a Fipple Flute
Misc. School Writings (5 folders)
American Theatre Association
Publicity Clippings
Slides

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Suzanne Burgoyne
Portfolio (3 binders)
Photographs
Correspondence from Belgium, 1987-1988
Box 13
Correspondence, photographs and slides of Dennis Dieckman (ex-husband of Suzanne) during Army service in the Vietnam War, c. 1968-1969

Box 14
Suzanne Burgoyne
Productions—scripts, notes, forms, lists, flyers, handbills, misc.
  Nickel and Dimed
  Amadeus
  The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the direction of the Marquis de Sade
  It’s Raining In My House
  Hamlet In Purgatory
  Curriculum vitae, c. 1982
  Notebook, c. 1982
  Kellogg Fellows forum
  Correspondence, 1981-1982
  Composition books/journals, c. 1980s
  Notes, articles, c. 1980s-1990s
  Correspondence, notes, 1990s, 2000s
  The Perfect Princess—children’s fiction
  Misc. event programs

Box 15
Suzanne Burgoyne
Plaque, 1964
Mazenblue ’63: The Yearbook of Saint Joseph (MI) High School
Scrapbook, 1960s
Articles, ads, essays, notes, drawings, misc., c. 1960s (4 folders)
Clippings, c. 1960s
Correspondence, 1960s-1990s (3 folders)
Photographs, 1960s-1970s (2 folders)
Photographs—wedding (removed from album)
Photographs, c. 2000s
Notebooks—story ideas, drafts (2)
Essay, 1967
Mademoiselle guest editorship, 1968
Diploma—Michigan State University, 1968
Clippings, correspondence, c. 1968-1972
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Publications, clippings—contributions, c. 1960s-1990
Sketch books (2)
Painting
Correspondence, postcard—Sir John Fox Burgoyne, c. 1861
Cards, 1998-2000

Box 16
Suzanne Burgoyne files
Essays, papers, etc.—Comp Lit, Shakespeare, H.S. English
Anrieu Project Information, c. 1980s
Strindberg
Pirandello and Anouilh
Angels Fall, c. 1987-1988
Indians
Program—Spotlight Project
Textiles
1991 Contract
Stories—Suzanne (includes correspondence, slides)
Correspondence, c. 1970s-1980s
Correspondence, photographs, c. 1990s-2000s (2 folders)
Liaisons and photos/slides
Burgoyne-Willems Storm Translations
Grad Student Campus Study
Ex Teaching Evaluation
Darbo-Missou—correspondence, photos, misc.
Composition book
Paul Willems letters to Suzanne—Originals in Brussels archives
PEW app
Paul Willems interview
Willems apps
Resume ’91
Kellogg App
Syllabi—Curators
Promotion
ATHE Outstanding Teacher of Theatre in Higher Education 2003
Correspondence—Personal and professional, 1990s-2000s
Dennis’ letters and reflections
Theatre Topics
Correspondence—letters of recommendation
Paul Willems misc., c. 1992
Belgium Ministry
Correspondence—Julien Roy, re. Willems
IRB, c. 2000
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Correspondence—Suzanne Burgoyne, class reunions
Creative writing
  Articles
  Research materials
  Book contracts
  Story ideas
  Manuscript
  Society of Midland Authors
College transcripts
  *Who’s Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges, 1938-39*
  *Cal Donian 1941*, Caledonia (MI) Township School
  *Brown and Gold 1939*, Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, MI
Grade reports/school records/photos
  Certificates—birth, death, marriage; funeral program, 2008; miscellaneous
Sheet music—Betty Burgoyne
Funeral registers, obituaries, sympathy cards
  Betty Louise Brown Burgoyne
  Lillian S. Burgoyne
  Burton Earl Burgoyne

Box 18
Leon Burgoyne
Cards
  Clippings, program, newsletter
  Certificates
  Photographs
  Architectural plans
  Diploma—Lillie S. Taylor, 1903
  Sash
  Leather strap with medallions
  Paper weight—USS *Yorktown CV-10* Presidential Unit Citation
  Hidden Tiles game—Parker Brothers
  Plaques
Suzanne Burgoyne
  *The Last Whole Earth Catalog: Access To Tools, 1971*

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL (Location: Unprocessed A/V)

Audio discs (29)
  Personal/family recordings

CD (audio) (1)
  Betty Burgoyne and Gene Te Roller in *Camelot*
Videocassettes (3)
  It’s Raining in My House (Beta)
  Fostering a Scholarship of Teaching, Carnegie Foundation, 1999 (VHS)
  “Share The Moment”: The 2004 William T. Kemper Fellowships for Teaching Excellence, Cooperative Video Group, University of Missouri (VHS)