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ANNE SZUMIGALSKI

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Biographical Sketch: Anne Howard Szumigalski (nee Davis) was born on January 3, 1922 in London, England. Her parents were Mary Winder Allen and Herbert Edward Davis. She had one sister, Mary and two brothers, Harold and John. In 1946 she married Jan Szumigalski who was a former prisoner-of-war and who had served as an officer in the Polish Army. Between 1939 and 1944 Anne worked as a nursing assistant and interpreter in Morland Hall, Hampshire at a hospital for Belgian refugees and after D-Day travelled into Holland and Germany with the British Red Cross. When the war was over she joined the military government in Germany as a welfare officer and interpreter for prisoners-of-war and displaced persons. Four children were born to Anne and Jan: Kate, Elizabeth, Tony and Mark. In 1951 they moved to Canada and since 1956 have resided in Saskatoon.

Throughout most of her time in Canada, Szumigalski has been a writer and teacher. She was a founding member of the Saskatchewan Writers' Guild and the first editor of GRAIN magazine. The awards she won for her writing include the Saskatchewan Poetry Prize, Saskatchewan Senior Arts Award, and the Okanagan Short Story Award. She was also nominated for the Governor General's Award for her book Doctrines of Signatures. Apart from the several books of poetry and short stories she published, she also produced four voice poems for the CBC. Anne Szumigalski died in 1999.

Scope and Content: This collection consists of Correspondence, Drawings by Anne and Drawing by Bob Haverluck, Writing by Anne Szumigalski, her Catalan Plays, Writing by Others and a small section of Writing by Others For Anne. There is 1 artifact, 15 photographs, 1 VHS Tape and 1 Audio Cassette Tape.

Custodial History: This material was gifted to Archives and Special Collections by Anne's daughter Kate Bitney who was in possession of the materials since her mother's death.

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	ARTIFACT	
	1 Pin – Canadian Peace Dove	
Box 1	AWARDS	
	2 Governor Generals Award (Correspondence)	1995
	3 Saskatchewan Order of Merit Brochure	1994
	4 BRONWEN WALLACE	1989
	5 CLIPPINGS ABOUT ANNE SZUMIGALSKI	
	6 CLIPPINGS OF INTEREST	
	7 CREATIVE WRITING INFORMATION	1972
	DRAWINGS	
	8 By Anne Szumigalski – for Sermons on Stones (includes 2005 correspondence) (includes 8 drawings)	
	9 By Bob – Christ Awakening from Death, and Education (includes 2 drawings)	
	10 Haverluck	
	MISCELLANEOUS	
	11 Oddments to Keep	
	12 A Short History of Moose Jaw	
	13 Shoestring Gallery (25 th Anniversary Reunion)	1996
	14 25 th Street Theatre Centre Inc.	1998
	PERSONAL	
	15 Address and Telephone 1/2	
	16 Address and Telephone 2/2	
	17 Books In and Out	
	18 British Red Cross Certificate	1939
Box 2	19 Calendars – 1980, 1989 (2)	
	20 Correspondence 1/3 (includes Photographs #1, 2, 3)	
	21 Correspondence 2/3	
	22 Correspondence 3/3 (includes Photographs #4, 5)	
	23 Correspondence (includes Photographs # 6, 7, 8, 9)	1988
	24 Correspondence (includes Photographs #10, 11)	1990s – early 1992
	25 Correspondence – Answered	
	26 Correspondence – Letters To Be Answered (includes Photograph #12)	
Box 3	27 Correspondence – Mark Szumigalski (includes Photograph #13)	
	28 Correspondence – Peter (Piotr) Szumigalski	
	29 Correspondence – Tony Szumigalski (includes Photographs #14, 15)	
	30 Louise Cook	1996

	31	Notebook – Weyburn Workshop	Nov. 1989
	32	Recipe Book and Recipes	
	33	Stamps	
	34	Sympathy Cards	1999
	35	POETRY WRITING III (includes fake compact disk with Dizzy Gillespie's beard)	1998
		PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	
	36	Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists (ACTRA)	1989
	37	ARC Book Cover	Fall 1989
	38	Banff Centre (The)	1988
	39	Canadian Authors Association	1998
	40	Canadian Broadcast Centre (CBC)	1988
	41	Coach House Press (The)	1989
	42	Coteau Books	n.d.
Box 4	43	Creative Retirement Manitoba	1988
	44	Creative Writing Workshop	1987
	45	Ecole Oman School	n.d.
	46	Ecole Oman School Grade One	1997
	47	Ecole Oman School	1998
	48	Ekstasis Editions	1998
	49	Faber and Faber Limited	1989
	50	Fifth House Mothers Day	1989
	51	Harbourfront	1996
	52	Kingston Artists Association	1989
	53	League of Canadian Poets	n.d.
	54	Mary Scorer Books	n.d.
	55	Netherlands Theatre Institute	1998
	56	North Battleford Library	1989
	57	Of Human Rights	1989
	58	Ottawa Independent Writers	1989
	59	Park Heights Writers	1989
	60	Paul Hawryluk	1989
	61	Planetarium Little Theatre	n.d.
	62	Quill and Quire	1998
	63	Red Deer College Press	1988
RESTRICTED	64	References	
	65	Review K, Gunnars	1996
	66	Review Linda Rogers	1999
	67	Sage Hill (includes writing about Anne Szumigalski)	1994
	68	Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts	1975
	69	Saskatchewan Writers Guild	1987, 1989, 1996, 1998
RESTRICTED	70	Saskatchewan Writers Guild – Mentorship - Letter of Agreement	1998
	71	Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan	1998
	72	St. James Press	1999
	73	Ukrainian Museum of Canada	1988
	74	Weyburn Public Library	1988. 1989
	75	Winnipeg International Children's Festival	n.d.
	76	Winnipeg Poetry Sweatbox	1987
	77	Writers Alliance	n.d.

RESTRICTED	78	Writers and Gender	1989
	79	Writers Union of Canada (The)	1988
	80	Writers Union of Canada (The)	1996
	81	XV Olympic Winter Games	1988
	82	York University	1989
	83	Zygote Magazine	n.d.

WRITING BY ANNE SZUMIGALSKI

Box 5	84	All is Calm (Silent Night)	
	85	Antaviana	
	86	Antstory	
	87	Arrangement (The)	
	88	Bagladies	
	89	Beginning of Wisdom (The)	
	90	Being There	
	91	Boy at the Upstairs Window with His Head in His Hands (The)	
	92	Brythyll	
		Catalan Plays	
	93	Catalan Plays (Anne's Copy)	
	94	Catalan Plays 1/2	
	95	Catalan Plays 2/2	
	96	Catalan Plays (includes Floppy Disk #1, and disk print-out)	
	97	Catscradle	
	98	Child and His Mother Camp Out On A Cool Night (A)	
	99	Conversation (A)	
	100	Dancing with Time /Forces of Change	
	101	Digging for Today	
	102	Dogstones	
	103	Dull, Leafless Magenta	
	104	Essay (Various) Uncompleted	
	105	Fables	
	106	Finished Collected Works	
	107	Grandfathers	
	108	Gray and Sad Saturday (A)	
	109	Gray-Eyed Frances	
	110	Green 1	
	111	Green 2	
	112	Heroines	
	113	Homs I No	
Box 6	114	House Divided (A) and Joy of Contention	
	115	I Am?	
	116	I Must, I Must, I Must Improve My Bust	
	117	Island Sequence	
	118	Jerusalem	
	119	Julia's Last Tape (includes VHS Tape #1)	
	120	[Kalky] Poem Three	
	121	Litany #1	
	122	Litany of the Bagladies	
	123	Little Purple Theatre (The)	
	124	Marrons Glances	
	125	New Collection	
	126	Novel	
	127	Nursesey 1/5	
	128	Nursesey 2/5	
	129	Nursesey 3/5	

	130	Nursey 4/5	
	131	Nursey 4/5	
	132	O Greenest Bough	
	133	On Parting / London	
	134	On Yarn	
	135	Opening Song	
	136	Peeled Wand (A) Selected Poems of Anne Szumigalski (book)	2010
	137	People's Voice (The)	
	138	Photograph with Baby	
	139	Poetry Award (The)	
	140	Present Tense	
	141	Question (The)	
	142	Reinventing Memory	
	143	Return of Edith Frumpole (The)	
	144	Sacred Dance	
Box 7	145	Selected Extra Pages	
	146	So Far	
	147	Taxonomy	
	148	Three Women at the End of the World	
	149	To Be a Pilgrim	
	150	Unknown Title 1/6	
	151	Unknown Title 2/6	
	152	Unknown Title 3/6	
	153	Unknown Title 4/6	
	154	Unknown Title 5/6	
	155	Unknown Title 6/6	
	156	Untitled (Anne's title) 1/2	
	157	Untitled (Anne's title) 2/2	
	158	Untitled Two	
	159	Various 1/4	
	160	Various 2/4	
	161	Various 3/4	
	162	Various 4/4	
	163	Weakness of Character	
	164	Weather (The)	
	165	Work in Progress (odd short stories)	
	166	Z A Meditation on Oppression, Desire and Freedom (includes interview with Anne and Others)	
	167	Z A Meditation on Oppression, Desire and Freedom 1/2	
	168	Z A Meditation on Oppression, Desire and Freedom 2/2 (includes Audio Cassette #1)	
	169	Z Final Draft (for publication)	September 1994
	WRITING BY ANNES SUMIGALSKI and BILL HAVERLUCK		
	170	Prairie Mass 1/6	
	171	Prairie Mass 2/6	
Box 8	172	Prairie Mass 3/6	
	173	Prairie Mass 4/6	
	174	Prairie Mass 5/6	
	175	Prairie Mass 6/6	
	WRITING BY OTHERS		
	176	Baignet, Beryl	1997

Box 9	177	Begamudre, Ven	1993
	178	Belbel, Sergi	
	179	Bentley-Fisher, Tom	
	180	Collins, Chris	1991
	181	D. P. (P.D.'s Manuscript)	
	182	D. P. (P.D.'s Manuscript 2)	
	183	Haverluck, Bob	1998
	184	Heine-Koehn, Lala	1989
	185	Kerr, Don	1995
	186	Moore, Charles	
	187	Nevill, Sue	
	188	Nickel, Barbara	1999
	189	O'Neill, John	1980
	190	Padmanab, S.	1972
	191	Ron, Carol	
	192	Sills, Lenore	1993
	193	Szyborska, Wislawa	1997
	194	Taylor, T.	1993
	195	Unknown # 1	1996.
	196	Unknown # 2	
	197	Unknown # 3	
	198	Various # 1	
	199	Various # 2	
	200	Warwaruk, Larry	
	201	Williams, W.D.	
	WRITING BY OTHERS FOR ANNE SZUMIGALSKI		
	202	Block, Laurie	1990
	203	Unknown "Grosbeaks"	
	204	Unknown "Hosting the Ancestors"	