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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Title:	William A. Ball Collection
ID:	UA.10.3.306
Date [inclusive]:	1947-1948
Physical Description:	0.1 Cubic Feet
Language of the Material:	English

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan".

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Biographical Note

Dr. William Allen Ball, DVM, graduated from Michigan State College in 1949. He started as MSC as a married man with children. He had owned an oil station in Coopersville, Michigan when he was drafted for World War II. Preparing to serve our country, he sold the oil station. The war ended before his service was needed.

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Scope and Contents

The William A. Ball collection consists of color slides taken by Ball of the dedication of the Macklin Field in 1948. The dedication slides show the bands as well as dignitaries on the field. Other slides in the collection include flooding in Lansing and East Lansing in 1947, and a Lansing Memorial Day parade in 1947. One of the flooding pictures shows the MSC Band Shell with water around it.

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Legal Status: Copyright: Michigan State University. Property Rights: Michigan State University.

Custodial History

Gift of Nancy Nienhouse.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Floods
- Parades -- Michigan -- Lansing
- East Lansing (Mich.)
- Lansing (Mich.)

- Michigan State University. Macklin Field
- Nienhouse, Nancy
- Michigan State University. Buildings. Band Shell

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Slides (color), 1947-1948	
M.S.C. Macklin Field Dedication game, 1948	box UA Photo 36
M.S.C. Band, 1948	box UA Photo 36
Flooding, 1947	box UA Photo 36
Memorial Day, Lansing, Michigan, 1947	box UA Photo 36