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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections |
| Creator: | The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing |
| Creator - com: | Press, Charles, 1922- |
| Creator - com: | Yates, Donald A. |
| Title: | Greek Interpreters collection |
| ID: | UA.18.27 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1945, 1953, 1971-2019, undated |
| Physical Description: | 0.5 Cubic Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |

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Historical Note

The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing was founded on April 16, 1945 by students and faculty of Michigan State College (now Michigan State University). It was the fifth scion or offshoot of the Baker Street Irregulars of New York in the United States and also the first academically based scion. Activity of the scion waned over the years and was resurrected in 1960 by Donald A. Yates. Activity waned again in the late 1970s when Erik Beckman revived the activities. Another lull occurred in the 1990s but dedicated members Howard Brody, Ralph Turner, Etta Abrahams, Shari Conroy, and Charlie Press, banded together to keep the scion active. (Source website: The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing <http://thegreekinterpreters.org>)

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Content Description

The records of the Greek Interpreters of East Lansing contain primarily meeting announcements, programs, and quizzes. Also included are mailing lists, anniversary booklets, articles, and a small amount of meeting planning information. The collection has materials collected by Don Yates and Charles Press as well as a general group which contains more recent materials.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Criminal investigation in literature
- Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Manuscripts
- Membership lists
- Programs (Publications)
- Baker Street Irregulars (Organization : U.S.)
- Doyle, Arthur Conan, 1859-1930 -- Societies, etc. -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing
- Holmes, Sherlock -- Societies, etc. -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Conroy, James V.
- Conroy, Sharon B.

Collection Inventory

Don Yates Records

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Announcements, programs, and quizzes, 1960-1979 | box 6043 | folder 1 |
| Announcements, programs, and quizzes, 1980-1998 | box 6043 | folder 2 |
| Announcements and quizzes, undated | box 6043 | folder 3 |

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Charles Press Records

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| Announcements, programs, and quizzes, 1976-2000, undated | box 6043 | folder 4 |
| Articles, 1945, 1971-1985, 1987, undated | box 6043 | folder 5 |
| Correspondence, Norwegian Explorers announcements, references to the Greek Interpreters and members, 1953, 1977, 1984-1985 | box 6043 | folder 6 |
| Eric Beck with Gary Reed, 1984-1993 | box 6043 | folder 7 |

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| Fortieth and Fiftieth Anniversaries, 1985, 1995 | box 6043 | folder 8 |
| Mailing Lists, 1974, 1985-1987, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, undated | box 6043 | folder 9 |
| The Musgrave Ramble as continued by Charles Press for the Greek Interpreters of East Lansing, Michigan, May 10, 1973 | box 6043 | folder 10 |

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| Announcements, programs, and quizzes, 1993-1999 | box 6043 | folder 11 |
| Announcements, programs, and quizzes, 2000-2019 | box 6043 | folder 12 |
| List of Meetings from 1993-2009 | box 6043 | folder 13 |
