



Greece. Athens. Theseum from Southwest. (1926)
From the Drake Memorial Library - College of Brockport, NY

Greece c1925 on “Magic” Lantern Slides

Date / Time

May 4, 2019,
6:30 PM

Place

Community Hall of the
Holy Spirit Greek
Orthodox Church,
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Synopsis

Charlie Cowling is the archivist and a librarian at SUNY Brockport. He has been carefully sorting through a large collection of photographs on glass slides taken in various places around the world, cir. 1910-1930. These slides are normally projected using a Balopticon “magic” lantern/projector, but Charlie’s mission is to digitize and preserve a curated set of the photos and make them available for public viewing. The multitude of images include a set of Greece. Charlie will share with us a “different” history of Greece and his goals for preserving it.

Charlie will mainly present the digitized images, but will give us a taste of Balopticon projector as well.

The images can be viewed at:
[digitalcommons.brockport.edu/
greece_slides/](http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/greece_slides/)

Our Presenter

Charlie Cowling has been a librarian and the college archivist at the College at Brockport since 1990. The collection of lantern slides and projectors in the archives is a fascinating one that he enjoys sharing with others. On the personal side, Charlie attends St Paul's Episcopal Church, and his wife Claudia is a member of Holy Spirit Greek Orthodox Church.

