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Biographical Sketch: The Chicagoland Bird-Banding Conference was co-sponsored by the William I. Lyon Bird-Banding Council and the Chicago Academy of Sciences. The conference was held annually at the Chicago Academy of Sciences starting in 1941. The William I. Lyon Bird-Banding Council was created to honor William I. Lyon and support the conservation efforts of bird-banding. Some of the members of the council included William I. Lyon's wife, and Earl G. Wright, who was a staff member at the Chicago

Academy of Sciences. It is unclear when exactly the council was started, or when the council and the Chicagoland Bird-Banding Conferences ended.

Scope and Content: The materials found within this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Content includes letters with information about the Chicagoland Bird-Banding Conference that was co-sponsored by the William I. Lyon Bird-Banding Council and the Chicago Academy of Sciences, and held annually at the Chicago Academy of Sciences; letters to, from, and about potential speakers for the Bird-Banding Conference; program drafts for the Bird-Banding Conference; brochures, flyers, and press releases about the Bird-Banding Conference; and an issue of "Inland Bird-Banding News" published by the Inland Bird Banding Association.

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