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Biographical Sketch: The Field Museum of Natural History, also known as The Field Museum, was founded in Chicago in 1893, and is one of the largest natural history museums in the world. The Field Museum originated from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, and was originally named the Columbian Museum of Chicago. The name was changed to the Field Museum of Natural History in 1905.

Scope and Content: The contents of this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Content includes flyers and brochures for events at the Field Museum of Natural History; letters between Chicago Academy of Science staff and Field Museum staff; receipts for books purchased by the Chicago Academy of Sciences from the Field Museum; letters to and from William Beecher regarding his testimony on behalf of the Field Museum; letters between Frank Baker and Field Museum staff regarding lectures and museum collections and library items.

Related Resources: There are admission tickets to the Field Museum in the J. de Navarre Macomb, Jr. manuscript collection.

Container List:

Box 1: (Affiliated Societies, Box 5)

Series 1: Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago Natural History Museum) – Printed Materials (1928-1951, undated)

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Series 1: Lawsuits – Moline v. Field Museum (1972)

Box 4: (Alfred Bailey, Box 2)

Series 1: Correspondence – Simms, Steven C. (Field Museum) (1928-1935)

Series 2: Correspondence – Field Museum (1927-1934)

Box 5: (Frank Baker, Box 1)

Series 1: Correspondence – Field Columbian Museum/Field Museum (1895-1912)

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Series 1: Correspondence – Field Museum of Natural History (1958-1979, undated)