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Biographical Sketch: The Milwaukee Public Museum was founded in Milwaukee in 1882, and became open to the public in 1884. The existence of the museum can be traced back to the founding of the German-English Academy in Milwaukee, where a collection of specimens was started that would eventually become the collection of the Milwaukee Public Museum. Today the museum has a collection containing over four million specimens.

Scope and Content: The contents of this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Content includes printed materials of lecture programs for the Milwaukee Public Museum and letters regarding the reproduction of specimens from the Milwaukee Public Museum for exhibits at the Chicago Academy of Sciences.

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