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Biographical Sketch: The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences was founded in Philadelphia in 1812, and is the oldest natural science institution in the Western Hemisphere. The Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences became open to the public in 1828. The academy became associated with Drexel University in 2011 and changed its name to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University.

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 Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences; and letters between Alfred Bailey and Witmer Stone regarding information being published in *The Auk*, which was a quarterly journal of ornithology published by the Nuttall Ornithological Club.

Related Resources: There is a receipt for fees to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences in the Robert Kennicott manuscript collection; there is a scrapbook with letters regarding the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences in the William Stimpson manuscript collection.

Container List:

Box 1: (Affiliated Societies, Box 5)

Series 1: Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences – Printed Materials (1950-1954)

Box 2: (Alfred Bailey, Box 2)

Series 1: Correspondence – Stone, Witmer (Academy of Natural Sciences, PA) (1927-1934)