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**Processing Note:** Materials have been reorganized by subject and date.

**Biographical Sketch:** The Chicago Historical Society was founded in Chicago in 1856. The purpose of the society is to study and interpret Chicago's history. The Chicago Historical Society was renamed the Chicago History Museum in 2006. The original building that housed the Chicago Historical Society and the majority of its collections were burned during the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. The Chicago Historical

Society rebuilt its collections after the Great Chicago Fire and now resides in the Lincoln Park area of Chicago.

**Scope and Content:** The contents of this collection are part of the institutional records of the Chicago Academy of Sciences. Content includes announcements for Chicago Historical Society events; letters between Chicago Academy of Sciences staff and Chicago Historical Society staff; and a map of the society's museum.

**Container List:**

Box 1: (Affiliated Societies, Box 1)

Series 1: Chicago Historical Society – Printed Materials (1927-1975, undated)

Box 2: (Frank Baker, Box 1)

Series 1: Correspondence – Chicago Historical Society (1906-1907)

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