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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	H.P. Bradford business papers II
<b>Date [bulk]</b>	Bulk, 1887-1900
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1887-1934
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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H.P. Bradford was an internationally known electrical engineer. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on July 29, 1856, the son of Simon Bradford and [Isabel Anderson]. On April 5, 1882, he married Mildred Eliza Taylor in Louisville, Kentucky. In Arkansas, he originated the mule-drawn streetcar system in Pine Bluff and managed Little Rock's first electric street railway system. After leaving Arkansas, Bradford lived in Cincinnati, Ohio; Mexico City, Mexico; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Geneva, Switzerland; and London, England. He was decorated with the King Albert Medal for his service as one of the commissioners for the relief of Belgium. H.P. Bradford died in New York City on December 3, 1931.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence, invoices, receipts, and promissory notes, related to H.P. Bradford's design and construction of the railway system in Pine Bluff, Arkansas between 1886-1890.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Matilda James, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 2002.

**I. Correspondence**

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**Collection Inventory**

<b>I. Correspondence</b>	<b>Box</b>
1. 1887-1890: Henry Percy Bradford	1
2. 1887 January-June: [Southwestern] Arkansas Base Ball League	
<b>Citizens Street Railway Company</b>	
3. 1889-1890: A-Be	
4. 1889-1890: Bocage	
5. 1886-1889: Bow-Bur	
6. 1888-1890: Ca-Dy	
7. 1889-1890: Ea-Ful	
8. 1887-1890: G-Ly	
9. 1888-1890: M-P	
10. 1887-1890: R-Sm	

**Bradford Warehouse Company**

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11. 1887-1889: Sn-Sz

12. 1886-1889: T-Z

13. 1889: Route of the Citizens Street Car Railway Company through Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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14. 1887: Pine Bluff Coal, Wood and Transfer Company

15. 1888-1890: A-B

16. 1888-1889: C-E

17. 1888: Fa-Fl

18. 1888-1889: G-Gr

19. 1888: Ha-He

20. 1888-1889: Hi-La

21. 1888-1890: Mar

22. 1887-1889: Mi-Sa

23. 1888-1889: Sch

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24. 1888-1890: Se-Wes

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25. 1934: H.P. Bradford family accounts

26. 1887-1888: Warehouse bills of lading

27. 1889-1890: Warehouse bills of lading

**Invoices, Bradford Warehouse Company**

28. 1887-1890: A-B

29. 1888: (Coal and wood transfers), Ca-Cok

30. 1888: Colburn

31. 1889: Colburn

32. 1888-1889: Coo-Cul

33. 1888-1890: Da-Ew

34. 1888-1890: F-G

35. 1888-1889: H-J



**Invoices, Bradford Warehouse Company**

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36. 1888-1890: K-L

37. 1888-1890: M-N

38. 1888-1889: O-P

39. 1888-1889: Q-S

40. 1888-1889: T-Z

41. 1888: Commercial broker license

42. 1888-1890: Receipts and promissory notes

43. 1887-1937: Printed materials and miscellaneous