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INTRODUCTION

This collection covers Bradley's work as a livestock specialist in the Cooperative Extension Office of the University of Missouri from 1968 through the 1990s. The papers consist of research materials, correspondence, clippings, photographs, drafts for books, articles, exhibits, and speeches, and interviews on audio cassette conducted for the Missouri Mule History Project.

DONOR INFORMATION

The Melvin Bradley Papers were donated to the University of Missouri by his daughter, Susan Bradley, on April 9, 2003 (Accession No. 5982) and by Dr. John R. Dodam, on December 23, 2004 (Accession No. 6065).

RESTRICTIONS

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Clarence Melvin Bradley, known simply as Melvin Bradley, was born March 2, 1920 to Charles Madison and Ida Avis Scrivner Bradley in Kaiser, Missouri. He had two sisters and a brother. Growing up, he worked a mule team from the age of 12. In 1942, he became a member of Troop C of the 115th Cavalry in Salem, Oregon and trained with one of the last horse cavalry units of the United States Army. His unit was mechanized that summer, and he was assigned to patrol the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state for a period before completing his military service in San Diego, California. After the defeat of Germany, Bradley married Gloria Brockman June 20, 1945.

For the next seven years, Bradley attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he earned B.S. degrees in Agriculture and Animal Husbandry (1948) and an M.S. in Sheep Production (1952). In 1963 he earned a PhD. from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. In 1968, he became a Professor in Animal Husbandry and an Extension Livestock Specialist. His Extension work would continue for nearly 20 years before his retirement in 1984. He taught at the University of Missouri, in one capacity or another, from 1948 until 1990.

Through work with the Extension Office and the 4-H program, Bradley shared his expertise of horses and mules with people all over the United States and Canada. He assisted farmers with evaluation of feed for maximum nutritional usefulness. He also wrote and edited a series of extension publications about horses, horseback riding, and care of horses. These publications were highly successful, being reprinted and revised for more than 20 years, and even being reproduced for use in Canada. Beginning in 1968 and continuing through the 1980s, Bradley worked with the National 4-H Council to produce lesson materials for local horse clubs. Working with authors from across the United States, Bradley put together a highly successful

series of slideshows and workbooks. Statistics from 1982 say that the 4-H horsemanship project distributed 1.5 million publications and 5,000 color slideshow sets across all fifty states.

Bradley occasionally advocated for public policy affecting horses and horse users. From 1975 to 1984, he worked with other volunteers to improve horseback riding opportunities in Rock Bridge State Park, Columbia, Missouri. From 1977 to 1978 he was a member of the first *Equus* Magazine Editorial Board, contributing commentary on articles and attending an editorial board meeting. In 1978, he joined the American Youth Horse Council, previously the National Horse and Pony Youth Activities Council. In 1982 he joined the US Horse Cavalry Association, and later became a lifetime member. He collected the publications of this organization, and considered quitting when it removed the term "horse" from its title.

He worked in various media as an author, consultant, and editor. In 1981, his textbook, *Horses: A Practical and Scientific Approach*, was released. As a consultant, Bradley offered advice to various authors, filmmakers, and event planners throughout the United States, including work on various articles, films, the Jack Daniels' Mule Appreciation Day (1984), and exhibitions for the Missouri Draft Horse Association (1981-1985).

Bradley retired March 1, 1985 and became a Professor Emeritus of the University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC). He wrote a 44-page manuscript, "Recollections and Records of 39 Years at the University of Missouri." This document was later donated to the University Archives. Bradley had a productive period in retirement. In April, 1995, he won Retiree of the Year Award from UMC. Also that year, he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Hawaii, and after a long lobbying effort, spearheaded by the Missouri branch of the American Legion, the mule was appointed Missouri's state animal. He was a longtime supporter of the First Baptist Church, not only contributing financially to that organization, but assisting with building and grounds maintenance as well.

Bradley is best known as an authority on the Missouri mule. This reputation was earned, in part, due to his association with the Missouri Mule History Project, which began in 1981. This project sought to document the history of the Missouri mule. The Missouri Mule Skinners Society, formed in 1982 to raise funds for the project, included approximately 300 members by April, 1983. The project committee was originally headed by Charles C. Campbell, Associate Vice-Provost of the UMC Extension Division. Duane Dailey handled the photographic record, but sometimes conducted interviews as well. Bradley's work on the Missouri Mule History Project included interviews, public speaking, writing, editing, and extensive research. These duties would occupy him from 1981, when the organization was founded, through 1993, when *The Missouri Mule: His Origin and Times* was published. Eventually, the project raised approximately \$35,000 to promote mule research and preserve mule history.

Bradley continued to research and write about mules for many years. He completed three original publications (*The Missouri Mule: His Origin and Times*, *Mules: Missouri's Long-eared Miners*, and *Recollections of Missouri Mules*) and 3 reprinted publications (*Photo Record of the Guyton and Harrington Mule Company*, a revision of *Jack Stock and Mules in Missouri*, and a revised reprint of *Marsmen in Burma* by John Ashton. A traveling exhibit prepared in consort with the UM Cultural Heritage Center, "Alive and Kicking," was displayed at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, Maryland (1988). Bradley promoted mules and the Mule Skinner Society heavily from 1983 through 1988 with numerous public speaking engagements for civic organizations throughout Missouri. By 1999, the Missouri Mule Skinners Society had been disbanded.

C. Melvin Bradley died unexpectedly March 14, 2003 at the age of 83, after undergoing routine surgery. He left two children, David and Susan Bradley, his sister Millie Huddleston, and two granddaughters.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection covers Bradley's work as a livestock specialist in the Cooperative Extensions Office of the University of Missouri from 1968 through the 1990s. Papers document the preparation of lessons, workbooks, and slide shows for the 4-H horse clubs, evaluation of farmers' feed composition, research, teaching, and writing. Vast collected secondary source materials cover all aspects of the Missouri mule industry, horses and mules in war, horse care, horse feeding, uses for mules and horses, horseback riding, and breeding. Notes, correspondence, and audio cassettes from the Missouri Mule History Project (1981-1990) contain extensive personal recollections of mules in Missouri mines, mules in the U.S. Army during World War II, farming with mules, and the mule breeding industry of Missouri during the early part of the 20th century. Collected sources and drafts for books, articles, exhibits, and speeches document Bradley's efforts to publicize the legacy of the mule. Letters, clippings, and photos cover advocacy for making the mule Missouri's official state animal and putting the mule on Missouri's state automobile license plate.

Bradley's research into the history of mules brought him into contact with various other historical researchers with similar interests. As a result, he often received other peoples' research materials as gifts. James H. Cochran gave Bradley several Honorary Mule Skinner Certificates, perhaps a prototype for the Missouri Mule Skinner certificates offered by the Missouri Mule Skinner Society. Along with the certificates, Cochran gave a collection of newspaper clippings that mentioned mules. In 1983, Stan Curtis of the University of Illinois, Animal Science Department, gave Bradley a set of original research notes from Samuel Brody's work in the mid-1940s. Samuel Brody (1890-1956) was a researcher with the Extension Office of the University of Missouri. Photocopies of U.S. Army Veterinary Service records were also collected by Bradley.

The Papers are organized into the following eleven series. The documents in each series are fully described in the folder list.

Correspondence

Clippings

Records of Associations

Research Notes

Articles and Papers

Speeches

Exhibits

Project Materials

Source Materials

Photographs

Recordings

FOLDER LIST

The **Correspondence** series contains letters and enclosures. Folders are arranged alphabetically by folder title, though General Correspondence folders come first, with correspondence filed by subject following thereafter. Correspondence collected as source materials for Bradley's research is contained in the **Source Materials** series.

General Correspondence contains letters sent and received by Bradley concerning his professional research into horses and mules. Several of these letters discuss his advocacy for honoring the mule on license plates and quarter dollars, and making the mule Missouri's state animal. Other topics include the origin of the Missouri Mule History Project, Bradley's public speaking schedule, book orders, anecdotes about mules, and other matters.

Correspondence from a number of veterans associations contain meeting announcements, history of military units during World War II, and purchase orders for Bradley's books. These types of letters come from a number of veterans associations, including the 91st Infantry Division Association, Mars Task Force Mountain Artillery Association, Merrill's Marauders Association, and others. One 1989 letter from John P. Smallwood includes an extensive history of the Salween River Campaign. Several letters by Edward A. "Muleskinner Ed" Wade contain extensive anecdotes of his life working as a mule packer in the China-Burma-India theater during World War II. Sometimes Wade's letters resemble short anecdotal essays, covering not only his experiences with mules, but other life experiences as well. Many letters carry attachments such as articles, clippings, papers, photographs, essays, seasonal greetings, and other documents. An annotated manuscript by Bradley, "Retirement of the Year Award Application," contains many biographical notes.

- f. 1-9 General Correspondence, 1957-2000
- f. 10 American Donkey and Mule Society, 1992
- f. 11-14 *Draft Horse Journal*, 1988-1996
- f. 15-28 Ex-Marsmen
 - f. 15 Camina, 1951-1992
 - f. 16 Colvin, 1989-1994
 - f. 17 Crumpler, 1989-1990
 - f. 18 Dale, 1989-1990
 - f. 19 Fletcher, 1989-1990
 - f. 20 Livengood, Roy, 1989
 - f. 21 Lyons, Ray, 1989-1990
 - f. 22 Miscellaneous, 1989-1990
 - f. 23-24 Rock, 1917-1996, n.d.
 - f. 25 Ryan, 1988
 - f. 26 Smallwood, 1989-1990
 - f. 27-28 Wade, 1988-1994
- f. 29 Hames, H.L., Mule Pack, circa 1943, 1994
- f. 30 Missouri Mule Project, 1984-1988
- f. 31-33 Woodford, Charles E., 1993-1996
- f. 34 World War II, 1996-2000, n.d.
- f. 35 Ziegler, Filly Gift, 1989

The **Clippings** series contains published materials that mention Melvin Bradley. These articles and clippings include interviews with Bradley, news coverage of the Missouri Mule Skinners Society, stories about the Missouri Mule History Project, and advertisements for Bradley's books. An undated brochure for the Missouri Mule Skinner's Society, featuring an order form for membership and purchase of books, is also included.

f. 36-38 Clippings, 1982-1998, n.d.

The **Records of Associations** series contains records of Bradley's membership in three organizations- *Equus* Magazine Editorial Board, Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association, and the United States Cavalry Association. Folders are arranged alphabetically by organization.

Records documenting Bradley's work with the *Equus* Magazine Editorial Board include correspondence, magazine covers, editors' manuscripts of articles, and miscellaneous materials related to board meetings that document Bradley's participation as a member of the editorial board during the production of the first few issues of *Equus* Magazine.

The Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association folders contain material arranged chronologically by the earliest dated material in each. These records document the planning, participants, and events of the annual Draft Horse Seminar, Draft Horse Fall Festival, and annual association meetings and include posters, a souvenir patch, newspaper articles, schedules, registration materials, and correspondence. Folder 45 contains 14 color photographs of paintings by Ollie C. Ziegler, depicting transportation vehicles such as airships and horse drawn wagons.

Records covering the United States Cavalry Association, previously the United States Horse Cavalry Association, and the 115th Cavalry Association include photocopies of newsletters and journals, published newsletters, annual reports and rosters, correspondence, and meeting announcements of both organizations. One letter from Bradley to George Welch describes Bradley's service with the 115th Cavalry from 1942 to 1945.

f. 39-40 *Equus* Magazine Editorial Board, 1977-1978, n.d.

f. 41-47 Missouri Draft Horse and Mule Association

 f. 41 Draft Horse and Mule Seminar, 1981-1982

 f. 42 General, 1982-1984

 f. 43 Draft Horse Seminar, 1983

 f. 44 Draft Horse Fall Festival, 1983

 f. 45 Draft Horse Fall Festival, 1984

 f. 46 Draft Horse Program, 1984-1985

 f. 47 Draft Horse Seminar, 1985

f. 48-84 United States Cavalry Association

 f. 48 Membership Materials, 1982-1999

 f. 49 Correspondence, 1982-1994

 f. 50-52 Membership Rosters, 1982-1999

 f. 53 Annual Meetings, 1982-1987

 f. 54 Annual Bivouac, 1988-1998

 f. 55 Annual Reports, 1982-1998

 f. 56-73 *Cavalry Journal*, 1910-2002

 f. 74-82 *Crossed Sabers*, 1982-2003

 f. 83 Sales Catalogs, 1991-1997

Records of Associations Series (con'd)

- f. 84 Miscellaneous Brochures, 1982-1997
- f. 85 115th Cavalry Association, 1989-1993

The **Research Notes** series contains Bradley's research notes on mules, including useful compilations of data on mule population by Missouri county and comparisons between Missouri and other states. Most of the notes in this series seem to have been taken from secondary source materials about mules. With only two exceptions, the folder contents and titles are original to Bradley. "Miscellaneous Research Notes" contains all manner of un-filed notes. Registration Information refers to the number of asses registered annually. The folders in this series are arranged alphabetically.

- f. 86-87 1920 Census
- f. 88 Book Reviews
- f. 89 Books to Borrow, 1973-1986, n.d.
- f. 90 Jack Stock Registration
- f. 91 Mule Numbers, War
- f. 92 References to Check
- f. 93 Registration Information
- f. 94 Value of Missouri Mules, 1994, n.d.
- f. 95 Miscellaneous Research Notes

The **Articles and Papers** series contains manuscripts, printed articles, and handouts about horses and mules. These materials, prepared by Melvin Bradley, are arranged alphabetically by the title of the article or magazine. Records in each folder vary, but include complete magazines, manuscripts, handouts, and correspondence with editors. Folder 96, "A Century of Missouri Agriculture," includes questionnaires summarizing research accomplishments of the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, prepared for the Hatch Centennial Steering Committee.

- f. 96 "A Century of Missouri Agriculture," 1986
- f. 97-98 *Draft Horse Journal*, 1988
- f. 99 "Hitches and Multi-hitches for Draft Horses and Mules," n.d.
- f. 100 "Missouri Mule Literacy Fact Sheet," n.d.
- f. 101 "Mules and Horses in War," n.d.
- f. 102 "Preferences of Early Missouri Mulemen," n.d.
- f. 103 *Rural Heritage*, 1994, 1995

The **Speeches** series is arranged chronologically by the year of each speech. These records contain scripts, outlines, presentation transparencies, and related correspondence documenting Bradley's work as a public speaker for Extension Division events and for several public service organizations. "Generalist Speech" records are related to the training of new Extension Division employees. Mule speech records include correspondence and phone messages that document Bradley's speaking engagements with the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, and other organizations. Of special note are the handwritten tally sheets listing places, dates, and

attendance information where Bradley gave speeches on the Missouri mule from 1983 to 1987. Of additional note, in folder 108, are the newspapers and brochures related to the dedication ceremony of the Mark Twain Lake and Clarence Cannon Dam, where Bradley gave a speech.

- f. 104-105 In-service "Generalist" Speech, 1981
- f. 106-110 Mule Speech Records, 1983-1988, n.d.
- f. 111 Kirksville, "The Missouri Mule," 1990
- f. 112 Missouriiana Dinner Programs, 1997-1998
- f. 113-114 Conestoga Speech, 1998

The **Exhibits** series contains advertisements, programs, correspondence, and miscellaneous other materials related to the presentation of exhibits by Bradley in consort with the University of Missouri Cultural Heritage Center and the Missouri Mule History Project. These are arranged alphabetically by exhibit title. Most of these concern traveling exhibits about mules by Melvin Bradley. They contain programs and brochures for the exhibits, related correspondence, photographs, and miscellaneous advertisements for mules bred by Limestone Valley Farms.

- f. 115 "Alive and Kicking," 1988-1989
- f. 116 Guyton and Harrington, n.d.
- f. 117 "Teams, Trucks, Tri-motors, and Trains," 1986-1987
- f. 118 Miscellaneous Mule Exhibit Photos, n.d.

The **Projects** series contains records documenting Bradley's work on various projects and is divided into six sub-series: **Internet, Advocacy, Extension, 4-H, Consulting,** and **Missouri Mule History Project.**

The **Internet Project Materials** sub-series contains printed e-mail messages, printed screen shots, lessons about mules, and annotated manuscripts for site content on two web sites.

- f. 119 Missouri Mule Web Site, 1998
- f. 120 Amazon.com, 1997, 1998

The **Advocacy Projects** sub-series contains correspondence, proposed trail maps, photographs, and newspaper clippings related to public issues supported by Bradley such as efforts to establish horse riding trails in Rock Bridge State Park in Columbia, Missouri, having the mule made state animal of Missouri, and putting the mule on license plates and stamps.

- f. 121-122 Rock Bridge State Park, 1975-1984
- f. 123-125 Mule State Animal
 - f. 123 Correspondence, 1983-1995
 - f. 124 Clippings, 1990-1994
 - f. 125 Miscellaneous, 1995-1997, n.d.
- f. 126 Mule Stamp, 1984-1995
- f. 127 License Plate, 1996

The **Extension Project Records** sub-series contains records and publications documenting Bradley's work for the Extension Division of the University of Missouri. The extension guides, many written by Bradley, concern all aspects of care and use of horses, with a lesser emphasis on mules. Many of these guides are represented in this collection by successive reissued and updated versions. Guides are filed by extension publication number.

This sub-series also contains teaching materials for courses on horses and horseshoeing, including photographs and slides. Additional documentation of Bradley's work with the Extension Office, such as evaluation of horse rations, is contained in folders 609 through 622.

- f. 128-133 Guides
- f. 134 Guides, Canadian Reprints, 1974-1987
- f. 135 Horse Short Course Series, 1972-1973
- f. 136-139 Horse Shoe Clinic, 1972-1986, n.d.
 - f. 136 Miscellaneous
 - f. 137 Photographs, Horseshoeing
 - f. 138 Slides and Photographs, Participants
 - f. 139 Photographs, "Foal Care"

The **4-H Projects** sub-series, documents Bradley's work to produce educational materials for use with the Cooperative Extension Office's 4-H program throughout the United States from 1975 to 1988. These records are organized according to the form and function of the files, retaining original file contents and organization wherever possible.

This sub-series includes clippings, brochures, correspondence, committee files documenting the planning and budgeting for the horse lesson slide shows and workbook series, manuscripts or mockups of lessons and workbooks, photographs and artwork used in lessons, and notes. The educational leaflets, workbooks, and answer sheets contain information on all aspects of horse care, breeding, training, and riding.

- f. 140 Clippings, 1981-1982
- f. 141-148 Correspondence
 - f. 141 General, 1977-1988
 - f. 142 Ann Carmody, 1977
 - f. 143 Complaints, 1978-1979
 - f. 144 "The End of 4-H Lessons," 1988
 - f. 145-146 Larry Krug, 1978-July 1985, n.d.
 - f. 147 National 4-H Horse Committee, 1970
 - f. 148 Warren Pray, 1987
- f. 149-153 Committees
 - f. 149 4-H Horse Committee, 1969-1970
 - f. 150-151 National Service Committee, June-October 1970
 - f. 152 4H Horse Committee, December 1970
 - f. 153 National 4H Horse Subject Matter Committee Meeting, 1972-1973
- f. 154-175 Author Files
 - f. 154 Arthur, Allen, 1970
 - f. 155 Ball, Charles E., 1970
 - f. 156 Bankston, Ray, 1971

4-H Projects Sub-series (con'd)

- f. 157 Bittner, Fern Palmer, 1970
- f. 158 Bradley, Dr. Melvin, circa 1971
- f. 159 Dunn, Norman K., 1971
- f. 160 Dunn, Richard J., 1970-1973
- f. 161 Harper, Frederick, 1970, 1979
- f. 162 Holm, Eric, 1970
- f. 163 Johnson, Joe B., 1970, n.d.
- f. 164 Lawrence, Dr. Robert L., 1970-1971
- f. 165 Ott, Dr. Ed, 1970-1974
- f. 166-168 Potter, Gary, 1970-1977, n.d.
- f. 169 Ranking, Bobby J., 1970-1971
- f. 170-171 Saare, Sharon, 1981-1987, n.d.
- f. 172 Sabin, Sam, 1981
- f. 173 WAEMA, 1981
- f. 174 Warren, Richard B., 1970
- f. 175 Yeates, B.F.–Texas, 1973-1980
- f. 176 Advertising, 1983, n.d.
- f. 177 Lesson Lists, by color 1982-1983, n.d.
- f. 178 Lesson Titles, 1970-1972, n.d.
- f. 179 Distribution and Sales Statistics, 1978-1985
- f. 180 Compensation, 1981-1986
- f. 181 Notes, n.d.
- f. 182-193 Workbook Mockups
 - f. 182 Lesson 5- Mating Systems of Horses.
 - f. 183 Lesson 14- Determining the Age of a Horse by its Teeth
 - f. 184 Lesson 19- Performance Evaluation of Western Horses
 - f. 185 Lesson 41- Psychology of Training
 - f. 186 Lesson 49- Training Roping Horses
 - f. 187 Lesson 56- Familiarization with Breed Association Rules
 - f. 188 Lesson 70- Importance of Sanitation in Horse Care
 - f. 189 Lesson 76- External Parasites of Horses and Ponies
 - f. 190 Lesson 85- Zoning and Legal Implications
 - f. 191 Lesson 94- Managing Mature Horses with Some Pasture
 - f. 192 Lesson 95- Management of Stabled Horses
 - f. 193 Miscellaneous Workbook Figures
- f. 194-201 Horse Project Booklets and Workbooks
 - f. 194 Selection and Judging
 - f. 195 Breeding and Genetics
 - f. 196 Training
 - f. 197 Management
 - f. 198 Showing
 - f. 199 Miscellaneous
 - f. 200 Health
 - f. 201 Horsemanship

4-H Projects Sub-series (con'd)

- f. 202-253 Lessons
- f. 202 American Saddlebred Horses for Work and Pleasure
 - f. 203 Buy a Horse—Not Trouble
 - f. 204 Care of Your Horse's Feet
 - f. 205 Catching and Leading Horses
 - f. 206 Choosing, Assembly, and Using Bridles
 - f. 207 Cold Horseshoeing
 - f. 208 Competitive Trail Riding
 - f. 209 English Saddle Construction
 - f. 210 Equine Eyes
 - f. 211 Feeds for Horses
 - f. 212-213 Genes for Colors Except White
 - f. 214-215 Genes for White Patterns
 - f. 216 Genetics of Coat Color of Horses
 - f. 217 Haltering and Tying
 - f. 218 Harness Pony
 - f. 219 Health Hints for Your Horse
 - f. 220 Horse Feeding Practices
 - f. 221 Horse Nutrition: Feeds and Feeding
 - f. 222 Horse Photography
 - f. 223 Horse Safety for the Hunt Seat Rider
 - f. 224 Horse Safety on the Ground
 - f. 225 Horse Safety Saddling, Bridling, and Riding Western
 - f. 226 Horse Trails—From Vision to Reality
 - f. 227 Hot Horseshoeing
 - f. 228 Intermediate Trail Riding
 - f. 229 Internal Parasites of Horses
 - f. 230 Learning with Horses
 - f. 231 Longe Line Training
 - f. 232 Martingales, Tie-downs, and Draw Reins
 - f. 233 Measurements for Horses
 - f. 234 Miscellaneous Tack and Equipment
 - f. 235 Mounted Drill Teams
 - f. 236 Nutrient Requirements for Horses, Slide List
 - f. 237 Plaiting the Hunter's Mane and Tail
 - f. 238 Practical Horse Psychology
 - f. 239 Pre-bit Hackamore Training
 - f. 240 Principles of Evaluating Conformation of Horses
 - f. 241 Responsibilities of Horse Owners to Their Neighbors
 - f. 242 Saddle and Equipment Selection
 - f. 243 Saddle Seat Equitation
 - f. 244 Stable Vices
 - f. 245 Techniques of Line Driving
 - f. 246 Tips for Pony Pleasure Drivers

4-H Projects Sub-series (con'd)

- f. 247 Training by Driving
- f. 248 Training the Wild Horse
- f. 249 Western Pleasure Trail Riding
- f. 250 Western Saddle Construction
- f. 251 What the Judge Looks for in Equitation Classes
- f. 252 Wild Horse Adoption
- f. 253 Wild Horse and Burro Roundup
- f. 254 Youth Symposium
- f. 255 Miscellaneous 4-H Materials

The **Consulting Project Records** sub-series contains records of projects for which Bradley acted as consultant or assistant. These include the Jack Daniels Distillery mule show and auction in September, 1984, review of a videotape about mules for Kaw Valley Films, Inc., review of articles by Martin A. Garrett, Jr. and Joan Gilbert. Bradley's work as a consultant for horse ration composition is documented in folders 609-622, horse ration subject files.

- f. 256-257 Jack Daniels Mule Appreciation Day
 - f. 256 Correspondence, 1984-1985
 - f. 257 Miscellaneous, circa 1984
- f. 258 Kaw Valley Films, *Mules* (videotape), 1984-1985
- f. 259 Martin A. Garrett "Mule in Southern Agriculture," 1989
- f. 260 Joan Gilbert's Articles, 1990-1992

The **Missouri Mule History Project** sub-series contains all manner of materials related to the Missouri Mule Skinners Society, and efforts by Duane Dailey and Bradley to collect, preserve, and publish information on the Missouri mule.

These files contain correspondence, newspaper clippings, press releases, newsletters, promotional materials, and membership certificates, all documenting the formation of the Missouri Mule Skinners Society, its organization, purpose, and accomplishments. Information concerning the donation of the project materials to the State Historical Society of Missouri including files on the dedication ceremony held in 1991 is also contained in this sub-series. See the Missouri Mule History Project (C3954) for more information.

Bradley kept information on project interviewees in his Visits File such as correspondence, photographs, clippings, and notes. Folder 277 contains a unit history for the 612th Field Artillery Battalion, covering World War II. Folder 285 contains a program for a horse show held in Columbia, Missouri, September 30, 1913. Folder 312 contains photocopies of U.S. Army records pertaining to the use of mules in the army, especially the outfitting of mule pack units for use in the Italian Theater in 1943.

The Interview Files contain transcripts of interviews made by Bradley and others for the Missouri Mule History Project from 1982 to 1990, arranged alphabetically by interviewee's last name. Duane Dailey is often listed in the transcripts as a second interviewer, though his comments only appear sporadically. In addition to transcripts of interviews, these files contain interviewers' notes and occasionally include correspondence between Bradley and the interview

subject. The interview transcripts here are identical to those included in collection C3954, with the addition of Bradley's highlighting and other notation.

People from throughout Missouri sent letters to Bradley regarding the project. These letters often contained clippings and poems about mules, which he collected for a never realized book of humorous mule stories. Two file folders full of letters containing mule anecdotes are heavily annotated to indicate subjects or where the anecdote may fit into the book.

- f. 261-264 Background
 - f. 261 Administrative File, 1982-1983
 - f. 262 Project, Promotion, n.d.
 - f. 263 Missouri Mule Skinners Society Membership, 1994, n.d.
 - f. 264 State Historical Society of Missouri File, 1991
- f. 265-313 Visits Files
 - f. 265 Good Prospects to Visit, 1982
 - f. 266 Visits?, 1982-1987
 - f. 267 Adams, Claude O., 1972, 1992
 - f. 268 Alberstein, Ted, Noble Denison, and Paul Plank, 1989
 - f. 269 Alexander, Ben and Lilian, 1893-1984
 - f. 270 Asbury, Bill, 1982
 - f. 271 Baiotto, William (Paul), 1985
 - f. 272 Barnitz, Elizabeth and George, 1982-1983
 - f. 273 Baumli, Leo Barnard, 1943-1983
 - f. 274 Benson, Robert, 1905-1984
 - f. 275 Brokaw, Leonard R., 1985
 - f. 276 Callaway County Historical Society, 1913-1984
 - f. 277 Calvin, Randall, 1990-1992
 - f. 278 Carkener, Guyton, 1982-1983
 - f. 279 Chipman, Gene, 1974-1989
 - f. 280 Collobert, Pierre, 1983
 - f. 281 Davault, William D., 1982
 - f. 282 Decker, Larry (Toby), 1984
 - f. 283 Dillingham, Jay, 1982
 - f. 284 Edwards, Marjorie, 1982
 - f. 285 Fuqua, 1913, 1982
 - f. 286 George, R.B., 1982-1983
 - f. 287 Gilmer, W.H., 1983-1984
 - f. 288 Good, Lela, 1982-1983
 - f. 289-290 Harris, Elmer and Elwood, 1982-1994, n.d.
 - f. 291 Harris, Elwood, 1982-1984
 - f. 292 Heflin, Allen A., 1947, 1984, n.d.
 - f. 293 Jacobs, Ambrose, circa 1944, 1990.
 - f. 294 Jones, Floyd, 1982-1986
 - f. 295 Joyce, James, 1934-1989, n.d.
 - f. 296 Knipmeyer, Richard, 1978, 1983
 - f. 297 Knox, Carroll W., 1973, 1983
 - f. 298 Lake, Ed, 1936-1983, n.d.

Missouri Mule History Project Sub-series (con'd)

- f. 299 McCrea, Jim, 1968-1989
- f. 300 Miles, Bud, 1983
- f. 301 Randall, Mildred (Frazier), 1940-1984, n.d.
- f. 302 Rankin, Bob, 1982
- f. 303 Sims, James R., 1941-1994, n.d.
- f. 304 Stark, Paul C. Jr., 1966-1986
- f. 305 Stone, Clois D., 1932, 1988
- f. 306-307 Van Buren, Mrs. Louie, 1975-1992
- f. 308 Vaughn, Harold, 1911, 1984
- f. 309 Wagoner, Robert E., 1982
- f. 310-311 Waters, Wallace, 1982-1983
- f. 312-313 Willems, Donald J., 1943-1986
- f. 314-429 Interview Files
 - f. 314 Adams, Claude O., 1982
 - f. 315 Alexander, Lilian and Ben, 1983
 - f. 316 Avery, Arline, 1982
 - f. 317 Baiotto, William, 1985
 - f. 318 Barnitz, Elizabeth and George A., 1983
 - f. 319 Baugh, David, 1982-1987
 - f. 320 Baumli, Leo, 1982
 - f. 321 Baurichter, L. Edwin, 1983
 - f. 322 Bayne, Leroy W., 1983
 - f. 323 Boydston, John C., 1982
 - f. 324 Brokaw, Leonard, 1985
 - f. 325 Burns, Lee, 1982-1989
 - f. 326 Cannaday, Mark Hussey, 1982
 - f. 327 Carkener, Guton, 1982
 - f. 328 Chipman, George., n.d.
 - f. 329 Chipman, J.R., n.d.
 - f. 330 Clayton, R.D., 1982-1983
 - f. 331 Colvin, Randy, 1990
 - f. 332 Cook, William D., "Dick," 1983
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The **Source Materials** series contains extensive research materials on mules and horses collected by Bradley over many years. The original filing system consisted of several independent alphabetic sequences containing some materials organized by subject and others organized by title. Other source materials came to Bradley from colleagues in his field. The series is arranged into five sub-series reflecting Bradley's filing system: **Subject Files**, **Sources by Title**, **James H. Cochran Papers**, **Samuel Brody Papers**, and **Miscellaneous**.

The **Subject Files** sub-series contains a wide array of newspaper clippings, magazines, photocopied portions of monographs, circulars, letters, and other secondary source materials covering subjects related to mules in farming, in Missouri mines, and in the U.S. Army, especially China-Burma-India theater of World War II, horse nutrition, feed compositions, horses and mules in general, the horse and mule trade in Missouri, wagon trains, Conestoga wagons, and other subjects related to Bradley's research. While most of these materials consist of clippings, photocopies from published sources, pamphlets, and so forth, unusual or exceptional documents are noted here. Folder 478 contains photocopies of correspondence of the Percheron Society of America. Folders 609 through 622 contain notes and letters documenting Bradley's

work with the Extension Office to consult horse owners regarding feed composition. Folders 662-671 contain photocopies of official U.S. Army records from the Robinson Quartermaster Depot in Fort Robinson, Nebraska, newsletters of servicemen, and some newspaper clippings about mules in the Army.

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- f. 691 "Asses versus Jack Asses," 1969
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- f. 693 *The Holy Bible*, n.d.
- f. 694 *Brave Men*, 1944
- f. 695 *Breeding and Rearing ...*, 1902
- f. 696 *The Breeding of Animals*, 1923
- f. 697 *Breeder's Gazette*, 1913
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- f. 699 "Century of Missouri Agriculture, A," 1958
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- f. 716 *Draft Horses and Mules in the 1980s*, n.d.
- f. 717 "Early Leaders in Livestock Improvement in Missouri," n.d.
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- f. 728 *The Horse and its Relatives*, 1912
- f. 729 *Horse Nutrition*, 1982
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- f. 731 *Horses, Asses, Zebras, Mules, and Mule Breeding*, 1895
- f. 732 "How to Fall Off Your Horse," 1989
- f. 733 "Is Cow College Headed for its Last Roundup?" 1992
- f. 734 "It's Fair Time," 1992
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- f. 736 *The Lamp*, 1988
- f. 737-739 Mars Task Force Mountain Artillery Association Bulletin, 1988-2000
- f. 740 *Missouri Fox Trotter*, 1975-1986
- f. 741 *Missouri Foxtrot Horse Breed Association Journal*, 1983-1985
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- f. 745 *Natural History*, 1956
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- f. 748 *The Ozarks Land and Life*, 1980
- f. 749 *Powder River Journal*, 1991, 1992
- f. 750 *Quartermaster General of the Union Army*, n.d.
- f. 751 "Raising Better Livestock," circa 1977
- f. 752 "Recollections of a Mule-Pack Artillery Soldier," 1992
- f. 753 *Reprint of Articles Published by The Lead Belt News ...*, 1950
- f. 754 "Return of the Mule," 1983
- f. 755 *Rural Heritage*, 1995, 1996
- f. 756 *Rural Missouri*, 1991, 1997
- f. 757 *Saddle Mule News*, 1993
- f. 758 *A Settin Hen Never Gets Fat*, 1985
- f. 759 "Seventh Annual Horse and Mule Breeders' Short Course," 1939
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- f. 765 "The Versatile Mule," 1979
- f. 766 *Western Horseman*, 1984, 1989
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- f. 769 *With the Mules in Burma*, circa 1996
- f. 770 *Wonders of Mules*, 1982
- f. 771 *You Live and Learn. Then You Die and Forget it All*, 1992

The **James H. Cochran Papers** contain research materials sent to Bradley by James H. Cochran. These consist of an assortment of clippings, articles, catalogs, photographs, and correspondence about mules in other parts of the country.

- f. 772 Correspondence, 1965-1995
- f. 773 Muleskinner Certificates, 1984, 1993, n.d.
- f. 774 *America's Builders*, 1965, 1966
- f. 775 *Ford Times*, 1969, 1976
- f. 776 *Mr. Longears and Friends*, 1978, 1980
- f. 777 Miscellaneous Magazines, 1981-1984
- f. 778 Clippings and Articles, 1967-1991, n.d.
- f. 779 Miscellaneous, 1972-1980, n.d.

The **Samuel Brody Papers**, sub-series was given to Bradley by Stan Curtis of the University of Illinois, Animal Science Department in 1983. All papers remain in their original file folder groupings, arranged chronologically by the earliest dated material in each folder. Papers not originally filed are described as "un-filed" in the present folder titles. These records consist of original correspondence, laboratory notes, reports, and charts related to the cooperative study of livestock respiration and work capacity conducted by Samuel Brody (1890-1956) and others affiliated with the University of Missouri-Columbia in the mid-1940s.

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- f. 788 1948 Heart Rate
- f. 789 Un-filed Notes, n.d.
- f. 790 Miscellaneous, n.d.

The **Miscellaneous** sub-series contains various resources collected by Bradley that were not assigned subjects by him. These include published programs for the Farmer's Fair in Columbia, Missouri, calendars featuring mules and draft horses, newspaper clippings, and other miscellaneous materials. The folders are arranged chronologically by the earliest dated material in each.

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- f. 797-798 Mule Calendars, 1994-2001
- f. 799 Draft Horse Calendars, 1995-1996

The **Photographs** series is divided by subject, largely following the original file composition kept by Bradley. Other photographs may be found throughout the collection. The photographs depict horse cavalry and horse stables during World War II, prize-winning horses adorned with wreathes, men working with horses and several negatives, illustrations, slides, and photographs of mules used in exhibits or publications, and a photograph of Bradley and his wife.

- f. 800 World War II Photographs, circa 1943, 1945
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