



## Charles E. Bradley Diary (C4328)

**Collection Number:** C4328

**Collection Title:** Charles E. Bradley Diary

**Dates:** 1869-1976, 1913

**Creator:** Bradley, Charles E., 1845-1927

**Abstract:** The diary of a young man working in the buying and selling of real estate and his experiences in social life, particularly as pertains to his marriage.

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic feet  
(7 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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### **Biographical Note:**

Charles E. Bradley was born in Strabane, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland in 1845. His father came to America during the potato crop failure and sent for his remaining family in the year 1851. In 1853, the family left Pennsylvania and came by boat to the St. Joseph, Missouri, area, where they operated a large farm. Bradley attended school at the Atchison Public School, St. Benedict's Catholic College (Atchison, Kansas) and the Christian Brother's College, St. Louis

where he obtained an education in higher math, Greek and Latin. His first language was a Northern dialect of Gaelic. Bradley went into the real estate business in St. Louis after graduation and formed his own firm of Bradley and Quinette. He died on November 8, 1927.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The diary contains Bradley's comments on social life and describes his business dealings in real estate and his negative views on the firm he worked for. The entries for 1913 consist of his feelings on looking back over his younger years and on his wife and family.

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