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Guide to Collection

**Bradley, Philip R.**

**Philip R. Bradley Jr. Photograph Collection, 1906-1917**

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**Introduction**

Philip R. Bradley, Jr. came from a long line of successful mining engineers. He was born in December, 1904, in Copper Cliff, Ontario, Canada to P.R. (Phil) Bradley and Mabel Harland. His father was general superintendent of the Treadwell Gold Mining Company from 1910 to 1917, consulting engineer of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co. (AJ) in 1922, president of the company from 1939 until 1944 (after the death of his brother, Frederick Worthen Bradley) and finally, chairman of the board of directors. The younger Philip Bradley grew up in Treadwell was in his teens when the mines flooded in 1917, an event vividly remembered. He worked underground at AJ while in college and wrote his thesis on the company. He graduated in 1924 as a mining engineer. He was a member of the board of directors of AJ.

These photos were copied from his collection in July, 1980, when Philip R. Bradley, Jr. visited the Juneau area.

**Scope and Contents Note**

Includes images of Treadwell, Alaska and Bradley family views, 1906-1917.

## Inventory

- 1 Building foundation of [the] Central pp. 1914. [construction crew working, foreground, with Treadwell mine buildings, in the background]
- 2 Interior of NCPP [Nugget Creek Power Plant]? [Room with large machines]
- 3 Ore bin construction [Steel frame of building with men on a small rail road car, Treadwell]
- 4 Nugget Creek Pipeline. [Nugget Creek Falls to left of pipeline]
- 5 Cave - in, Treadwell, 1917. [Damaged building leaning into channel at Cave-in site. Several buildings to the right.]
- 6 [Portrait of Philip R. Bradley (Sr.?) as a young man]
- 7 [Two small girls standing on a porch. Treadwell. Frances Ruth and Ruth Frances Bradley, twin daughters of P.R. Bradley.]
- 8 Philip Bradley, [Jr.] 1906. Georgetown, British Guana. [Young baby in a wicker carriage at foot of outdoor stairs]
- 9 Hank Bradley - Winter 1917-18. [Brother to Philip R. Bradley, Jr., standing on porch, snow in background. Treadwell.]