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Summary

Main entry:	Bard, Albert S. (Albert Sprague), 1866-1963
Title:	Albert S. Bard Papers, 1893-1962
Size:	63 linear feet (150 boxes)
Source:	Gift of the estate of Albert S. Bard, 1964
Abstract:	Albert S. Bard (1866-1963) was an attorney and civic activist in New York City. His papers include correspondence, notes, reports, draft legislation, and printed material documenting his decades of participation in urban affairs, especially in matters relating to city planning, good government, billboard advertising, and ballot reform. Bard's civic affiliations represented in the collection include the Citizens Union of New York, City Club of New York, the City Fusion Party, the Fine Arts Federation of New York, the Honest Ballot Association, the Mayor's Billboard Committee, the Municipal Art Society, and the National Roadside Council.
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Stanley Isaacs Papers. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

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Biographical note

Albert Sprague Bard (1866-1963) was born in Norwich, Connecticut, the son of a distinguished banker and corporation executive, Charles Bard (1827-1921) and Eliza Perkins (Daniels) Bard (1834-1870) of Canandaigua, N.Y. A graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School, he came to New York City in 1893 where he engaged in the practice of corporation and general law until a few years before his death. From 1901-1935 {or 1938?} he practiced with his partner, Leighton Calkins (1868-1955), under the firm name of Bard & Calkins at 25 Broad Street. Bard continued to practice law until 1960.

Bard was an energetic participant in civic and urban affairs, especially in matters relating to city planning, good government, billboard advertising, and ballot reform. He joined numerous civic and professional organizations, to which he contributed his legal expertise, either formally as legal counsel, or as officer, board or committee member. Bard's exercised his influence through his work on committees of the Bar Association of New York City, the Citizen's Union, and the City Club of New York. Other organizations of which he was a board member or officer included the Honest Ballot Association, Proportional Representation Committee, The National Roadside Council, Fine Arts Federation of New York, and the Municipal Art Society. Bard's progressive Republican, anti-Tammany stance on issues was often advanced through the combined weight of the influence that several organizations could bring to bear on a single issue or piece of legislation.

Bard had a particular interest in the protection of city streets and rural landscapes from the proliferation of advertisements and billboards. From 1912-1914 Bard served as secretary and legal counsel to the Mayor's Billboard Advertising Commission and was the author of its final report. On a national scale, Bard took on corporations such as Standard Oil and lobbies including the Outdoor Advertising Association of America as legal counsel to the National Roadside Council from 1924-1955. The Council which lobbied for the regulation of outdoor advertising, and, in the absence of legislation, putting consumer pressure on corporations to reduce offensive advertising.

Bard, as a preservationist, opposed many of Robert Moses' plans for the development of New York City. He successfully organized opposition to the Brooklyn-Battery Bridge project and was instrumental in the preservation of Castle Clinton.

Bard also retained life-long affiliations with his hometown and schools. He was a founder of the Norwich Society of New York, and an active participant in the alumni affairs of Amherst College, those of his fraternity, Chi Psi, and the national Interfraternity Conference.

Never married, Bard died at age of 97 on March 25, 1963, in East Orange New Jersey.

Scope and content note

The Bard Papers, 1893-1962, consist of Bard's extensive topical files, organizational files, notes, reports, appointment books, photographs, and printed material documenting his involvement in civic affairs in New York City during the first half of the twentieth century. The collection contains records of his involvement with a dozen organizations devoted to improvements in the governance, planning, infrastructure, architecture, and aesthetic embellishment of the city.

The collection also contains a small amount of personal and family papers. Papers relating to Bard's work for the law firm of Bard & Calkins can be found in the Bard & Calkins Records, a separate collection in the Manuscripts and Archives Division

Arrangement note

The Albert S. Bard Papers are organized in the following series:

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Series descriptions and container list

Series I. General files, 1899-1960

The General files (ca. 1896-1960) are arranged alphabetically by both personal and organizational names and subject matter. The series contains a combination of general correspondence, organizational records, and topical files. The content of the files consists chiefly of correspondence, with related newspaper clippings, print, and near-print material reflecting the wide variety of Bard's interests in politics and election reform, city planning and New York City urban development, billboard advertising, college fraternities, public speaking, art and architecture, war memorials, and the national anthem.

Topical files exist for general subject areas (such as city planning, regional planning and zoning, transit, politics, national anthems, and war memorials) as well as for specific issues (the proposed Brooklyn-Battery Bridge, the closing of the New York Aquarium, and the debate over the location and architecture of the Federal Building and U. S. Courthouse).

Organizational records in the General files include Bard's files of his participation in and/or work for the Bar Association, the Central Park Association, the Park Association of New York City, the National Serigraph Society, S. S. Curry's School of Expression, the Inter-fraternity Conference, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., and the School Art League..

Researchers should note that there is a great deal of overlap between the General files and Bard's organizational files in Series II-XIII. Additional material on most of the topics and issues addressed in the General files can also be found in several of the series devoted to specific organizations.

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 - 6 Bradshaw, Alice, 1956-1959
 - 7 Brewster Mercantile Co., 1928
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 - 9 British American Foundation, 1924-1929
 - 10 Bronx County, 1916
 - 11 Burr, William P. (case), 1920
 - 12 Buttenheim, Harold, 1956
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 - 1 Minutes, 1939
 - 2 Memorandum; Statements, 1939
 - 3-9 Correspondence, 1939-1940
 - 10 Cassidy, James E., 1939
 - 11 Letter to Louis K. Comstock from Borough President Ingersoll, 1939
 - 12 Isaacs, Stanley M. and Robert Moses Correspondence 1939

- 5 Address: Bingham, Col. E. NY Transit System, 1954
6 Bard's notes on advertising; drafts c 1930s; n.d.
7 Citizens Union. Sub-Committee on Policy, 1944
8 Billboards
9 Decorations, 1930s
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12 Advertising Outdoors. Annual Poster Design Number Oct, 1931
- 15 1 NY. City Planning Commission. Master Plan, 1941
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5 Civic Affairs, 1930-1940s
6 Civic Council NY, 1905
7 Civic House (proposal), 1956
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- 16 1 Correspondence, 1915-1949
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3 Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee, 1933-1939
4 Schieffelin, Wm. J. Address and remarks, 1938
5-7 Printed Matter, c1920s-1950s
8 Civil Service Reform, 1905-1911
9 Civilian Defense - Committee of 100
10 Committee of One Thousand, 1930s
11 Communism, 1927-1937
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13 Constitutional Convention of NY, 1915
14 Cooper, Frank re nomination for US District Judge, 1920
- Curry, S.S. School of Expression, Boston, Mass.
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- 18 1-2 Democratic Party, 1905-1937
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5 Education, 1951
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	11	Fatherless Children of France, Inc., 1918-1920
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	8	Fifth Ave - Frank Walter
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	10	Court Cases, 1940-1950s
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	13	Mitchell Douglass Bill, 1956
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	5	Municipal Questions, c1910-1920
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- 12-13 National Industrial Recovery Act, 1933
- 23 1 National Municipal League - National Sculpture Society
National Serigraph Society, Inc.
- 2 Incorporation, c1945
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Series II. Citizens Union, 1901-1962

The Citizens Union was formed in 1897 to oppose corruption in New York City government. Bard served for several decades on its Executive Committee and as a member of the Committee on Legislation. Bard drafted legislation and wrote reports on the bills pending in the state legislature.

The series contains material related to the development of Manhattan's West Side, especially the relocation of railway terminals and waterfront development, and to billboard advertising and its regulation. Included is correspondence of William Jay Schieffelin (chairman), Herman C. Loeffler (secretary), and Bard (vice-chairman) with civic organizations, government officials, chambers of commerce and business firms. There are also minutes of meetings of the committee on city planning and the committee on legislation, legislative reports and copies of bills in the state assembly and senate.

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Series III. City Club of New York, 1901-1960

The City Club of New York is a good government organization founded in 1892 by Edmond Kelly. Similar to the Citizens Union of New York, its objective was to promote responsible and effective government in New York City. Bard, in his capacity as a legal expert, served on the Committee on Legislation, and reported on Assembly and Senate bills. Bard also served on the Board of Trustees and was an active member of the club for most of his life. Issues covered in this series include the Consolidated Gas Company controversy of 1925, courts, elections, and housing.

Only a small amount of correspondence is present in this series, the bulk of the material consisting of printed and near printed matter including reports, circular letters, memoranda, and minutes of the board and various committees.

A. Historical Background; Board of Trustees minutes, 1905-1960

This subseries, Historical Background; Board of Trustees. Minutes 1905-1960, is arranged chronologically. Issues discussed include the prevention of the construction of an elevated loop on Delancey Street that would connect city bridges, the use of the Riverside Park waterfront for commercial purposes, and the operation of the Staten Island ferry, public and private transportation, elected officials, legislation and so forth. The remainder of the sub series is a copy of a certificate of incorporation of the City Club, and a historical sketch.

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| 49 | 1-5 | Bills introduced in NYS Assembly, 1929-1939 |
| | 6-11 | Bills introduced in NYS Senate, 1917-1937 |
| 50 | 1-7 | Bills introduced in NYS Senate, 1938-1947 |
| | 8-9 | Permanent Registration Bills, 1940 |
| | 10 | Bills re women jurors, c1928 |
| | 11 | Notices; reports; miscellaneous subjects, 1930's |
| 51 | 1 | Notices; reports; miscellaneous subjects, 1930's |
| | 2 | Literacy Test Committee, 1927-1937 |
| | 3 | Membership Committee, 1905-1906; 1950 |
| | 4 | Committee on Municipal Affairs, 1936-1955 |
| | 5 | Committee on Nominations, 1905-1940 |
| | 6-10 | Port Committee |
| | 11 | Transit Committee re LIRR, 1930s |
| | 12 | Various Committees |

- 52 1-8 **C. General Correspondence, 1905-1960**
This subseries, General Correspondence, 1905-1960, is arranged chronologically. The subseries contains correspondence, forms, invitations, letters to the membership, menus, notes, press releases, reports, and printed matters such as brochures and pamphlets. Subjects covered include a controversial luncheon held for Booker T. Washington in 1905, a brochure on the formation of the City Club of Philadelphia, City Club's constitution, club finances, schools, and transportation.
- 52 9 **D. Subject Correspondence and Reports, 1905-1925**
10-11 Consolidated Gas Company Controversy, 1930
Entertainment and Social, 1905-1906
- 53 1 Reports, 1905-1906
2 Hudson River Bridge (proposed), 1925
3 Lawrence Veiller re, 1906
4 Bard's notes and related material, 1905; n.d.
- 53 5 **E. Financial Records, 1905- 1940**
6 Dues, c1940
7-9 Working Fund, 1905-1906
City Club Realty Co., 1911-1940
- 53 10 **F. Printed Matter**

Series IV. Fine Arts Federation of New York, 1913-1958

The Fine Arts Federation of New York (FAFNY), was established in 1895 to uphold aesthetic standards for public art and architecture. Bard was an active member of the FAFNY for many years. He held positions on several committees and served as treasurer for almost forty years.

The Fine Arts Federation of New York includes correspondence of Bard as treasurer and of Wheeler Williams (president) and printed matter relating especially to designs for the development of Battery Park. There is also legal correspondence and papers relative the Bronx Exposition, Inc. and the New York International Exposition of Science, Arts and Industries. There are also minutes of meetings and reports of the committee on city development.

54	1-6	General Correspondence, 1913-1958
	7	Constitutional Amendment, 1915
	8	Drafts of an act to amend laws, 1929
	9	Calendars of the FAF, 1918-1920
	10	Battery Park Competition . Photographs, 1942
55	1-2	Committee on City Development, 1916; 1939-1942
	3	Report of Special Committee of Five, 1915
		Bronx Exposition Inc., 1917-1921
	4-5	Correspondence, 1917-1921
	6-9	Lawsuit: Walthausen vs. Bronx Exposition, Inc., 1919-1920
	10-11	Central Park, 1924
	12	Metropolitan Museum of Art. Facade, 1947
	13-15	New York International Exposition: contract; related papers; miscellany, 1918
		Art Commission of NYC.
56	1-2	Annual Reports, 1910-1927
	3	Report of Messrs. Spencer...organization, power & duties of the Art Commission 1931
	4-5	Re-establishment of the NYS Fine Arts Commission, 1928-1931
	6	Smithsonian Gallery of Art Competition to select architect 1939
	7	War Memorials, 1943
	8	Additional Papers, 1915
	9	Mailing Lists, 1915
	10	Bard's Notes, n.d.
	11	Printed Matter, 1914;1930
57	1-5	Financial Papers, 1915-1941

Series V. City Fusion Party, 1913-1937

Bard served as legal counsel for the City Fusion Party, an anti-Tammany initiative that brought progressive Republicans and Democrats together to help elect Fiorello LaGuardia as mayor of New York. A black bell styled in the shape of the Liberty Bell was the official symbol of the City Fusion Party.

A. Certification; Correspondence and Reports, 1913-1934

Documents include a draft of the articles of incorporation of the Fusion Party and the register of the black bell as the emblem. The correspondence covers a one year period, 1933 through 1934. The correspondence includes the appointment of Bard to the Fusion Campaign Committee.

58	1	Certification, 1913
	2	Drafts of articles of incorporation; Organizational Papers, 1913
	3	Emblem, 1913
	4	Correspondence, 1933-1934
	5-8	Bard's Notes, 1933-1934
	9	NY Assembly District Reports, 1933

B. Legal Papers, 1933-1934

The legal papers contain some information on the City Fusion Party charges of irregularities at polling booths during the election 1933. The lawsuit was brought to establish the legitimacy of the Fusion Party. Included are some drafts of documents annotated by Bard.

58	10-12	LaGuardia et al vs. Cohen, 1934
59	1	Vona vs. Cohen, 1933
	2	McKee; McLaughlin (Recovery Party) vs. Cohen, 1934
	3	McGoldrick & Peel vs. Cohen, 1934

C. Printed Matter, 1933-1937

59	4	Fusion Chat, 1937
	5	Fusion News, 1937
	6-7	Fusion Handbook, 1933
	8	Political Literature, 1933
	9	Articles, c1933
	10	Watcher's Certificate, c1930
	11	Certificate of Independent Nominations

Series VI. Honest Ballot Association, 1896-1959

Theodore Roosevelt was credited as the founder of the Honest Ballot Association in 1909. Other prominent founders include Edward R. Finch (Associate Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals), William M. Chadbourne, William Jay Schieffelin, Jr., Charles Evans Hughes Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, and Albert S. Bard. The first annual meeting was held in 1913.

The Honest Ballot Association papers (ca. 1905-1956) consist mainly of correspondence, reports, memoranda, printed and near print matter relating to ballot reform, election fraud, direct primaries, voting machines, state election laws, NYC elections and routine organizational matters. There are also papers (1933-1934) relative to the City Fusion Campaign Committee and the City Fusion Party of which Bard was legal advisor, including correspondence, reports of assembly district treasurers, and legal papers especially relative to the case of La Guardia et al, petitioners. Bard's notes and papers on his duties as a poll watcher are included. There are also copies of official ballots for local elections (1905-1907) in NYC and in other states and printed matter relating to election laws.

A. General Correspondence, 1903-1959

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| 60 | 1 | History |
| | 2 | Certificate of Incorporation |
| | | General Correspondence, 1903-1959 |
| | 3-14 | 1903-1929 |
| 61 | 1-10 | 1930-1959 |
| | 11-13 | Bard's Notes |

B. Subject Correspondence, 1899-1952

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| 62 | 1 | Absentee Voting, 1919 |
| | 2 | Ballot recounting for Mayor. Hearst vs. McClellan, 1905-1906 |
| | | Ballot Reform |
| | 3 | Correspondence, 1899-1912 |
| | 4 | Citizens Union, 1905-1906 |
| | 5 | Report of Committee on Ballot Reform (draft), 1905 |
| | 6 | Election Reform Improvement Assn., 1905 |
| | 7 | Ballot reform in other states, c1903 |
| | 8 | Miscellaneous drafts |
| | 9-10 | Bard's Notes |
| | 11 | Articles, 1905-1906 |
| | 12 | Board of Elections, 1907-1908 |
| | 13 | Communists, 1942 |
| | 14-15 | Constitutional revisions re by HBA, 1938 |
| | | Corrupt Practices |
| 63 | 1 | Correspondence, 1905-1913 |
| | 2-3 | People vs. McMillan, 1922-1923 |
| | 4 | Acts; Bills, 1905-1906 |
| | 5 | Federal, c1930 |
| | 6 | Recent Legislation on Prevention and Punishment of Corrupt Practices at Elections, 1905 |
| | 7 | Rocco, Helen M. Corrupt Practices Legislation, 1928 |
| | 8-12 | Direct Nominations, 1905-1918 |
| 64 | 1 | Election Law Violations; Home Rule |

	2-4	Mass Ballot, 1908-1910
	5	Model Election Bills, 1920
	6-7	NJ Election Bills, 1920
	8-12	Permanent Registration Bill :favor; oppose, 1939-1940 Registration Fraud
	13-14	Correspondence, 1912
65	1	Bard's notes re Alexander Johnson, 1912
	2	Correspondence re William Leary, 1908
	3	Charges against Leary, 1908
	4	Summary of Charges
	5	Witness transcripts
	6	Leary's statement
	7-9	Notes; articles; report on fraud, 1912
	10-14	Voting Machines, 1902-1941
		Watchers
66	1	Bard's notebook as watcher, 1907
	2	Bard's notes, n.d.
	3	Memo for M. Whitney relative to Watcher's Duties, 1901
	4	Election Statements, 1913-1914
	5	Instructions for Election Day; Democratic, 1904
	6	Instructions for Registration Days, 1901; 1903;1909
	7	Instructions for Election Days. Republican, 1904-1905; 1909-1910
	8	Instructions for Election Day. HBA, 1913
	9	Election Watcher's forms, 1913
	10	Instructions, 1915
	11	Suffrage correspondence re women as watchers, 1915
	12	Watchers Instructions, 1915-1916
	13	Checklist; manual; report, 1919;1923
	14	Special Instructions for Watchers, 1933; 1936
	15	Instructions for Watchers, 1936; 1937
	16	Instructions for Official Watchers, 1937
	17	Handbook for Primary Day, 1937
67	1	Watcher's Instructions, 1952; n.d.
	2	Election Watcher's badges; HBA Certificate, 1922

C. Political Organizations; Groups, 1905-1941

This very small sub series, Political Organizations and Groups, 1905-1941, contains documentation on politicians and political groups that were active in the first quarter of the twentieth century as follows: Charles E. Hughes for President, the Anti-Tammany Jefferson Alliance, Jerome Nominators, Judiciary Nominators, Prohibition Party, and a certificate of the Republican Party for 1913.

67	3	Charles E. Hughes for President (Hughes Alliance), 1916
	4	Anti-Tammany Jefferson Alliance Certificate, 1913
	5	Citizens Committee for Jonah J. Goldstein, 1936
	6-7	Jerome Nominators, 1905-1906
	8-9	Judiciary Nominators: instructions; certificate; ballots, 1906
	10	Prohibition Party, 1913-1922
	11	Republican Party certificate, 1913

D. Related Material, 1896-1940

67	12	Memos for Lawyers
	13	Report of Bard to volunteer watchers, 1909
	14	Report of HBA, 1914-1915
	15	HBA provisions covering elections, 1919

	16	Request for lawyers to serve during registration, 1914;1916
	17-18	Bard's papers; reports, 1912-1918
68	1	Hallet, George H. Jr. Election recommendations, 1937
	2	Leet, Ernest D. Judicial review of administrative decisions, 1937
	3-5	Peaslee, Amos J. Abstract of election laws in several states prepared for the Republican National Committee 1916
	6	Partial drafts
	7-10	Political Literature
	11	Applications (Miscellaneous), 1940
	12-15	Stationary; forms; assorted
		Sample Ballots, 1896-1936
69	1	General 1906
	1	Alabama-Illinois
	2	Iowa - Maine
	3	Maryland
	4-6	Massachusetts, 1896-1912
	7	Minnesota - New Jersey
	8-16	New York - Wyoming
70	1	Travis Optional Direct Nomination Bill, 1907-1908
	2-3	Bills introduced NYS Assembly: Senate, 1906; 1917

E. Legal Papers, 1908-1948

This subseries documents some of the legal cases that Bard retained information on as it related to ballots, and voting practice reforms. One of the most interesting cases is "Fraser vs. Fallon" regarding an assault at a polling place in 1912.

70	4-5	Dooling, John T., 1908-1916; 1935-1936
	6-9	Leo Fraser vs. Leo Fallon, 1912
	10-11	People vs. Walter Krumbek, 1913
	12	Colmen Fleisig et al vs. James C. Petrillo, etc., 1945
71	1	People vs. Goldmacher & Kurtz, 1914
	2	Ingraham re form of ballot, 1923
	3	Wagner Levy Election Law (testing), 1911
	4-5	Lucas vs. Fass, 1913-1915
	6	McCarthy vs. HBA, 1913
	7	McCauley vs. Greenwald, 1921
	8	Mullen vs. Hefferman, 1948
	9	Ruggles vs. HBA, 1914
	10	Trosk vs. Cohen et al, 1933
	11-12	Burr vs. Voorhis, 1920
72	1	Chadbourne vs. Voorhis, 1923-1925
	2-6	Literacy Tests, 1923-1938
	7	Complaints against Chairman Walsh, of Board of Election Inspectors, 1932
		Contested Nominations
	8	Robert S. Binerd, 1910
	9	Eugene Blumenthal, 1910
	10	Various nominations in the Citizens Union, 1910
	11	John J. Egan for Assembly, 1909
	12	Alfred E. Steers, 1910
	13	Jared & Cohen, 1907
	14	Incomplete parts of legal cases

		F. Printed Matter, 1903-1949
73	1	Articles (mounted), 1909-1934
	2	Articles (loose), 1920-1940s
	3	The Empire Voting Machine, 1904
	4	Jewett's Primary Election Laws of the State of NY, 1904
	5	McDonough, John T. The election laws of the State of NY, 1903
	6	NYS. An Act. Elections, n.d.
	7-9	NYC. Assorted pamphlets, 1910-1940s
	10	Republican Party Committee (various), 1904-1908
	11	US Standard Voting Machines, 1903-1904

Series VII. Local Draft Board for Division No. 154, 1917-1921;1931

The Local Board for Division No. 154 was located at 60 West 13th Street, New York City. The Board consisted of three people: Albert S. Bard, Chairman, J. Milton Mabbott, M.D., and Howard Carter Dickinson, Secretary. The responsibility of a draft board, was to decide who among the registrants would receive deferments, exemptions or postponements from military service. All Boards were discontinued at the end of the War by an Act of Congress May 18, 1917.

The papers (1917-1924) of Local Draft Board #154 include correspondence of Bard as chairman relating mainly to financial matters, and bills paid, vouchers, induction record book of men sent to camp, list of registrants, stationary and forms. The few letters dated 1931 were from people seeking information about individuals, recollections about the Board, etc. The Selective Service Headquarters, Albany, material contains correspondence to/from Local Draft Board No. 154 regarding financial matters. The remaining material includes a list for draft registration, Bard's notes, songs, certificate for Bard's service, induction record book of men sent to camp, and a telephone book.

74	1-3	Correspondence, 1917-1931
	4-8	Selective Service Headquarters. Albany, 1917-1919
	9-11	Lists for draft registration; related material, 1918
	12	Local Board Personnel, 1919
	13	Volunteer Workers, 1918
	14	Bard's Notes, 1918
75	1	Marching Song for Local Board for Division No., 154
	2	Songs
	3	Certificate for Bard
	4	Certificates for Others
	5	Cartoon before Examining Board
	6-7	Forms; Stationary
	8-9	Printed Matter, c1918
	10	Induction Record. Men sent to camp, c1918
	11	Inventory of Records, 1919
	12	Telephone Book, 1918-1919
	13-16	Accounts, 1917-1920

Series VIII. Mayor's Billboard Advertising Commission, 1912-1914

The Mayor's Billboard Advertising Commission was established under William Jay Gaynor (1849-1913), elected as Mayor of New York City, in 1909. Gaynor was supported by Tammany in his election but his reform-minded program lost him Tammany support. Gaynor appointed Bard and several others to the Commission." The mandate of the Commission was to look into advertising in New York City by means of billboards, sky-signs, and "kindred devices." Bard was appointed Secretary of the Commission.

Mayor Gaynor died before the Commission completed their work. The final result was submitted to the next mayor, Ardolph Kline. The report was entitled "Report of the Mayor's Billboard Advertising Commission of the City of New York." There was a tremendous demand for the report after it was published from city agencies, organizations, and individuals.

This series, Mayor's Bill-Board Advertising Commission, 1912-1914, spans the two years of the Commission's existence. The documentation includes the original certificate appointing Bard to the Commission (signed and sealed by Mayor Gaynor), and the minutes of the Commission. The series also contains transcripts of the public hearings held by the Commission, correspondence, financial information, list of names to whom the report was sent, and Bard's notes. Two annotated copies of the report are located in box 144.

		Correspondence
76	1	1912
	2	1913 Jan - Mar
	3	1913 Apr - Jun
	4	1913 Jul - Dec
	5	1914
	6	Civic Societies, 1913
	7	Contributions, 1913
	8	New York City Departments, 1912-1913
	9	Requests for copies of Committee report, 1913-1914
77	1	Billboard case, 1914 People ex re. Van Beuren & New York Bill Posting Company vs. Miller
	2-3	Curran billboard ordinance, 1913-1914
	4	Expenses, 1913
	5	Lists of names to whom report was sent, 1913
	6	Minutes, 1912-1913
	7	Mock-ups of letterhead and report
	8	New York City Committee on Buildings meeting minutes, 1913 May 7
	9	Notes, 1913-1914
144	1-2	Report of the Commission, 1913, 1915 (1913 edition annotated by Bard and 1915 edition)
77	10-13 14	Transcript of public hearings, 1913

Series IX. Municipal Art Society of New York, 1902-1960

The Municipal Arts Society was founded in 1892 (inc. 1898) "to promote in every possible way the advancement of municipal art." In the broader context this included civic beauty and city planning. Bard held several positions during his membership including president, secretary, counsel, and the chairmanship of various committees. The records that Bard retained focus primarily on advertisement and billboard proliferation in New York City. Included are correspondence, minutes, reports and bulletins of the Society

A. Administrative Matter, 1902-1960

This subseries, contains a copy of the certificate of incorporation, minutes, and a partial membership roster. The minutes, 1902-1960, are not complete and reflect only those minutes that Bard retained for himself.

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| 78 | 1 | Certificate of Incorporation; Amendments, 1920 |
| | 2-7 | Minutes, 1902-1960 |
| | 8 | Membership Roster, 1919; 1948 |

B. Correspondence, 1911-1960

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| 78 | 9-10 | General Correspondence, 1911-1939 |
| 79 | 1-4 | General Correspondence, 1940-1960 |
| | 5-8 | Advertising; Billboards, 1916-1927 |
| | 9 | Draft of an article by Bard relating to advertising, n.d. |
| | 10-12 | Related Material on Advertising |
| | 13 | Advertisement on Parking Meters, 1953 |
| 80 | 1 | Catskills, 1917 |
| | 2 | Central Park, 1922-1924 |
| | 3 | Docks; Ferries (NYC), 1912-1916 |
| | 4-5 | Federated Civic Associations, 1913-1920 |
| | 6 | Heights of Buildings, 1911-1913 |
| | 7 | Music Art Center (Central Park), 1923-1924 |
| | 8 | Newsstands, 1920-1923 |
| | 9 | NY Charter Revision, 1922 |

C. Printed Matter, 1910-1942

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| 81 | 1 | Annual Reports, 1910-1929 |
| | 2-13 | Articles, 1910-1942 |

Series X. National Roadside Council, 1915-1961

The National Roadside Council (first known as The National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising) was an anti-billboard activist group, incorporated in 1924 formed to combat proliferation of advertisements, aerial balloons, billboards, sky- writing, in order to preserve the beauty of the natural landscape. The Council was headed by Elizabeth Boyd (Mrs. Walter) Lawton (1873-1952). Bard served as vice-chairman and legal counsel.

Bard's files on National Roadside Council (NAS) constitute the largest series in the collection. The papers consist of Bard and Lawton's correspondence with one another and with civic organizations, city planners, advertisers, public officials, garden clubs, trade associations, and sister organizations in other states. The correspondence concerns the campaign to regulate billboard advertising through local zoning ordinances and state and federal legislation, the litigation of billboard cases in New York and other states, the publication of the Council's news bulletin, and related matters. Correspondents include Thomas C. Desmond, Hope Goddard Iselin (Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin), Franklin B. Kirkbridge, Samuel H. Ordway, Jr., Roger William Riis, American Civic Association, American Planning and Civic Association, California Roadside Council, Norman Bel Geddes & Co., New Jersey Roadside council, New York State Roadside Council, New York State Committee for Billboard Legislation, and *Reader's Digest*. There is also correspondence (1913-1916) and minutes of the Mayor's Billboard Advertising Commission of which Bard was secretary. Printed matter present includes copies of the *National Roadside Bulletin* (published by the NRC), and numerous pamphlets, flyers, brochures, and clippings.

A. Administration, 1923-1956

This subseries contains the by-laws and policy statement of the organization, minutes, committee information, dissolution papers, and material concerning Bard's efforts to get official recognition for Elizabeth Lawton for her accomplishments with the NRC.

82	1	By-Laws; Policy Statement
	2-3	Minutes, 1929-1959
	4	Various Committees, 1925; n.d.
	5	Dissolution, 1954-1956
	6-7	Lawton, Elizabeth, 1940-1951
	8	Form Letters
	9-10	Letterheads
	11-12	Membership, 1920s-1950s
	13-15	Financial Correspondence; Statements, 1920s-1950s

B. General Correspondence, 1915-1961

The general correspondence consists of Bard's incoming and outgoing letters arranged chronologically. It covers the entire life of the NRC, with some letters that predate the founding of the Council. Central among the correspondents is Mrs. Walter Lawton, Chairman of the NRC. The letters discuss bills under consideration in state's legislation, (i.e. the Ferris Bill of 1924 that would prohibit signs in the Adirondack Park), the United States government's use of advertising, and include many letters from organizations and individuals wishing to consult with Bard on advertising in their locality.

83	1-13	1915-1925
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84	1-14	1925-1926
85	1-12	1927-1928
86	1-14	1929-1930
87	1-12	1931-1933
88	1-11	1934-1941
89	1-13	1942-1947
90	1-10	1948-1961; n.d. incomplete letters

C. Topical files, 1912-1962

The topical files contain Bard's incoming and outgoing correspondence, articles, ephemera, legal case files, and Bard's writings arranged alphabetically by topic. There are files for many of the United States and several European countries. Correspondents include the American Automobile Association, the Standard Oil Company, and representatives of many of the women's garden clubs throughout the country.

91	1	Advertising Agents, 1913-1914	
	2-3	Advertising Vehicles, 1931-1949	
	4	Advertisement. Cigarettes, 1916	
	5	Advertisement. Sky, 1931-1946	
	6	Alabama, 1936	
		American Automobile Association (AAA)	
	7-11	Correspondence, 1919-1954	
	12	Roadside Zoning, 1940	
	13-14	Printed Matter, c1940	
	92	1	American Cancer Society, 1953
2		American Highway Sign Association (national organization), 1940-1945	
3-6		American Planning and Civic Association, 1919-1955	
7		American Roads Builders Association, 1941	
8		American Society of Planning Officials (Chicago, Ill), 1941; 1951	
9		Arizona, 1928; 1946-1948	
10		Arkansas, 1932-1947	
11		Art Center, NYC (printed matter); Art Institute of Chicago, 1930-1931	
12		A/V materials, 1940s-1950s	
13		Australia, 1930s	
14		Belgium, 1930	
15		Bibliography, 1946	
		Billboards	
16		Applications for positions, 1912-1913	
17		Articles on, 1938	
18		Billboard Competition. William H. Baldwin Prize, 1916	
19		Billboard laws of the various states. Collection of statutes, 1957	
20		Business Districts, 1948	
93		1	Claims; Lies, 1941
		2	Complaints, 1913
	3	Encroachments, 1916	
	4-5	Fraud, 1946-1950	
	6	Injury, 1913	
	7	Polls, 1939	
	8	Posters, 1925-1926	
	9-11	Safety Issues, 1947-1952	
	12-15	Taxation on, 1925-1947	

	16	Threats, 1946
94	1	Booing, 1930s
	2-4	Boycotts, c1920-1950s
	5	Broadcasting. Grand Central Terminal, 1949-1950
	6	Broadcasting. Washington, D.C., 1951 California
	7-12	Correspondence, 1913; 1926-1942
95	1-12	Correspondence, 1943-1953
96	1-2	Correspondence, 1954-1959
	3	Proposed State Act for the regulation of outdoor advertising, 1938
	4	Preliminary report on retro zoning, 1944
	5	Kern Co. Case: Kern Co. vs. A.B. Cate, 1951-1952
	6	Modesto Co. Address: Elias. Sol P. The regulation of billboards., 1927
	7	Monterey Co. Case: Monterey Co. vs. Bassett et al, c1930-1940's
	8	Monterey Co. Zoning Ordinance, 1930; 1955
	9	Oakland Co. Summary of ordinances, 1952
	10	San Francisco Co. Application to rezone San Francisco airport, 1948
	11	Stanislaus Co. Ordinance regulating advertising, 1930
	12	Articles, 1952
	13	California Roadside Council Bulletins, 1952; 1957
	14	Miscellaneous Material
97	1-2	Canada, 1930s-1940s
	3	Cartoons, 1947-1951
	4	Christmas Seals Posters, 1943
	5	Civic Societies, 1914
	6	Clicquot Club Co. (Mass), 1925
	7	Colorado, 1937-1950 Connecticut
	8-14	Correspondence, 1926-1941
98	1-2	Correspondence, 1942-1957
	3	Darien, 1932
	4	Killingworth, 1940
	5-6	Madison, 1939-1943
	7	Norwich. Proposed Zoning ordinance, n.d.
	8	Roxbury. Township zoning brochures, 1932
	9	Tolland, 1936
	10	Westport, 1944-1945
	11-13	Westport. Case: Murphy Inc. vs. Town of Westport, c 1940
	14-15	Yantic., 1930's
	16	Kitchel Bill, 1935-1937
99	1	Conservation, 1930-1949
	2	Contests, 1934-1936
	3-4	Cooperation Propaganda, 1941-1942
	5	Defense Posters, 1941
	6	Definitions of signs, 1957
	7	Delaware, 1953
	8	Denmark, 1948-1952
	9	Drive Safety Poster Contest, 1938
	10	El Salvador (Central America), 1950
	11	Europe. Legislation re advertisements, n.d.
	12-15	Federal Aid Highway Act, 1944-1957
100	1-7	Federal Aid Highway Act, 1957-1958

	8	Federated Women's Club, 1932
	9	Flag (use of in advertising), 1936
	10-12	Florida, 1928-1956
	13	France, 1930-1949
	14	Freeways, 1952
101	1	Garden Clubs, 1920s-1940s
	2-3	Garden Club of America (NYC), 1931-1958
	4	General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1928-1941
	5	General Motors Co. re, 1939-1940
	6	Georgia, 1930-1949
	7	Germany, 1934-1959
	8-9	Great Britain, 1930-1951
	10	Gulf Oil Co., 1939-1945
	11	Hawaii, 1940-1960
	12-14	Illinois, c1913-1960
102	1	Indiana, 1930-1950
102	2	Iowa, 1933-1954
	3	International Road Congress, 1930
	4	Italy, c1950
	5	Kansas; Kentucky, 1930s-1940s
	6	Keep America Beautiful, Inc. (NY), 1954
	7	Landscape Architecture - Lithographic Designers, c1915-1940s
	8	Lists: Firms that do not advertise on landscapes, 1930-1931
	9	Lobbying to the U.S., 1950
	10-12	Long Island Association (formerly LI Chamber of Commerce), 1930-1947
	13	Louisiana, 1942-1945
103	1	Maine, 1927-1948
	2-4	Maryland, 1929-1958
		Massachusetts
	5-10	Correspondence, 1924; 1931-1935
104	1-9	Correspondence, 1936-1956
	10	Bard's notes on Mass regulations c1935
	11	Bard's notes for talk at Snag Club, 1935
	12-13	Falmouth. Billboard Case, 1928
105	1	Regulations for billboards (general), 1930-1940's
	2-3	Master's report on billboard cases, 1935
	4	Reports of the Mass. Development and Industrial Commission, 1938-1939
	5	Statute, Draft of, 1933
	6	Article: Bard, A.S. The Massachusetts Billboard Cases, 1931
	7	Article: Bard, A.S. Massachusetts Billboard Cases Decided, 1931
	8	Amherst. Ct. River Valley Conference, 1931
	9	Boston Convention Real Estate Boards, 1929
	10	Southern Berkshire. Protective Committee, 1938-1940
	11	Printed Matter; Ephemera
	12	Memorial. Highway, protection of, 1949
	13	Mexico, 1959
		Michigan
	14-15	
	16	Case: Walker & Co. vs. City of Birmingham, 1939
106	1	Case: Woodward Ave Corp vs. Wolff et al, 1944
	2	Bills; Statutes, 1930's

	3	Minnesota, 1931-1959
	4	Mississippi, 1933-1942
	5-6	Missouri, 1936-1953
	7	Montana, 1938-1941
	8	Moses, Robert, 1939
	9	National Council for Community Improvement, Wash, D.C., 1948-1949
	10	National Highway Association , 1934-1936
	11	National Municipal League (NYC), 1952
	12-15	National Roadside Bulletin, 1932-1939
107	1-4	National Roadside Bulletin, c1930-1952
	5	National Roadside Council Newsletter, 1939-1952
	6-7	New England Council, 1929-1930
	8-9	New Hampshire, 1930-1953
		New Jersey Roadside Council
108	1	
	2-11	General Correspondence, 1923-1942
109	1-12	General Correspondence, 1943-1951
110	1-11	General Correspondence, 1952-1962; n.d.;
		New Jersey (Counties)
111	1	Alpine & Roseland Zoning Ordinances, 1951-1952
	2	Chatham. Zoning Ordinance, 1951
	3-4	Cliff Side Park, 1951-1952
	5	Clinton Township, 1953
	6	East Orange, 1953
	7	Little Silver, 1950
	8	Middletown, 1955
	9	Morristown. Case: O'Mealia Poster Adv Co. vs. Morristown, 1950's
	10-14	Raritan: Case: United Advertising Corp vs. Raritan. Correspondence; Decision; Appeal, 1951-1955
		New Jersey (General)
112	1	Case: Outdoor Display Inc. vs. Martin, 1936
	2-7	Bills in Assembly; Senate, 1920-1940's
	8	N.J. Highway Dept. Minutes, 1943
	9-11	Ephemera; Printed Matter, 1920's-1940's
113	1	New Mexico, 1931-1957
		New York
	2-11	Legislation, 1920-1933
114	1-8	Legislation, 1934-1950
	9-10	Bard's Notes
	11	Long Island Ordinances 1920-1950's
115	1	Dutchess Co., 1950-1953
	2	Essex Co. Case: NYS vs. Sterling, 1930's
	3	Garden City, L.I. Incorporation, 1952-1955
	4	Great Neck, L.I.. Boycott of Railroad Station Boards, 1936-1937
	5	Hempstead, L.I., 1940-1941
	6	Kings Pt., Nassau Co. Case: People vs. Wolf & Jennings, 1927
	7	City of Niagara Falls, 1951
	8	Poughkeepsie. Case: Perlmutter vs. Greene, 1930
	9	Yonkers, 1951
	10-12	New York State Federation of Women Clubs. Contested Election; Bards notes, 1926

	13	New York State Library. Licensing & Legislation of billboards or outdoor advertising, 1918
	14-15	NY Thruway Bill, 1945-1946
116	1-8	NY Thruway Bill, 1951-1953
	9	New York World's Fair, 1939-1940
	10	North Carolina, 1931-1952
	11-12	Ohio, 1908; 1934-1960
	13	Oklahoma, 1932; 1958
	14	Ordinances (general), 1930-1940s
	15	Oregon Roadside Council, 1931-1959
	16	Outdoor Advertising (general), 1927-1930
117	1-3	Outdoor Advertising (general), 1931-1939
	4	Outdoor Advertising by Political Parties, 1936
		Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc. Committee on Public Relations
	5-8	Correspondence, 1925-1940
	9	Correspondence re Conference Jan, 1931
	10	OAAA & National Assn of Real Estate Boards. Report, 1931
	11	Extract from Minutes of Conference Jan, 1931
	12	1st & 2nd Conference Apr, 1931
	13	2nd Conference April, 1931
	14	re R. Miller McClintock, 1932-1934
	15	Link Fellowship, 1940's
118	1	Passport Studio (violations), 1934
	2-3	Peatttie, Donald Culrose, 1937-1941
		Pennsylvania
	4-13	
119	1-6	
	7	Crawford Co., 1942
	8-9	Case: Pennsylvania Roadside Council vs. Pennsylvania Roadside Improvement Committee, 1942
	10	Printed Matter, c1940
120	1	Planning Strategy, 1926
	2-3	Pledges and slogans re Advertising, 1932; 1941
	4	Posters. Illegal, 1959-1960
	5-11	Programs, 1926-1928
	12	Public Administration Clearing House (III), 1931-1932
	13	Puerto Rico, 1949
	14-15	Railway Express Agency, 1931-1938
121	1-3	Railway Express Agency . Case. People vs. REA, 1931
	4-7	Reader's Digest, 1930-1960s
	8	Real Estate Values, 1940-1942
	9	Rhode Island Roadside Council, 1928-1941
	10	Russia (clipping only), 1954
	11-12	Safety (driving), 1930-1942
	13	Signs (markers for towns), 1949
	14-15	South Carolina, 1929;1927; n.d.
122	1	Standard Oil, 1929-1947
	2	Sweden, 1949
	3	Tennessee, 1937-1954
	4	Texas, 1941; 1952
	5	U.S. Govt. (general), 1954; n.d.
	6-8	U.S. Govt. Use of Billboards, 1941-1945

	9	U.S. Govt. Dept. of Agriculture, 1929-1932; 1941-1945
	10	Utah, 1930
	11	Venezuela (South America), 1954
123	1-11	
		Vermont
124	1-2	Correspondence, 1948-1957
	3	Bard, Albert S. New approaches to control, 1943
	4	Bard, Albert S. What Twenty-Nine towns in Vermont have done to billboards, 1945
	5-9	Case: Kelbro Inc vs. Myrick, 1943
	10-11	Bard, Albert S. Vermont's Billboard Decision ; other reactions to verdict), 1943
	12	Drafts re to Kelbro case, 1943
	13-14	Drafts of bill, 1947
125	1-4	Virginia, 1930-1958
	5	VA. Fairfax. Commonwealth vs. Parker, 1916
	6-9	War Posters, 1942-1944
	10	War Posters. Photograph of Times Square, c1945
	11	Warne, Colston E., 1942-1943
	12	Washington, State of, c1920-1930
126	1	West Virginia, 1932-1941
	2-3	Westchester Co. Conservation Assn., 1936-1940
	4	White House Conference on Highway Safety, c1950
	5	White List of Candy Manufacturers, 1928-1931
	6-7	Wisconsin, 1924
	8	World Peaceways, Inc. (NYC, formerly World Peace Posters, Inc.)
	9	Wyoming, 1941
	10-13	Zoning, 1930-1952
127	1-5	Zoning. Printed Matter, c1940
	6-10	Miscellany, c1930-1940s

D. Printed Matter, c1920-1940

1. National Roadside Council Printed Matter, 1920-1940s

This section contains printed matter generated by the National Roadside Council. There are articles, brochures, pamphlets, membership forms, and some published surveys (1930-1931).

128	1	Lawton, Elizabeth & Walter L. Articles, 1938-1940
	2-7	Brochures, 1920-1940's
	8	Membership forms, 1925
	9-10	Pamphlets, c1920-1940's
	11-13	Roadside Bulletin, c1930's
129	1-2	Surveys (published by the American Nature Assn, Washington, D.C.), 1930-1931
	3	Selected bibliography for highway roadside planners, 1946
	4	Assorted NRC Printed Matter

2. Non NRC Printed Matter, c1920-1940

This section contains printed matter not generated by the National Roadside Council. Notable here are the publications of the Outdoor Advertising Association. in response to the criticisms of its business practices. A publication entitled "Some Advertising Responsibilities in a Dynamic Society" (1949) is underlined and annotated with Bard's remarks.

129	5	Fulton, Kerwin W. F.O.B. Keep her buying this winter, 1941
	6	NYS. Conservation Dept. Proposed state regulation of billboards in New York (corrected copies) n.d.
	7-9	Outdoor Advertising Assn (various publications)
	10-11	Miscellaneous Pamphlets, c1920-1940

E. Photographs, c1920-1952

This subseries contains photographs of Bard at different events, images of advertising kiosks in Berlin, c 1913, and photographs showing advertising in Manhattan taken around the turn of the twentieth century.

130	1	Bard photographed at several events
	2	Beech Nut (negatives only)
	3	Germany. Berlin. Street kiosk, 1913
	4	Germany. Munich. Street kiosk, 1913
	5	Gettysburg. Monuments to NY Civil War, 1927
	6	NYC. Manhattan., 12th-30th
	7	NYC. Manhattan., 39th-57th
	8	NYC. Manhattan., 90th-177th
	9	NYC. Manhattan., 90th-126th
	10-11	Images outside of Manhattan and upstate NY
	12	Billboard images, 1926
	13	Photo cards "Regulating Rural Billboards", 1928
	14	Miscellaneous photographs
	15	Illustrated Postcards; related material

- 131 1-11 **Series XI. Norwich Society of New York, 1900-1960**
The Norwich Society was a men's social club and good government organization. Members were drawn from those were born or raised in Norwich, Connecticut. There are copies of Bard's letters soliciting membership during his tenure as president (1922-1923).

Bard's Norwich Society papers contain a copy of the club's constitution, a list of members and correspondence concerning dues payment, the planning and scheduling of its programs, annual dinners and smokers, plans to increase the membership, arrangements for guest speakers, the commercialization of the Norwich area, the City charter, and international affairs. Also included are minutes of meetings of the executive committee, printed programs and other ephemera.

Series XII. New York Young Republican Club, 1911-1960

The New York Young Republican Club was incorporated in New York City in 1912. The purpose of the Club was to promote and maintain the principles of the Republican Party. The Club was open to men over the age of twenty-one in sympathy with the interests of the Republican Party. Bard sat on the Executive Committee.

The New York Young Republican club papers (ca. 1913-1960) consist of correspondence relating to club affairs, membership, and its policies on public issues. Also included are Bard's notes; a draft of the club constitution, a menu and list of diners that were to be in attendance at the inaugural dinner at the Hotel Astor on December 20, 1911 (Notable names include, P.T. Barnum, Charles A. Dana, and Elihu Root Jr.), and publications of the organization.

- 132 1-5 General Correspondence, 1911-1960
6-8 Conservation, 1913-1916
9 Tariff Reform, 1916-1919
10 Committee on National Affairs, 1917-1919
This small sub series concentrates on the involvement of the Young Republican Club with national politics, in particular, the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Series XIII. Proportional Representation Committee, 1913-1947

This series documents Bard's efforts to have proportional representation adopted for elections in New York City and State. The papers consist of correspondence with members of the Committee and others, especially George H. Hallett, Jr. and printed matter relative to the advocacy of proportional representation in municipal and state elections, its incorporation in the New York City Charter, and its constitutionality in New York.

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| 133 | 1-8 | A. General Correspondence, 1913-1947
The subseries contains Bard's correspondence and drafts, open letters to members of the American Proportional Representation League, printed matter, and related material. |
| | | B. Proportional Representation by States, 1921-1922
This series contains a sampling of several states' advocacy efforts for a system of proportional representation for the year 1922. There is also some material regarding court cases brought on behalf of the parent organization, the American Proportional League. |
| 133 | 9 | California |
| | 10 | Michigan |
| | 11 | New York |
| | 12 | Ohio |
| 134 | 1 | Philadelphia, 1921 |
| | 2 | Washington, D.C. |
| 134 | 3-6 | C. Writings, c1917-1922
This sub series, Writings, c1917-1922, is an assortment of Bard's notes and drafts on proportional representation. The drafts, in some instances, are heavily annotated with Bard's corrections and comments. |

Series XIV. Writings by Bard, circa 1913-1950

A. Articles and Speeches, c1930-1950

Bard's articles appeared in many magazines and he wrote extensively for the National Roadside Committee.. Many of his articles focus on city planning, advertising, billboards, and zoning. Bard's articles include "Aesthetics and the Police Power" (1951), "The Billboard Boys Dress Up in Farmers' Clothing," "Massachusetts Billboard Cases Decided" (1935), and "Retroactive Zoning: The Legal Principle and Its Application" (1944).

135	1	Advertising - Bamber Radio Talk
	2-4	Aesthetics and Police Power, 1951-1953
	5	Billboards (various articles), 1930-1950s
	6	Business - Linear Zoning
	7	The Massachusetts Billboard Cases - Public Roadside
	8	Regulation of Outdoor Advertising (first and second draft; three varied copies of second draft)
	9	Retroactive Zoning - Winning

B. Memos and Notes, c1913-1950

Included here is an assortment of notes created by Bard in preparation for his articles for publication, letters to the press, speeches, and other public engagements. Topics include advertising (Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum Balloon, 1913), billboard legislation and reform, and notes for a talk at Rutgers University. At the end of this subseries is a small amount of writing produced by other individuals.

135	10	Memos re Police Power
	11	Notes: Advertising - Billboard Legislation
136	1	Building Codes, etc. - Tax Rates
	2	Notes for a pamphlet
	3	Notes for a Rutgers Lecture, 1956-1957
	4	Notes on states legislation
	5-8	Miscellaneous Notes
	9	Articles by Others

- 140 1-7 **C. Compilations and Miscellaneous Papers, 1907-1930; 1956**
City Planning, 1907-1930; 1956
- 141 1-9 List of Names, 1930-1960
10 Ephemera
- 142-144 **XVI. Printed Matter, circa 1920-1960**
The printed matter consists of an assortment of brochures, pamphlets, and other publications that Bard kept in his personal library. It includes two annotated copies of the report of the Mayor's Billboard Committee.
- 145 **XVII. Posters**
The posters and broadsides contains informative and colorful material relating to advertising, billboards and the political system of New York City. The posters and broadsides are excellent reference examples of the printing styles of early to mid twentieth century.
- XVIII. Personal and Family Papers, 1893-1920**
The Personal and Family Papers provide only a limited amount of information on Bard's private life. .Included is a small amount of correspondence with family, appointment books recording his professional and social activities and engagements, a typescript genealogy of the Bard family, a few photographs, and invitations, announcements, programs, menus, and other printed memorabilia.
- A. Family and Personal Letters, 1873; 1893-1944**
The correspondence contains some letters from Bard to the State Department seeking information on his sister, brother-in-law, and niece, who were traveling in Europe during the outbreak of World War I. Most of the remaining letters are expressions of sympathy on the death of his father., Included also are notes and notebooks on Bard's trips to Europe in 1922 and 1926.
- 146 1-7 Correspondence, 1873; 1893-1944
8 Sympathy letters on the death of Charles Bard, 1921
9 Biographical papers re Charles Bard
10-11 Notes and notebooks re trip to Europe, 1922; 1926
12-13 Non family; family, ?
- 147-148 **B. Appointment books, 1901;1930-1932**
- 149 **C. Photographs**
- 150 **D. Personal Letterbooks, 1896-1952**
Four letter press copy books, 1896-1952, contain copies of Bard's outgoing letters. An index is located in front of each volume. Included are copies of personal correspondence, correspondence with his father, brother-in-law, sister, and nieces as well as his recommendations for the admission of new members to the City Club, the University Club, and the Bar Association.