



The Bradley Foundry

238 [Old] South High Street

The P. Bradley & Sons Foundry began operations in the city in the mid-1850s and continued operations until the early 1960s. In 1941, photographer

John Vachon, working for the New Deal Farm Securities Administration, photographed foundry men at work inside Bradley & Sons.



JMU history major Gabriel Camut's 2009 research paper, "[Diverse Connections: The History of a Virginia Iron Foundry](#)," remains the most complete history of the Bradley Foundry. It can be read by clicking on its title above.



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