

## **Weldon G. Cannon History Files**

### **DUN BRADSTREET**

**In this folder donated to the City of Euless, labeled DUN BRADSTREET are a few key documents and other materials from files donated to The University of Texas at Arlington for the Weldon Cannon Euless Collection in the Special Collections of the University Library. Following is a brief summary of materials in 1 folder under this subject that was donated to UTA.**

#### *Folder Contents*

**1. Dun Bradstreet—Credit ratings of Euless, Tarrant and Bedford businesses found in commercial ratings books published by Dun and Bradstreet Companies, 1880-1963.**

EULESS, TARRANT, BEDFORD HISTORY  
as reflected in business credit ratings books  
published in various years by  
R. G. Dun & Co., New York,  
THE MERCANTILE AGENCY REFERENCE BOOK,  
and  
The Bradstreet Co., New York,  
BRADSTREETS BOOK OF COMMERCIAL RATINGS  
and  
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.,  
REFERENCE BOOK

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In 1849 John M. Bradstreet established The Bradstreet Co. and in 1859 Robert G. Dun established R. G. Dun & Co. Both companies issued credit ratings for many businesses and businessmen, publishing them twice each year. In 1933 the two companies merged to form Dun & Bradstreet. The publications of these companies provide excellent information for histories of American businesses, even in very small rural communities such as Euless [officially designated Enless by the Post Office Department], Tarrant and Bedford in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. I have eleven of these volumes in my own personal library. In all, I have found 47 volumes, dated 1880 to 1963, most of them in various Texas libraries. The following information comes from these volumes. All of the other volumes are probably available somewhere. The books provide an estimated population for each community. Obviously, these estimates are very arbitrary, but at least they furnish an educated guess. The nearest banking town is also given. The names of many businesses and businessmen in the community and the nature of the businesses are given, with estimated wealth and credit ratings. Not all businesses or businessmen in a community are listed in the books. Here I have listed only publishers and dates of the books, the names of the communities with populations and the names and natures of the businesses. Spellings are exactly as they appear in the books, even though I recognize several obvious mistakes, especially in people's names. My own annotations are inserted in brackets.

*Dun, Bradstreet, Dun & Bradstreet credit ratings books that I have found, with their locations -- Weldon Cannon, December 1998*

1880 January -- Dun (University of Texas at Austin)  
1880 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1882 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1885 July -- Bradstreet (UT Austin)  
1885 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1886 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1887 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1889 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1889 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1891 January -- Dun (UT Austin, Weldon Cannon)  
1891 July -- Bradstreet (UT Austin)  
1892 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1893 January -- Dun (Weldon Cannon)  
1894 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1895 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1895 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1895 July -- Bradstreet (Rice University)  
1897 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1898 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1900 [?Month?] -- Dun [photocopy] (Weldon Cannon)  
1901 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1902 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1903 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1907 January -- Dun (Houston Public Library)  
1907 July -- Dun (UT Austin, University of Texas at Arlington)  
1910 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1911 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1913 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1914 January -- Dun (Dallas Public Library)  
1919 July -- Dun (Rice U)  
1922 January -- Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1922 September -- Dun (Fort Worth Public Library)  
1930 January -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1931 January -- Bradstreet (Dallas Library)  
1931 January -- Dun (UT Arlington)  
1932 July -- Dun (Weldon Cannon)  
1935 July -- Dun (UT Austin)  
1938 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Southern Methodist University)  
1939 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Dallas Library)  
1946 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1948 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (UT Austin)  
1949 July -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1955 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Dallas Library)  
1957 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon, Dallas Library)

1958 July -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1959 July -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1960 January -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)  
1963 July -- Dun & Bradstreet (Weldon Cannon)

## DUN BRADSTREET

### Eules, Tarrant, Bedford Business Credit Ratings 1880-1963

Dun, January, 1880

- p. 10      BEDFORD, pop. 350  
Scott, A. F. -- General Store  
Valentine, R. T. & H. E. -- Dry Goods  
    [Richard T. Valentine was Bedford postmaster from  
    September 11, 1878, to September 19, 1881, November  
    26, 1888, to April 7, 1891, and April 25, 1893, to  
    April 27, 1904; Harris E. Valentine was postmaster  
    from September 19, 1881, to April 12, 1883, and August  
    27, 1888, to November 26, 1888.]

Dun, July 1880

- p. 11      BEDFORD, pop. 350  
Brown, M. F. -- General Store  
Valentine, R. T. & H. E. -- Dry Goods

Dun, January 1882

- p. 14      BEDFORD, pop. 40  
Scott, A. T. -- Physician & General Store  
Valentine, R. T. & H. E. -- Dry Goods

Dun, July 1885

- p. 21      BEDFORD, pop. 50  
Snow, C. S., & Bro. -- General Store  
The Valentine Co. -- General Store  
Wright, Henley & Co. -- General Store  
    [William H. Wright was Bedford postmaster from  
    February 13, 1884, to January 14, 1885.]

Bradstreet, July 1885

- p. 4      BEDFORD, pop. 75  
Henley & Moore -- General Store  
Snow, C. S., & Bro. -- General Store  
Vallentine Co. (The) -- General Store

Dun, July 1886

- p. 116     EULESS, pop. 25  
Snow, Cyrus -- General Store

[This is the first time EULESS has been listed. Cyrus Snow was the first Eules (Enless in official postoffice records) postmaster, serving from March 3, 1886, to December 30, 1889. He had previously operated a General Store in Bedford.]

- p. 23    BEDFORD, pop. 50  
Ewell & Moore -- General Store  
Henley & Moore -- General Store  
Snow, Gilmer & Co. -- General Store  
The Valentine Co. -- General Store  
Wakeham, M. J. -- General Store

Dun, July 1887

- p. 117    EULESS, pop. 25  
Snow, Cyrus -- General Store
- p. 24    BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
    (Moore also of Ewalt & Moore)  
Boyd, A. H. & Son -- Drugs  
    [Dr. A. H. Boyd was a physician, farmer,  
    businessman and political leader in the Eules-Bedford  
    area of Northeastern Tarrant County in the late 19th  
    and early 20th centuries.]  
Divers, R. C. -- Grocery  
Ewalt & Moore -- General Store  
    (Moore also of John Barr & Co.)  
    [Samuel D. Ewalt was Bedford postmaster from January  
    14, 1885, to August 27, 1888.]  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith  
Valentine, H. E. -- General Store

Dun, January 1889

- p. 119    ENLESS, pop. 25  
Snow, C. S. -- General Store
- p. 24    BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Son -- Gin & Mill  
    (Moore also of Ewalt & Moore)  
Boyd, A. H., & Son -- Drugs  
Divers, R. C. -- Grocery  
Ewalt & Moore -- General Store  
    (Moore also of John Barr & Co.)  
Henley, H. J. -- General Store  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith  
Valentine Company, The -- General Store  
Valentine, R. V., & Son -- General Store

Dun, July 1889

- p. 122 EULESS, pop. 25  
Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
[Thomas W. Fuller was the second Euleless  
postmaster, serving from December 30, 1889, to  
November 15, 1892, and again from June 25, 1901,  
to July 15, 1910, when the post office closed.]
- p. 24 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
(Moore also of Ewalt & Moore)  
Boyd, A. H., & Son -- Drugs  
Divers, R. C. -- Grocery  
Ewalt & Moore -- General Store  
(Moore also of John Barr & Son)  
Moore, J. M. & M. H. -- General Store  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith  
Valentine Co., The -- General Store  
Valentine, R. V., & Son -- General Store

Dun, January 1891

- p. 134 EULESS, pop. 25  
Euleless, E. A. -- General Store  
[Euleless was named for Elisha Adam Euleless, who  
also operated a cotton gin and was Tarrant County  
Sheriff, 1892-1896.]
- p. 28 Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
(Moore also of Ewalt & Moore)  
Boyd, A. H., & Son -- Drugs  
Divers, R. C. -- Grocery  
Ewalt & Moore -- General Store  
(Moore also of John Barr & Co.)  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith  
Valentine, R. V., & Son -- General Store

Bradstreet, July 1891

- pp. 185, 188 ENLESS, pop. 25  
Euleless, E. A. -- Gin  
Scott, J. R. -- General Store
- p. 42 BEDFORD, pop. 75  
Henley & Horenkamp -- Grist Mill & Gin  
Moore, J. M. & M. H. -- Drugs  
Pritchard, L. T. -- Blacksmith

Dun, July 1892

- p. 142 EULESS, pop. 25  
Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R. -- General Store
- p. 31 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
Hanley, Jap -- General Store  
Henley & Barr -- General Store  
Moore, Milt -- Drugs  
[Milton Moore was Bedford postmaster from April 7,  
1891, to April 25, 1893.]  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith

Dun, January 1893

- p. 143 EULESS, pop. 25  
Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R. -- General Store
- p. 32 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
Hanley, Jap -- General Store  
Henley & Barr -- General Store  
Moore, Milt -- Drugs  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith

Dun, January 1894

- p. 147 EULESS, pop. 25  
Evans, J. E. -- General Store  
[John E. Evans was Euleless postmaster from November  
15, 1892, to June 25, 1901.]  
Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R. -- General Store
- p. 32 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
Hanley, Jap -- General Store  
Henley & Barr -- General Store  
Moore, Milt -- Drugs  
Prichard, G. L. -- Blacksmith  
Valentine, H. E. -- General Store

Dun, January 1895

- p. 144 EULESS, pop. 25  
Evans, J. E. -- General Store  
Fuller, T. W. & J. R. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R. -- General Store
- p. 31 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin & Mill  
Henley & Barr -- General Store

Bradstreet, July 1895

- p. 97 ENLESS, pop. 25  
Evans, J. E. -- Dry Goods  
Scott & Son -- General Store
- p. 22 BEDFORD, pop. 75  
Barr, John & Co. -- General Store

Dun, January 1897

- p. 142 EULESS, pop. 25  
Evans, J. E. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R., & Son -- General Store
- p. 30 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Barr, John, & Co. -- Gin, Mill & General Store  
Redman, F. A. -- General Store

Dun, January 1898

- p. 120 ENLESS, pop. 25  
Evans, J. E. -- General Store  
Scott, J. R., & Son -- General Store
- p. 27 BEDFORD, pop. 100  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
Redman, F. A. -- General Store

Dun, July 1901

- p. 204 ENLESS, pop. 83  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods  
Evans, J. E. -- General Store  
Scott, A. F., & Son -- General Store
- p. 46 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bobo, J. H. -- General Store  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
Redman & Valentine -- General Store

Dun, July 1902

- p. 224 ENLESS, pop. 83  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods  
Scott, A. F., & Son -- General Store
- p. 53 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
Valentine & Enless -- General Store  
[William E. Eules, son-in-law of Richard  
Valentine and son of Elisha Adam Eules, was  
Bedford postmaster from April 27, 1904 to January  
17, 1906.]

Dun, January 1903

- p. 240 ENLESS, pop. 83  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods  
Scott, A. F., & Son -- General Store
- p. 58 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
Valentine & Enless -- General Store

Dun, January 1907

- p. 145 EULESS, pop. 83  
Autry, G. A. -- Blacksmith  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods  
Scott, A. F. -- General Store
- p. 393 TARRANT, pop. 40  
Conway-Craig Lumber Co. (Branch of Dallas) -- Retail  
Rhodes, J. F., & Son -- General Store
- p. 33 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bobo & Fitch -- General Store  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin

Dun, July 1907

- p. 149 ENLESS, pop. 83  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods  
Scott, A. F. -- General Store
- p. 409 TARRANT, pop. 40  
Conway-Craig Lumber Co. (Branch of Dallas) -- Retail  
Rhodes, J. F., & Son -- General Store  
[James F. Rhodes was Tarrant postmaster from  
April 2, 1906, to July 15, 1916. His son, Dr.  
Luther F. Rhodes, was Tarrant postmaster from  
July 15, 1916, to August 9, 1920.]
- p. 34 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bobo & Fitch -- General Store  
Fitch, J. S. -- Gin

Dun, January 1910

- p. 156 ENLESS, pop. 88  
Collins & Fuller -- Dry Goods
- p. 426 TARRANT, pop. 40  
Baucom & Fuller -- Blacksmiths  
Conway-Craig Lumber Co. (Branch of Dallas) -- Retail  
Ferris, H. F. -- General Store  
[Henry F. Ferris was the first Tarrant  
postmaster, from August 12, 1905, to April 2,  
1906.]  
Rhodes, J. F., & Son -- General Store

p. 35     BEDFORD, pop. 84  
          Bobo & Fitch -- General Store  
          Fitch, J. S. -- Gin

Dun, July 1911

p. 158     ENLESS, pop. 25  
          Collins & Fuller -- General Store

p. 438     TARRANT, pop. 50  
          Baucom & Fuller -- Blacksmiths  
          Conway-Craig Lumber Co., Branch of Dallas -- Retail  
          Ferris, H. F. -- General Store  
          Rhodes, J. F. & Son -- General Store

p. 36     BEDFORD, pop. 50  
          Becamp, J. S. -- Blacksmith  
          Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
          Fitch, W. R. -- General Store  
          [William R. Fitch was Bedford postmaster from January  
          17, 1906, to December 31, 1909, when the post office  
          closed.]

Dun, January 1913

p. 163     ENLESS, pop. 25  
          Collins & Fuller -- General Store

p. 454     TARRANT, pop. 50  
          Dockery, J. D. -- General Store  
          Fuller, J. W. -- Blacksmith  
          McDannold, S. D. -- General Store  
          Rhodes, J. F., & Son -- General Store

p. 37     BEDFORD, pop. 50  
          Decamp, J. F. -- Blacksmith  
          Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
          Fitch, W. R. -- General Store

Dun, January 1914

p. 175     ENLESS, pop. 25  
          Collins & Fuller -- General Store

p. 484     TARRANT, pop. 50  
          Dockery, J. D. -- General Store  
          Fuller, J. W. -- Blacksmith  
          McDannold, S. D. -- General Store  
          Rhodes, J. F. & Son -- General Store

p. 39     BEDFORD, pop. 50  
          Fitch, J. S. -- Gin  
          Fitch, W. R. -- General Store

Dun, July 1919

- p. 187 EULESS, pop. 25  
Huffman, S. H. -- Grocery  
Wood, P. J. -- Grocery
- p. 39 BEDFORD, pop. 50  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store & Gin
- p. 509 TARRANT, pop. 200  
Rhodes, L. F. -- General Store & Garage

Bradstreet, January 1922

- p. 207 EULESS, pop. 25  
Cannon, A. M. -- Nursery  
Cruse, J. F. -- Grocery  
Reed, Ray -- Garage
- p. 563 TARRANT, pop. 75  
Ward, C. J. -- General Store  
[Charles J. Ward was the last Tarrant postmaster,  
from August 9, 1920, to November 15, 1923, when the  
post office closed.]
- p. 45 BEDFORD, pop. 75  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store

Dun, September 1922

- p. 34 EULESS, pop. 34  
Cruse, J. F. -- General Store  
Euleless Garage
- p. 85 TARRANT, pop. 103  
Ward, C. J. -- General Store
- p. 10 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Fitch, W. F. -- General Store

Dun, January 1930

- p. 307 EULESS, pop. 34  
Cruse, J. F. -- General Store  
Fuller, H. H. -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Pierce, J. N. -- Grocery & Filling Station
- p. 813 TARRANT, pop. 25  
Woodring, W. E. -- General Store
- p. 68 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Griffin, A. J. -- Grocery  
Hackney, C. V. -- General Store

Bradstreet, January 1931

- p. 237 EULESS, pop. 50  
Cruse, J. F. -- Grocery  
Euleless Nursery --

Fuller, H. H. -- Grocery  
Mayes, J. T. -- Grocery  
Morelock, Ande E. --Garage  
Robertson, Eva F. --Garage  
Uselton, Thos. A. -- Blacksmith  
Wommock, L. O. -- General Store, Oils & c.  
p. 640 TARRANT, pop. 50  
Woodring, Mrs. W. E. -- General Store  
p. 54 BEDFORD, pop 75  
Bilger, Edward M. -- Garage  
Fitch, Wm. R. -- General Store  
Griffin, Arthur J. -- Grocery & Meats

Dun, January 1931

p. 312 EULESS, pop. 34  
Cruse, J. F. -- General Store  
Fuller, H. H. -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Mayes, J. T. -- Grocery & Feed  
Robertson, E. F. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Wammack, L. O. -- Grocery & Filling Station  
p. 837 TARRANT, pop. 25  
Woodring, Mrs. W. E. -- General Store  
p. 71 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store  
Griffin, A. J. -- General Store

Dun, July 1932

p. 252 EULESS, pop. 34  
Fitch, R. L. -- Filling Station  
Fuller, H. H. -- Grocer, Notions & Filling Station  
Morelock & Payton -- Garage  
p. 682 TARRANT, pop. 25  
Jarvis, Tina (Mrs. G. W.) -- Grocery Store &  
Filling Station  
p. 56 Bedford, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M -- Garage & Filling Station  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Griffin, A. J. -- General Store

Dun, July 1935

p. 272 EULESS, pop. 34  
Fitch, R. L. -- Filling Station & Grocer  
Fuller, H. H. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Mayes, J. T. -- Grocer and Confectioner  
Morelock & Payton -- Garage

- p. 737 TARRANT, pop. 25  
[No businesses]
- p. 60 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Griffin, A. J. -- General Store & Filling Station

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1938

- p. 299 EULESS, pop. 75  
Cannon, Arch N. -- Nursery  
Fitch, R. L. -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Fuller, H. H. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Payton, A. M. -- Garage  
Reaves, Ben F. -- Ice
- p. 66 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Fitch, Walter E. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Griffin, A. J. -- General Store & Filling Station

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1939

- p. 297 EULESS, pop. 75  
Cannon, Arch N. -- Nursery  
Fitch, R. L. -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Fuller Bros. -- Grocery Store & Filling Station  
Morelock & Payton -- Garage  
Reaves, Ben F. -- Ice & Wood
- p. 68 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Bilger, E. M. -- Garage & Filling Station  
Fitch, Walter R. -- General Store & Filling Station  
Griffin, A. J. -- General Store & Filling Station

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1946

- p. 267 EULESS, pop. 100  
Euleless Garage --  
Euleless Lumber Co. --  
Fitch, R. L. -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Fuller Bros. -- General Store & Filling Station
- p. 62 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store & Filling Station
- p. 438 HURST, pop. 10  
Bolton, G. B. -- Grocery, Meat & Filling Station  
Frayer, B. E. -- Lumber  
Souder, Mrs. R. J. -- Grocery & Filling Station

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1948

- p. 366 EULESS, pop. 100  
Euleless Garage --  
Euleless Lumber Co. --  
Fuller Bros. -- General Store  
McGinnis, Leon -- Filling Station & Grocery  
Spencer, L. G. -- Filling Station
- p. 87 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Barr & Simmons -- Grocery & Filling Station  
Bilger, E. M. -- Service Station  
Fitch, W. R. -- General Store & Filling Station
- p. 603 HURST, pop. 10  
Frayer, B. E. -- Lumber  
Souder, Mrs. R. J. -- Grocery & Filling Station

Dun & Bradstreet, July 1949

- p. 411 EULESS, pop. 100  
Anders, G. L. -- Service Station  
Euleless Garage --  
Euleless Lumber Co. --  
Fuller Bros. & Nail  
Hamrick, A. M. -- Variety  
Tolbert, C. L. -- Grocery & Filling Station
- p. 84 BEDFORD, pop. 84  
Barr & Simmons -- Grocery & Filling Station  
Bilger, E. M. -- Service Station  
Fitch, W. R. -- Grocery Store & Filling Station
- p. 677 HURST, pop. 10  
Harmon's Cafe -- Restaurant  
Hutcheson, John -- Service Station  
Lucas, R. Lindley -- Lumber  
Medley, C. M. -- Restaurant  
Seismograph Tool Service -- Repair  
Souder, Emma (Mrs. R. J.) -- Grocery & Meat

*[The towns then grew fast; the number of businesses multiplied.  
Population estimates were no longer given for these towns.]*

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1955

- p. 447 EULESS               Seventeen businesses
- p. 115 BEDFORD  
Three businesses
- p. 731 HURST  
Forty-four businesses

Dun & Bradstreet, January 1957

p. 499 EULESS  
Eighteen businesses

p. 123 BEDFORD  
Five businesses

p. 801 HURST  
Eighty-one businesses