



## Edward E. Stout Genealogical Collection (SP0068)

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**Collection Title:** Edward E. Stout Genealogical Collection

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**Abstract:** The Edward E. Stout Genealogical Collection contains correspondence, genealogical research, family charts, photographs, and manuscripts related to the Fulbright and Stout families.

**Collection Size:** 3 cubic feet, 61.7 MB of digital files  
(67 folders)

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

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

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**Biographical Note:****Edward E. Stout**

Edward E. Stout was born February 29, 1916, to Elbert Stout and Amelia *Fulbright* Stout in Coffee Creek, Montana. Edward married Claire Mangold in 1942. The couple lived in Fallbrook, California, for 33 years and had two children. In addition to his genealogy work, Edward worked as an electronics engineer for 35 years and served in the United States Navy during World War II. Edward passed away December 23, 2003, in San Diego, California.

Edward is a descendant of William Wilson Fulbright and Ruth *Hollingsworth* Fulbright of Springfield, Missouri. His ancestors are William Leander Fulbright and Frances *Harbour* Fulbright, the parents of Rufus Otho Fulbright and the grandparents of Amelia *Fulbright* Stout.

**The Fulbright Family**

Johann Wilhelm Vollbrecht was born in Palatinate, Germany, on September 13, 1718. He came to America on the ship "Robert & Alice", landing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 3, 1740. After settling in Williams Township in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, he married Christina Shuck, daughter of John and Anna Maria Shuck. After being naturalized in 1762, Johann changed his name to John "William" Fulbright.

William and Christina had nine children: George, Jacob, Mary (Link), Catherina (Bullinger), Margaret (Crites), Elizabeth (Killian), Dorothea (Moyers), Christina (Taylor), and John. The children were baptized under the name "Vollbrecht" but used the name Fulbright in all other records. The family moved to what was then Lincoln, North Carolina, currently Catawba County. The Fulbrights purchased land in 1769 near Lyle Creek and the Catawba River. William died in 1808, with his wife Christina passing away shortly after.

William Wilson Fulbright, son of John Fulbright and Elizabeth *Coulter* Fulbright, was born January 8, 1785, in North Carolina. He married Ruth A. Hollingsworth in 1808 and the couple had thirteen children. In 1829, William and his family moved from Tennessee to present-day Springfield, Missouri, settling on land that was home to the Kickapoo Prairie tribe. In addition to building the city's first log cabin in 1830, William is also credited with holding the first church service in his home. William died September 22, 1843, his estate, including 19 enslaved persons, were passed to his wife Ruth. The Fulbright family is buried in Hazelwood Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following seven series:

Correspondence  
Fulbright Family  
Stout Family  
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**Scope and Content Note:****Correspondence**

This series contains correspondence sent between Edward Stout and his relatives, record-keeping institutions, and other genealogist from around the United States. The letters contain information related to his research on the Fulbright and Stout families. Edward corresponded with the same individuals between the 1960s and 2000. This series is arranged by the state from which the letters were sent and then chronologically.

**Fulbright Family**

This series consists of materials pertaining to the Fulbright family. The materials include applications for the Fulbright Family Association, genealogical research, photographs, and funeral announcements. This series also contains records on families related to the Fulbright family including the Wright family and the Callaghan-Maulin families. This series is arranged by subject and then chronologically.

**Stout Family**

This series contains materials related to the Stout family. The materials include genealogical research, photographs, and printed materials such as funeral announcements and booklets. This series is arranged by subject and then chronologically.

**Manuscripts**

This series consists of published and unpublished manuscripts related to the Fulbright family and their descendants. Many of the titles included in this series were written by Edward Stout using compiled research and information from his correspondents. Other titles are related to allied families including Dickson, Moser, and Taylor. The manuscripts contain both genealogy and family histories. This series is arranged by publication date.

**Printed Materials**

This series contains funeral announcements, booklets from various historical societies, and maps. The funeral announcements are for individuals that do not have a direct link to the Fulbright or Stout families. The historical society booklets include information from Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Arkansas, and the *American Historical Society of Germans from Russia* newsletter. The majority of maps in this series cover Missouri counties, in addition to North Carolina and Fallbrook, California. This series is arranged by subject and then chronologically.

**Born Digital Files**

This series consists of various file formats including TIF, Jpeg, and Microsoft Word documents pertaining to Edward Stout's genealogical research. The files contain family histories, photographs, copies of United States and European maps, lists and contact information of state agencies, transcriptions of primary and secondary sources, and regional histories related to his research. Many of the files replicate the paper documents found in the collection. The files are stored on a USB drive, located in the administration folder.

**Oversize**

This series consists of two oversize volumes created by Edward Stout. Volume one contains Fulbright family research and related materials. Volume two contains research and information pertaining to the Stout family.

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