



## **Fletcher-Brill Family Papers (SP0092)**

**Collection Number:** SP0092

**Collection Title:** Fletcher-Brill Family Papers

**Dates:** 1900-2019

**Creator:** Fletcher and Brill families

**Abstract:** The Fletcher-Brill Family Papers contain correspondence, photographs, articles, genealogy, and publications on the Fletcher and Brill families of Wright County, Missouri.

**Collection Size:** 0.2 cubic foot  
(5 folders, 59 photographs)

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

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

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Springfield](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [springfield@shsmo.org](mailto:springfield@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Ann Fletcher on October 25, 2019 (Accession No. CA6560).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Fletcher-Brill Family Papers can be found in the following collections:

*Wright County Baptist Association Records* (R0233)

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**Biographical Note:**

The Fletcher family of Wright County, Missouri, descends from the Fletchers of the House of Dunan in Glenorchy, Scotland, in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. A descendent, Moses Fletcher, born 1565 in Canterbury County, England, immigrated to North America on the *Mayflower* in 1620 and signed the Mayflower Compact. He immigrated alone, but several of his children later followed the path of their father. The first Fletchers to settle in Missouri were Jonathan Banks Fletcher and Mary *Wilson* Case Fletcher, who moved from North Carolina in the early 1870s. Their son Jacob Arnold Fletcher, Sr., of North Carolina, and Alabama Wynn, of Alabama and later Tennessee, married in Texas County, Missouri in 1881 and settled on a homestead on Beaver Creek near Astoria, Wright County, Missouri.

The Brill family of Wright County, Missouri, descends from Peter Brill, born in 1854 in Buckinghamshire, England and who immigrated to America in 1876. He married Susan Montgomery, who was born in Missouri, and they settled in Wright County, Missouri. Peter and Susan's daughter, Lucy Brill, married Jacob and Alabama's son, William Andrew Fletcher, in April 1915, uniting the two families.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains papers, photographs, and correspondence regarding the Fletcher and Brill families of Wright County, Missouri. The first three folders contain photographs, correspondence, articles, marriage records, and excerpts of the Fletcher, Wynn, and Brill family histories. Folder 4 contains three separate drafts of Glandean E. *Fletcher* Branstetter's manuscript for *Genealogy of Fletcher Family*, compiled between 1978 and 1984. This manuscript served as the foundation for the book manuscript in Folder 5, the *Fletcher-Wynn-Brill-Montgomery Family Histories: From Jamestown to Missouri and Beyond*, by Ann Fletcher, who compiled the materials in 2019.

**Container List:**

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