

K Kaufman Family Papers, 1917-2009  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The collection consists of birth and death certificates, enlistment and discharge papers from the United States Army and Navy, and genealogical and historical information on the Kauffman family. The bulk of the collection pertains to Jim Richard Kauffman and his father Clarence Elmer Kauffman.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Nora Sue Hollis on September 22, 2009 (Accession No. KA1774).

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Clarence Earl Kauffman was born in Solomon, Kansas, in 1895, and served in the United States Army during World War I. When Clarence returned to Missouri, he worked as a salesperson and married Gladys Young. Together they had one child, Jim, in 1926. Clarence Kauffman died in 1944.

Jim Kauffman was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and served in the United States Navy during World War II. When Jim returned to Missouri, he worked for the railroad industry for the rest of his life. Jim died in 2009.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into two folders.

The Family Papers folder contains family history and genealogical information for the Kauffman family. The papers related to Clarence Kauffman include United States Army enlistment and discharge papers for his service in World War I. For Jim Kauffman there is a birth certificate, a high school commencement booklet, and a death certificate. In addition, there is a death certificate for Gladys Kauffman.

The Honorable Discharge Certificate folder contains the oversize certificate and record of Jim Kauffman's honorable discharge from the United States Navy for his service in World War II.

## PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Kauffman Family Papers (K1011)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

## FOLDER LIST

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