Harry Zercher Kauffman (1899-1974)

Harry Zercher Kauffman was born October 17th 1899 in West Hempfield, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

Harry married Helen E. Hockings

In 1930 Harry, Helen, and their children lived at 124 College Avenue in Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)

In 1940 Harry and Helen continued to live with their children in Mountville, where Helen’s parents, 64 year old Charles F. and 64 year old Mary J. Hockings lived with them, along with several borders; 11-year-old William Harn, 16-year-old Thomas L Dale, 13-year-old Robert L Dale, 12 year old Donald A Dale, and 7 year old John A Parmer. [[3]](#endnote-3)

On February 16th 1942 Harry signed up for the WW II draft. At the time he indicated that he and Helen lived in Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and worked for the Marietta Silk Co. [[4]](#endnote-4)

Harry was 74 years old when he died March 20th 1974. He was laid to rest at the Mountville Cemetery, Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[5]](#endnote-5) FAG#: [[6]](#footnote-1) 78737090

Helen was 66 years old when she died October 1st 1966. She was laid to rest at the Mountville Cemetery, Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: [[7]](#footnote-2) 78737113

Harry and Helen had two children.

1. Harry H. Kauffman (1920-2009). He married Gladys F. Blumenshine.
2. Mary Mae Kauffman (1925-2003). She married Roy Lewis Waller.

* See Rubartus Waller (b. 1810) Research Paper

Harry H. Kauffman (1920-2009) [[8]](#endnote-6)

Harry H. Kauffman was born February 10th 1920 in Mountville. Harry went by the nickname, White.

He married Gladys F. Blumenshine, who was born April 23rd 1917. The family lived in Mountville.

Harry worked at Olmstead Air Force Base, Middletown and later at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia retiring in 1974 after 36 years. Harry was a 1938 graduate of Columbia High School; a veteran of the US Navy serving during WWII and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church for 61 years. He served on Mountville Borough Council for 24 years and was President from 1987-88 and also 1994-98. Harry was Mayor of Mountville from 2000 through 2005.

In addition, he served on the Lake Grub Nature Park Board. He was an active member of the Mountville Lions Club for 56 years, serving as President from 1981-82 and received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and the Key Member Award. A member of Columbia Lodge #286 F&AM; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Council Chapter and Consistory of the Valley of Harrisburg; Zembo Temple AAOMN Shrine, Harrisburg; Lancaster and York County Shrine Clubs; Craftsmen's Club, Columbia. He was also a life member and Past Post Commander of Reese Hall, VFW Post 8757, Mountville.

Harry also had the distinction in 1937 of being one of the first two Eagle Scouts in Troop 1, now Troop 49, of the Boy Scouts of America, Mountville. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the beautiful mountains of Potter County with his family and friends.

Gladys was 81 years old when she died April 22nd 1999. She was laid to rest at the Mountville Cemetery, Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: [[9]](#footnote-3) 79707427

Harry was 89 years old Monday, September 7th 2009 at Essa Flory Hospice Center. He was preceded in death by a sister: Mary Waller. He was laid to rest at the Mountville Cemetery, Mountville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. FAG#: [[10]](#footnote-4) 79707466

Harry and Gladys children:

1. Larry L Kauffman who married to Brenda Greenawalt Kauffman, and they live in Lancaster.
2. Judy Kauffman who married Mr. Briggs, and they live in Columbia.

End Notes

1. Harry Zercher Kauffman Full Name, Date of Birth, and Place of Birth: The information came from his WW II Draft Registration Card, United States, Selective Service System, Selective Service Registration Cards, World War II: Fourth Registration, Selective Service System Record Group Number 147; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. 1930 and 1940 Residences, and Names and Ages of People: The information came from the 1930 and 1940 Federal census records, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. 1930 and 1940 Residences, and Names and Ages of People: The information came from the 1930 and 1940 Federal census records, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Harry Zercher Kauffman Full Name, Wife’s Name, 1942 Residence, and Place of Employment: The information came from his WW II Draft Registration Card, United States, Selective Service System, Selective Service Registration Cards, World War II: Fourth Registration, Selective Service System Record Group Number 147; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Harry Kauffman Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from the Harry Kauffman Obituary, Page 38, Wednesday, March 20th 1974, Lancaster New Era, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
7. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
8. Harry H. Kauffman, Name, Date of Birth, Parent’s Names, Wife’s Name, and Life Eevnts: The information came from the 2009 Harry H. Kauffman Obituary. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
9. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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