Introduction

Janelle Aileen Taylor-Graham’s paternal Taylor-Knaub 3rd great grandparents were Henry F. Knaub (1814-1892) and Elizabeth Neff.

It is currently thought that John Knaub (1790-1888) and Anna Rosina (Rosanna) Kohr are the parents of Henry F. Knaub, and Janelle’s 4th great grandparents.

* Johannes Knaub was born March 15th 1790 to Jacob Knaub [[1]](#footnote-1) in York, York County, Pennsylvania. Johannes was baptized April 30th 1790 at the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York. Sponsors of the baptism were Jost and Eva Herbach. [[2]](#endnote-1)

This might be John Knaub’s parents. Jacob Knaub and Catherine Bohn.

Casper Knaub (1725-1781)

Casper Knab was the patriarch of the Knaub family of York County, Pa. He was born ca. 1725 in the present-day Germany, possibly in or near Heidelberg.

On July 24th 1754 Casper married Anna Maria Barbara (Maria Barbara) before 1754 when they immigrated to America. They arrived at the port of Philadelphia and continued on to York County, Pa.

* Anna Maria Barbara (1735–1803)

They were parents of twelve children, although only ten reached adulthoods.

Children

1. Jacob Casper Knaub (1756-1823)
2. Johan Jacob Knaub (1760-1811)
3. Johann Peter Knaub (1760-1817)
4. Anna Barbara Knaub (1760–Deceased)
5. Mary Catherine Knaup (Knaub) (1763-1846)
6. Johann Jost Knaub (1765-1804)
7. Johann Leonard Knaub (1767-1817)
8. Johan Wilhelm Knab (Knaub) (1771-Deceased)
9. Maria Elizabeth Knaub (1773-1782)
10. Maria Magdelina Knaub (1773-1782)

1781 Casper Knab Will and Estate

Casper Knab died in Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Casper was a yeoman (country gentleman) and owned a 189-acre plantation (farm) on the Codorus Creek. He also owned a small plantation and two tracts of land adjoining each other in Manchester Township. One tract is 150 acres with appendances, another tract 189 acres

Anna Marie Knab (Knaub), along with her sons Jacob, Casper, Peter, and daughters renounced their administration of Casper’s estate. They elected a friend, Jost Herbach

On March 12th 1781 Jost Harbach, Jacob Knaub, and Baltizar Rudisill (Runkle?) paid a 1,000-pound bond in the administration of Casper Knab’s estate. Jost Harbach was appointed administrator.

On April 15th 1783

Children: In 1783 the spelling of Knab changed to Knaub when the estate valuation petition was written.

Jacob Knab eldest son, who had an older son also named Casper

Casper Knab

Peter Knaub

Leonard Knaub

John Knaub

William Knaub

Anna Marie who married John Kout

Catherine Knaub who married Michael Ringart

Barbara Knaub who married Adam Miller

Magdalena Knaub was not married in 1783.

Births and Baptisms, 1520-1999, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107.

Name Casper Knab

Father's Name Caspar Knab

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Maria Barbara Knab

Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Baptism

Event Date 25 May 1760

Event Place York, Pennsylvania, British Colonial America

Event Place (Original) York County, Pennsylvania

Record Type Baptism

Name Peter Knab

Father's Name Caspar Knab

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Maria Barbara Knab

Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Baptism

Event Date 25 May 1760

Event Place York, Pennsylvania, British Colonial America

Event Place (Original) York County, Pennsylvania

Record Type Baptism

Name John Leonard Knaub

Sex Male

Birth Date 1767

Father's Name Caspar Knaub

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Maria Barbara

Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Christening

Event Date 1767

Event Place York, York, Pennsylvania, United States

Event Place (Original) Christ Lutheran Church, York, York, Pennsylvania, United States

Name Johan Wilhelm Knab

Birth Date 17 Jun ?

Father's Name Caspar Knab

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Anna Barbara Knab

Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Baptism

Event Date

August 1771

Event Place

Pennsylvania, United States

Event Place (Original) Pennsylvania

Record Type Baptism

Name Elisabethe Knub

Birth Date 24 Jun ?

Father's Name Caspar Knub

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Maria Barbara Knub

Mother's Sex Female

Event Type Baptism

Event Date 20 May 1773

Event Place

Pennsylvania, United States

Event Place (Original) Pennsylvania

Record Type Baptism

Affiliate Name Historical Society of Pennsylvania

Jacob Casper Knaub (1756-1823)

Casper Knaab (Knaub) married Anna Elizabeth. [[3]](#endnote-2)

Casper was born in 1756. He served in 2nd Batt. York County Militia with Captain Yost Herbach Herbach-20

Casper passed away in 1823.

Sources

The Private Record of Jacob Lischy, D.V.M, 1743 - 1769, transcribed by Henry James Young, A.B.

Death Index to York newspapers, 1789 -1850

He served in 2nd Batt. York County Militia with Captain Yost Herbach

Casper and Anna Elizabeth Knaub’s children included

1. Elizabetha Knab was born January 10th 1790, most likely in Manchester Township, North York area of York County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized April 30th 1790 at the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Casper Knaub

Casper Knaab (Knaub) married Margaretha. [[4]](#endnote-3)

Casper and Margaretha Knaub’s children included

1. Henrich (Henry) Knaab (Knaub) was born July 9th 1785, most likely in Manchester Township, North York area of York County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized November 20th 1785 at the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Bibliography

End Notes

1. Johanas Knaub’s mother’s name was not cited in the baptism record, just his father, Jacob. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Johannes Knab Name, Birth and Baptism Dates, Father’s Name, and Sponsors Names: The information came from the baptism records of the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York, York County, Pennsylvania, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
3. Casper and Anna Elizabeth Knaab and Their Children: The information came from the 1781 to 1799 Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) Records, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
4. Casper and Margaretha Knaab and Their Children: The information came from the 1781 to 1799 Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) Records, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)