Family Oral History Account.

As provided by Charles Henry Knaper’s granddaughter, Tina Brumley. [[1]](#endnote-1)

* Sadie told Charles that she and Charles Henry Ferree were dating when she found out she was pregnant, but his parents did not want him to marry her, and so he didn’t.
* Tina’s grandfather, Charles Henry Knaper’s birth certificate indicated his father's name as Charles Ferree age 19, born around 1891.
* Tina’s grandfather was raised by his grandmother (Annie Daugherty) and then by his mother's brother (John Henry Knaper).
* On the 1920 census Charles Henry Knaper II was still living with his grandmother Annie Knaper but his name is Charles Ferree. On the 1930 census Charles is living with his uncle, and his name is Charles Knaper, so he took his mother's maiden name.
* Melvin Knaper left Dallastown when he was around 19 and did not come back.
* Charles Henry Knaper II knew the man's (Charles’s biological father) name but would never speak it, nor would my grandmother (Sadie Knaper).
* Charles Henry Knaper II had 4 sons.  One of Tina’s cousins, also Charles, has done Ancestry.
* Charles Henry Knaper II was married twice. The first time in the 40’s in New York and they had my uncle, Charles Henry III, whoes first wife died when Tina’s uncle was young.
* Charles Henry Knaper II moved to Arkansas and married Tina’s grandmother and they had 3 more sons.  The youngest has already passed away.
* Tina’s parents divorced when Tina was a baby, and her father moved away.

The following is a work in progress…not organized…just a timeline of life events. Starting with a timeline summary of Tina’s biological paternal grandfather, Charles Henry Knaper (1911-2003), and going right into the Ferree - Forry Family.

1. Charles Henry Knaper’s Birth and Birth Father Information: The information came from the family’s oral history as told by Charles Granddaughter, Tina Knaper-Brumley of Texas. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)