This is a current summary of locating how you and Janelle are related.

half 2nd cousin 1x removed or 3rd cousin

I also looked at shared matches between you and Janelle. I looked at the shared centimorgan (cM) of each shared Ancestry members. The cM measures the amount of DNA shared between people and the likelihood of passing on DNA to descendants.

The higher the cM value, the closer the biological relationship is considered to be.

Half 2nd cousin 1x removed **OR** 3rd cousin 78 cM

* Half: You share one common parent with another person
* 2nd Cousin: You share “one” common G Grandparent
* 1x Removed: You are 1 generation younger or older than the other person.
* 3rd Cousin: You share a common set of GG Grandparents with another person.

Kitty Burruss is also a shared match with you as a 2nd cousin or half 2nd cousin with 189 cM, 3% shared DNA.

You will quickly see the complexity with keeping track of whose who, and with whom. I call this “Wow”, which is why the research papers and the constant need to check and verify.

At this time, anything prior to 1800 is outside the scope of research to match relationships between you and Janelle: Half 2nd cousin 1x removed **OR** 3rd cousin. Our focus is 1850 to 1900.

Sadie Knaper’s Line:

Melvin Mehr: Sadie Knaper married Melvin Mehr. Because your grandfather, Charles Henry Knaper, was born to an unknown Ferre person, any children between Sadie and Melvin aren’t connected to Janelle. Unless Janelle is related to Sadie Knaper

Sadie Knaper: The Knaper name is related to Janelle, but not with your G-Grandmother Sadie. Sadie’s older brother was Martin Lavern Knaper, who married Ida May Kreidler. Ida was born to Jacob Edward Kreidler and Lillian Etta Hengst.

* Lillian is the younger sister of Janelle’s G-Grandmother, Emma Jane Hengst-Taylor. They were both born to John A. Hengst and Fianna Knaub.
* Fianna Knaub is the cousin of Mary Ann Knaub, who married Albert Andrew Ferree.
* Janelle is also related to the Kreider family. Janelle’s 3rd G-Grandparents were Joseph Hengst and Sarah Conway. Their older son is Janelle’s 2nd G-Grandparents are John A. Hengst and Fianna [[1]](#footnote-1) Knaub. John’s younger brother is Janelle’s 3rd cousin 2x removed Benjamin F. Hengst married Ida E. Kreidler, who was born Henry Kreidler and Elizbeth Gable. Ida is the younger sister of John Kreidler who married Lillie E. Hengst.

Unknown Ferree: The only possible biological Ferree or Forry father of Sadie’s son, Charles Henry Knaper, are:

* Two brothers: Charles M. Ferree (1887-1950) and John H. Ferree (1890-1918), who were born to Albert Ferree and Mary Ann Knaub.
  + Mary Knaub is Janelle’s 4th cousin. Mary was born to Edward Knaub and Catharine Zellers. Edward is the brother of Janelle’s 3rd G Grandfather Henry Knaub, who married Catherine Neff. Both Edward and Henry were corn to John Knaub and Anna Rosina Kohr.
  + Unfortunately, neither of the two brothers could not be the biological father of Charles Knaper. Therefore, Tina’s relationship to Janelle is from another relationship.
* Charles Henry Forry, who was born in 1890 to John A. Forry and Ellen J. Shue. The family lived within a short walk from Sadie’s home in Dallastown, and Charles also worked as a cigar maker like Sadie did. This Charles Forry is most likely the same person who attended Sadie’s family home in Dallastown.

Sadie Knaper’s Parents: Knaper-Daugherty-Eberly

John Henry Knaper was born to George Henry Knaper and Catharine Keener John also went by the name Henry. Henry married Annie Daugherty. Sadie’s older brother was Martin Lavern Knaper, who married Ida May Kreidler. Ida was born to Jacob Edward Kreidler and Lillian Etta Hengst. (Cited above with Sadie Knaper)

* Annie Rachel Daugherty’s family was born to Van Buren Daugherty and Barbara Eberly.
* Starting about 1840 the Daugherty and Eberly families are unrelated to Janelle.

Janelle Talyor’s Line: Does not include what is cited in Sadie’s families.

Taylor:

1. Fianna is spelled as it appears on the Emma Jane Hengst, Certificate of Birth and Baptism, Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Rd, York Springs, PA 17372. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)