Introduction

This is a research paper of the Ferree family. A member of this family, Charles Ferree, may have had a child out of wedlock with Sadie Mae Knaper in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Sadie’s child went by the name Charles Henry Knaper, whose granddaughter, Tina Brumley, is a DNA match to my wife, Janelle Taylor-Graham.

CHECKED DNA MATCHES:

* Charles E. Ferree (1890-1968): NOTHING
* Charles’s Wife, Grace M. Fitzkee: NOTHING
* Their children’s, and grandchildren’s, married names: NOTHING

Charles Edward Ferree (1890-1968)

Charles Edward Ferree was born December 8th 1890 to Daniel B. Ferree (1847–1925) and Mary Ann Frey in Seven Valleys, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania.[[1]](#endnote-1)-[[2]](#endnote-2)

Charles was short in height with a medium build, and brown hair and eyes. On June 5th 1917 Charles was single and living in Windsor, Windsor Township, York County, where he worked as a cigar maker for the Otto Eisenlohr Brothers Cigar Company.

* Sadie lived in Dallastown, which is about 4 miles south-west of Windsor Borough in Windsor Township.

Charles E. Ferree Name, Date and Place of Birth, Physical Characteristic, 1917 Residence, and Occupation: The information came from his WW I draft card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001.

In 1919 Charles and his sister Pauline lived on West main street in Windsor Borough, and Grace Fitzkee and her father lived on West High Street in Windsor. Grace’s father was a superintendent at the Otto Eisenlohr Brothers Cigar Company. Grace was a stamper there, and her brothers, Charles H., Harry F., and Willaim A. Fitzkee were cigar makers.

On July 19th 1917 Charles E. Ferree and Grace M. Fitzkee applied for their marriage license in York, York County. Then on July 21st 1917 they married. [[3]](#endnote-3)

Grace was born March 6th 1897 in Craley, York County, Pennsylvania.

In 1920 Charles was married and living on Main Street in Windsor, York County, Pennsylvania.

At the time he was a cigar maker.

Charles was 77 years old when he died May 31st 1968 York, York County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Windsor Cemetery, Windsor, York County, Pennsylvania. [[4]](#endnote-4) FAG#: 103737895 [[5]](#footnote-1)

When Charles died, he was survived by his wife, and two children: Charles D, Ferree of 45 West High Street in Windsor, and Mrs. Kathleen Meads of 863 West Broadway Red Lion.[[6]](#endnote-5)

Grace was 76 years old when she died December 19th 1973 in York, York County. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Windsor Cemetery, Windsor, York County, Pennsylvania.

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Charles and Grace Ferree children.[[8]](#endnote-6)

1. Charles Daniel Ferree (1918–1977). When his father died in 1968, Charles was living at 45 West High Street in Windsor.
2. Kathleen M. Ferree (1920–). When her father died in 1968, Kathleen was Mrs. V Meads living at 863 West Broadway Street in Red Lion.

End Notes

1. Charles Edward Ferree Name, Date of Birth and Death, and Burial: The information came from the Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Charles E. Ferree Name, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from the Page 10, Charles Ferree Obituary, The Gazette and Daily, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Saturday, June 1st 1968, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Charles E. Ferree and Grace M. Fitzkee Marriage: The information came from the 1917 Marriages, Application#: 31075, York Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Charles Edward Ferree Name, Date of Birth and Death, and Burial: The information came from the Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Church and Town Records, 1669-2013, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. 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)
6. Charles E. Ferree Name, Life Events, Surviving Children, and Siblings: The information came from Page 10, Charles E. Ferree Obituary, The Gazette and Daily, York, York County, Pennsylvania Saturday, June 1st 1968, Page 10, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
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. Charles E. Ferree Name, Life Events, Marriage, Date of Birth, Parent’s Names, Surviving Children and Siblings: The information came from Page 28, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Saturday, June 1st 1968, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)