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:

* Daniel B. Ferree Parents: NOTHING
* Daniel B. Ferree and his children’s, and grandchildren’s, married names: A FEW
  + Two daughters, Mary and Tillie both married Hamme brothers. There were two DNA shared match to the Hamme name:
    - Gretchen Bender, 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed.
    - tiffanysmith65533005, 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed
  + Another two daughters, Emma and Sarah also marries two brothers Malcolm and Harry Hoover. There was one DNA shared match for Hoover.
    - Brian Klinedinst, 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed
* Mary Ann Fry, and Her Parent’s Joshua Frey and Julianna Kinard Names: NOTHING
* MATCH...See Knaper ~ Ferree ~ Fry Match Chart

Daniel B. Ferree (1847–1926)

Daniel B. Ferree was born April 22nd 1847 to Jacob Ferree and Katharyn Wagner in Lower Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

In 1860 Daniel was a laborer living in Lower Windsor Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He stood 5' 1" tall and had brown hair and gray eyes. Daniel was a Civil War veteran, enlisting at 18 years old in Lancaster on February 23rd 1865. He mustered into service that same day as a private with Company F of the 195th Pennsylvania Infantry. Daniel was honorably discharged with his company on January 31st 1866. [[2]](#endnote-2)

Daniel married Mary Ann Fry (Frey) on March 25th 1873 in York, York County, Pennsylvania. Mary Ann was born October 22nd 1852 to Joshua Frey and Julianna Kinard in York County, Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)

By 1880 the family lived in Springfield, York County, Pennsylvania, where Daniel worked as a cigar maker. In 1900 the Ferree family lived in Seven Valley, York Count, Pennsylvania. Daniel and his daughter Mary both worked as cigar makers.

The family were members of the St. Paul's Evangelical church at Seven Valleys. By 1910 the family lived at 219 Church Street in Springfield, York County, where Daniel and his son, Henry, worked as a laborer in a cigar factory. Charles also worked a laborer for odd jobs.

Daniel Ferree was 78 years, 6 months, and 29 days old when he died November 21st 1925 from complication of diseases, "chronic Bright's disease" leading to "uremia." at 11:12 pm on Saturday, November 25th 1925.[[4]](#endnote-4) He was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania. [[5]](#endnote-5) FAG#: 59514784 [[6]](#footnote-1)

* When Daniel died, he left behind his widow and the following children: Mrs. Henry Behler, York; Mrs. D. H. Hamme, Seven Valleys; Mrs. Lester Bollinger, Glen Rock; Charles Ferree, Windsor; Harry and Miss Tillie Ferree, Seven Valleys. [[7]](#endnote-6)

Mary was 85 years old when she died June 17th 1938 in Seven Valleys, York, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania [[8]](#endnote-7) FAG#: 59514830

In 1900 and 1910 Mary indicated she had ten children and that seven were still living.

1. Maggie Mae Ferree (1874–1945) She married Henry S. Behler.
2. Sarah Alice Ferree (1875–1923). She married Malcolm Hoover
3. Emma Oliva Ferree (1877-1904) She married Harry W. Hoover
4. Louisa Irene "Lucy" Ferree (1879–1882)
5. Mary Azella Ferree (1882–1978) She married Daniel H. Hamme
6. Lizzie I. Ferree (1885–1892)
7. Anna Julia Ferree (1888–1972) Born a twin she married Leslie Bollinger.
8. Harry Arthur Ferree (1888-1935) Born a twin he married Sallie Harbold.
9. Charles Edward Ferree (1890-1968). He married Grace M. Fitzkee. [[9]](#endnote-8)
10. Tillie Viola Ferree (1893-1979) She 1st married Mr. Davis, and 2nd to William Hamme

Maggie May Ferree (1874–1945)

Maggie May Ferree was born January 21st 1874 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Springfield, York County, Pennsylvania. [[10]](#endnote-9) Maggie was 9 years old when she was baptized, with her sisters and brother, on December 6th 1883 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Glen Rock, York County. [[11]](#endnote-10)

Maggie lived with the family in 1880, but by 1900 she wasn’t living with them. Maggie married Henry S. Behler.

Maggie was 71 years old when she died March 13th 1945 at her home, 208 Liberty Court in York. She was laid to rest at the [[12]](#endnote-11) FAG#:53224925 [[13]](#footnote-2)

Maggie and Henry Behler’s children included:

1. Goldie Irene Behler (1896-1983) She married Mr. Smith.
2. Ray Stanley Behler (1898-1969)
3. Henry Stewart Behler (1899-1949)
4. Lester Leon Behler Sr. (1901-1966)

Sarah Alice Ferree (1875–1923)

Sarah Alice Ferree was born June 28th 1875 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Springfield, York County, Pennsylvania. Sarah was 8 years old when she was baptized, with her sisters and brother, on December 6th 1883 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Glen Rock, York County. [[14]](#endnote-12)

Sarah lived with the family in 1880, until April 12th 1891 when she married Malcolm Wilson Hoover. Malcolm was born February 14th 1871 in Glen Rock, York County, Pennsylvania.

* Malcolm is the brother of Henry W. Hoover who married Sarah’s sister, Emma.

Sarah was 48 years old when she died November 6th 1923 in Seven Valleys, York County. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery in Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania,

FAG#:103737420 [[15]](#footnote-3)

Malcolm was 77 years 0ld when he died May 4th 1948. He was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery in Seven Valleys. FAG#:103737443 [[16]](#footnote-4)

Sarah and Malcolm Hoover’s children included:

1. Bessie May Hoover (1891-1956) She married Groff

Emma Oliva Ferree (1877-1904)

Emma Oliva Ferree was born September 8th 1877 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Springfield, York County, Pennsylvania. Emma was 6 years old when she was baptized, with her sisters and brother, on December 6th 1883 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Glen Rock, York County. [[17]](#endnote-13)

Emma lived with the family in 1880, until February 28th 1897 when she married Henry W. "Harry" Hoover. Henry was born July 18th 1872.

* Henry is the brother of Malcolm W. Hoover who married Emma’s sister, Sarah Alice.

Emma was 27 years old when she died November 27th 1904. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:103737487 [[18]](#footnote-5)

After Emma died, Harry married his second wife Emma Grace Kaltreider on September 13th 1906.

Harry W. Hoover was born 80 years, 9 months and 11 days old when he died April 29th 1953 at the York Hospital in York. He was laid to rest with Emma at the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:103737509 [[19]](#footnote-6)

* Harry’s obituary mentioned his surviving wife; a foster daughter, Mrs. Mary Warner; and a niece Mrs. Edward Groff. [[20]](#endnote-14)

Mary Azella Ferree (1882–1978)

Mary Azella Ferree was born August 22nd 1882 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Springfield, York County, Pennsylvania. Mary was 1 year old when she was baptized, with her sisters and brother, on August 22nd 1882 at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Glen Rock, York County. [[21]](#endnote-15)

Mary went by the name Mamie, and she married Daniel H. Hamme.

Mamie was 96 years old when she died September 1978 died at Pleasant Acres Nursing Home, Springettsbury Township, York County. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery

In Seven Valleys, York County. [[22]](#endnote-16) FAG#:103737695 [[23]](#footnote-7)

Mamie and Danile Hamme’s children included:

1. Wilson S. Hamme (1903-1883)

Anna Julia Ferree (1888–1972)

Anna Julia Ferree was born a twin on May 2nd 1888 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Seven Valleys, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She went by the name Anna or Annie.

On January 30th 1908 J. Annie Ferree married Leslie Edgar Bollinger at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Glen Rock, York County, Pennsylvania.

Annie was 83 years old when she died February 14th 1971 in Jacobus, York County. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery in Seven Valleys, York County. FAG#:103737771 [[24]](#footnote-8)

Anna and Leslie Bollinger’s children included:

1. George Lewis Bollinger (1908-1941)

Harry Arthur Ferree (1888-1935)

Harry Arthur Ferree was born a twin on May 2nd 1888 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Seven Valleys, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[25]](#endnote-17)

He married Sallie Harbold, and lived in Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania.

Harry was 47 years old when he died September 6th 1935. He was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery in Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:103737218 [[26]](#footnote-9)

Harry and Sallie Ferre’s children included:

1. Lucille Mae Ferree (1915-2002). She married Mr. Gunnet

Tillie Viola Ferree (1893-1979)

Tillie Viola Ferree was born March 20th 1893 to Daniel B. Ferree and Mary Ann Fry in Seven Valleys, Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[27]](#endnote-18)

Tillie 1st married Mr. Davis, and 2nd to William Hamme.

Tillie was 86 years old when she died October 28th 1979. She was laid to rest at the Mount Prospect Cemetery, Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:139695742 [[28]](#footnote-10)

End Notes

1. Daniel Ferree Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:112968, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Daniel Ferree Name, and Military Service: The information came from his Civil War Pension Record, and Index Card: General Index to Civil War and Later Pension Files, NAI Number: 563268; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773 - 2007; Record Group Number: 15; Series Title: U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934; Series Number: T288; Roll: 12, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, D.C., 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Mary Ann Frey Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:58071, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.  [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Daniel Ferree Name, and Death: The information came from Page 3, Deaths and Burials, Lydia Hengst Obituary, The Parish Messenger Seven Valleys Charge, York County, Pennsylvania, January, 1926, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Daniel Ferree Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:112968, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#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. Daniel Ferree Name, Wife, and Surviving Children: The information came from Page 3, Deaths and Burials, Lydia Hengst Obituary, The Parish Messenger Seven Valleys Charge, York County, Pennsylvania, January, 1926, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
8. Mary Ann Frey Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:58071, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
9. Charles E. Ferree (1890-1968) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
10. Maggie M. Ferree Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:26041, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
11. Maggie May Ferree Name, date of Birth, Place of Birth, Baptism date and Place of Baptism, and Parent’s Names: The information came form the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
12. Maggie M. Behler Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:26041, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
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14. Sarah Alice Ferree Name, date of Birth, Place of Birth, Baptism date and Place of Baptism, and Parent’s Names: The information came form the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
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16. 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-4)
17. Emma Oliva Ferree Name, date of Birth, Place of Birth, Baptism date and Place of Baptism, and Parent’s Names: The information came from the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
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20. Harry W. Hoover Name, Life Events, Date and Place of Death, and Burial: The 9information came from the July, August., and September 1953 issue of the Parish Messenger Seven Valleys Charge, Seven Valleys. Tork County, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
21. Mary Azella Ferree Name, date of Birth, Place of Birth, Baptism date and Place of Baptism, and Parent’s Names: The information came form the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Records, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
22. Mamie I Hamme Name, Surviving Husband and Children, and Death: The information came from Page 15, Tuesday, September 5th 1978, York Daily Record, York, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
23. 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-7)
24. 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-8)
25. Harry A. Ferree Name, Life Events, and Death: The information came from Page 4, Tuesday, September 10th 1935, York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
26. 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-9)
27. Tillie Viola Ferree Hamme Davis Names, Life Events, and Death: The information came from Page 15, Tuesday, October 30th 1979, York Daily Record, York, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
28. 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-10)