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:

* John Fry (1799-1864), Wife, and all Children Names: NOTHING

John Fry and Julian Haines

John Fry (1799-1864)

John Fry was born December 17th 1799. [[1]](#endnote-1)

John married Julian Haines. [[2]](#endnote-2) Julian was born November 13th 1800. [[3]](#endnote-3)

* Christian or Julian Haines…. Two children identify Christian Haines….another identifies Julian Haines…Check his death certificate and other records

John was 65 years 0 months and 12 days old when he died December 29th 1864. He was laid to rest at the Freysville Cemetery, Freysville, York County, Pennsylvania. [[4]](#endnote-4) FAG#:17743576 [[5]](#footnote-1)

* Inscription: Died Dec. 29, 1864 - Aged 65 Yrs. \_ Mo. & 12 Days

Julia Ann was 88 years old when she died April 1st 1889. She was laid to rest at Riverview Cemetery, East Prospect, York County. [[6]](#endnote-5) FAG#:73901499 [[7]](#footnote-2)

John and Julia Ann Fry children included:

1. Joshua Fry (1822-1877) He married Julian Kinard. [[8]](#endnote-6)
2. Charles Haines Fry (1833-1895)
3. Phoebe Ann Fry (1835-1921)
4. Franklin W. Fry (1841-1921)
5. Josiah Wesley Fry (1845-1927)

Charles Haines Fry (1833-1895)

Phoebe Ann Fry (1835-1921)

Phoebe Ann Fry (Frey) was born February 27th 1835 to John Fry and Christana Hanes (Haines) in York County, Pennsylvania. [[9]](#endnote-7)

* Phoebe’s 1921 death certificate indicated she was born to John Fry and Christana Hanes. In her 1921 obituary her surviving brother was, Wesley Froy (Fry) of Millersville of Lancaster County. Wesley Fry. [[10]](#endnote-8)

Phoebe married John Neff about 1857. John Neff was born 1830 to Daniel Neff and Mary (Maria) Selser in present day Lower Windsor Township, York County. [[11]](#endnote-9)

In 1860 the young family lived in the post office area of Chanceford in Lower Windsor, York County, Pennsylvania. Their children Charles was 3 years old and Henritta was 10 months old.

John was 35 years old when he died December 19th 1865 John was laid to rest at the Riverview Cemetery in East Prospect, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG #:216148199 [[12]](#footnote-3)

After John died in 1865 Phoebe then married Barnabas Thomas Montooth (1835-1898), and 3rd to Elias Keller Winters (1828-1908).

Phoebe was 96 years old when she died at 5:30 p.m. on July 29th 1921 in Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Riverview Cemetery, East Prospect, York County, Pennsylvania.[[13]](#endnote-10) FAG#:136066186 [[14]](#footnote-4)

Phoebe and John Neff’s children. In Phoebe’s 1921 obituary, her surviving children were: R. W. Neff of Philadelphia; Charles L. Neff of York; Thomas L. Neff of Columbia; Willaim A. Montooth of Harrisburg. [[15]](#endnote-11)

1. Charles Linville Neff (1857-1928) He married Kate. [[16]](#endnote-12)
2. Henrietta A. Neff (1859-1884) [[17]](#endnote-13)
3. Elizabeth A. Neff (1861-1903) She married Mr. Keller. [[18]](#endnote-14)
4. Reuben Wesley Neff (1861-1934) [[19]](#endnote-15)
5. Thomas L. Neff of Columbia. [[20]](#endnote-16)
6. Franklin Urastes Neff (1864-1919) [[21]](#endnote-17)
7. John Geary Neff (1866-1912) [[22]](#endnote-18)

Phoebe and Barnabas Montooth children included:

1. William Arthur Montooth (1875-1957)

Franklin W. Fry (1841-1921)

Josiah Wesley Fry (1845-1927)

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End Notes

1. John Fry Name and Date of Birth: The information came from a birth date calculator his date of death and his age at the time of his death inscribed on his headstone located at the Freysville Cemetery, 1625 Windsor Road, Freysville, Pennsylvania 17356. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. John Fry and Julian Hanes (Haines) Name, Place of Birth, and Marriage: The information came from their children’s death certificates: Phoebe Ann Fry-Winters 1921 Certificate #:66782; Franklin W. Fry 1921 Certificate #:66781, and Josiah W. Fry 1927 Certificate #:54680, 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-2)
3. Julian Fry Name and Date of Birth: The information came from her headstone inscription located at the Riverview Cemetery, East Prospect, Pennsylvania 17317. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. John Fry Name, Date of Death, and Age of Death: The information came from his headstone inscription located at the Freysville Cemetery, 1625 Windsor Road, Freysville, Pennsylvania 17356. [↑](#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. Julian Fry Name, Date of Death, and Age of Death: The information came from her headstone inscription located at the Riverview Cemetery, East Prospect, Pennsylvania 17317. [↑](#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. Joshua Fry – Julian Kinard Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
9. Phoebe Ann Fry Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:66782, 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)
10. Phoebe Ann Winters Name, Husband’s Name, Date of Death, and Surviving Siblings and Children: The information came from Page 9, Deaths and Burials, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Winters, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Saturday, July 30th 1921, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
11. John Neff (1830-1865) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
12. 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-3)
13. Phoebe Ann Winter Name, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:66782, 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-10)
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