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:

* Albert Ferree and his children’s married names: NOTHING
* Mary Ann Knaub Name: MATCH...See Knaper ~ Ferree ~ Knaub Match Chart

Albert Andrew Ferree (1847-1927)

Albert Andrew Ferree was born October 16th 1847 to Andrew Ferree and Susan Snyder in Hallam, Hallam Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

* Both parents were born in York County, Pennsylvania.

Albert as 27 years old when he married 18-year-old Mary Ann Knaub on September 23rd 1869 at the United Brethren in Christ Church located in York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)

Mary Ann Knaub [[3]](#endnote-3) was born March 11th 1851 to Edward Knaub and Catherine Zellers [[4]](#endnote-4)

in Manchester, York County, Pennsylvania. [[5]](#endnote-5)

* On September 17th 1893 Catherine Knaub died intestate, leaving four children: Henry Knaub of Wrightsville, Alexander Knaub of Dallastown, David Knaub of Freemont, Ohio, and Mary Ann Knaub intermarried with Albert Ferree of York, Pennsylvania. All of full age. [[6]](#endnote-6)

In 1870 the young family lived in the post office area of York, West Manchester Township, York County, where Albert worked on a farm. In 1880 the Ferree family were still living West Manchester Township, where Allbert worked in a stone quarry. Albert’s mother, 52-year-old (b. 1828) Susan Ferree was living with them. By 1900 the family had moved to the city of York, where Albert worked in iron manufacturing fitting iron. The Ferree family lived at 354 Allison Street, and 220 North Penn Street, York, York County.

Albert was 79 years old when he died April 30th 1927, while living in York, York County, Pennsylvania. Albert was laid to rest at the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[7]](#endnote-7) FAG#:32573079 [[8]](#footnote-1)

Mary was 85 years old when she died January 31st 1937, while living in York, York County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[9]](#endnote-8) FAG#:32573081 [[10]](#footnote-2)

Albert and Mary Ferree Children. When their son John died in 1918, one son, and three daughters were still living. [[11]](#endnote-9) According to the 1900 census Mary had 9 children, and only 3 were still living. However, in 1900 four children were listed in the census. Then in 1910 Mary indicated she had 9 children and only 5 were still living. [[12]](#endnote-10)

1. Harry E. Ferree (1870-1900)
2. Clara Susan Ferree. She married Clayton J. Dysinger and Edward P. Luckenbaugh.
3. Albert Andrew Ferree Jr. was born January 18th 1876. He was 2 years old when he died June 9th 1878. He was laid to rest at the family grave site in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[13]](#endnote-11) FAG#:148150768 [[14]](#footnote-3)
4. Emma J. Ferree was born May 18th 1879. She lived with the family in 1880, 1900, 1910, and 1920. When her mother died in 1937, she was still single and living at home on North Penn Street in York. [[15]](#endnote-12)-[[16]](#endnote-13)

Emma was 67 years old, unmarried, when she died July 7th 1946. She was laid to rest at the family grave site in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[17]](#endnote-14) FAG#:85130282

1. Daisy H. E Ferree (1882-) She married Mr. Becker
2. Unknown child died prior to 1900.
3. Charles M. Ferree (1887-1950) He 1st married Minnie Wheat and 2nd to Marietta Goetz. [[18]](#endnote-15)
4. John H. Ferree (1890-1918).

Harry E. Ferree (1870-1900)

Harry E.[[19]](#footnote-4) Ferree was born in December 1st 1870 to Albert Andrew Ferree and Mary Ann Knaub in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Harry lived with the family in 1880 and 1900, but not with family in 1910.

Harry was 30 years old when he died December 18th 1900. He was laid to rest at the family grave site in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:85130318 [[20]](#footnote-5)

Clara Susan Ferree (1873-1950)

Clara Susan Ferree was born August 20th 1873 to Albert Andrew Ferree and Mary Ann Knaub in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

On December 31st 1894 Clara married Clayton J. Dysinger in Camden, New Jersey. [[21]](#endnote-16) J. Clayton was born August 16th 1877. He was 30 years old when he died October 28th 1901. He was laid to rest at the Saint John's United Methodist Church Cemetery, Paradise, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[22]](#endnote-17) FAG#:52739565 [[23]](#footnote-6)

Clara then married Edward P. Luckenbaugh. Edward was born November 8th 1880 in North Codorus Township, York County.

* When Clara’s mother died in 1937, Clara was known as Mrs. Clara Luckenbaugh, and living in York. [[24]](#endnote-18)

Clara was 77 years old when she died December 28th 1950. She was laid to rest at the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:148150948

Edward was 74 years old when he died October 21st 1955. He was laid to rest with at the Greenmount Cemetery. FAG#:200889983

Daisy H. E Ferree (1882-1954)

Daisy H. E. Ferree was born February 25th 1882 to Albert Andrew Ferree and Mary Ann Knaub in West Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[25]](#endnote-19)

Daisy lived with the family in 1900, but not with family in 1910. When her mother died in 1937, she was known as Mrs. Daisy Becker living in York. [[26]](#endnote-20)

On October 28th 1900 Daisey married William H. Becker. He was born July 1st 1878.

William was 71 years old when he died November 24th 1949. He was laid to rest at the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:88170028 [[27]](#footnote-7)

Daisy was 71 years old when she died February 13th 1954. She was laid to rest at the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[28]](#endnote-21)FAG#:88169658

John H. Ferree (1890-1918)

John H. Ferree was born December 29th 1890 [[29]](#endnote-22) to Albert Andrew Ferree Sr. and Mary A Knaub in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

John was of medium height and build, with blue eyes, and black hair. [[30]](#endnote-23)

On June 5th 1917 when John signed up for the WWI draft John lived with his parents at 220 Penn Street York, Pennsylvania. He was working as a carriage coach trimmer for the York Carriage Company of York. [[31]](#endnote-24)

John was 28 years old when he left York for Camp Lee in Virginia. Then on July 16th he was killed when a cave in buried him under several tons of earth. [[32]](#endnote-25)

He was laid to rest at the Ferree family plot in the Greenmount Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:88411119 [[33]](#footnote-8)

End Notes

1. Albert Andrew Ferree Sr. Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 111258, 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. Albert Ferree Ann Knaub Marriage: The information came from church records, The information came from the Methodist Church Records. Valley Forge, Pennsylvania: Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Church Commission on Archives and History, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Edward Knaub (1819-1893) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Albert Ferree (1819–1893) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Mary A. Knaub Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:9663, 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. Catherine Knaub Name and Mary Ann Knaub Intermarried to Albert Ferree: The information came from the Catherine Knaub 1893 Estate Records York Archives; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. Albert Andrew Ferree Sr. Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 111258, 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)
8. 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)
9. Mary A. Knaub Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:9663, 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-8)
10. 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)
11. Albert and Mary Ferree 1918 Surviving Siblings: The information came from a news article, Middletown Transcript, Saturday, July 27th 1918, Page 2, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
12. Albert and Mary Ferree Names, Children Names, Ages, and Various Addresses: The information came from all a available Federal Census Records, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-001. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
13. Albert Andrew Ferree Jr. Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death: The information came from the family headstone at the Greenmount Cemetery, 721 Carlisle Avenue, York, Pennsylvania 17404. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
14. 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)
15. Mary A. Ferree Surviving Children: The information came from Mary’s obituary, The York Dispatch, Monday, February 1st 1937, Page 18, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
16. Emma J. Ferree Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death: The information came from the family headstone at the Greenmount Cemetery, 721 Carlisle Avenue, York, Pennsylvania 17404. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
17. Emma J. Ferree Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death: The information came from the family headstone at the Greenmount Cemetery, 721 Carlisle Avenue, York, Pennsylvania 17404. [↑](#endnote-ref-14)
18. Charles M. Ferree (1887-1950) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-15)
19. Harry’s middle initial “E”, may be for Edward. His mother’s father’s name. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
20. 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-5)
21. Clara Ferree Marriage: The information came from the 1894 Marriage Records, New Jersey Marriages. New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, New Jersey. [↑](#endnote-ref-16)
22. J. Clayton Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death: The information came from his headstone located at the Saint John's United Methodist Church Cemetery, Paradise, Lancaster. [↑](#endnote-ref-17)
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-6)
24. Mary A. Ferree Surviving Children: The information came from Mary’s obituary, The York Dispatch, Monday, February 1st 1937, Page 18, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-18)
25. Daisy Ferre Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:18119, 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-19)
26. Mary A. Ferree Surviving Children: The information came from Mary’s obituary, The York Dispatch, Monday, February 1st 1937, Page 18, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-20)
27. 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)
28. Daisy Becker Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:18119, 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-21)
29. John H. Ferree Name, Date of Birth, Physical Characteristics, Occupation, Employer Address, and 1917 Residence: The information came from his WW I draft registration 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-22)
30. John H. Ferree Name, Date of Birth, Physical Characteristics, Occupation, Employer Address, and 1917 Residence: The information came from his WW I draft registration 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-23)
31. John H. Ferree Name, Date of Birth, Physical Characteristics, Occupation, Employer Address, and 1917 Residence: The information came from his WW I draft registration 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-24)
32. John H. Ferree Cause of Death, Parent’s Name, and Surviving Siblings: The information came from a news article, Middletown Transcript, Saturday, July 27th 1918, Page 2, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-25)
33. 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)