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 USING ALL SURNAMES: NOTHING

Charles Monroe Ferree (1887-1950)

Charles Monroe Ferree was born July 16th 1887 to Albert Andrew Ferree Sr. and Mary A Knaub in York, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

He lived with family in 1900. Before the April 15th 1910 federal census record, he was living with his sister Daisy and her husband, Frank Becker, on 8th street in Erie, Pennsylvania. When his mother died in 1937, he was still living in Erie, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2).

* Charles Henry Knaper was born July 21st 1911, which suggest his mother, Sadie Knaper, would have been pregnant around early to mid-November 1910.

Charles was of a medium build and height with grey eyes and auburn hair. Then on June 5th 1917 Charles signed up for the WW I draft. At the time he was living with his wife, and two children, at 639 West 24th in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he worked for the Erie Silk Mills. [[3]](#endnote-3)

Charles married Minnie Virginia Wheat, who was born December 20th 1885 in West Virginia.

They divorced, and Charles then married Marietta Goetz, who was born December 30th 1889 in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Charles was 63 years old when he died November 1st 1950 while living at 946 Potomac Avenue in Erie Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in Plot 11, Lot 31, Grave 2 at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania.[[4]](#endnote-4) FAG#:5492977 [[5]](#footnote-1)

Minnie remarried to Mr. Kaiser. Minnie was 88 years old when she died December 8th 1974. She was laid to rest in Plot 21 of the Meadowridge Memorial Park in Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland. FAG#:180447725 [[6]](#footnote-2)

Marietta was 88 years old when she died in May 1978. She was laid to rest in Plot Section 11, Lot 31, Grave 3 at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:5492975 [[7]](#footnote-3)

Charles and Minnie Ferree children included

1. Edith Emma Ferree (1908-1908)
2. Albert Andrew Ferree (1909-1990)

Charles and Marietta Goetz children.

1. Charles Monroe Ferree Jr. (1915-1978)
2. Helena G. Ferree (1916-1985) She married Mr. Altsman
3. Emma Maryann Ferree (1929-2009) She married Mr. McDowell
4. John Richard "Jack" Ferree (1932-1989)

End Notes

1. Charles M. Ferree Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 93503, 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. 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-2)
3. Charles Monroe Ferree Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Physical Characteristics, 1918 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Charles M. Ferree Name, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 93503, 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-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)
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