Introduction

This is a research paper of the Ferree family. A member of this family, Charles Ferre, 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 II, whose granddaughter, Tina Brumley, is a DNA match to my wife, Janelle Taylor-Graham.

Tina shares “one” common G Grandparent with Janelle, and Tina is 1 generation younger or older than Janelle **OR** Tina shares a common set of GG Grandparents.

Their parents provide “one” common G Grandparent, (Janelle is her Knaub line, and you the Ferree line), and a common set of GG Grandparents (Janelle is Henry Knaub, and his brother Edward Knaub is yours).

Todd Wilson also is a : 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed shared DNA match with Tina and Janelle.

* Todd > Charles M. Ferree > Mary Ann Knaub > Edward Knaub > John William Knaub > Jacob C. K. Knaub

Edward Knaub is the brother of Janelle’s 3rd great grandfather, Henry Knaub (1814-1892)

Edward Knaub (1819-1893)

Edward Knaub was born July 1st 1819 to John Knaub and Anna Rosina Kohr in Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

Edward married Catharine Zellers. Catherine was born June 29th 1820 in Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

In 1850 Edward’s family lived next door to his brother John Knaub and his wife Elizabeth in Manchester, York County, Pennsylvania. In 1860 Edward and John were still neighbors, along with John’ son, McTillous Knaub, and his young family,

By 1870 the family lived in Windsor, York County. Only their one son, 16-year-old Alexander, lived with them, plus Catherines 43-year-old (born 1827) brother also lived with the family.

In 1890 Edward and Catherine were living in 1893 in Goram, Lower Chanceford Township, [[2]](#footnote-1) York County.

Catherine was 73 years old when she died December 18th 1893 in Goram, Lower Chanceford Township, York County. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Home Cemetery in Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-2) FAG#:168626360 [[4]](#footnote-2)

* Died September 17th 1893 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. [[5]](#endnote-3)
* On January 13th 1893 Henry Knaub, Richard W. Drenning and William H. Flora all of Wrightsville borough in York County, Pennsylvania paid a $100.00 bond over Catherine Knaub’s Lower Chanceford Township estate. Henry Knaub was appointed as the administrator of her estate. She owned a log house on eight acres and 31 perches of land adjoining George Wilhelm, James Creswell, and others.
* On January 6th 1894 Henry Knaub protested the granting of administrative letters to Alexander Knaub.

Edward was 74 years old when he died December 19th 1893 in Goram, Lower Chanceford Township. He was laid to rest at the Home Cemetery in Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. [[6]](#endnote-4) FAG#:168626334 [[7]](#footnote-3)

Edward and Catherine children included: [[8]](#endnote-5)

1. Henry Knaub (1843-)
2. John Knaub (1844-).
3. David Knaub was born about 1847. Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.
4. Mary Ann Knaub (1851-1937). She married Albert Andrew Ferree. [[9]](#endnote-6)
5. Alexander Knaub (1853).
6. Amanda Knaub was born about 1856. Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.
7. Edmond Knaub (1859-). Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.

John Knaub (1844-)

John Knaub was born about 1844. Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.

David Knaub (1847-)

David Knaub was born about 1847. Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.

Alexander Knaub (1853-)

Alexander Knaub was born about1853. Lived with the family in 1860 and 1870.

Edmond Knaub (1859)

Edmond Knaub was born about 1859. Lived with the family in 1860, but not 1870.

End Notes

1. John Knaub (1790-1888) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Goram is about 13 miles south east of Dallastown, Windsor Township, York County. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. Edward and Catharine Knaub Names, Places of Their Birth, Place of Their Deaths, and Burial: The information came from the 1891-1892 Registration of Deaths, York Archives; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
4. 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)
5. Catherine Knaub Name, and Life Events: The information came from the Catherine Knaub 1893 Estate Records York Archives; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
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9. Albert Ferree (1847–1927) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)