Introduction

Janelle Aileen Taylor-Graham’s paternal Knaub’s 3rd great grandparents were Henry F. Knaub (1814-1892) and Elizabeth Neff.

It is currently thought that John Knaub (1790-1888) and Anna Rosina (Rosanna) Kohr are the parents of Henry F. Knaub, and Janelle’s 4th great grandparents.

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Background

Janelle’s G-Grandmother was Emma Jane Hengst, whose GG-Grandparents were Michael Hengst and Juliana Harbaugh (Herbach). Juliana was born March 30th 1772 to John Harbaugh (Herbach) [[1]](#endnote-1) and Maria Christina Elisabeth Mehl [[2]](#endnote-2) in York County Pennsylvania.

In 1790 living in Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania as neighbors or same location but as head (tax payer) of a household.

* Jacob Knaub
  + Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over 1
  + Free White Persons - Males - Under 16 2
  + Free White Persons - Females 3
* Casper Knaub
  + Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over 1
* Peter Knaub
  + Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over 1
  + Free White Persons - Males - Under 16 1
  + Free White Persons - Females 5
* John Knaub
  + Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over 1

Johannes Knaub (1790-1888)

Johannes Knaub was born March 15th 1790 to Jacob Knaub in York, York County, Pennsylvania. Johannes was baptized April 30th 1790 at the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York. Sponsors of the baptism were Jost and Eva Herbach. [[3]](#endnote-3)

John Knaub married Rosina (Rosanna) Kohr. [[4]](#endnote-4)-[[5]](#endnote-5) Rosina was born in 1794.

In 1840, there were a Jacob, John, and John Jr. Knaub living in Manchester Township, York County, Pennsylvania. They were neighbors or in the same household but heads of the family.

Manchester Township was laid out in 1742 when it was part of Lancaster Township. It is now considered as part of North York.

Jacob Knaub, 20 thru 29, (b. 1811 to 1820), employed in agriculture

* Female Knaub, 20 thru 29, (b. 1811 to 1820),
* Male Child, Under 5, (b. 1835 to 1840)
* Female Child, Under 5, (b. 1835 to 1840)
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John Knaub, 40 thru 49, (born 1791 to 1800), employed in agriculture

* Female Knaub, 40 thru 49, (born 1791 to 1800)
* Male Knaub, 10 thru 14, (b. 1826 to 1830)
* Male Knaub, 20 thru 29, (b. 1811 to 1820)
* Male Child, Under 5, (b. 1835 to 1840)
* Female Child, Under 5, (b. 1835 to 1840)

John Knaub Jr., 20 thru 29, (b. 1811 to 1820), employed in agriculture, cannot read or write

Female Knaub - 20 thru 29, (b. 1811 to 1820), cannot read or write

In 1864 Rosanna Knaub, deceased, owned a home on Robbis Alley in York Borough. [[6]](#endnote-6)

On February 20th 1864 Levi Knaub of Windsor Township, York County, was declared the administrator of Rosanna Knaub’s York city estate. [[7]](#endnote-7)

On February 17th 1866 Levi Knaub and George Maish both of Windsor Township, York County, and Samuel Fosecht of the Borough of York paid a $100.00 administration bond for the estate of Rosanna Knaub.

On June 15th 1867 Levi Knaub petitioned the Orphans Court of York County, for a Rule on the Heirs of Rosanna Knaub. Noted: That on August 20th 1866 the court appointed auditor, William L. Keech Esq. made distribute of the balance of Rosanna Knaub’s estate to her nine children.

Rosanna was 72 years old when she died June 8th 1866 in York County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at Starview Cemetery in Starview, York County, Pennsylvania.

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John and Rosanna Knaub’s children. He estate record indicated nine children, listed in order in her April 9th 1867 estate record. [[9]](#endnote-8)

1. Rosanna Knaub intermarried to John Smith, and resides in the post office area of Warren in Baltimore County, Maryland.
2. Julia Ann (Julianna) who married James McClurg (McCluring). They live in the post office area of Derry Church in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.
3. William Knaub, last heard of from Arkansas, unknown post office area.
4. McTillous Knaub who resides in York. He married Rosan Sheffer.
5. Johanes Knaub who resides in York.
6. Henry Knaub who resides in York County. Henry married Elisabeth Neff. [[10]](#endnote-9)
7. Edward Knaub who resides in York County. He married Catherine Zellers.
8. Ambrose Knaub who resides in York County. He married Elisa Elizabeth Bailey. [[11]](#endnote-10)
9. Levi Knaub who resides in York County. He married Mary Gable.

End Notes

1. Juliana Harbaugh (Herbach) Parents: John Harbaugh (1735-1803), Taylor ~ Graham Library, 479 County Line Road, York Springs, PA 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Nicholas Mehl (d. 1758) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Johannes Knab Name, Birth and Baptism Dates, Father’s Name, and Sponsors Names: The information came from the baptism records of the Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ) in York, York County, Pennsylvania, Historic Pennsylvania Church and Town Records, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. John Knaub and Rosanne Kohr Marriage: The marriage came through Levi Knaub as the Administrator of Rossana Knaub’s 1866 Estate Records, York Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402, and Page 3, Notice, Administrator’s Notice, York Gazette, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, February 20th 1866, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. John Knaub married Rosanna Kohr: The information came the Ambrose Knaub Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:36921, 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. Rosanna Knaub Name, 1866 Residence, Remarried John Smith, Living in Warren Baltimore Co, Maryland, and Her Children: The information came from the York Archives 1866 Rosanna Knaub Will, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. Levi Knaub Administrator of Rossana Knaub’s Estate: The information came from Page 3, Notice, Administrator’s Notice, York Gazette, York, York County, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, February 20th 1866, York, York County, Pennsylvania, [↑](#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. John and Rosanna Knaub’s Children: The information came from the York Archives 1866 Rosanna Knaub Will, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
10. Henry Knaub and Elizabeth Neff Names: The names are from their children’s death certificates as identified in each of their biographical sketches.

    [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
11. Ambrose Knaub (1832-1907) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)