Introduction

This is a research paper of the Forry family. A member of this family, Charles Ferree (Forry), 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:

* Charles Henry Forry and his children’s married names: NOTHING
* Charles’s wife, Mamie V. Kreidler Name: NOTHING

The only name that was a DNA shared match is the Kreidler Name:

* MistyDae is related to Sadie’s brother, Martin, and his wife Ida Kreidler, who was born to George Kreidler (1872-1952) and Maggie Wilt.
* George is the brother of Jacob E. Kreidler (1868-1946), who married Lillian Etta Hengst. The daughter of Janelle’s 2nd great Grandparents, John A. Hengst and Fianna Knaub

Charles Henry Forry (1890-1962)

Charles Henry Forry was born October 20th 1890 to John A. Forry and Ellen J. Shue in Springettsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

Charles was baptized on May 30th 1891 at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church by Benjamin Hengst in York, York County. [[2]](#endnote-2) Benjamin Hengst is a brother of Janelle’s 2nd great grandparent, John Hengst (1844-1925). [[3]](#endnote-3)

He was of medium height and a slender build with light brown hair, and blue eyes when he signed up for the WW I draft in 1918. At the time he was living with his wife and child in Yoe, and working as a laborer for the I. Lewis Cigar Manufacturing Company in Yoe. [[4]](#endnote-4)

On March 7th 1913 Charles and Mamie V. Kreidler applied for their marriage license, then on March 13th 1913 Charles married Mamie in York, Pennsylvania. [[5]](#endnote-5) Mamie was born June 11th 1892 to George Kreidler and Maggie Wilt in York Township, York County. [[6]](#endnote-6)

When Charles’s father died in 1938 Charles was living in Yoe, York Township, York County.

Charles died December 11th 1962 in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at the Christ United Methodist Cemetery, Jacobus, York County. [[7]](#endnote-7) FAG#:71839129 [[8]](#footnote-1)

* Charles obituary indicated these siblings were still living: Lester R. Forry and Howard S. Forry both of Dallastown; and Mrs. Albert L. Criswell of R. D. #1 Red Lion.[[9]](#endnote-8)

Mamie was 83 years old when she died December 26th 1975. She was laid to rest with Charles at the Christ United Methodist Cemetery. FAG#:71839127 [[10]](#footnote-2)

Charles and Mamie had four children. [[11]](#endnote-9)

1. Harold R. Forry (1913-1985) He married Iola M. Lentz.
2. Eileen May Forry (1918-1993) She married Sterling Arthur Mitzel
3. James W. Forry (1919-2015). He married Betty Byuse.
4. Clair Kreidler Forry (1923-2000) He married Virginia Marie Maul
5. Ethel Viola Forry-Harris (1927-2020) She married Gladston (Tim) Harris.
6. Albert G. Forry (b.1932).
7. Gladys E. Forry (b.1935) She married Dale R. McCoy

Harold R. Forry (1913-1985)

Harold R. Forry was born September 4th 1913 to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in

Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[12]](#endnote-10)

When his father, Charles, died in 1962 Harold S. Forry was living in Red Lion.

Harold was 71 years old when he died January 24th 1985 in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida. He was laid to rest in the Wisdom Section of the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:113835667 [[13]](#footnote-3)

Harold married Iola M. Lentz, who was born October 17th 1908.

Iola was 84 years old when she died November 10th 1992 in Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest with her husband in the Wisdom Section of the

Susquehanna Memorial Gardens. FAG#:113835689 [[14]](#footnote-4)

Harold and Iola had no children.

James Wadsworth Forry (1919-2015)

James Wadsworth Forry was born September 16th 1919 to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

When his father, Charles, died in 1962 James W. Forry was living in Erie Pennsylvania. When his brother, Harold, died in 1985, James was living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

James served in WW II between December 29th 1943 and January 5th 1946. After his serves he married Betty Byuse, and the couple lived at The Evergreens, R. D. #1 in State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, where James was earning his bachelor degree in engineering. [[15]](#endnote-11)

James was 95 years old when he died March 4th 2015 at in a Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility in Monroe, Ohio. He was laid to rest at the Arlington Memorial Gardens, Mount Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. FAG#:156057079 [[16]](#footnote-5)

James and Betty Forry’s children included:

1. Robert Forry
2. Barbara Forry who married Mr. Eckles.
3. Richard Forry

Eileen May Forry (1918-1993)

Eileen May Forry was born February 11th 1918 to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Eileen married Sterling A. Mitzel. Eileen owned and operated a beauty shop out of her home in Dallastown for 25 years. She was a volunteer for Contact York, and a member of The Order of the Eastern Star Red Lion Chapter, of The Order of the Amarantha and of American Association of Retired Persons. When her father, Charles, died in 1962 Mrs. Sterling was living in Dallastown.

Eileen was 75 years old when she died December 14th 1993 Rest Haven-York in Spring Garden Township, York County, Pennsylvania. She was laid in the Wisdom Section of the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York Township, York County. FAG#:175979637 [[17]](#footnote-6)

Eileen and Sterling Mitzel’s children included:

1. Linda A. Mitzel, who married Mr. Fitz and lived in York
2. Donna L. Mitzel who married Mr. Fisher and lived in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Clair Kreidler Forry (1923-2000)

Clair K. Forry was born April 20th 1923 to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Clair married Virginia Marie Maul, who was born July 8th 1926.

When his father, Charles, died in 1862 Clair K. Forry was living in Yoe.

Alair was 76 years old when he died February 24th 2000. He was laid to rest in the Veterans Section of the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, York Township, York County. FAG#:113835634 [[18]](#footnote-7)

 Forry

Birth

8 Jul 1926

Death

15 Oct 2003 (aged 77)

Burial

Susquehanna Memorial Gardens

York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Plot

Veterans Section

Memorial ID

113835656 · View Source

Ethel Viola Forry-Harris (1927-2020)

to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

When her father, Charles, died in 1862 Mrs. Gladstone Harris was living in Yoe.

Ethel Viola Harris, 93, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA died peacefully on September 9, 2020.

She was the loving wife of Gladston (Tim) Harris to whom she was married for 72 years.

Born June 14, 1927, in Yoe, PA. She was the daughter of the late Mamie and Charles Forry.

She was a graduate of Red Lion High School and worked for many years as a bookkeeper for Redco & Capri Corp.

She was also a member of Amaranth Lodge, Chapter 169, York, PA.

She loved to play bridge and golf with her many friends.

She was loved and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her two daughters, Carol (Richard) Buchholtz of York, PA; Diane (Christopher) Mulch, of Blairstown, NJ; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a sister, Gladys McCoy of Hellam, PA and a brother, Albert Forry of Kissimmee, FL.

Funeral services will be determined later at the Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA.

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Ethel Viola Forry Harris

Birth

14 Jun 1927

Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Death

9 Sep 2020 (aged 93)

Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

Burial

Cremated

Albert G. Forry (b.1932)

to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

When his father, Charles, died in 1962 Albert G. Forry was living at home in Yoe.

Gladys E. Florry-McCoy (b.1935)

to Charles Henry Forry and Mamie V. Kreidler in Yoe, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

When her father, Charles, died in 1962 Mrs. Dale R. McCoy was living in R. D. #1 near Hellam.

Name Dale Richard McCoy

Gender Male

Residence Date Abt 1954

Residence Place Red Lion R. D - 2

Marriage Date Abt 1954

Spouse

Gladya Ellen Forry

Dale R. McCoy, 83, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Pleasant Acres Nursing Center. He was the husband of Gladys E. (Forry) McCoy to whom he was married over 60 years.

A Celebration of Life tribute service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Life Tributes by Olewiler & Heffner Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc., 35 Gotham Place, Red Lion, with his Pastor, The Reverend Dr. Greg Seckman officiating. A viewing will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Susquehanna Memorial Gardens.

Born June 6, 1931 in Red Lion, Dale was a son of the late Lester L. and Beatrice (Keesey) McCoy.

He worked as a mason and co-founded Witmer & McCoy Inc. Mr. McCoy was a member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed life and was a man of many talents. He built paddleboats, he sailed down the Delaware River 180 miles, hiked part of the Appalachia Trail, and loved hunting and fishing, and tennis.

After his retirement Dale took up wood carving which proved to be a special niche for him. He was a member of the York Carvers, the Conewago Carvers and the Lancaster Carvers. He won numerous awards nationally and in Canada for his sculptures. He carved statues of everything from animals to civil war statues, and although he was very gifted, Dale remained a humble, generous, sensitive man who loved giving to others.

In addition to his wife, Gladys, Mr. McCoy is survived by two sons, Steve McCoy of York and Craig McCoy of York; a daughter, Cindy McCoy of New Jersey; and two sisters, Joyce Brown and her husband, Edwin of Shrewsbury and Joan Tyson and her husband, John of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Along with his parents, Dale was preceded in death by three brothers, Gene D. McCoy, Donald E. McCoy and Glenn A. McCoy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 311 Haines Road, York, PA 17402 or to the SPCA, 3159 North Susquehanna Trail, York, PA 17406.

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End Notes

1. Charles H. Forry Name, Parent’s Names, and Place of Birth: The information came from his obituary in The York Dispatch, Wednesday, December 12th 1962, Page 32, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Charles Henry Forry Birth and Baptism Dates, Parent’s Names: 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. John Hengst (1844-1925 Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Charles Henry Forry Name, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Physical Characteristics, Occupation, and 1918 Residence: The information came from the 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-4)
5. Mamie V. Kreidler and Charles H. Forry Marriage: The information came from the York Archives 1913 Marriages, Application #:26071, York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. Mamie Kreidler (1892-1975) Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
7. Charles Henry Forry 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 #:122335-62, 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. Charles H. Forry Name, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Life Events, and Surviving Children and Siblings: The information came from Page 32, County Deaths, Charles H. Forry, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Wednesday, December 12th 1962, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
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12. Unnamed Forry Child Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names: The information came from Pennsylvania Birth Certificates #:151253, 1906–1910. Series 11.89 (50 cartons, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
13. 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)
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15. James Wadsworth Forry Name, date of Birth, Place of Birth, WW II service, 1950 Residence, and Wife’s Name: The information came from his WW II compensation file, Pennsylvania (State). World War II Veterans Compensation Applications, circa 1950s. Records of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Record Group 19, Series 19.92 (877 cartons). Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120 [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
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