John Henry Knaper (1852-1918)

John Henry Knaper was born August 14th 1852 to George Henry Knaper and Catharine Keener in York County, Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1) He also may have gone by the name Henry.

John married Annie Rachel Daugherty. Annie Rachel Daugherty was born September 25th 1862 to Vanburen Daugherty and Barbara Eberly in York Country, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)

On January 12th 1888 Johann Henrich Knaper married Annie Daugherty at the St John´s Evangelical Lutheran Church in York, York County.

In 1900 Henry and Annie in York with: 14-year-old John H Knaper; 12-year-old Martin Knaper; 8-year-old Sadie Knaper; 6-year-old Florance Knaper; and 1 year old George Dewy Knaper.

John was 65 years old when he died February 15th 1918 in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at the Dallastown Union Cemetery in Dallastown, York County. [[3]](#endnote-3)-[[4]](#endnote-4) FAG#:101346478 [[5]](#footnote-1)

* John’s sister, sister Miss Mary Knaper of York was mentioned in his obituary. [[6]](#endnote-5)

When John died his obituary indicated his surviving children. [[7]](#endnote-6)

* John Knaper, residing on the homestead in York Township
* Martin Knaper of Dallastown
* Mrs. Melvin Kehr of Dallastown (Sadie Knaper)
* Florence Knaper at home
* George Knaper at home

Annie was 86 years old when she died February 21st 1949 in Dallastown, York County. She was laid to rest at the Dallastown Union Cemetery in Dallastown. She was laid to rest at the Dallastown Union Cemetery in Dallastown, York County. [[8]](#endnote-7) FAG#:101346485 [[9]](#footnote-2)

In Annie’s 1949 obituary the following siblings were identified as still living: [[10]](#endnote-8)

* W. R. Daugherty of Dallastown
* U. J. Daugherty of Dallastown
* Mrs. Samuel Geesey of Dallastown
* Mrs. Lydia Stine of Dallastown
* Mrs. Molly Markey of Dallastown
* Reverend George C. Daugherty of Duncannon, Perry County.

Henry and Annie Knaper’s children. In 1900 Annie indicated she had 5 children born, and all 5 were still living. Also, in Annie’s 1949 obituary the following children were identified as still living: [[11]](#endnote-9)

* John Knaper of R. D. #1 Dallastown
* Martin Knaper of R. D. #1 Windsor
* Mrs. Melvin Kehr with whom Annie resides. (Sadie Knaper)
* Mrs. Samuel Warner R. D. #1 Dallastown
* George D. Knaper R. D. #2 York

1. John Henry Knaper (1885-1968). He married Lillie E. Hengst.
2. Martin Laverne Knaper (1888-1961)

* Sadie’s older brother, Martin Laverne Knaper, married Ida May Kreidler. Ida was born to Jacob Edward Kreidler and Lillie E. Hengst.

1. Sadie May Knaper (1890-1970). She married Melvin E. Kehr. [[12]](#endnote-10)
2. Florence Rebecca Knaper (1894-1960). She married Mr. Warner
3. George Dewey Knaper (1898-1982)

John Henry Knaper 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 #:14511, 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. FAG#:   [[13]](#footnote-3)

Name Johann Heinrich Knöper

Baptism Age 0

Event Type Baptism

Birth Date 28 Sep 1885

Baptism Date 21 Oct 1885

Baptism Place York, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Denomination Lutheran

Organization Name St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Father

Johann Heinrich Knoper

Mother

Anna Bachel Dougherty

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Name John H. Knaper

Gender Male

Marriage Age 26

Birth Date abt 1886

Marriage Date 6 Jul 1912

Marriage Place Dallastown, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Spouse

Susan Mellinger

Film Number 001287398

Save

End Notes

1. John Henry Knaper Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:14511, 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. Annie R Daugherty Knaper Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:16144, 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-2)
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4. Henry Knaper Name, Death, Date of Death, and Burial: The information came from Page 4, Henry Knaper Dead, Special to The York Gazette, York Pennsylvania, February 16th 1918, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#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)
6. Henry Knaper Name, and Surviving Children: The information came from Page 6, Henry Knaper, The York Dispatch, York Pennsylvania, February 16th 1918, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
7. Henry Knaper Name, and Surviving Children: The information came from Page 6, Henry Knaper, The York Dispatch, York Pennsylvania, February 16th 1918, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
8. Annie R Daugherty Knaper Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:16144, 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)
9. 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)
10. Annie R. Knaper Name, Death, Husband’s Name, Surviving Children and Siblings: The information came from Page 12, County Deaths, Mrs. Annie R. Knaper, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, February 22nd 1949, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043 [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
11. Annie R. Knaper Name, Death, Husband’s Name, Surviving Children and Siblings: The information came from Page 12, County Deaths, Mrs. Annie R. Knaper, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Tuesday, February 22nd 1949, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043 [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
12. Sadie Knaper-Kehr (1890-1970). Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
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