Sadie Mae Knaper (1890-)

Sadie May Knaper was born August 6th 1880 [[1]](#endnote-1) to John Henry Knaper and Annie Daugherty near Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2)

Around 1908 Sadie began working as a cigar maker for a local cigar factory in Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. It was here that she worked with a 18 year old Charles Ferree, who was also a cigar maker.

Buy 1910 both Sadie and Charles lived in and were still working as cigar makers.

On July 21st 1911 Sadie and Charles Ferree had a child named Charles Henry Knober, who was born in Dallastown, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)

* In 1911 Charles Ferree was 19 years old and working as a laborer in the Dallastown area of York Township, York County.  [[4]](#endnote-4) Charles would have been born about 1892.
* When Charles was born Sadie worked as a cigar maker. Interestingly, in 1917 a Charles Henry Forry worked as a laborer for the I. Lewis Cigar Manufacturing Company in Yoe. [[5]](#endnote-5)
* Charles Ferree and Sadie Knaper never married. There are families living in the York Township area whose name is spelled Ferree. However, the correct spelling for this Charles Henry is Forry.
* In May 1973 an affidavit to Charles’s birth certificate to correct the spelling of the name Knoper to Knaper. Charles address was identified as Percyin the affidavit. [[6]](#endnote-6) Charles would eventually adopt the name Charles Henry Knaper II. [[7]](#footnote-1)

On Thursday, November 23rd 1911 Henry and Annie Knaper invited a number of friends to their home for a night of playing games. Many people were in attendance. Notably: Charles Forry Jr. [[8]](#endnote-7)

On Thursday evening, August 5th 1912, a sixtieth birthday party was help for Sadie’s father, Henry Knaper, at his farm in Dallastown. The night was spent playing games and listening to music. Many people attended. Notably: Charles Forry Jr. [[9]](#endnote-8)

On Wednesday, August 28th 1912, Sadie’s parents held and “old fashioned “snitzing” party at the family farm in Dallastown. More than three bushels of apples were “snitzed” to be used in making apple butter. Many people were in attendance. Notably: Flinchbaugh family members, Charles Forry Jr. [[10]](#endnote-9)

Sadie’s marraige

The York Dispatch

Tue, Nov 11, 1913 ·Page 6

Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Melvin E. Kehr (1891-1980)

DALLASTOWN — Melvin E. Kehr, 89, formerly of 57 E. Main St., died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Lutheran Home in York.

He was the husband of the late Sadie M. Knaper Kehr.

Mr. Kehr was born in Jackson Township. He was a son of the late Charles F. and Rebecca J. Sunday Kehr.

He retired 25 years ago as a welder for American Chain and Cable.

Mr. Kehr was a member of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in York.

Survivors include: Four sons — Charles H. Knaper, Little Rock, Ark.; Richard Kehr, Dallastown; James E. Kehr, Red Lion; and Wade T. Kehr, York.

Two daughters — Mrs. Vera Reynolds, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Doris Lamon, York.

Nineteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

His pastor, the Rev. John M. Vought, will officiate at the funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eberly Funeral Home, 104 W. Main St. Burial will be in Dallastown Union Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Lutheran Home of York.

KEHR - On Sept. 24, 1980, at 5:40 p.m. at the Lutheran Home, York, Melvin E. Kehr, husband of the late Sadie M. Knapper Kehr, formerly of Dallastown, aged 89 years, 1 month, 28 days.

Funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eberly Funeral Home, 104 W. Main St., Dallastown. Interment in Dallastown Union Cemetery.

No viewing requested.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Lutheran Home, York.

The York Dispatch, 25 September 1980, Page 57. https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-york-dispatch-obituary-for-uelria-ke/142377713/

Sadie and Charles never married.

On Tuesday evening, May 6th 1913, Sadie’s brother, John Knaper, held a reception at a remodeled home located on their parent’s farm in Dallastown. Many people were in attendance. [[11]](#endnote-10)

* Notably: Flinchbaugh family members, Master Charles Forry Jr.

Then on November 15th 1913 Sadie married Melvin Edward Kehr at her parent’s home in Spring Grove, York County. [[12]](#endnote-11)-[[13]](#endnote-12)

Sadie May Knaper Kehr

Birth

6 Aug 1890

York Township, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Death

15 Apr 1970 (aged 79)

York, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Burial

Dallastown Union Cemetery

Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Memorial ID

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KEHR—On April 15, 1970, at 5 a.m., at the York hospital, Sadie M. Knaper Kehr, wife of Melvin E. Kehr, 57 East Main street, Dallastown, aged 79 years, 8 months. 9 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. at the Eberly Funeral home, 104 West Main street, Dallastown. Interment in Dallastown Union cemetery.

Family requests no viewing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to York hospital building fund or to York County Cancer society.

The Gazette and Daily, 17 April 1970, Page 41. https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-gazette-and-daily-obituary-for-sadie/142374390/

Sadie children

Children

James Edward Kehr

1914–2005

Gerald Knaper Kehr

1916–1958

Richard Melvin Kehr

1919–1996

Elva Margaret Kehr

1921–1921

Ronald L Kehr

1932–1945

Melvin Kehr and Sadie Knaper Children

1. Elva Margaret Kehr was born March 21st 1921. She died six days later at the home in Dallastown on March 31st. She was laid to rest at the union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. Her father, Melvin was the informant on the death certificate. [[14]](#endnote-13) FAG#:171432010 [[15]](#footnote-2)

End Notes

1. Sadie May Knaper Date of Birth: The information came from her headstone located at the Dallastown Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County, Pennsylvania. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Sadie Mae Knaper Name, Parent’s Names, and Other Life Events: The information came from her obituary, The York Dispatch, Wednesday, April 15th 1970 Page 51, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Charles Henry Knoper Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names: The information came from Pennsylvania Birth Certificates #:101226, 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-3)
4. Charles Ferree Name, Age, 1911 Residence, and Occupation: The information came from the Charles Henry Knoper Pennsylvania Birth Certificates #:101226, 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-4)
5. Charles Henry Forry Name, Occupation, and 1917 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-5)
6. Charles Henry Knoper 1973 Name Change to Knaper: The information came from the Charles Henry Knoper Pennsylvania Birth Certificates #:101226, 1913 Affidavit 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-6)
7. Charles was told his father's name was Charles Henry. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
8. Sadie Knaper and Charles Forry Jr. Names, and 1911 Playing Games: The information came from a news article, Page 10, The York Daily, York, Pennsylvania, Friday, November 24th 1911, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
9. Henry Knaper Birthday Party Details, Sadie Knaper and Charles Forry Jr. Names: The information came from a news article on Page 6, The York Daily, York, Pennsylvania, Friday Morning, August 16th 1912, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
10. Sadie Knaper and Charles Forry Jr. Names, and 1912 Party Details: The information came from a news article, Page 10 The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Friday, August 30th 1912, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
11. Sadie Knaper and Master Charles Forry Jr. Names, and Brother’s Reception Details: The information came from a news article on Page 5, The York Dispatch, York, Pennsylvania, Thursday, May 8th 1913, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
12. Sadie Mae Knaper Marriage, and Related Life Events: The information came from The York Dispatch, Tuesday, November 11th 1913, Page 6, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
13. Sadie May Knaper Marriage, Marriage Date, and Husband’s Full Name: The information came from his marriage application and license; Marriage Records (1885-1949), Application: 26789; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania, 17402. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
14. Elva Margaret Kehr Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:25241, 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-13)
15. 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)