Introduction

Janelle Taylor-Graham’s is a DNA match with a number of Ancestry.com members and their Ferree family through Janelle’s Taylor-Hengst families. The following is a summary account of those relationships.

* Janelle Taylor-Graham > Ken Taylor > Austin Taylor > James K. Taylor > Henry F. Taylor and Anna Y. Keeney > John Petry Keeney

Wife



* Janelle Tayloe-Graham > Ken Taylor > Austin Taylor > Emma Hengst > John A. Hengst > Joseph Hengst > Michael John Hengst

Son

Parents



* Janelle Taylor Graham > Ken Taylor > Austin Taylor > John A. Hengst and Fianna Knaub > Henry Knaub and Elisabeth Neff.

Janelle’s DNA Matches

Tina Brumley: half 2nd cousin 1x removed or 3rd cousin

* Tina > Charles H. Ferree > Charles E. Ferree> Mary Ann Knaub > Edward Knaub > John William Knaub > Jacob C. K. Knaub

Charles Knaper: half 2nd cousin 1x removed or 3rd cousin – Tina Brumley’s Cousin

* Charles > Charles H. Ferree > Charles E. Ferree> Mary Ann Knaub > Edward Knaub > John William Knaub > Jacob C. K. Knaub

Brian Wolf: half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 4th cousin

* Brian > Floyd Ferree > Mary Josephine Hafer > Serenda Ellen Kenney > Solomon Keeney > John Petry Keeney

Holly Light: half 3rd cousin 1x removed or 3rd cousin 2x removed

* Holly Lightly > Robert Eugene Ferree > Samuel S. Ferree > Amanda Ellen Hengst > Levi Hengst > Joseph Hengst

James Jay Tobin: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed

* James > Phoebe Elnora Ferree > Zana Ellen Stermer > Emma (Amanda) Ellen Hengst > Levi Hengst > Joseph Hengst

Todd Wilson: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed

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

Andrew Ferree (1783-1836)

Andrew Ferree was born August 25th 1783.

Andrew was 53 years old when he died September 16th 1836 in York County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at the Strickler-Miller Cemetery, York, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:91433419 [[1]](#footnote-1)

Andrew married Roseanna Catharine Gladfelter

Rosanne was born February 8th 1797 in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

Rosanna was 60 years old when she died March 30th 1857. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Strickler-Miller Cemetery in York. FAG#:91173528 [[2]](#footnote-2)

1. Andrew and Rosanna Ferre’s children included:
2. Henry C. Ferree (1819-1864) He married Susanna Wintermeyer.
3. Infant Son Ferree (1820-1820)
4. John C. Ferree (1822-1862) He married Mary Ann Ludwig.
5. Susannah Forry-Ferree (1823-1905) She married Mr. Dellinger.
6. Andrew C. Ferree (1826-1849) He married Susan Snyder.
7. Israel C. Ferree (1828-1916) He married Magdalena Wallick.
8. Elizabeth Anna Ferree (1831-1904) She married Mr. Druck.
9. Lydia Ferree (1835-1877) She married Mr. Dietz.
10. Samuel C. Ferree (1835-1917) He married Catherine Seifert.

John C. Ferree 1822–1862

John C. Ferree was born in 1822 to Andrew Ferree and Roseanna Catharine Gladfelter in York County, Pennsylvania.

John married Mary Ann Ludwig about 1845. Mary Ann Ludwig was born January 15th 1825 in York County, Pennsylvania.

John enlisted in the civil war. On October 14th 1861 he mustered as a private in Company H of the 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was 39 years old when he drowned in the Ohio River and died on February 10th 1862 while serving in Ohio. He was laid to rest at the Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. FAG#:247568967 [[3]](#footnote-3)

* Military documents state that while in the line of duty he drowned in the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Louisville when on his way with his regiment to Louisville. The Roll of Honor states that he was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati.

His wife, Mary, then filed for a widow’s pension on April 11th 1863, application #17914, certificate #15645.

Mary was 73 years old when she died July 16th 1898 in Loganville, York County, Pennsylvania.

She was laid to rest at the Mount Zion Cemetery, Potosi, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:112144624 [[4]](#footnote-4)

John and Mary Ferree’s children included:

1. William Henry Ferree Sr. (1847-1912) He married Martha Mary Bossler
2. Elizabeth Ann Ferree (1850-1921) She married Mr. Ness.
3. Catharine Ferree (1853-1930) She married Mr. Flinchbaugh.
4. John Ludwig Ferree (1855-1937) He married Mary Bupp
5. Samuel Spencer Ferree (1858-1943) He married Elenora Reever.
6. Caleb Ferree (1859-1940) He married Elva Webb
7. Andrew A. or L. Ferree (1861-1944) He 1st married in 1905 to Francis Belle Gibson (1865-1917), then in 1919 Andrew married Sarah Elvitta Mericle (1869–1926), and then he married his 3rd wife, Justina A. Winter (1858-1893).

Samuel Spencer Ferree Sr. (1858-1943)

Janelle’s DNA Match: Holly Lightly

Samuel Sr. married Elenora Reever (1857-1936)

Samuel Sr. and Elenora Ferree’s children included:

1. Mazie Cedora Ferree (1883-1979) She married Mr. Krout.
2. Ida Elizabeth Ferree (1885-1982) She married Mr. Darr.
3. Eli Henry Ferree (1886-1959) He married Edna Irene Stine.
4. John Peter Ferree (1888-1954) He married Mary Ann Stump, a sister of Viola.
5. Daniel Earl Ferree Sr. (1893-1967) He married Viola Esther Stump, a sister of Mary.
6. Sadie Florence Ferree (1894-1943) She married Mr. Miller.
7. Claudia Grace Ferree (1896-1974) She married Mr. Raver.
8. Spurgeon Dewey Ferree 1898-1964) He married Grace Estella Jackson.
9. Mabel Ferree (1900-1900)
10. Esther Ellen Ferree (1902-1985) She married Mr. Lehman

Half Siblings

Annie Mary Ferree (1879-1960) She married Mr. Ness

1879–1960

Name Samuel Ferree

Gender Male

Race White

Death Age 85

Birth Date 5 Jan 1858

Birth Place York

Death Date 18 Apr 1943

Death Place Normalville, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Father

John Ferree

Mother

Mary Ludwig

Spouse

Elnora Ferree

Certificate Number 41421

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The information came from the Samuel Ferree obituary, Page 10, County Deaths, The York Dispatch, Tuesday, April 20th 1943, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Name Samuel Ferree

Gender Male

Death Age 85

Birth Date abt 1858

Residence Place Jacobus, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Death Date 20 Apr 1943

Obituary Date 20 Apr 1943

Obituary Place York, Pennsylvania, USA

Newspaper Title The York Dispatch

Father

Ferree

Child

Anna Ness

L. Innerct Vnr

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Eli Ferree

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F. R Erree

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S Durgeon Jt Erree

Siblings

Andrew Ferree

Samuel Spencer Ferree (1891-1960)

Janelle’s DNA Match: Holly Lightly and James Jay Tobin

Samuel Spencer Ferree Jr. Samuel was born January 10th 1891 in York County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel married Zana Ellen Stermer. Zane was born May 7th 1891 to Amanda Ellen Hengst and George Stermer in Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel was a veteran

Zana was 85 years old when she died February 11th 1977. She was laid to rest with her husband at the Salem Union Cemetery in Jacobus. FAG#:52006672 [[5]](#footnote-5)

Samuel was 69 years old when he died March 7th 1960 in Jacobus, York County, Pennsylvania.

He was laid to rest in the Salem Union Cemetery in Jacobus, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:52006662 [[6]](#footnote-6)

Amanda and Samuel Ferree’s children included:

Charles Henry Ferree (1910-2001)

George Earl Ferree (1911-1983)

Edward Daniel Ferree (1914-1976)

Estella Alverta Ferree (1916-2008) She married Mr. Myers

Samuel Spencer Ferree III (1918-2005)

Phoebe Elnora Ferree (1921-2012) She married Mr. Tobin

James Jay Tobin: 4th cousin or half 3rd cousin 1x removed

James > Phoebe Elnora Ferree > Zana Ellen Stermer > Emma Ellen Hengst > Levi Hengst > Joseph Hengst

Helen Romaine Ferree (1922-2004) She married Mr. Keener

Caleb Eugene Ferree (b. 1928)

Samuel Spencer Ferree III

Birth

23 Jan 1918

York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Death

17 Sep 2005 (aged 87)

Pennsylvania, USA

Burial

Saint Peters Church Cemetery

Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Memorial ID

145958979

S. Spencer Ferree, 87, died Saturday, September 17, 2005, at his home. He was the husband of the late Emma L. (Goodling) Ferree for 58 years. Mr. Ferree was born on January 23, 1918, in Springfield Township, a son of the late Samuel S. and Zana (Stermer) Ferree. He was employed as a carpenter for many years with both Reindollar and Noonan's Construction Companies, and was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 191 for over 64 years. He was a member of St. Peter's Church and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He leaves a daughter, Barbara K. Black of York; two sons, Robert E. Ferree of Seven Valleys and Stuart A. Ferree of York; six grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren; three sisters, Estella Weaver of Fort Pierce, Fla., Florence Kriner of Jacobus, and Phoebe Tobin of York; and a brother, Caleb Ferree of York. He was predeceased by a son, Gerald Ferree.

Samuel married Emma Goodling

The information came from a news article, Ferree Family Annual Reunion, Page 6, The Gazette and Daily, Thursday, August 9th 1934, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

The information came from the S. Spencer Ferre Obituary, Page 24, York Daily Record, Sunday, September 18th 2005, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Name S. Spencer Ferree

Gender Male

Death Age 87

Birth Date 23 Jan 1918

Birth Place Springfield Township, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Residence Place York, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Death Date 17 Sep 2005

Burial Place Seven Valleys, York, Pennsylvania, USA

Obituary Date 18 Sep 2005

Obituary Place York, Pennsylvania, USA

Newspaper Title York Daily Record

Father

Samuel S. Ferree

Spouse

Emma L. Ferree

Child

Barbara K. Black

Robert E. Ferree

Stuart A. Ferree

Gerald Ferree

Siblings

Estella Weaver

Florence Kriner

Phoebe Tobin

Caleb Ferree

Samuel and Emma Ferree children included:

Robert E. Ferree (1950-2006) He married Gail M. Glatfelter.

Gerald Spencer Ferree

Name S Spencer Ferree

Robert Eugene Ferree (1950-2006)

Janelle’s DNA Match: Holly Lightly

Robert E. "Bob" Ferree, 55, died Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the University of Maryland Medical Center, following a brief illness. He was the husband of Gail M. (Glatfelter) Ferree, with whom he celebrated a 31st wedding anniversary this past October 5. Mr. Ferree was born on September 18, 1950, in Springfield Twp., a son of S. Spencer and Emma L. (Goodling) Ferree, who both passed away in 2005. Mr. Ferree was employed as a carpenter for many years with both Reindollar and Noonan's Construction Companies. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 191 for many years, and was also a selfemployed carpenter for the last few years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in the Vietnam War. Mr. Ferree was a member of American Legion Post #605 of Dallastown, and a former member of the South End Democratic Club. He enjoyed gardening and bird watching. He is also survived by two daughters, Holly L. Lighty and her husband, Josh of York, and Stacey B. Spine and her husband.

The information came from the Robert E. Ferree Obituary, Page 4, York Daily Record, Monday, May 15th 2006, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Robert Eugene “Bob” Ferree

Birth

18 Sep 1950

Springfield Township, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Death

13 May 2006 (aged 55)

Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland, USA

Burial

Saint Peters Church Cemetery

Seven Valleys, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Memorial ID

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Phoebe Elnora Ferree (1921-2012)

Janelle’s DNA Match: James Jay Tobin

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

Research Paper: Taylor-Graham Library, c/o Bob Graham, 479 County Line Road, York Springs Pennsylvania, 17372.

Genealogical Society of Utah, Family Search, Indexing Project, 50 North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

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 #: 111258, 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#:   [[7]](#footnote-7)

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