

**Father Francis Marion RAY**

Birth	25 Jan 1856	Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana
Death	17 Jan 1940	Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana
Burial	20 Jan 1940	Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana
Marriage	5 Nov 1896	Whitley County, Indiana
Father	John RAY ( - )	
Mother	Martha JONES ( - )	
Other spouse	Lucie WOOLARD ( - - )	
Marriage	9 May 1886	Whitley County, Indiana

**Mother Rose A. HARTER**

Birth	7 Sep 1865	Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana
Death	11 Aug 1935	Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana
Burial	13 Aug 1935	Eel River Cemetery, Allen County, Indiana
Father	Benjamin F. HARTER (1828-1882)	
Mother	Elizabeth C. JOHNSON (1837-1900)	

**Children****M Harry L. RAY**

Birth	13 May 1898	Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana
Death	17 Oct 1955	Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana
Burial	19 Oct 1955	South Park Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana
Spouse	Olive L. HEARLD (1906-2004)	
Marriage	17 Feb 1930	

**M Heber F. RAY**

Birth	21 Nov 1899	
Death	28 Nov 1971	
Burial		South Park Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana
Spouse	O. Vernice REYNOLDS (1902-1957)	
Marriage	27 Jan 1923	
Spouse	Mildred A. SICKAFOOSE (1906-1999)	
Marriage		

**M Alvin Alfred RAY**

Birth	8 Aug 1901	Collins, Whitley County, Indiana
Death	3 May 1970	
Burial		South Park Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana
Spouse	Frances Lucille BOSCHET (1906-1995)	
Marriage		
Spouse	Maggie L. King COX (1913-1978)	
Marriage		

**M Elmer M. RAY**

Birth	25 Dec 1902	Collins, Whitley County, Indiana
Death	19 Aug 1986	Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana
Burial	21 Aug 1986	South Park Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana
Marriage		

**FAMILY NOTES**

Francis M. Ray was first married to Lucie Woolard. They were married on 09-May-1886 in Whitley County by Zachariah Garrison - Whitley County Marriage Book 4 page 158.

Francis & Lucie had the following children:

- 1) Florence Alta (1887-1965), md. Simon Phillips, of Collins in 1935, of Columbia City in 1965, buried Eel River Cemetery
- 2) Inez B. (born 1891), md. Ernest Stroh, of Columbia City in 1935, of Tucson, Arizona in 1970-71
- 3) Homer (born 1894), of Kansas City in 1935, of Indianapolis in May 1970

Francis M. Ray & Rose A Harter were married by Rev. J. M. Haines - Whitley County Marriage Book 5 page 457.

**1900 census: Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 117, sheet 18, lines 39-44, house #414-420**

Ray, Frank M. 43 / Rosa A. 33 / Inez B. 8 / Homer 6 / Harry 2 / Heber 6/12

**1910 census: Smith Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 149, sheet 1B, lines 51-58, House #13-13**

Ray, Frank 54 / Rosa 44 / Homer 16 / Harry 11 / Heber 10 / Alvin 8 / Elmer 7 / Martha 79 (mother)

**Hollis & Binder's 1918 Complete Directory of Whitley County, Indiana, page 177 (Columbia Twp. section)**

Ray, Frank, Columbia City RFD 13

**1920 census: Columbia Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 169, sheet 6B, lines 62-68**

Ray, Frank 64 / Rosie 54 / Homer 25 / Harry 21 / Heber 20 / Alvin 18 / Elmer 17

**1930 census: Columbia Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 92-6, sheet 10A, lines 21-23 (Hanna Street in Columbia City)**

Ray, Frank 74 / Rosie 65 / Elmer F. 23

1935: They lived one mile southwest of Collins, Smith Twp.



Rose A. (Harter) Ray circa 1890



Rose A. (Harter) Ray circa 1915

## Mrs. Rose Ray Dies Sunday

Mrs. Rose A. Ray, 69, wife of F. M. Ray who resides a mile southwest of Collins, died Sunday morning, August 11, at her home from complications.

Surviving Mrs. Ray are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Alta Phillips and Mrs. Inez Stroh of Whitley county; five sons, Homer of Kansas Cty. Mo., Harry, Eber, Alvin and Elmer of Whitley county; three sisters, Mrs. Will Crabill of Collins, Mrs. Fannie Parsal of Minnesota and Mrs. Chas. Ray of Collins; two brothers, A. W. Harter of Whitley county and A. D. Harter of Kosciusco county

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Collins U. B. church, of which Mrs. Ray was a member, and Rev. LeRoy Garner officiated. The Sunday funeral home was in charge. Burial was made in Eel River cemetery.

Mrs. Ray was born in Whitley county on September 7, 1865 and in 1896 married F. M. Ray. She lived her whole life in this community.

## Francis Ray Dies Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the Collins U. B. Church for Francis M. Ray, 83, Smith Township farmer who died Wednesday morning, Jan. 17th, at 8:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Heber, 2 miles north of town.

In 1896 he was married to Rose Harter, who died 5 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alta Phillips of Collins and Mrs. Ernest Stroh of Columbia City; five sons, Heber, Alvin and Elmer of Churubusco, Homer of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry of Columbia City; 2 brothers, Charles of Collins and Logan of Columbia City.

He was born Jan. 25, 1856, to John and Martha Jones Ray. He lived on his farm west of town until Sept. 12, 1939, when he moved to his son's home.

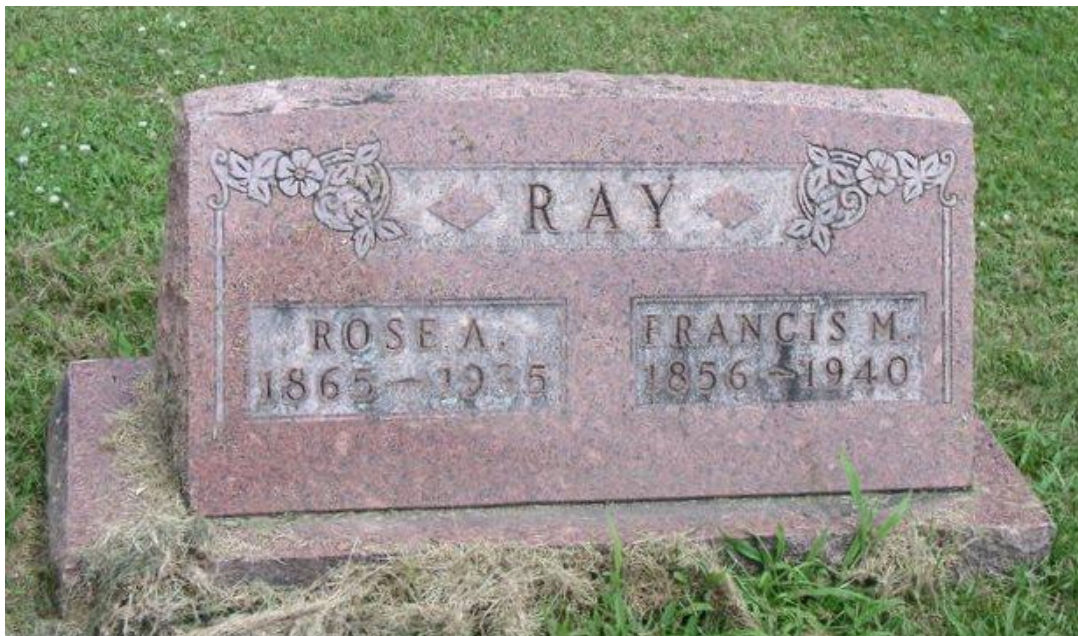
The body was returned to the residence Thursday afternoon from the Sunday Funeral home. Rev. Marion Shroyer will have charge of the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Cunningham. Burial will be made in Eel River cemetery.

Rose (Harter) Ray obituary

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Francis M. & Rose A. Ray gravestone in Eel River Cemetery.