

Father 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
Marriage	17 Feb 1930	
Father	Francis Marion RAY (1856-1940)	
Mother	Rose A. HARTER (1865-1935)	

Mother Olive L. HEARLD

Birth	24 Jan 1906	Whitley County, Indiana
Death	1 May 2004	Columbia City, Whitley County, Indiana
Burial		South Park Cemetery, Whitley County, Indiana
Father	George E. HEARLD (-)	
Mother	Blanche D. MATHEWS (-)	
Other spouse	Perry SWEENEY (-1977)	
Marriage	1957	
Other spouse	? MILLER (-)	

FAMILY NOTES

They had no children.

1930 census: E. Chicago St., Columbia Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 92-5, sheet 1B, line 100 & sheet 2A line 1

Ray, Harry L. 31 (house painter) / Olive 24 (seamstress - garment factory)

1940 census: Columbia Twp., Whitley County, Indiana, ED 92-7, sheet 9B, lines 74-745

Ray, Harry Lenay? 41 (laborer - WPA) / Olive 33

Mullin-Kille 1948 Columbia City Indiana ConSurvey Directory, page 249

Ray, Harry L. (Olive), maintenance man at Columbia Woolen Mills, home west side N. Oak St. extended

Columbia City (IN) 1954 City Directory by Directory Service Inc., page 98

Ray, Harry L., 602 N. Oak St., Columbia Products, Mrs. Olive

Columbia City (IN) 1960 City Directory by Directory Service Inc., page 98

(Harry dead), Olive Ray/Sweeney not listed, 602 N. Oak St. is Gordon Anspach, 604 N. Oak St. is Orville L. & Larry Hearld

Columbia City (IN) 1962 City Directory by Directory Service Inc., page 83

Sweeney, Perry, (Mrs. Olive), 602 N. Oak St., she worked at Clugston Hotel

Columbia City (IN) 1967 City Directory by Johnson Publishing Co., page 220

Sweeney, Perry, (Olive L.), 510 Reddick Ave., he was retired, she was maid service at Clugston Hotel, phone 6561

Columbia City (IN) 1976 City Directory by Johnson Publishing Co., page 468

Sweeney, Perry, (Olive L.), 510 Reddick Ave., retired, phone 244-6561

Note: Olive's third husband may have been Theodore J. Miller (died 1996 age 95)

Columbia City (IN) 1985 City Directory by Johnson Publishing Co., page 41

Miller, Theodore J. (Olive), retired, Route 7, phone 244-3993

**Harry L. Ray,
C. P. Employee,
Dies Early Today
Dead On Arrival
At Hospital**

Harry L. Ray, 57, an employe of the Columbia Products Division of the Weatherhead Corporation, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at his home, 602 North Oak street, at approximately 12:30 this morning. He had been suffering with chronic asthma for the last twenty-eight years when he became very ill early this morning. Mrs. Ray called the doctor and ambulance. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital in the Smith ambulance but was dead upon arrival there.

Mr. Ray was a native of Smith township and was born May 13, 1898, a son of Frank and Rosa Harter Ray. He enlisted in the army July 10, 1916, and served overseas in Battery D. 150th Field Artillery of the Rainbow Division.

On February 17, 1930, he was united in marriage to Olive L. Hearld. With the exception of one year, during which time they resided at Wolf Lake, they have spent their married life in this city where Mr. Ray was an employe of the Woolen Mills, the Columbia Oil Company and the Columbia Products. He spent two years as a member of the city police force. He was a member of the American Legion Post 98.

The surviving relatives include his wife, Olive; four brothers Homer Ray of Fishers, Heber Ray of near Churubusco, Alvin and Elmer Ray, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Phillips, Collins and Mrs. Ernest Stroh of Tucson, Arizona.

The body has been removed to the Smith and Sons Funeral Home where friends may call after 7:30 this evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from the brother, Heber, who is in the state of Colorado on a hunting trip at the present time.

Interment will be in the South Park Cemetery.

**Memorial Rites To
Be Held Wednesday
For Harry L. Ray**

Funeral services for Harry L. Ray, of 602 North Oak street, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil R. Smith, former pastor of the United Brethren Church, and now of Deer Creek, officiating.

American Legion Post 98 will attend the service and conduct the military rites in the South Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Columbia City Commercial Mail of 17-Oct-1955 page 6 and 18-Oct-1955 page 6

Olive L. Hearld Miller, 98

January 24, 1906 - May 1, 2004

Olive L. Hearld Miller, 98, died at 12:05 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2004 at The Oaks, where she had been a resident since Feb. 26, 2003.

She was born January 24, 1906 in Whitley County a daughter of George E. and Blanche D. Mathews Hearld.

On February 17, 1930 she was married to Harry Ray. He died October 17, 1955.

She married Perry Sweeney in 1957. He died January 28, 1977.

Her entire life was spent in Whitley County. She worked at Chamberlin Products in South Whitley.

Survivors include her brother, Carl Hearld, of Columbia City; sister, Ruby Coy of Bradenton, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her parents, spouses and three brothers, Orville, Virgil and Kenneth.

There will be a private memorial service at a later date.

Shoda-Wilkinson Funeral Home are in charge of the services.



Harry L. and Olive L. (Hearld) Ray gravestone in South Park Cemetery

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