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Family Tradition (by S.D. Ray, son of John Ray)

Sometime in the history of the American Colony three brothers by the name of McRay left the shores of Scotland and came to America. On landing they separated, each went to different colonies to make his future home. Our ancestor settled in North Carolina and there reared his family and there are many of his descendants still residing in that state. One of these descendants name Thomas. The central figure in this family, family tree, left North Carolina in 1805 with his family and colony of his neighbors - came by horse back to Ohio. On the journey in Virginia somewhere our grandfather was born and named Teague. The company halted one day for this event. Then resumed their journey on horse back. On reaching their destination our great grandfather Thomas Ray and family settled in Scioto Valley between Richmondale and Chillicothe. The farm now known as the Rittenour farm - one of the best farms in Ohio. Malaria so affected them there they had to abandon this river farm and move back into Jackson Co. and located at the fork of Pigeon and middle fork of Salt Creek.

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Moses Ray son Thomas Ray (^{birth} 1776) married Charity League (^{birth} 1767) and had children:

- * 1. John (1792) wife Dixie or Margaret Dixon (2 children)
 - 2. James married Nancy or Mary Conner
 - 3. Moses (1796) " Lydia or Mahala Dixon (6 children)
married Celia Jordan (children)
 - * 4. Rachel (1785) married John Pitcliff (9 children)
 - 5. Frances (1799) married (?) (7 children)
 - 6. League (1803) married Abby Graves (7 children)
 - 7. William m married Sarah Bend (2 children)
 - 8. Elizabeth (1808) married Solomon Wilkinson (9 children)
- * John's son S.D. Ray is author of the Family Tradition.
- * Rachel's family on other paper. (pg 2)

(Census of Ohio shows a Joseph Humphrey in Vinton Co. also
a John Humphrey. VNHR 241 (John) VNHR 242 (Joseph)
(enclosed from Section Research Committee)
on separate sheet

Something else
sent to me by
Mary Ann Hubbard

Copy of the Virginian by Lorenzo Ray.
Thomas & Charity League from North Carolina to
Ross Co. in 1792 then to Vinton Co. settled on
farm 1802.

(3)

Winnie Humphrey married Wm Adams in 1896 in Lovington, IL. and they were my grandparents. All their children were born in Illinois in the area of Lovington. They are buried in Kellar Cemetery in Lovington, IL.

I know that I am in the correct line of ancestors of Charity through Winnie. Winnie being my grandmother and Laura J Pen I knew personally. Also the children of Charity lived in the same area in Illinois that I grew up in.

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For some reason the 1805 date confuses me by some of the other dates on information. But this was copied from the original family Tradition given me.

Mary Ann

Frances Hixon
3289 Pittsburgh Rd.
Jackson, Ohio

Frances:

I am doing a family history of my ancestors and I have information leading to Jackson County, Ohio dating back to late 1700's - early 1800's. I will send you what I have gathered from relatives and maybe you can tell me something about the history. Your name was given me from Chamber of Commerce in Jackson.

As you read some of this you will notice Ray and Hatchell as original ancestor's names. I see there is a town by name of Ray. I know there were times people settled in an area and then it was called that name. I wonder by any chance if this would be possible here. Just a thought.

I would like to know the cost in a ballpark figure what you charge to search a genealogy. I will be glad to pay some, but I would appreciate having some idea of the fee. It can get very expensive and I do have other people working on this in other areas too. It is exciting to look into this and I really want to know more of the background of my family.

(I am sending a SASE for
your reply. Send amount of
fee for your search please.)

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Hubbard

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* Rachel Ray born (1785) married John Ratcliff in 1804

Children were:

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| 1. Jeremiah Hatchcliff | married Ruth Brown |
| 2. Miles " | |
| 3. Moses " | Civil War |
| 4. Charity " | married John Emery |
| 5. Elizabeth " | married John Brown |
| 6. Dennis " | |
| 7. Ruth Hatchcliff | married Jesse Green |
| 8. Mary " | married Joseph Green |
| 9. Simon " | |
| * 10. Rochelle " | |
| 11. Thomas (not sure where he comes in as 1st page says
she had 10 children.) | |

The information sent me said Rochelle married Joseph Humphrey.

and their children were — but a census record shows Nancy as
{ Charity (Birthdate) ✓ married Frank Bailey (from Italy)
1860 (in Toulon, I.)

These were
born in Ohio

{ Charity

1860

married Frank Bailey (from Italy)
(in Toulon, S. F.)

These were
born in
Illinois

Mary A 1865

married L. E. Pen Lovington, Il

Laura J 1867

Charles Jr 1869

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} Winnie 1872

married Wm Abra
(my grandfather)

* Enclosed is census record of 1880 from Moultrie County Ill. showing Rosay Humphrey as mother of these children above rather than Rochelle.

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Dear Mary Ann HUBBARD

12 JUN 1990

Date

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RE: yr ltr 31 May 1990

In regard to your inquiry just received: I was unable to find further information on the Abrams line in our sources. I did, however, locate your grandmother as a child of 8 in the 1880 Moultrie County Census dated 4 June 1880.

Is my Aunt Mary Ann Husband		Family Joseph Humphrey was the father?		born	fa. born	mo. born
Nancy HUMPHREY	female	43	widow	OH	OH	OH
Charity (wife of Frank Bailey)	female	20	dau.	OH	OH	OH
Jesse	male	18	son	OH	OH	OH
Annie	female	16	dau.	OH	OH	OH
Mary A.	female	15	dau.	IL	OH	OH
Laura J. (wife of L.E. Pea)	female	13	dau.	IL	OH	OH
Charles J.	son	11	son	IL	OH	OH
* Winnie (wife of Wm Abrams)	female	8	dau.	IL	OH	OH

The family is not listed in the 1870 Moultrie Co. census for IL.

The birth places of the children would indicate that the family came

to IL in 1864-65. I have copied the pages with HUMPHREY from the 1860 OHIO Census. Your local library should be able to order specific census records for you.

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Sincerely,

John R. Henry
DGS Researcher

1860 census record (Ohio)