

William H “Pulley” Ray**XID – 60115**

Commentary: William H Ray married Rebecca Jane Upchurch, daughter of Stephan Upchurch and Ann Medlin, and granddaughter of Jubal, head of Upchurch clan 6.

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(no number) Records for family of Rebecca Jane (Upchurch) Ray – Northern Wake Co, NC – RPU 28 Jul 2012

1900 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton Creek Township					
A Ray (AKA “Pulley” Ray)	William H Ray	head	1858	42	
Rebecca Ray	Rebecca Upchurch	wif	1858	42	[5, 5]
Anna Ray	Zelma Pearl Ray	dau	1888	12	
A R Ray	Zola Ray	dau	1890	10	
A Y Ray	Rona Ray	dau	1895	5	
A H Ray	Zeleta Ray	dau	1896	4	
Ora D Ray	Zora Dewey Ray	son	1899	1	

1910 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton Creek Township					
Pully Roy		head	1858	52	NC
Robecca Roy	[8, 8]	wif	1860	50	NC
Zelma Roy	single	dau	1889	21	NC
Zola Roy	single	dau	1890	20	NC
Tony Roy	single	son	1891	19	NC
Zelia Roy	single	dau	1898	12	NC
Zola Roy	single	son	1899	11	NC

1920 Census – NC, Wake Co, Barton Creek Township					
Rebecca Ray	owns home	widow	1864	56	
Zola Ray	single	day	1895	25	
Rona Ray	single	son	1896	24	
Zelia Ray	single	day	1898	22	
Dewey Ray	single	son	1901	19	

Rebecca Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 15 Feb 1885

Barton Creek Township, Wake, North Carolina

spouse: **William H Ray** [AKA Pulley Ray]

I. Jubal Upchurch, I – Head of Clan

A. Stephen Upchurch born about 1805 died about 1887

1. Rebecca Jane Upchurch born about 1859 ± 1 () died 1953

married 15 Feb 1885 (Barton Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) **William H Ray** –

AKA Pulley Ray born about 1858 () died 1915 ± 5

[RPU Note: A modest search found several northern Wake Ray's as prospects to be this **William H Ray** but nothing definitive.]

a. Zelma Pearl Ray born 15 Jan 1888 (Wake Co, NC) died 30 Mar 1915 (Barton Creek Township, Wake Co, NC) – never married

[Her death Certificate informant = J H Watkins – see James H Watkins – but no relationship established]

b. Zola Ray born 1890

c. Rona Ray born 1896

d. Zelia Ray born 10 Mar 1898 () died 29 Apr 1927 (Raleigh, NC)

married () Davis Palmer Jenks born 15 Apr 1897 (Wake Co, NC) died 6 Feb 1956 (Neuse, Wake Co, C) – Ne married 2nd Gester H ---

e. Zora Dewey Ray born 1 Jan 1899 (Wake Co, NC) died 13 Nov 1979 (Raleigh, Wake Co, NC) – never married

(2) Data on a certain William Ray born about 1858 (NC)

1880 Census – NC, Wake Co, New Light Township			
Joseph Lowry	head	1827	53
Emoline Lowry	wif	1835	45
James F Lowry	son	1861	19
Cleo F Lowry	son	1864	16
Charlie Lowry	son	1866	14
Henry Lowry	son	1868	12
Mary B Lowry	dau	1870	10
Della Lowry	dau	1874	6
William Ray – at school	son	1858	22
*Lindoph Hockaday	boarder	1844	36

*blacksmith

Notes:

1. The relation of William Ray born 1858 to Joseph Lowry, if any, is unknown.

2. This William Ray born 1858 is of the right age to have been the **William H Ray** (also born 1858) who in 1885 married Rebecca Jane Upchurch, Head of a line in the Jubal Upchurch, I/Stephen Upchurch Sub-clan

3. This William Ray born 1858 could have been the William Ray listed in 3 other Wake County Households as follows:

1860	Caswell Ray	born 1836	
	William Upchurch	born 1858	– son

1860 Burwell Ray born 1835, Wake Co, NC – NE Division, PO Rolesville

Burwell Ray	1835	35	
Jane Ray	1835	25	
William Ray	1857	3	
Robert Ray	1859	1	
Ann Ray	1860	1/12	

1870 Henry Ray born 1836, Wake Co, NC – New Light Township, PO Forestville

Henry Ray	1836	34	
Sarah Ray	1836	34	
William Ray	1859	11	
James Ray	1863	7	
Eliza Ray	1866	4	
Caroline Upchurch	1835	35	domestic
Isham Pearce	1854	16	white, farm laborer

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