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*CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION*

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Mr. Thomas Windley  
1000 Whitmore Street  
Conway, S.C. 29526

Dear Mr. Windley:

I have been referred to you by Mr. Clifton Rainey, Jr. of Avon Connecticut.

The Connecticut Historical Commission is attempting to identify Connecticut descendants of Joseph Hayne Rainey and would very much appreciate any assistance you can give us.

It is our understanding that in 1874 the Joseph Hayne Rainey family purchased 299 Palisado Avenue in Windsor, Connecticut and used it as their summer residence. The Rainey family were members of the First Church of Windsor and were active in both church and community affairs. Following Joseph Rainey's death in 1887, the property was sold and the family moved to Springfield, Massachusetts.

In addition to information on descendants, we would like any available information on Joseph Hayne Rainey and the circumstances which brought him to Connecticut.

We thank you for your assistance and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cora Murray".

Cora Murray, Historian