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Hello, please do post any stories about the Romine and connecting families. I have tracked a few of my family lines down by stories that other people on other lists have posted. I know virtually nothing about my Romine line other than Martin and what little I can remember my grandmother telling me about her father Hiram. I had heard about Rachel and Dolly Madison but that is all. I love family lore. It's a shame some one doesn't print a book on it. I wish I had the know how I'd do it.

Audrey

On Tue, 2 Dec 1997, Dauven wrote:

> William Romine wrote:

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> > I read with great interest your recent email to the Romine-l website. I  
> > was particularly interested in the possible affiliation of the Roane  
> > County, WV Romines with the Russell County, VA Romines because there may  
> > also be an affiliation with the Romines in Harrison Co. I remembered  
> > seeing a note on the Romines in Russell County, so I went through my  
> > material, and found the following excerpt from material by Renee Dauven:

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> > "The problem with identifying the James of Harrison County with the son of  
> > Peter, Jr., is that the remainder of the names found in Harrison fit  
> > better with the identification of him as being the son of Samuel Romine  
> > named in the lease agreement between Samuel and Denny Martin Fairfax in  
> > Frederick Co, VA on Jan 1793. There Samuel names what are probably his  
> > youngest sons if they aren't his only sons, as being Joseph, Peter and  
> > James. The name Samuel, however, is more closely connected to Russell Co  
> > than to Harrison in this time period." I never quite understood this  
> > since Russell Co is at the southwest end of the state.

> I didn't make that very clear, did I? And I think that I was probably  
> being just a bit too general as the name Samuel does appear scattered  
> thru the Frederick Co records from roughly 1780 to 1802. After that the  
> name appears in Shenandoah Co. until 1812 which is the last that I have  
> him so far. Dickenson shows Samuel's property to be in what is now  
> Warren Co but Warren was formed from both Frederick and Shenandoah in  
> 1834 so it is possible that Samuel may not have actually moved but the  
> county lines just changed around him. If his original property was in  
> Shenandoah but the trip was easier to Winchester than to Woodstock, he  
> may have conducted his business there rather than in Woodstock. The  
> change may also reflect the building of a new road which made travel to  
> Woodstock easier for him. I just haven't done enough deed work and/or  
> Shenandoah research to know for sure if he actually moved.

> The other Samuel makes his first appearance in Montgomery Co when he  
> marries Jude or Juda Pate in dec 1787 and then appears on the tax list  
> there in 1788. In 1788 a Samuel also begins to make land deals in  
> Russell Co and according to McDonnell a Samuel and a William or William

> H appear in the Russell Co court records continuously over the years  
> upto the 1820's, IIRC. One piece of property that he buys lies  
> adjoining a piece owned by Lonnie's Syrenious Emmons who was from  
> Frederick Co and whose wife was Lydia Romine.  
> In the Montgomery records there also appears Abel, Zachariah and Layton  
> Romine who can be shown to be the sons of Peter Romine and Susannah by a  
> Fauquier Co deed. Also appearing in those records is James, Peter and a  
> Job. The name of James is closely associated with that of Abel in  
> Frederick as they joined the military there on the same day and then  
> deserted on the same day. Some of this Montgomery Co bunch eventually  
> wind up in TN with the exception of Abel who moves to NC.  
> So the original question was whether or not your James (who married  
> Elizabeth Middleton) was to be identified with the James, son of Samuel,  
> or the James, son of Peter of Susannah. The Romine names that appear in  
> the Harrison Co records such as James, Joseph, Peter, Jacob and Isaac  
> are more suggestive of the family of either Samuel of Frederick or of  
> Layton of Loudoun rather than the family of Peter and Susannah.  
> At this point my thought is that we can safely eliminate your James as  
> a son of Samuel of Frederick/Shenandoah. That James is known to have  
> married Keziah Allen (from deeds and marriage records) in 1803 and from  
> what I have been able to track of him, I think that he remained in  
> Shenandoah Co until about 1812 when he appears in the Shenandoah records  
> as living in Cooke Co, TN. From there he moves to MO where he spent the  
> remainder of his life. So I think that he can be eliminated.  
> That leaves him as either being associated with either the sons of  
> Peter and Susannah down in Montgomery Co or with the sons of Layton from  
> Loudoun/Frederick. I am leaning, at least at this point, with the  
> latter rather than the former.  
> Is that clearer what I was driving at?  
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> > When I look at the geography of present Virginia, I can see that  
> > Frederick, Loudoun, Fauquier, and Shenandoah are all in the northeast  
> > corner of the state. As you migrate south of this area along the  
> > Shenandoah Mountains, you come to Montgomery and Russell Counties. It  
> > would appear that some of the Romines decided to cross the mountains while  
> > other chose to follow the mountains south as they were exploring new  
> > territory. This would maybe explain why many Romines ended up in the  
> > southwest as well as the midwest. Previously, I thought families tended  
> > to be localized, but I have since concluded they were very mobile and  
> > traveled great distances. This is why it is so difficult to identify  
> > relationships, and why you can not ignore any possible connection between  
> > individuals to other families.  
> Did you by any chance see the PBS series on the American Revolution?  
> There was one statement made in the final segment which gave me a great  
> chuckle. The narration stated that most Americans of the period did not  
> go more than 30 miles from where they were born in their entire  
> lifetime. HA! There was a great deal of movement, either permanently  
> or in just travel for business purposes. I was astounded to read the  
> Rev pension claim of one veteran in which the man listed all the places  
> that he had lived and it came to 10 different places involving three or  
> four states. True he was probably unusual but it is my experience that  
> many of them moved at least once in their livetimes and some moved two  
> or three times.  
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> > I am still working on your request for information about the parents of  
> > Sarah Riley. I forwarded your inquiry to my father, and he has not  
> > responded, yet. Dad was William Theodore Romine, born in Roane, Co and  
> > lived in Spencer, WV for many years. He is 83 years old, and he has a  
> > pretty good memory. He tells me that if he does not have the information,  
> > he knows other descendants of the Rileys who would probably have the  
> > answer. You also mentioned Benjamin F. Romine. Dad was able to recall  
> > several stories about Benjamin F. Romine as they were told by his son,  
> > Benjamin Romine.  
> Mike, I hope you can post them to the list! The Riley name is pretty  
> common but it does seem to occur over and over again with Romines. Even  
> if they may not be closely related, it may help us to find migratory  
> patterns. And I would love to hear the stories of Benjamin F. I like  
> stories!  
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> Renee  
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