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My gg grandfather Elias Romine was married 3 times. The first time was to Polly Young, 27 Jan 1831 Wilkesville, Vinton, Ohio. No issue. Polly Young died the night her and Elias were married.

2. Ruth WILLIAMS, 10 Jul. 1831, Meigs Co. Ohio. d. ? Ruth and Elias had 4 sons. David, 8 Aug. 1832, Gallia Ohio. m. Elizabeth McKee 2 May 1857, d. 12 Jan 1892. George, 14 July 1834 Gallia Ohio, m. Asenia BROWN, 8 Oct. 1854, d. 19 Apr 1894. Ozias, 8 Sep 1835, m. Etta Lathey Gallia Ohio, d. 20 Mar 1864. James, 17 July 1838, m. Sarah Eblen, 26 Sep 1859, d. 12 Jun 1924.

3 ed Marriage, Elizabeth Ann WALTERS, b. 6 Jul. 1818, d. 20 Dec 1882 Ruthland, Ohio. m. Elias on the 20 Sep 1839. Elias and Elizabeth had 13 children... Harrison, Polly, Daniel, Jefferson, Thaddeus my g grandfather, Ruth Ann, Elias Pembroke, Bartlett, Lafayette, Charles, Jasper J., Desta Evaline, and Harry Romine.

"Family Tradition.... "My cousin in West Virginia dug up a Puzzling piece of information and sent it to me. He said the old Romines were not Romines at all, but O'Heads. The story goes that the O'Heads (Irish) shared the same boat from Holland with a Dutchman Named Romine. The O'Heads had a large family. The O'Heads became ill with "fever" and died before they reached America. The Dutchman took the orphaned children and raised them as his own. I also recall this story from my father when I was quite young. It does seem to be sensible, especially after I've combed Mrs. McDonnel's book"

(The Letter from Denise Etling, Nov.12, 1974...g.g.dau. of Jefferson)
The cousin was Thaddeus Lafayette Romine, son of Charles and Mary Ellen. Denise calls him "Lash."

The tradition repeated by the daughter of Desta: When Elias was getting to the age of 18 or 19, he asked his father for a suit. or some better clothes; he wanted to associate with other young people. When his father refused him the clothes, Elias said he would leave home and make it on his own. His father told him he had better stay and work for him until he was 21. If he didn't, his father said that he would never tell him who he really was. Elias seems to have left.

Dates of birth, death, and marraiges are from: family Bible of Desta Romine, Meigs Co. Court records General Services Adm.... Civil war records. Census records of Meigs co , Ohio. Meigs Co. rec. of land deeds, Correspondence with several desc. in Ohio. Ohio State Library rec. of Meigs Co. marriages printed in the Romine Family book 1, p. 134.

All the above information was sent to me be my cousin Elizabeth (Betty) L. Tyas Wilson. (she lives in Oregon) the g.daughter of Desta Evaline ROMINE.

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