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Especially for ED L. OLDAKER::

Briefly, Ackerman is mistaken and neither route is correct. I have cited the wills that provide the basic information, also have Clark family bible data, and the Lower Montville RDC Cemetery tombstone data, death (tombstone) records for both Sarah Clark & Daniel Nicholas Romine, buried in Monroe County, Michigan along with her parents, plus other family records that all collaborate the lineage I provided. Yes, there was more than one Sarah/Sally Clark -- the first born child of John Clark & Rachel Doremus, named Sarah born 15 October 1795, died at age two weeks, on 30 October 1795 (Clark Bible Records). There may have been others in the area - Sarah/Sally and Clark were very common names. The Sally/Sarah that married Daniel Nicholas Romine (1795-1864) in early 1818 at the Parsippany Presbyterian Church by Reverend John Ford, was born 28 October 1798 to John & Rachel Doremus Clark. This Sally/Sarah died in Michigan 23 December 1876. (Clark bible records...)

I will comment on the two routes you cited:

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Subject: Re: JOHN & GILES Romine, NJ, 1850's ~

> Reed Romine,

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> Thanks for your summary of the various Daniels and Nicholases

> and you are certainly right about H. A. Ackerman's book. I had

> entered about the first 40 pages into my database and I was

As an aside, the first place I encountered problems with HSA, is on page 7

where Jan (XB25) seemingly born after 1686, according to HSA, married 20

May 1699, and has a son Klaes (XB311) by Feb 1700 -- when perhaps 13 years

old? A little young, even then?

> really getting confused and here is why:

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> As you did I will start with Nicholas and Elizabeth Kip:

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> EXAMPLE #1

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> 3. Nicholas Romine b. 1724 B324 Page 19

> Elizabeth Kip

OK

> 4. Daniel Romine b. 1747 B481 Page 28

> Derrickse Demarest

See this Daniel's will in 1803 for a list of his children -oldest is

Nicholas,

and rest of siblings match acceptably well. Dutch naming practices hold here also -

oldest son named Nicholas(Claas). This eldest son was married to Jane Mandeville in 1794.

And their oldest son was Daniel, per naming patterns, born 50 weeks after they were married.

> 5. Daniel Romine b. 1785 B5276 Page 44

This Daniel is not the the husband of Sally/Clark (b:1798)

he is ten years older than the records for Sally/Sarah Clark's husband, Daniel indicate.

Daniel, husband of Sally/Sarah, died 3 April 1864 in Michigan.

>Sally Clark

> 6. Rachel b. 1818 B6401 Page 44

> 6. Jane b. 1820 B6402 Page 44

> 6. Nicholas b. 1823 B6403 Page 44

> 6. Jame b. 1825 B6404 Page 44

This last is the second Jane. Later children were

John 1830, (my great grandfather),

a second Nicholas 1833,

Anne in 1836 all in NJ. Then they moved to MI and later had Daniel Lewis Romine, b:1842, who died in 1848

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> EXAMPLE #2 (Different route)

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> 3. Nicholas Romine b. 1724 B1724 Page 19

> Elizabeth Kip

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> 4. Daniel Romine b, 1747 B481 Page 28

> Derrickse Demarest

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> 5. Nicholas Romine b. 1758 B487 Page 29

This cannot be the correct Nicholas - his father (4) would have been 11 years old, and mother two years younger when he was born.

The Nicholas we need here was born 24 December 1773, according to his tombstone -- Ackerman omits him from the list of children on page 28 under B481. Yet in B481's will in 1803, this Nicholas is the oldest child...and hence must have been born before David (1776).

> Jane Mandeville

She was the wife of a Nicholas, she was born circa 1775, per subsequent censuses. Married 27 Nov 1794, per Pompton Plains Marriages, to a Nicholas. She was his widow on 1819 when he met an early accidental death - See legal papers concerning disposition of his property cited in earlier message - he died intestate. His Tombstone gives consistent data. Jane lived at least through 1855.

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> 6. Daniel Romine b. 1795 B5301 Page 45

It should read (Nicholas ..., Claas B324, ...)

He was born 11 November & baptised on 7 December 1795...this is the one who married Sally Clark in 1818

> Mary Van Ness (wife 1)

> Maria Freebush (wife 2)

I have nothing that indicates that either of these two ladies were married to this Daniel, husband of Sally Clark. -- later in life she went by Sarah -- on census & tombstone.

There was another contemporary Daniel in Montville, he's buried in Lower Montville DRC Cemetery not far from Nicholas(1773-1819), married to a Jane...more confusion!

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> 6. John Romine b. 1798 B5302 Page 45

> Ann Board

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> 6. Lea (Lydia) Romine b. 1801 B5303 Page 45

> Aaron Miller

Buried Lower Montville DRC Cemetery

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> 6. Giles Romine b. 1807 B5304 Page 46

> Abbey Young

Buried in Lower Montville DRC Cemetery -- share tombstone with his father, Nicholas, and their two daughters who died young, and a sister Dorcus/Dorcas.

Yes, these three are Daniel's (1795- 3 April 1864) siblings -- the children of Nicholas & Jane.

One more child, Dorcas b: 12 May 1812, lived with her mother Jane all her life, died unmarried.

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> You will notice in Example #1, if we go through Daniel b. 1785 who

> according to Ackerman married Sara Clark there are four children

> born 1818-1825.

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> You will notice in Example #2, if we go through Nicholas b. 1758 who

> m. Jane Mandeville and had four children b. 1795-1801 the first of

> which was Daniel Nicholas b. 1795 who you say married Sally Clark.

> Ackerman shows that Daniel b. 1795 married twice neither of which

> was Sally Clark. The rest of the children appear to agree with what you

> have stated.

Ackerman was close, but he picked the wrong Nicholas for the husband of Jane Mandeville -- one born 15 years too early - one 17 years older than Jane and c37 years old when he married. That's not consistent with legal records at his 1819 death, and the dates on his tombstone.

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> Do you think there are two different Sara Clarks or do you think there

> is an error here by Ackerman?

I think Ackerman was overwhelmed with Daniels, & Nicholas and simply did not have sufficient time nor data to discern which was which. He did a remarkable piece of work --which benefits all of us working that era, but with the naming practices of that era, there were too many similarly named contemporaries clustered together. I have concentrated on this particular

line and feel confident it is correct (as correct as we'll do). To remove a small amount of doubt in my mind, I would like to find the Marriage records of Daniel B481 and Deriky Demarest, circa 1772. or Nicholas' (1773-1819) baptismal records -- there is a suspicious time gap in the birth sequence of his children -- between 1773(Nicholas) and March 1776 (David). Those were turbulent times in eastern NJ -- and became more so for the next 5 years. At the moment, I can't prove that Deriky was the mother of Nicholas - though Nicholas was clearly the son of the Daniel, and Daniel was married to Deriky when Daniel died in 1803, and Deriky was married to Daniel by 1776, at David's birth. There was another contemporary Daniel at Schraalenbergh RC -- married to a Marrgaretie, also having children baptised in the 1770s. This Marrgaretie was the daughter of Morta Roeliffe, of Tenafly, Bergen Co. NJ. That certainly contributed to the confusion that Ackerman was dealing with.

I don't believe there is any easy way to adjust Ackerman's designators that will correct his records without introducing new designators.

I hope this has been informative and answers your questions. If you have any different/new data that bears on this, I would appreciate hearing of it, of course.

Reed Romine in Ohio

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> Ed Oldaker

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