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Hi everyone,

Sometime ago...I think back in the days before the official email list was even formed...I vaguely remember seeing a query coming thru from someone who was working on the lines of Elisha Romine and his wife, Jane. I have found a bit of confirmatory stuff for the person if they are still lurking in the list.

Ran across an interesting entry in the Frederick Co VA guardianship bonds yesterday. On 17 Dec 1828, William Morgan was appointed by the Court as the guardian for Elisha Romine, orphan of Reuben Romine. The bond, for \$1,000, was made for him with Isaiah Massies and Lydia Romine as bondsmen!

My first thought was that Elisha must be the youngest son of Reuben and Lydia (Smallwood) Romine but then I realized that probably wouldn't work! Reuben died in about 1818 and any orphan that he may have had would have been given a guardian at that time. Also, Lydia, as his mother, would have been the most likely guardian. So... the Reuben who died in about 1828 must be Reuben Jr and his mother must be Elizabeth.

But...there are problems with that too...such as, why is there no guardianship bond for his sister, Emeline? I was skimming pretty fast and may have missed it but will probably find it later if there is one. But another question which will need answering is why is Elisha not mentioned in the will of his possible, Elizabeth? Elizabeth wrote her will on 13 Dec 1851 and it was proved on the 22nd of the same month and year. So by that time both Emeline and Elisha were married and Emeline had had at least one son, William H. Brown, who was named in his grandmother's will. So why isn't Elisha also named in the will?

Below are some Warren Co, VA marriages. Note the name of Riley creeping in again. It is interesting that Romines appear with Rileys in both this area and in Harrison Co.

"3 Apr 1847 Romaine, Elisha & Jane Ashby; bondsman, Moses Riley, who made oath that Jane resides sometimes in this county and sometimes in the County of Clarke: BOND"

"15 Jun 1844 Romine, Mahala & Benjamin Ashby; BOND"

Those are from MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WARREN COUNTY, VIRGINIA 1836-1853, Including Marriage Bonds & Minister Returns by Rebecca H. Good and Joan D. Hackett, Heritage Books, 1993

Has anyone run across any other connections of Rileys or Romines with Morgans?

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