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I just got a TN ROMAINE connection that I need to investigate.

My ggrandfather Joseph Arthur HUGHES was born in 1881 in Leeville, Wilson Co, TN and died in nearby Lebanon, Wilson Co TN in 1936. His son, my grandfather Sheliah Jackson "Jack" HUGHES was born in Statesville, Wilson Co, TN in 1905. Joseph Arthur HUGHES was the son of Lyda Ann MULLINAX and Joseph HUGHES Sr. Lydia married George Washington OWEN in DeKalb Co TN in 1885. Lydia and Joe had one other son John b 1883 who died before Dec 1909.

Living in Smith Co TN in 1920 was Joseph and Mary HUGHES with a son Sheliah b 1910. (By this time Joseph Jr b 1881 had moved his family to OK. After losing two babies, his wife Callie moved back to TN and they were divorced.) Mary was Mary JOHNSON but their marriage certificate in Wilson Co says Joseph ROMAINE and Mary JOHNSON.

A cousin in TN Mary HUGHES says that Joseph "Jackie" spent time in MS and that his father was Johnny Newton HUGHES (he and his wife were divorced), his father was William Calvin HUGHES, and his father was Guildford HUGHES of Smith Co TN. She said that HUGHES line had been in Tennessee 'forever'.

It appears that Lydia MULLINAX ml Van WILLIAMS, m2 LACKS, m3 HUGHES m4 G.W. OWEN. Joseph Arthur HUGHES Jr came back to TN before 1917 as he joined the TN militia in Blount Co TN and served in WWI as an MP in France and was stationed in GA after the war. His TN vetran's bonus card indicates he may have had relatives in the Blount Co area.

Would love to hear from anyone with any idea about the Romaine connection, mother's name, stepfather's name, alias?

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