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Tom Romine wrote, what must seem like forever ago to him:

> Do you have any information about the Romeyn family in the UK from the 13th
> century to the 17th century?

Tom,

Here is the only thing that I have which I feel has real validity to it at this point, not having done any research in England at all for the Romine name...or any other at this point. From what I have been able to ascertain, it was probably done for John Alexander Romine of Hanford, CA (brother to William Bethel Romine). In a letter that he wrote to J. Fred Romine in Dec '56 or Jan '57, John writes: "There will be some letters from London in answer to one I had written, asking for information, but the information they sent me is worth very little. I am more interested in who our foreparents were back 2 or 3 generations."

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Report on the Search made for Mr. ROMINE into the family of Romayne or Romeyn,

By the College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street,
Dec. 14, 1953

There is not a great deal of information about his family in the Records of the College of Arms, and the only piece of interesting pedigree is contained in a pedigree of a family of Govett, who married one of the co-heiresses of the family of Raoine of Castle Hill Lodge, St. Mary, Reading, formerly of Hartlepool, Durham. This pedigree of Roamine is only of three generations, beginning with the Rev. William who was born in Hartlepool in 1714. In Sir C. Sharp's 'History of Harleppol'. there are two further generations of this family, ending with the same Rev William, whose father was antoehr William, and Mayor of Hartlepool, whose father was Robert Romaine, a Burgess of Hartlepool in 1683. The family is alleged in this book to have originated in France and to have left that country for England at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

I did find some information in printed books about the John Romeyn, who was Archbishop of York in 1285. He was born the son of another John who was subdean and treasurer of York, and responsible for some parts of the present Minister at York. His father seems to have been the John and Mary. John Romeyn was educated at Oxford, first consecrated as a Bishop in 1276, consecrated Archbishop of York by the Bishop of Ostia on the 10th Feb and enthroned at York on 9 June 1286. He died 1296.

Thomas Romeyn, probably a brother of John, was Sheriff of London 129-1, Lord Mayor 1309-10. He was Alderman of the city for the Cordwainer Ward from 1294. His will was dated 21 Dec 1312, and was enrolled in the Records of the Court of Justices on 14 May 1313. This mentions his daughters, Alic and Johanna, and Roesia, who was wife of John De Burford (Alderman 1322) and Margery, wife of Robert De Upton; also Juliana his wife. It does not appear that he left any sons. The arms used by this man are mentioned several times as "Argent on a fess Gules

three corsses pattee Or."

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So, there you have what little I have related to the Romine family in England... in any time period. :)

Renee L. Dauven

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