

Message-ID: <34919A94.7824@spnt.com> Date: Fri, 12 Dec 1997 12:12:04 -0800 From: Dauven Reply-To: jamesed@spnt.com X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0Gold (Win95; I; 16bit) MIME-Version: 1.0 To: Romine List CC: Hargreaves@CITCOM.NET Subject: Romine, Albert O.--more stuff Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit Hi everyone, Hope you all survived the spate of notes from me last weekend. Since Mike posted an old letter of Albert O. Romine, I thought that I would contribute another as well as some other information. A portion of this letter is to be found in McDonnell's Romine Family News, Issue #4 p. 72. I will type up the whole thing. The copy that I have was made from an original (I think) in the papers of J. Fred Romine and given to us by his family. At the top of it, J. Fred had penciled in: "No dates on this do not know how old this letter is". Mildred McDonnell commented on page 72 that on p. 54 of the Romine Family News, there is a copy of a letter from Dr. Stephen Romine to Albert Romine of Hobart, OK which is dated 1926. I believe that this is probably the original query letter that Albert sent out and it has been making the rounds ever since! This letter does not give as much info in some respects as the one that Mike found and it is important to note that Albert has the name of Elias' wife incorrectly. Thanks to the research of Cathie Hargreaves, who I hope has now joined the list, we have proof that her correct name was MARY Armstrong. Cathie has seen the original marriage record. It is also important to note that it gives Elias' surname as ROMINE and not as ROMAN as it is found in the abstracts of those records. Last, I am unaware of any book that Albert O. Romine may have written. If any of you know of it, I would love to know more about it. -----
-----To the Romine to Whom This Letter is Sent: Dear Cousin, for Cousin You Must Be:-- Of course you are wondering why you should receive a letter from one with whom you are not acquainted, so I will just say first that I do not want to borrow money, nor do I want to sell you oil, mining, or other stock. I do, however, want something which you no doubt have, and, with your permission, will tell you what it is in as few words as possible, for I do not want to make this letter so long that you will not read it. Information is what I want, and I assure you that if you can give it I will be your debtor and will repay, if in my power to do so. I am, as are all Romines in America, descended from Claas Kuyper Janse Romeyn, who came to this country in 1660, settled at New Amsterdam and founded the American family. My Father was William Elias Romine, the son of James Ramsey Romine, who was the son of Elias Romine. Great Grandfather (Elias) ran away from home (in Virginia, now West Virginia) when a young man and went to the home of a sister (Elizabeth Towson) at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, where he married Elizabeth Armstrong, moving to Washington County, Kentucky, (near Chaplinton) where Grandfather and Father were born. Grandfather was killed in 1855 and Great Grandfather died in 1877. After Grandfather's death Grandmother (nee Cassandrew Tatum) moved to Lawrence County, Indiana, (near Bedford) afterwards moved to Grant City, Missouri, where she died. Grandfather had five brothers: Will, Zechariah, Elias, Thomas and Milton; and two sisters; Sarah and Margaret. I know nothing of any of these. I am sending this letter to every Romine whose name I have (about two hundred fifty) hoping they will send me such data about their family as they can. I expect later to assemble all the data I have in book form and send a copy to all who aid in the work. I might add that I can trace our family back to the Third Century and one member of the family, Sir Henry Romeyn, was Lord Mayor of London in the Fourteenth Century. With best wishes and hoping I may soon hear from you, I am, Sincerely, Hobart, Oklahoma ALBERT O. ROMINE