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Dauven wrote:

> 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
> ROMINE

ALBERT O.

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