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**Subject:** Fwd: Elias Romaine

**To:** ROMINE-L@rootsweb.com

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I should have sent this to the list, and Jan, instead of privately to Renee.

In a message dated 98-07-15 21:35:08 EDT, JPKRAUS writes:

<< Subj: Re: Elias Romaine  
Date: 98-07-15 21:35:08 EDT  
From: JPKRAUS  
To: [jamesed@spnt.com](mailto:jamesed@spnt.com)

Hi Renee:

Right after I sent my Elias Romaine message I re-read it and realized that something was definitely wrong with the death date. Since he was listed on the 1870 census, he obviously did not die at age 30 in 1857. I don't know where I got that death date (22 Jan 1857) from, either. I know his birth date is listed in the McDonnell book. I also signed up for the FTM Genealogy Library and his death, along with his wife's is listed in the Preakness & Preakness Reformed Church, Passaic County, New Jersey on page 299 as follows: (This is from the same book that Jan sent to the list today)

Romaine, Elias A.; b. Jan 22, 1857, d. (no death date shown---my note - Joan)

Romaine, Mary Ann, wife of Elias a. Romaine; b. June 11, 1824, d. Apr 24, 1901

Obviously this date is not correct either, since he was shown to be age 43 (and alive) on the 1870 census. I never did check the 1880 census for him, but they probably didn't have any children under 10 anyway. I think his birth date above should be Jan 22, 1827 and someone just misread the "2" as a "5". That death date (22 Jan 1857) is probably another misread "birth" date, confusing the 2 and the 5. What are the odds of dying on the exact date you were born? Here we go again -- another NJ Romain mystery. I thought we solved them all with Lambert Romain. I wonder if his death date should be 1875 and the numbers just got transposed? Any thoughts on the subject?

Regards,  
Joan  
>>

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Date: Wed, 15 Jul 1998 21:35:08 EDT  
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Hi Renee:

It's been a long time! How are you? We're all fine here.

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Regards,  
Joan

In a message dated 98-07-15 21:01:29 EDT, you write:

<< Hi Joan,

Thanks for throwing in your Elias. I was just updating my FGS for him and noticed that I think there is a typo for his death date. The date given is 1857 but info from the 1860 & 1870 Census seems to indicate that he was still living. Do you have another date? Would appreciate the correction if you have it. Thanks.

Renee

[JPKRAUS@aol.com](mailto:JPKRAUS@aol.com) wrote:

>  
> Hi all:  
>  
> Here's my Elias Romaine (a 4th cousin 5 times removed - or something like  
> that) to add to the "pot". I originally thought he was a brother to my gg-  
gf,  
> Lambert Romain, but he's actually the son of Albert S. Romaine and Ann  
Folly.  
>  
> Joan Kraus  
>  
> Descendants of Elias A. Romaine  
>  
> Generation No. 1  
>  
> 1. ELIAS A.9 ROMAINE (ALBERT S.8, SAMUEL7 ROMINE, ROELOF6 ROMEYN, ALBERT  
> C.5, CLAES JANSEN4, JANSE3, was born 22 January 1827 in Pompton Lakes,  
> Passaic Cty., New Jersey, and died 22 January 1857 in Pompton, New Jersey,  
> Buried in Preakness Cemetery. He married MARY ANN WALDORN Abt. 1851 in  
> Pompton, New Jersey, daughter of JOHN WALDORN and CATY DOREMUS.  
>  
> Notes for ELIAS A. ROMAINE:  
> Elias Romain's birth is recorded in the Mildred McDonnell book "The Romine  
> Family" on page 29 under "Births". His parents are listed as Albert Romine  
> and Ann Folly. Birth is recorded in the Pompton Reformed Church records.  
>  
> In 1850, Elias Romain (Romine-Romaine), age 23, Occupation Blacksmith, was  
age  
> listed on the US Census as living with Lambert Romain (Romine - Romaine),  
age  
> 32. (Family 51, Dwelling 51, p. 127, National Archives Microfilm M432,  
Laguna  
> Nigel, CA)  
>  
> The 1860 U.S. Census lists Elias Romine, 33, farmer, and wife Mary Ann and  
> children.  
>  
> In 1870, Elias, age 43, was listed on the US Census with his wife, Mary A.,  
> age 46, and their children, John A., age 18, Catharine, age 14 and Leah M.,  
> age 6. (Family 37, Dwelling 31, p. 701, National Archives Microfilm M593,  
> Reel 884/886, Laguna Nigel, CA)

>  
> Elias Romain and his wife Mary Ann are buried in the Preakness Cemetery,  
> Preakness, (which is the next town to Pompton) New Jersey.  
>  
> Children of ELIAS ROMAIN and MARY WALDORN are:  
> i. JOHN ALBERT10 ROMAIN, b. 17 November 1851, Pompton, New  
Jersey; d.  
> Unknown.  
> ii. CATHARINE ROMAIN, b. 5 September 1856, Pompton, New Jersey;  
d. Unknown.  
> iii. LEAH M. ROMAIN, b. 18 May 1864, Pompton, New Jersey; d.  
Unknown.

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