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Hi Ed,

> William Romine m. Hester Romine (probably VA)

I'm currently working, very slowly, on a read of the Shenandoah Co, VA tax lists. I have worked through 1813 and am tracking a William Romine. He appears on the lists beginning in 1806 with one tithable. By 1810 he has two tithables. In 1813 this count drops to 1 tithable. I have peaked at some of the next lists and know that in 1814 the count is back to two. In 1815 William's name does not appear but Levi Romine does with a tithable count of two.

So there is currently at least superficial evidence which may support this.

However, I have no idea where the name of "Hester" came from. The only William Romine marriage I have found is that of William Romine and Nancy Hoff in Frederick Co, VA in 1797.

From the tax lists, it looks like William may have died but in 1816 a William Romine makes a purchase at the estate sale of my John Romine in Frederick Co, VA.

Other Romine names that flit through the tax lists are Samuel, Peter and James. From what I have seen of the history of the family of Samuel and Mary Romine and their sons Peter and James, this seems to be them. They are there prior to 1805 with Samuel only appearing on the lists in 1805, with two tithables. This seems to match with deed records and the history of the family as given in the printed history of Woods Co, WV and in the recollections of the writer of the 1901 letter. Both point to 1806 as being the year that Peter and Mary Romine went to Harrison Co, VA and James and Kesiah went to Cocke Co, TN.

More surprising to me was the appearance of a Christopher Romine in 1799 and 1800. In 1801 the name is changed to Christophel and appears as Christophel in 1802 also. By 1803, he is gone and Samuel Romine begins to appear on the lists.

Hopefully when I am finished I will have the time to type this all up for everyone in a more orderly fashion.  
Renee L. Dauven

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