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Pruitt ancestry of John Johnson

John is a new member of Family Group B. What a warm welcome from Elaine and John! John the info on the search tags was much appreciated.

We do not have Pruitt Y-DNA to test since John Johnson is the descendant of Mary Jane Pruitt (1835/1836 in Gwinnett County GA - 1924 New Market, Madison County, AL). She is the twin of Francis Marion Pruitt (b. 1835/1836 in Gwinnett County GA. d. 1927 New Market, Madison County, AL). FTDNA Family Finder (FF) matches indicate that John is a 3rd cousin to James L. Pruitt and a 4th cousin to Max Bradley. These matches to members of Group B would indicate that John is also related to Solomon Pruitt.

The family tree for John Johnson may be subject to change following recent DNA findings. Please inform us if you see something that needs to be changed.

Link to Johnson Family Cleburne and Madison County Alabama: <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/22474313/person/1266879930>

John Johnson's Ancestors:

William Pruitt and Judith Dudley

Ransom Pruitt (b. 1754 Halifax County, VA. d. 1830 in Bedford County, TN.) and Isabella MNU

Willis Pruitt (b. 1794 Abbeville, SC d. after 1870 in New Market, Madison County, Alabama) and D. MNU (possibly Ditha McCurry)

Note: some family trees indicate that Willis and his wife died in the 1850s in Benton County, Alabama. However, they were still alive and counted in the 1870 census in Madison County Alabama. They were living with their daughter Mary Jane Pruitt and her husband W. W. Johnson.

Mary Jane Pruitt (b. 1835/1836 in Gwinnett County GA. d. 1924 New Market, Madison County, AL) married Warren/ Warner W Johnson in 1856 in Benton/ Calhoun/ Cleburne County, Alabama.

The Pruitts had moved from Gwinnett County to Benton County, AL. and the Johnson family had moved from Pendleton Dist. S.C. to Campbell County, GA. to Benton County, Alabama.

Note: John Johnson's ancestor Evan/Even Johnson is the sixth family down from Drury Pruitt in in the 1820 census for Pendleton District, SC.

1800 Abbeville Dist. SC:

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Ransom Pruitt age: 26 to 44

Male under 10 (Willis)

John Pruitt age: 45 and older

August 7, 1820 Abbeville Dist. SC:

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Willis Pruitt age: 16 to 25

John Pruitt age: 16 to 25

Wm Ashley Sr age: 16 to 25.

John Ashley age: 16 to 25

Joshua Pruitt age: 16 to 25

William Mc Curry age: 26 to 44

1830 Roane County, TN ???

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Willis Pruitt age: 20 to 29 ???

1840 Benton County, Alabama

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Samuel Pruitt age: 20 to 29

John Pruitt age: 20 to 29

Samuel C. Pruitt age: 20 to 29

Ransom Pruitt age: 40 to 49

James W. Pruitt age: 20 to 29

Wm McCurry age: 20 to 29

Willis Pruitt age: 40 to 49

1850 Benton County, Alabama

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Jos (Joshua William) Pruitt male age: 19 and M. E. (Mary Elizabeth Burgess) female age: 15/18

W.(William) Burgess male age: 51 and E (Elizabeth) female age: 51/52 F

J Burgess male age: 30 M

C (Caroline) Burgess female age: 1?

M F (Marion Francis) Burgess male age: 1?

W(Willis) Pruitt male age: ?? and D. Female age: ??

FM (Francis Marion) Pruitt male age: 14 (twin)

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MJ (Mary Jane) Pruitt female age: 14 (twin)

J (James W) Pruett, (older bro of twin Mary Jane) male age: ?? and MC (Margaret C) Pruett female age: 28

Wm (William H) Pruett male age: 18

T/F E (Elizabeth T. Pruett) female age: 9

PA (Pherby "Ferbie" Ann) Pruett female age: 7

NJ (Nancy Jane "Nica. Nicie" Pruett female age: 5

A (Adam) Pruett male age: 5/12

Note:; Nancy Jane Pruitt will marry Henry C Johnson, the younger bro of Warren W Johnson and bro-in-law of Mary Jane Pruitt)

1870 Madison County, Alabama

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Willis Prewitt male age: 89 born in SC and Ditha female age: 78 born in SC

W W Johnson male age: 34 born in SC and Mary J (Jane) female age: 34 born in GA

1880 Madison County, Alabama

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W.W. Johnson male age: 46 SC SC SC and Jane (Mary Jane) female age: 46 GA SC SC

Warren Johnson male age; 17 born in AL

Note: next door is the family of Mary Jane Pruitt's older brother James W Pruitt

J W Prewit male age: 68 SC SC SC and Margaret female age: 55 GA GA GA

Thomas male age: 19 son born in AL

Dria/Dica (Dicey M) female age: 21 dau born in AL

Adam male age: 23 son born in AL

John male age: 21 son born in AL

Rubecker (Rebecca) female age: 26 dau born in AL

18 June 1900 New Market, Madison County, Alabama

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Jane Johnson female age at last birthday: 64 b. Dec 1835 GA SC SC

9 May 1910 New Market, Madison County, Alabama

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Jane Johnson (Mary Jane Pruitt Johnson) female age at last birthday: 74 b. GA NC? SC

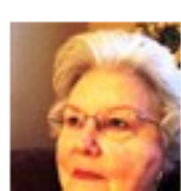
9 Jan 1920 New Market, Madison County, Alabama

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Mary J (Jane) Johnson female age at last birthday: 84 AL? AL? AL? should be GA SC SC

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Comments



Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF 13 Jan 4, 13

Janet, what a lot of good information you have provided. This FT Family Finder match is an important step for my own research for several reasons.

Cautionary note: it is important for this group and others to remember that the Francis Marion of your line, who married Sophronia Harris and who is twin to Mary Jane Pruitt Johnson is a different person from the one of our line. (Ours is Francis Marion Pruitt, B. ca 1832, m. Caroline Burgess, buried at Bethel Cemetery, Clay Co. AL.) Photos of all three of these tombstones are available on Find A Grave.

In our first contact a few years ago, you and I thought there was probably a connection between the two FMP's, but now the FTDna Family finder third cousin match between John Johnson and James L. Pruitt seems to prove it. John Johnson's match to Max Bradley is further confirmation since Max also matches James L. Pruitt and Ronald E. Pruitt in Family Finder as cousins.

It is interesting to note the proximity of the following families:

In the 1880 census of Court House, Edwardsville, Cleburne Co. AL,:

HI#43 Francis M. Pruett, wife Caroline (Burgess) and all 7 of their known children including Joshua F. who is grandfather to my deceased husband, and his brother James L. Pruett, whose DNA results show in group B.

HI#44 Elias E Johnson and family. Son of Evan and Sarah, below

HI#45 Evan and Sarah Johnson, who are the g-g-grand parents of John Johnson, our new member and the parents of Warren W. Johnson who married Mary Jane Pruitt, b. 1836, twin to FMP who married Sophronia Harris.



John Johnson

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