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Welcome, Michael !

Welcome to our Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt DNA group, Michael. Michael, your DNA shows that you are in our DNA Family Group B in our Compare DNA section.

Right now we are not sure who the common ancestor is from this group which goes back to before the 1800's. There are several people who have done considerable research on this group like Ellen, James, Mardine and Ann Ream. You may want to contact them.

We are in the process of setting up a second website that has discussion items and files for your group. You can click on this link and go to Family Group B.

<http://dna.pruiett.net/>

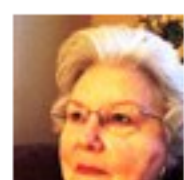
After you've had a chance to look around, please be sure to let us know a little about yourselves and your family history. Feel free to comment on anything you see on this site. We have a lot of knowledgeable people who monitor this site and they would be glad to help you with any of your issues and would be grateful for any assistance you can give them. We have a wonderful photo album section of many families and you may want to start one.

Comments



Robert Pryor Jun 14, 12

John, the above hyperlink did not come out properly (the .net portion is not complete) so no one can get to that site by merely clicking on it.



Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF13 Jun 14, 12

Michael, glad to have you in our Puritt/Pruet/Prewitt group.

When you look at group B, you will find the heading with Solomon Pruitt's name. Solomon, a Rev. War patriot from KY is the oldest known ancestor in this group so far. Mardine Campbell is a descendent and has done much research on Solomon. I believe Norm Ream and James Holtzrichter have been able to establish a paper trail to Solomon.

Francis Marion Pruett, 1832-1918, gggf to my son Ron whose DNA is posted in group B is obviously connected to Solomon in some way but we have not yet been able to fill in the gaps. Same situation with McKay Pruitt.

You will notice that your MRCA number matching to Ron is a little different on the Ancestry chart than it shows on the Family Tree chart. The two companies do not test the exact same markers. There is a discussion about this on the site.

Will you please post your lineage and any other information you have on your Pruitts? We look forward to learning about your line and how it connects. If you have any questions, post them and hopefully someone will know something to help you out. Check out the discussion and file section to find more info on some of the ancestors of group B.

Happy Hunting, Elaine



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Jun 15, 12

Robert, thanks for pointing that the hyperlink didn't work. I think it should be ok now.

I have been meaning to contact you and ask you to post a discussion item on what you have on your maternal Pruitt line. I have been surprised at what people on this site have found in their research and maybe we can come up with the Pruitt, etc Family Group for your line.



Michael D. Pruitt Jun 16, 12

First my sincere thanks to John for taking the time and effort to get my DNA up on the Ancestry site. Obviously not an easy task given our communications, but very appreciated.

Elaine thank you for the first contact and information. My tree is linked to this site and should be public. Note I am only positive of my Pruitt lineage back to James William (JW or Jim) Pruitt. At that point I have a bit of brick wall as do the cousin's I've met via ancestry researching the line. I do show JW's father as Carol W. based on my best research to date but have not made a 100% solid connection there. I believe Carol may be a brother to Francis Marion from an initial search which given the DNA results and my matches with Ron appears to have me at least in the right direction to making that solid leap from JW Pruitt to his parents. One of my primary purposes in having the y-dna done was hoping I could find/match with a more distant forefather and work forward to that solid connection with JW. And of course any surprises or contributions that I can make.

Overall I am relatively new to all this. Always dabbled a bit but when my father took ill (yes I waited to long) it got me jump started. The family genealogy has become a passion since his passing in Oct of 2010. As all of you I find my genealogy fascinating as I have descended from the early settlers on both coasts. Primarily Scotch Irish it appears but tied to many early colonial families, earliest in the 1630's to date and also the very first Spaniards from Mexico that made their way up the coast settling in Santa Barbara primarily while establishing the first arrivals in Los Angeles. The Spanish line married into the Pruitt line with my grandparents, Shannon Ector Pruitt and Marjorie Marie Zielke.

My base Pruitt lineage as follows:

Michael son of Richard Arlen (1927-2010) son of Shannon Ector (1892-1978) son of James William (JW) (1856-1919).....?????



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Jun 16, 12

Michael, on the DNA, you very close match to Ron on FT at a 2 MRCA. Due to the differences in FT and Ancestry (which only used 34 of your markers) it now looks like you are more distant from Ron at 7 MRCA in our database. This is misleading because you are very close to Ron who has identical DNA with James, Paul and Norman in the group. Ron, James Paul and Norman can be said to have the standard DNA for this Family Group which goes back to an unknown ancestor probably someone back a few generations from Solomon, etc. All of you are very close on your family tree and your relatives are not distant cousins in this group. Maybe this will help you solve the mystery of who the common ancestor was.



Michael D. Pruitt Jun 16, 12

John, thanks for the clarification! This is what I was hoping for (as I'm sure most due) when having the y-dna done. There are a lot of stories that have come from "cousins" in the Texas area and hopefully I can find ways to prove them one way or another.

As further reference for my close matches, my grandfather Shannon came from the Texarkana/ New Boston area of northeast Texas. Seems to be a rich history of the family moving around within Indian Country (Texas/Arkansas/Oklahoma) due to intermarriage with Cherokee Indians (not proven at this point) and given the history of the mid to late 1800's in the Texas territory at the time. This may be one reason I can find so few documents on the family around my great grandfather JW Pruitt born in Rusk, Texas ab. 1856.

Interesting reading on the migration patterns also as the families that my Pruitt Tree married into Ramsey / Waldrop appeared to make the similar migration as reflected for Group B, Virginia, Carolina's, Georgia, Alabama, then in my case Texas. Interesting parallels.



John W.Pruett-VA DF13

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