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message to South Carolina Pruitts!

Mary and I are new to the Pruitt discussion and very pleased to find you. Mary and I are husband and wife and my name is Herbert "MAX" Bradey and I am the PRUITT one! I am an adoptee and was the subject of the fairly famous legal precedent court case in South Carolina many years ago. I sued the S. C. children's bureau for my files and won in the lower courts but was overturned in S. C. supreme court. A google search of my name will reveal the full details which you will find interesting. Eventually I found my mother and a large Pruitt maternal family centered around Edward Bruce Pruitt, grandfather and great Grandfather Willis Crayton Pruitt of Anderson, S. C.. My mother was Ruth Francis Pruitt and she was a twin who still lives in Tennessee. I have full genealogy of my Pruitt maternal family. NO information at all about my father other than he was in the Navy in Charleston in 1946. So I turn to DNA research to find my real surname and, knowing my father was married, from another state with children, I hope one day to find the half brothers/sisters out there some place with the surname I do not know..... max

Comments



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Apr 4, 12

Welcome Max. Is there anyone in your maternal Pruitt line who could do the simple swab DNA test. It doesn't hurt and you could find which of our 8 family groups you fall in. See our Compare DNA section.



mary and Herbert Max Bradey (PRUITT) edens Apr 5, 12

Hi John, I am working on getting others of my 17 new first cousins to test and will probably need to put some of them in contact with you. My test is underway now with family tree DNA outfit and I just was notified they got the sample and I can follow progress. I am in study of the process now and while I am well educated, clearly I am in over my head and this is going to be on a learning curve! Already it seems existence of 8 family groups makes a bit of sense. It seems in terms of the Anderson, S. C. Pruitts that figure of 8 surviving children happened several generations in a row with survivors to reproduce. Certainly, in the case of Edward Bruce Pruitt, my maternal grandfather and his father also, Willis Crayton Pruitt. More and more working on genealogy of these fellows I am amazed by the enormity of their extended offspring today! max



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