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Francis Pruitt, wife of John David Franklin

Looking for info on Francis Pruitt ,m. John David Franklin. No more info is known about Francis, but J. D. Franklin is believed to have been born ca. 1790. Some online trees report they had a son named William Pruitt Franklin, b. abt. 1814 in Morgan Co. GA , d. 1894 in Thomaston, GA who was married to Arminda Hazeltine, 1829 Upson County, GA.

Many of you are familiar with the ftDNA project, Family Finder. My son, Ron Pruett whose Y-DNA results are posted in group B on this site, had the Family Finder test done. He matches as a distant cousin to a descendant of this couple. I should make it clear here that there is no certainty that the match is with Francis Pruitt, it could be with another line in this tree, but it is a possibility to explore.

Hoping someone recognizes these names and has something they will share. Will appreciate any help. Thanks, Elaine

Comments



Bill Pruiett Jan 18, 12

Both Thomas Pruett and I have Anne Franklin (b. ~1765) marrying Phillip Pruitt from Pittsylvania Co., Va., oldest son of Samuel Pruitt II. According to Thomas, she was born around 1765 in Virginia and all their children were bom after 1789 in Georgia (specifically Wilkes, Franklin or Jackson Co. for some). Phillip was bom in 1756 in Frederick Co., Md. and migrated with his parents, other family members and other families to Pittsylvania Co., Va. around 1762. I don't know if Phillip met Anne Franklin in Pittsylvania Co. or after he migrated to Georgia. According to Richard A. Prewitt, there is no record of Phillip, his father or brothers in Pittsylvania Co., Va. after 1782 and they begin showing up in Georgia records by the late 1780s. The Owen family (related to Samuel Pruitt II's wife, Lucy Owen) seems to have migrated with them and begin showing up in Wilkes Co., Georgia records by 1783. I don't know if the Franklins were part of this migration or if they moved separately to Georgia and I don't know if these are the same Franklins as your John David Franklin. Phillip and his family appear to have moved to Caldwell Co., Ky. by 1820. By 1850, long after Phillip's death, Anne Franklin Pruitt was living in White Co., Ark. with some of her children.



Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF13 Jan 18, 12

Bill, thanks for the input. Even though you and Ron are in different DNA groups, each of you could still be connected to the same Franklin family through marriage. I will do more research based on your info. The surname Franklin caught my attention especially because my husband's grandfather was named Joshua Franklin Pruett. It could be coincidental, or he could be named for Benjamin Franklin, or other endless possibilities. The Franklin name does not fit in with what is known of his maternal side (Burgess) which has been pretty well documented. Owens are plentiful in the census, as well as the cemeteries I have visited in Clebume & Clay counties, AL, where our Pruett's were from the late 1800's forward.



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