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Paul R. Pruitt's DNA makes his Family Group B more interesting!

Since Paul has taken the DNA test, Family DNA Group B is showing the results that DNA testing can provide. There are now four members: James, Ronald, Norman, and Paul who have identical DNA in all 46 DNA markers.

Byron also matches these four in all markers except DYS 444 which shows a slight mutation. It is interesting that DNA shows these members, who live in different States, definitely have a common ancestor.

McKay Pruitt would be closer to the others in the group if the 25 marker test wouldn't have been used. McKay's DNA matches the others in 24 markers and has a slight mutation in his 25th marker at DYS 459b. The 25 and 37 marker DNA tests for genealogy purposes are really not useful and should be avoided because they cause high MRCA numbers that are not accurate. The Ancestry 46 marker test works really well for genealogy purposes.

Comments



Barbara Pruitt Aug 11, 11

Perhaps a specific test could be recommended to those who are thinking of taking a DNA test.



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Aug 11, 11

Barbara I would recommend the Ancestry Y-DNA 46 marker test. Ancestry says that these 46 markers are all that is needed for genealogy purposes. The 46 marker Y-DNA test has been working well for people in our groups.

Family Tree has many more tests (12-111 markers) and all kinds of other DNA tests. When a person gets the Family Tree 67 Y-DNA marker test only 34 of these are the same ones used in the Ancestry's 46 marker test and must be entered manually in our project.. I think the people at Ancestry have been more thoughtful than FamilyTree in which 46 markers are the most important for genealogy purposes.

The Ancestry 46 Y-DNA marker test had a 20 percent coupon which may still be good. The code to enter is "DNA". The site for the coupon is : <http://www.couponchief.com/ancestry>



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