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### Need Help

Trying to find out some more info on my Pruitt line. Im stuck. Need help here is how the line goes. My Mother is Linda Lee (Pruitt) Hunt married to Bryan Hunt. Her parents are Reno J. Pruitt born June 12, 1923 Moulton, AL. married Mary Lee Standridge 10/02/1926 Moulton, AL.

Renos Parents  
Samuel T Pruitt  
May 8 1846 Barbour, AL  
Oct 3, 1907 Barbour, AL  
Married Belle Z Frost  
abt 1891 Winston, AL  
Aug 1969 Moulton, AL

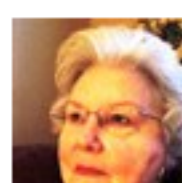
Sams Parents  
James Madison Pruitt  
Nov 8 1815 Jones Co. Georgia  
Nov 17 1878 Bullock AL  
married to Louisa Sauena Feagin  
1810 Georgia  
Dec 8 1895 Bullock AL

James Parents  
John Pruitt  
Jan 3 1875 Wilkes Elbert Jones CO. Georgia  
July 11 1842 Barbour Co. AL

John's Parents  
Jacob Pruitt  
Jan 3 1760 North Carolina  
1821 Jones Co. Georgia  
married to Mary Seaborn  
1765 Jones Co. Georgia  
1822 Jones Co. Georgia

All I have is the Father of Jacob which it says is James Pruett from Ireland. After that I am stuck can someone help me go on from there.

#### Comments



**Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF 13** Jan 14, 11

Tracey, Welcome to the group, and thanks for posting your line. I am particularly interested in AL and GA Pruett's. I can go back to about 1832 with the birth of Francis Marion Pruett, whose census birth information in 1870 says he was born in GA and in 1880 states he was born in AL. I have often looked at Jacob and Mary Seaborn as possibilities for his ancestors, but have found nothing to prove that. Do you have a Pruitt male who has done the DNA test, or who would do it? It is a great tool to help establish which group of Pruitt/Pruetts your line connects with. My son's DNA fits in with group B. Knowing that has helped me direct my search in areas I have not checked before.  
E/P



**John W. Pruett-VA DF 13** Jan 14, 11

Welcome Tracey. Like Elaine said, DNA would really help. Does your mom have any Pruitt uncles or their male children who could do the test, its the painless "swab test" which is just like brushing your teeth.



**Tracey Morales** Jan 14, 11

Im not sure who is still alive to do it. My mother has passed away and so has my Grandpa. I really did not get to know my grandfathers side of the family so I have no one to ask to do a dna test. I know that he has two sisters but Im not sure about brothers and that most of them are from Alabama. The ones that I know of or that he talked about.



**Ritchie Pruitt** Jan 15, 11

<http://www.visitourfamilytree.net/histories/SixBrothers.pdf>

Have you read what was compiled about the possible origins about the Six Pruitt Brothers?



**Tracey Morales** Jan 15, 11

I think these are my Pruitts. My grandfather was Junas Reno Pruitt born 1923. His parents were Samuel Thomas Pruitt and Belle Zurla (Frost) Pruitt. Samuel was born Feb 19 1887 it says Alabama. Not sure if his father is James Madison or Samuel Daniel when I look on the ancestry site it has given me both of these as possible fathers. When I look at the family trees it comes up James Madison so not sure need help. I am going to get the DNA test as soon as I can. I know that Im a Pruitt but where does the line go. I wish I had living relative to help me. Im not sure if my Grandpa has any living relatives or not we did not keep in touch after he passed. It is a shame now that Im older and I want to know. I was only 16 when he passed so if I knew then that I would of been doing genealogy I would of made it a point to keep in touch.



**John W. Pruett-VA DF 13** Jan 16, 11

Tracey since you know the place and death dates of your grandparents, I would try to get their obituaries from the local newspaper. If its in Bowling Green, the libraries should have copies of the newspaper for that period. You may be able to find the names of your mom's aunts and uncles.



**Tracey Morales** Jan 16, 11

I would have to go to Alabama to do that research because that is where all of grandpa Pruitt had all of his family. I am planning on going there sometime this summer to check out the archives.



**Jan McClintock** Jan 26, 11

Tracey I wrote you a private message on this board...I hope you received it.



**Jan McClintock** Jan 27, 11

Back in 1997 when genealogy first began to be popular on the internet, I was writing to a lady named Mary Pruitt Norman.  
She descends from James Madison Pruitt and Louisa Feagin. She says Samuel Thomas is her grandfather)  
Here are a few tidbits from our correspondence. She has the estate record for Jacob Pruitt (1760-1821). Jacob had a son names Jacob Henry that settled in Muscogee Co GA and also son Henry (I have copies of their wills).  
She lists the children of Jacob Sr as Martin m. Nancy Buice; James, JP of Jones Co GA, Solomon, Jacob Henry, Henry, Elizabeth m. William Means and unknown daughter believed to have married Seth Williamson.

Quoting from an email of 5/3/1997: I am descended through Jacob b. 1760 d. 1821 in Jones Co. G married Jary, through John Pruett b 1785 m. Mary Williamson d 1842, through James Madison Pruett b 1815 m. Louisa Feagin, through Samuel Thomas Pruett b 1846 m. Cora Florence, through Samuel Thomas Pruett m Ruby Worley 1913 through Otis Worley Pruett b. 1917, my father. John Pruett left Jones Co GA around 1819-20 came to Alabama and his family stayed in the Midway, Bullock Co AL area. Then Pike then Barbour now Bullock. My father still owned original Pruett land until 1964 after my grandmother died. I have a picture of the Pruett homeplace built around 1840. It burned in the 1940's. It was a beautiful two story home with porches all around both stories. I remember going to Midway as a child to see my grandparents. It is a very very small town in AL between Union Springs and Montgomery. It was larger when my father lived there.

Jacob Henry's sons, Mealing Eugene and Dr. Jacob Henry are buried in the Midway Cemetery near by grandparents and ggrandparents. The graves are out near the Feagin farm on the road to Hurtsboro called Fellowship Cemetery, overgrown and not cared for. That is were John, his wife Mary, James Madison, Louisa and their children are buried.

Regards

Jan



**Jan McClintock** Jan 27, 11

In rereading the information from Mary Pruitt Norman, I realized that I neglected to add the names of William, and John Pruett (who married Louisa Feagin) as children of Jacob (died 1821 in Jones Co GA)



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From the Fellowship Cemetery, Bullock Co. AL:

PRUETT lot - Surrounded by wrought iron fence, with the name S. G. PRUETT in bronze on the plaque. Fence was made by Stewart Iron Works Culverts, Cincinnati, Ohio. [see census records 1 below]

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Pruett, Mary Oct 29, 1855 Age 62 years  
Pruett, Infant no date no date s/o S. T. & Cora F. Pruett  
Pruett, Jacob D. Sep 15, 1853 Apr 28, 1857  
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**Tracey Morales** Jan 27, 11

I have been going over the lineage again and apparently I had it wrong. It goes. Reno Junas Pruitt(grandfather) b.1923 d.1984. Tom S Pruitt/Pruitt b. 1887 AL. d.1960 AL. On his grave it says S.T Pruitt laid next to his wife Belle. That is my great grandfather. His father listed on his death certificate is listed as I.D. Pruitt and mother Santhy Sims. This is apparently Samuel Daniel Pruitt. 1846 Georgia died 1915 Alabama. His mother is Minerva Samantha Sims. (gg grandfather) His father is Joesph B. Pruett 1821 Georgia d.1896 AL. His father is David Pruett b.1797 SC or GA d.1882 AL. That is where the trail ends. Im not sure. I just talked with my cousin Jonathan Pruitt from TN and he says that he is going to help with a DNA test to see where are line actually comes from he is my cousin through my grandfathers brother William Eugene Pruitt. Hopefully we will get some where.



**Tracey Morales**

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