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Pruitt/ Prewitt From Va, IN, to Ark.

Thank you for all the help! I final closed all the gaps with Richard Prewitt's help. This group has helped me tremendously too! I started with just my grandparents names and researched back to Thomas Prewitt 1616. Now to fill in my line with documents and stories. Thank you again everybody.

If any one has more information about David (1783) and William (1810). I am looking for the time while the family was in IN and TN. It seems like David (1783) moved around a lot (VA, TN, IN, Ark, to TX).

Thomas Prewitt 1616 VA
 Henry Prewitt 1654 VA
 Richard Prewitt 1698 abt VA
 David Pruitt 1783 VA -1867 Henderson Co., TX
 William Pruitt 1810 TN- 1863Van Buren Co., Union, Ark
 John D. Pruitt 1830 IN- 1905 Newton Co, Jasper, Ark
 Ransom S. Pruitt 1866 Newton Co, Jasper, Ark - 1933 Newton Co, Jasper, Ark
 Daniel Wesley Pruitt 1889 Newton Co, Jasper, Ark- 1947 Broken Arrow, OK
 Milo Lincoln Pruitt 1918 Newton Co, Jasper, Ark - 1973 Tulsa, OK
 Edward D Pruitt 1941 Tulsa, OK- 1999 Houston, TX

Comments



Stephanie pruit Nov 15, 10

I missed David Pruitt Sr.(1726 VA) son of Richard and father of David (1783 VA)



Marcia McClure Nov 16, 10

Stephanie - it looks like young William and David were in Greene Co, IN in 1830. No other Prewitts there at that time.

Your jump from David 1783 back to David 1726 will need some documentation. While not impossible, it's unlikely that 57 years separate David and David Jr. I've not found any records that support it.

DNA testing and new information is changing how these families shake out. The assumption that we all are descended from Thomas 1616 is incorrect and he may not even have been a Prewitt but a Privett. So far, unfortunately, there is no documentation for anyone to him.

There are a number of Davids in the 1700's and a lot of conflicting information about them. The only way to be certain that you go back to the Henrico Prewitts is by a DNA test on one of your male Pruitt relatives. It's a simple cheek swab.



A. Pruett Jun 23, 13

My William Pruett wasn't born until 1834 in the WVA area and I know that David Pruett (by whatever spelling) was listed in the 1830 census but not found. I live in Greene Co. IN and have finally purchased granite gravestones for him and wife Martha Sims Pruett who was born in Monroe county, KY. I tried tracing the David lines to no avail. William Pruett volunteered for the confederate civil war at the Narrows in Virginia in April 1862. His obituary says that he was 88 years old in 1922 when he died in Lawrence county, IN. He may've been married before 1870 when he married Martha Sims in New Albany, Floyd County, IN. I have no proof of other marriages and he changes his age or birthdate in all the census records. The picture here is my grandmother (1899) who married William's son Albert. His other sons were Elias William, Oliver, Mathew, and Woodson. There are many, many Prewitts in Orange Co. IN, and in Monroe county, IN. The DNA project is o.k. for those who care for it. I personally prefer to research families, pictures, and areas for my named ancestors.



Stephanie pruit

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