

Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt is a public family group on [myfamily.com](#). To add content or comment you must be a member.

[Request to join this group](#)



Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt

Search tags in this group

[Home](#) [DNA Console](#) [Compare DNA](#) **Discussions** [Photos & videos](#) [Calendar](#) [Files](#) [Shop](#) [Members](#)

David Pruitt of VA

David Pruitt

Born: 1783 in Henry county, Virginia
Died: 1867 in Henderson county, Texas
East Tennessee Militia 1813
Father: Richard Prewitt Born1753 VA Died: 1883 Kentucky
Siblings: AbrahamPrewitt Born: 1774 Died: Indiana, Samuel Prewitt Born: 18 Aug 1776 Died: 1 Jan 1836 Missouri, Stephen Prewitt Born: 1777 Died Unknown, John Prewitt Born: 1783 VADied: 1860 Indiana, Esau Prewit Born:1789 Died:1843 Missouri, Thomas Prewitt Born: 1785 Died: Missouri.
Wife 1: Peggy Kizziah
Married: 1804 Kentucky
Died:
1 James Pruitt
Born about 1807
Died: Before 1860 in Cadron, Van Buren, Arkansas
Wife 2: Charlotta Daugherty
Born: 1795 TN
Died: TX

1 William Pruitt

Born: 1810 TN
Died: 1863 in Van Buren, Arkansas
2 John "Thomas" Pruitt
Born: 1812 TN
Died: TX

3 Mary "Polly" Pruitt
Born: 9 Sep 1814 TN
Died: 12 Nov 1868 TX
4 Lewis H. Pruitt
Born: 30 Jan 1819TN
Died: 14 Jul 1869 TX

5 Alexander M. Pruitt
Born: 1824 TN
Died: 1859 TX
6 Doctor F Pruitt
Born: ca 1838 TN

7 Nancy Pruitt
8 Andrew Jackson Pruitt
Born: 1833 Missouri
9 Malinda Pruitt
Born: 1835 Van Buren, Arkansas

10 James David Pruitt
Born: 1845 Arkansas
11 Louisa Pruit
Born: 1835

David's sons James and William Pruitt moved to Van Burn, Arkansas 1830's. William at one time lived in Indiana before moving to Arkansas. William was married at least 3 times.

Comments



Wayne Pruitt Nov 16, 10

Stephanie: From the information that I have Richard Prewitt and Fanny Sandridge are not the parents of Abraham, Samuel, Stephen, John, etc. This is another Richard that has an unidentified wife per Richard Prewitt Virginia book page 118. This from Angelfire is not correct.

From [Angelfire.com](#)

Prewitt, Richard (1748 - >1813) - male
b. 1748 in „Virginia
d. AFT 1813 in „Knox County,Kentucky
father: Prewitt, David (1726 - >1780)
mother: Unknown, ? (*1724 -)
spouse: Sandridge, Fanny (*1750 -) (This is not Richard Prewitt's spouse she is unknown. Fanny was the wife of RichardPrewitt son of William and Judith)
- m. 4 OCT 1771 in „Guilford County, Noth Carolina
-----child: Pruitt, Abraham (1774 - >1830)
-----child: Pruitt, Samuel (1776 - 1836)
-----child: Pruitt, Stephen (1777 -)
-----child: Pruitt, Benjamin (1777 - 1866)
-----child: Pruitt, Thomas (1779 - 1846)
-----child: Pruitt, John (1783 - 1860)
-----child: Pruitt, David (1783 - >1860)
-----child: Pruitt, Esau (1789 - 1843)
-----child: Pruitt, Rachael (~1790 -)



stephanie pruit Nov 16, 10

This what I am understanding you to say is incorrect. I have as David's Father Richard 1753?

Father: Richard Prewitt Born1753 VA Died: 1883 Kentucky
Siblings: AbrahamPrewitt Born: 1774 Died: Indiana, Samuel Prewitt Born: 18 Aug 1776 Died: 1 Jan 1836 Missouri, Stephen Prewitt Born: 1777 Died Unknown, John Prewitt Born: 1783 VA.Died: 1860 Indiana, Esau Prewit Bom:1789 Died:1843 Missouri, Thomas Prewitt Born: 1785 Died: Missouri.

You mentioned 1748 Richard?

According to Census

I know that David Pruitt (1783VA-1863TX) He was born in VA. Moved to TN and had a connection to 1813 TN Militia. Then Moved to Indian, Missouri, Arkansas, Then Texas. His children are listed above.

I found in the 1850 Census Van Buren William, Lewis, and James.

1840's David, William, James this only list head of Households.



stephanie pruit Nov 16, 10

I see now that Richards Death would be wrong too.



Marcia McClure Nov 17, 10

Richard 1698's son David was born c 1735. In 1763 he was married to Rachel Vinningham/Winningham and living in Goochland, as their daughter Rachel was baptized there by the Rev Douglas. (Douglas Register) I suspect that David stayed in Goochland as did his brother John.

There was a Richard who first appeared on the Pittsylvania tithables in 1767. This would make him born c 1746. Henry was formed from Pittsylvania in 1777. I suspect that this is your Richard.

I also believe that he was the son of a David with possible siblings John d1830 Rockcastle Co, KY Charles, d before 1830 Anderson Co, TN Elijah d after 1813 Madison Co, KY possibly others.

David's father is unknown. Yes, there are a ton of trees linking him here and there, but there is nothing to back it up. If his father was a Richard, it's possible that he was Richard of King & Queen (c1715 - c1756). That Richard purchased land in Lunenburg although he never lived there. (Richard's wife was Frances, but there's no evidence that she was a Murrell.)

The King & Queen/Caroline Co family is unrelated to the Henrico/Goochland family.

Elbert's right about Frances Sandridge. She was a widow living next to her sons Benjamin and Nathan Sandrige in 1820 in Spartanburg Co, SC.



Wayne Pruitt Nov 17, 10

Stephanie: It appears that William b.1810 KY or TN (1850 and 1860 census) was married three times, 1- Unknown who would have been the wife in the 1840 censuses I believe, and two of the sons listed would have been Obediah b.1837 and Benjamin b.1834. William O. 1828 would not have been in the 5-10 year old group. John D. 1830 would have. No. 2, Mary Sneed (1850 census) who would have died about that time, because in 1851 he married Elizabeth J. Freeman Compton who is listed in the 1860 census and they had 3 children, Ransom 1852, Charlotte 1854, Zylphia 1857. I know this complicates things but keep digging, you will get it figured out. Wayne Pruitt

1860 Census - Union Twp., Van Buren Co., Arkansas - no. 607
WILLIAM PRUITT 50 TN \$2200 \$2000

Elizabeth (Freeman) 37 IL
Benjamin 27 AR
Obediah 23 AR
Mary Compton 16 AR
Ransom Pruitt 8 AR
Charlotte Pruitt 6 AR
Zylphia Pruitt 3 AR



Wayne Pruitt Nov 17, 10

Marcia: How do you know which David is the son of who? There is also a David born to Thomas and Mary Chastain Prewitt in 1731 or 1739 and a David Pruett and William Pruit paid tithables in Goochland in 1754. David Pruitt and Rachel Venningham had Rachel on 5 Feb 1763, so how do we know this David is Richard 1698's son? Wayne Pruitt



stephanie pruit Nov 17, 10

Wayne your right. It took a lot of trying to find out John D. father. I just keep think of the Ozarks and how things are hidden. It is known that many outlaws hide outs are there. My Grandmother is supposed to be the Granddaughter of Frank James aka Joe Vaughn from Newton County Ark. He was for sure some kinda of outlaw.

I know that William (1810) is John D. Father. How I figured this out : Benjamin O (Ben) son lived with John D on a census report. Also Ben son John is buried in Pruitt Cemetery in Jasper. Ben also lived next to John D according to land records and census. William (1810) has Ben(only Ben this age in Ark) listed on 1850 census in Van Buren, Union, Ark Page 2. John D.'s wife Vernettie Jane Moss (went by Jane) is listed on page 6th of the Van Buren, Union, Ark. I am unable to locate a John D in 1850 or any other records but had to be in the area. He married her 1852.

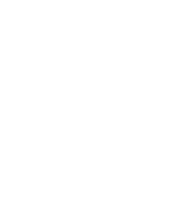
It is known that William (1810) is the son of David (1783). More proof is that Lewis H. (also found in 1850 Census Van Buren page 3) which is also a son of David (1783). James (1807) is listed Cadron, Van Buren Ark. 1850 Census another son of David. David (1783) is listed in with family in Sugar Loaf, Van Buren 1850 Census. On David 1850 Census is a John B who is 19. (I believe this is John D. due to the fact Census Reports are done earlier in the y.r. John would have been 19 until Nov. Also I am not finding any other census with John B only John D). There is also a William listed in Sugar Loaf just above David I think it is John D. brother (dob is off).

I really feel this John D Pruitt Line.

Also John D. named his son Ransom(1866) maybe after younger brother.

Marcia

I agree maybe I dig more David (1783) father I just keep coming up with Richard. There is so many Davids and Richards of VA. I completely understand how things get mixed up. I would love to DNA but my sons would not have Pruitt Y gene. My brother is my half brother. I don't feel that any male cousins would do it.



Marcia McClure Nov 18, 10

Wayne - Before I forget, maybe they could change your name on the contact list Wayne aka Elbert!
Stephanie - This turned out to be long, but I think it got somewhere....

Re: Wayne's questions... Thomas and Mary Chastain Ducre Prewitt didn't have a son David. See my posting at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~greengarderv/Prewitts%20of%20H-CO%20Amelia%20Halifax/descendants%20of%20henry%20prewitt%20sr.htm>

It's also in the file section on this site.

The David that you are referring to, David (Thomas Jr; Thomas Sr; Henry) the husband of Am(ely) Bright was in on Dutchman's Creek in 96 District SC in 1774 and had been for some time. (7/15/1774 Memorial for 150 acres. SC Archives)

Of the rest of the Henrico/Goochland bunch:

Andrew (c1694 - c 1763 Bedford Co, VA) which is one of my lines, moved to Bedford c 1762 with his children. His will was probated in Bedford in 1763 - no sons named David.

Hugh (c1697 - c 1746/47 possibly Goochland/Amelia) - no known son named David. Hugh was on the 1740 tax list in Goochland and was last noted as being sued in Amelia in 1746.

Uriah (c1699 - 9/1743 Goochland) - no known son named David.

Richard (c1698 - aft 1752) AND HERE'S WHY IT'S SO GOOD TO "TALK" THESE THINGS OUT 'cause I now see some possibilities....

Richard was in Goochland in 1749 paying taxes beside his brother Andrew. In 1752 he paid taxes in Lunenburg Co along with Andrew's son Michael. (Bedford, where Andrew died was formed from Lunenburg in 1753.) In Dec of 1752, Richard was sued in Halifax which had been formed from Lunenburg that year. Pittsylvania was formed from Halifax in 1767 and Henry from Pittsylvania in 1777.

County formation map, it helps to see the counties develop - <http://www.myrirginia.ancestry.com/va-maps.html>

David had remained in Goochland much longer than his father and we know this from the baptism of his daughter in 1763. As Wayne pointed out, David paid tithables in Goochland 1754, so he would have been of age by then and older than I had thought. In 1769, David Pruit entered 400 acres in Pittsylvania Co, VA beginning on the first branch above the Maple Branch.

A David was in Henry Co, VA in 1779 and served in the militia - Tully Choice's Company. This is most likely David Jr. In 1780 David Sr contributed to the Patriot cause. In 1787 a David received a grant for 115 acres in Greene Co, NC (now TN) on Little Chuckly River. The following leads me to believe that this was a David Jr not Sr... but look who appears but a young Richard.

1774 tithables for Pittsylvania Co., VA:

William and David - 2
Richard - 1
David Jr - 1

1778 Henry Co, VA Tax List:

David Sr
Richard
Charles

1779 Henry Co, VA Tax List:

David Sr
David Jr
Elijah

(There's a chance that Richard was off serving in the war)

1782-87 VA Tax Payers Henry Co, VA:

David Sr
Elijah
Richard

(David Jr is gone)

That is the last entry for Richard. Their part of Henry became Franklin. Richard is on the 1804 Grainger Co, TN tax list, and in Pulaski Co, KY in 1810. In 1813, next door in Knox Co he was declared ex empt from taxes. David Jr was in Knox and apparently died there c 1807.co

So here's what I THINK that your line would be:

Henry c1654 - 1722 Henrico Co, VA
Richard c 1696 - aft 1752 Halifax or Bedford Co, VA
David Sr c 1725 - aft 1810 probably Franklin Co, VA
Richard c 1753 - aft 1813 possibly Knox Co, KY
William 1810 - 1863 Van Buren Co, TX

John D (David?) I think that census that says "B" is overwritten with a "D"

Which brings me back to my favorite harangue... only DNA testing will tell you if you this the right trail prior to David Sr. You'll never know if you don't ask your cousins. I've had 3 cousins in other family lines do testing for me. It's painless, just a swab, and can be COMPLETELY anonymous for the donor. They won't find out anything about genetic diseases or anything strange, only the value of the markers that they inherited from their father and grandfathers. You will find out which Colonial family your line descends from

You've done a lot of work that hopefully your cousins will appreciate. The least that they can do for you is give you some spit! That's actually what one of my cousins said when I asked him.



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Nov 18, 10

Stephanie, the DNA test is no more than brushing your teeth with a q-tip and Ancestry doesn't care who does the test.

It may be a wild idea, but maybe some of these unwilling cousins can be coaxed into doing it by saying some members of the Pruett Project are willing to provide a reward to Pruitt descendants who do the test. Then send them a check for whatever amount you can afford.

Even George Washington provided a barrel of his finest whiskey at his local polling station near Mount Vernon when he was running for re-election. Most of the 300 plus votes were cast for him.



stephanie pruit Dec 11, 10

I agree with DNA test. I will just have to keep asking.

Marcia I was a little worried there for a minute. I appreciate all the help. I am very confident that I have found the correct line. I will still be connecting the dots one by one. John Daniel Pruitt I knew had a brother Benjamin O. Pruitt who was on 1850 and 1860 census with William 1810-1863. Benjamin O. son John T."Egg" Pruitt is buried on John D property in Jasper, Ark Pruitt Cemetery. I also found that John T "Egg" was living with John D on a census. This is how I came to finding our line. But DNA would help confirm this hard work for sure.



Marcia McClure Dec 12, 10

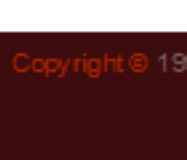
Egg Pruitt? I love it!



stephanie pruit Jan 11, 11

Hev Edgar Pruitt (May 16, 1897-April 12, 1961) described who was in the Pruitt Cemetery. He called John Thomas Pruitt "Egg". I think it is a family nick name - "Egg" is not on his head stone. The website below gives a little history. http://www.G-Grandfathers Dan's brother.

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/ar/newton/cemetries/pruit.txt>



stephanie pruit
Wrote this on Nov 10, 10
13 views • 12 comments

Newer **Older**

Tags

- [FamilyGroupB](#)
- [FamilyGroupC](#)
- [Belue](#)
- [Belew](#)
- [HenryPrewitt](#)
- [Henrico](#)

Most recent discussions by stephanie pruit

[Pruitt/ Prewitt From Va, IN, to Ark.](#)

[David Pruitt of VA](#)

[William Pruitt](#)

[Pruitt House on Buffalo River in Arkansas](#)

Most recent discussions

[Well its official, Ancestry is shutting down our Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt Project on September 5th](#)

[What happens to this information](#)

[The PREWITT - PRUITT RECORDS of VIRGINIA by Richard A. Prewitt has been uploaded to the file section.](#)

[Seeking a Y-DNA Tested Direct Male Descendant of James Burriss Pruitt \(1832-1914\) of Anderson, SC](#)

[New Member with Anderson County, South Carolina Pruitt Lineage](#)