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Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt Variations

Today I attended a seminar on Internet Updates. We were given a great list of websites, some useful and some for fun. This website is useful and eye-opening. <http://www.namethesaurus.com/Thesaurus/>

Enter a name, surname or first name, and it will get all the spellings of the name. When I entered Pruitt, I got 93 different spellings. No wonder we have trouble finding our ancestors! The genealogist who gave the seminar said we need to use each of those spellings in our research to ensure we get all the pertinent information for our ancestor.

Comments



Barbara Pruitt Oct 21, 10

I can believe it, 93, I've probably seen most of them in my searches. If there are 93 for Pruitt there are probably nearly that many for every surname. No wonder finding an ancestor is like finding a needle in the proverbial haystack.

I will definitely bookmark the site.

Barbara



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Oct 21, 10

Mardine, that's a interesting site., I thought I had a lot of variations in the records of my family which totaled 12 different spellings.

I ran the some names through the search feature and I got the following: Pruitts(111), Pruetts(100), Pruietts(93), and Prewitts(47). Many of these names are different on these lists so if all four lists were added together and the duplicates removed, the total number of possible variants would be considerable.

For some reason the name of Pruitt, Pruettt, or Pruiett does not show up on the Prewitt list and vice-versa.

The Pratt name didn't show up on any of our lists and our Pruettt/Pruitt/Prewitt names didn't show up on their list of 182 variants.



Mardine Campbell Oct 22, 10

While typing the Richard A Prewitt newsletters excerpts, I realized he considered the name Previtt as a variant of Prewitt. I have never been able to find Solomon Sr in NC even though all but one of his children were born there. I have though found a Solomon Previtt who Lived in NC and later SC which is where his son Sol Jr said he was born. I hadn't pursued that very far but think it is time I did.



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Oct 23, 10

Mardine, the Previtt surname didn't show up in any of the 200 plus different variants of our family names. I have checked the Previtt family on Ancestry's DNA database and the Previtts are very distant from my DNA which is in our Family Group A. I also checked out our other DNA Family Groups to see if they have any matches to the Previtts and there were none at any level on people's closest 250 matches.

On our DNA match lists it appears that Pruitt, Pruettt, Prewitt, Preuit, and Pruiett are the only Pruitt variants right now.



Mardine Campbell

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