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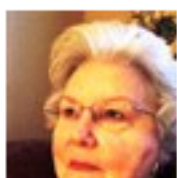
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Dwain Pruett's ancestors

Hi Dwain, glad you joined the group. I only have one picture on here of my Uncle Lovell Pruett from Lawrence county Indiana. Where do your ancestors hail from and how far back do you know about your line? I have a cousin named Duane in Arizona. Have you taken the DNA test? I can't because none of the remaining males in my line will take it. My mother was a Pruett. If you want to share write to lindasharp123@att.net

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Linda,

Dwain's DNA is posted in subgroup C, Henrico Co. Pruett's.

The interesting thing here is that Dwain's family and ours have lived in the same general area, at one time less than ten miles apart, in Georgia for a couple of generations at least. I knew his aunt about 25 years ago; we talked about the possibility of being related, about the surnames being spelled the same way, but could not find the connection.

After I started in genealogy, I saw a small family book she had written that located her Pruett's in the same specific area as ours had been in TN, AL, & GA from the mid-1800's forward. At that point I just KNEW our families had a connection. Since joining this website, I thought of them again, contacted Dwain, and he graciously agreed to test even though he is not into genealogy that much.

Much to my surprise, and in spite of all the circumstantial evidence, Dwain IS NOT at all related to our line of Pruetts. He is in a completely different group, Subgroup C, while my son Ron is in Subgroup B-two totally unrelated lines according to DNA. This just confirms the unwritten rule of genealogy: NEVER ASSUME ANYTHING! :)

I will post Dwain's lineage soon, as far back as they know it, which is about mid-1800.

I hope you can convince someone in your family to test. The name of the person tested is known only to the one who orders the test. A person can be anonymous if they want to be. There are other safeguards in place. Check out Ancestry's FAQ page where they address the security issue, and other questions.

Good luck. Elaine



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