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Raymond C Pruitt

My husband, Norman Ream, was born John Fuller in November of 1948. On his adoption records his parents are listed as Lucille Barnes Fuller, divorced and Raymond C. Pruitt, married, who denied paternity. I have found Raymond's World War 2 record showing him born about 1920 in Tennessee. Any hints of where to go next would be appreciated.

Ann and Norm Ream

Comments



James Holzrichter Sep 18, 10

I spoke to Norm a while back then with the help of others in this group we managed to figure out where he is on the tree. His DNA is pretty much a perfect match to mine and from the name of his father we are pretty sure it goes from Raymond C Pruitt to William (Bill) Pruitt to Granville Pruitt, who is the brother of My ancestor William Pruitt. They are both sons of Reuben Pruitt. Reuben's father was Solomon Pruitt Jr and his father was Solomon Pruitt Sr who was born in 1742 and received a revolutionary war pension. Right now we are stuck on Solomon Sr and have not been able to go back any farther.



Mardine Campbell Sep 20, 10

I agree with James. I also have that Raymond was married to Edna Bates. His birthdate was 26 Nov 1920. His parents were William (Bill) Pruitt and Omega Young.



Mardine Campbell Sep 20, 10

There is a story from Patsy Warren, I think, that Bill killed a man when he was 16. The man had been aggressively disrespectful of Bill. Bill fled to Tennessee to live with his uncle, William.



James Holzrichter Sep 20, 10

There seems to be a lot of shootings and ear biting in the family :)



Mardine Campbell Sep 20, 10

Patsy said people said you don't want to make a Pruitt mad. Most of these actions happened in the late 19th century. Kentucky and Tennessee experienced a lot of violence (feuds, fights, murders). William Lynwood Montell documents it in his book "Killings: Folk Justice in the Upper South". He believed the devastation in the aftermath of the Civil War created an environment for violent behavior. I found this same kind of violent behavior in Northern Georgia where my mother's family lived..



Mardine Campbell Sep 21, 10

Ann, where was Norm born? I also have Fullers in my family (the Northern GA family). Just curious.



Norman Ream Sep 22, 10

Hi, Mardine! Norm was born John Fuller, in Nashville, Tennessee and placed at the Chicago Childrens' Home in Nashville for adoption. He was there until January or February when he was adopted by Norman Putnam Ream Jr. and Phebe Shofner Ream from Petersburg, Lincoln Co., Tennessee. As far as his Fullers we just have them in Tennessee but have not gotten past grand parents.

Thank you for Raymonds information above. Have found marriage and census records on them. Ann and Norm



ann ream Apr 28, 12

John Fuller aka Norman P. Ream 111 tree is on [Ancestry.com](#). Thank you for all your past hints and help. I don't sign in much but I look at all the notices that come in from the Pruitt site. Take a look at John Fuller. Happy hunting. Norm and Ann Ream



Tanya Thompson May 10, 12

I am Raymond's great grand daughter and would love to hear from you in Regards to your husband Ann. Is he still living? I can connect you with more of the family as well including Raymond's children who are still living. We began a family tree when he passed and would love to add more to it.



ann ream May 14, 12

My husband is alive and well and we live in California. He is interested in learning more about of his biological family. You can contact us at minserream@aol.com Looking forward to hearing from you. Ann and Norm Ream



ann ream

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