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Byron Pruiett

Ritch, Byron has not actually joined. This was the only way we could get his DNA information added to our group. He is my brother who did the test for me.

Comments



Elaine Pruet(Ron)DF13 Aug 6, 10

Mardine, Looks like your brother Byron and my son Ron are close matches. Do you have your family info posted online? I'm looking forward to comparing notes. Thanks, Elaine



James Holzrichter Aug 6, 10

Mardine and I were comparing histories and it looks like our trees converge on William Pruet (b 1857 Comberland Kentucky d 1944). My side comes from Oscar/Clyde... and hers goes Marshal Sr/Marshal Jr. I'm still looking for a link with Noman Ream who is on the DNA list with a match about as close and his father is Raymond C Pruiett who i think was born in 1920 (He was a lineman with the TVA and i found a military record for Raymond C Pruit who enlisted in 1944 and had lineman listed on his record.)



James Holzrichter Aug 7, 10

One thing i was wondering about is that there is a story that the family changed the spelling to Pruiett around 1910 due to an incident involving gambling, an ear getting bit off and someone getting shot, followed by the 3 brothers leaving smith Co TN and changing the spelling to avoid trouble with the law. I have heard this from at least 2 people and it seems to match up with the change in spelling of the name.



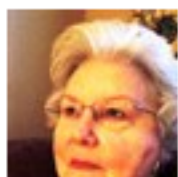
Mardine Campbell Aug 7, 10

By the way, James, Marshal is spelled with an "e". As Marshal Sr told it, the Oscar got into a fight with one of the Hadley boys (I don't know who they were). He bit off the ear of one of them so they all came looking for Oscar. He shot one of them but didn't know if he killed him. He then took off for Arkansas where his family joined him. Marshal and Oscar were quite close. Later Marshal met him in Texas where they added the "e" to their name.



Mardine Campbell Aug 7, 10

I just checked my tree for Raymond C. He is Raymond Carl Pruit son of William (Bill) Pruit (not my g grandfather, William M). Bill was the son of Granville, brother of William M, and both were the sons of Reuben to Solomon Jr to Solomon Sr. Raymond married Edna Bates but I have no names for their children. So again, we are confirming our tree. Now we need to see if Elaine's tree works with ours but I can see no connection at present, although I have speculated that Reuben and Ransome Prewitt, Rev War veterans, who moved to TN may be related to Sol Sr. One of them or one of their progeny moved to AL. I haven't explored this yet.



Elaine Pruet(Ron)DF13 Aug 7, 10

Byron and James have a known link and my son Ron matches closely to each of them, though he is closer in generations to James than to Byron. Is that a correct summary? I am excited because this is closer than we have ever been to determining who our line connects with. Just hope we can make the link. Here is a review of what we know about ours..maybe someone out there has a bit more info that will help.

Unfortunately, I have never been able to go further back than my husband's great-grandfather, Francis Marion Pruet. We have no idea who his parents were. Complicating the search is the fact there are other men in the same area and time period with the same name... probably cousins. Here is what I have on ours:

Francis Marion Pruet 1832-1918 (per Tombstone in Bethel Cem, Clay Co. AL)

Born in either AL, or GA, depending on which census is correct; both censuses indicate his parents came from SC

Married Caroline Burgess, (date unknown), they had seven known children. Children's names are Lily Ann (b. 1861, AL) William Jasper(1862 AL); Barzilla Jane(1863 AL); Joshua Franklin(1868 TN; Mary Eliza(1872 TN); Margaret V(1876 AL); Essie Leona(1879AL).

Unable to find any info on him prior to the 1870 census. Have not found any Civil War records on him. Did find one land deed in AL, but think it was another FMP.

1870 census of Petersburg, Lincoln Co. TN, showing family with 5 children, first 3 born in AL, next 2 in TN.

1880 census of Edwardsville, Cleburne Co. AL showing family of 7 children, last two born in AL.

In 1900, his wife Caroline was found in the Edwardsville census with three of the girls, minus FMP. This brings on the question, if he didn't die until 1918 as his tombstone indicates, where was he? The census on Caroline and the girls also lacked birth dates, and makes me wonder if the info was given by someone else... maybe the whole family was away from home at the time.

The family was in AL, place unknown, when the first three children were born, in Lincoln Co. TN when the next two were born, and then in Cleburne Co. AL for the births of the last two. They remained in Cleburne, AL. All their children are confirmed buried in the same cemetery as FMP,(two without stones) except Margaret V. who only shows up in the 1880 census. She may be there, unmarked. I noticed at the Bethel Cemetery, the tombstone of Barzilla Jane, one of FMP's unmarried children is inscribed with the spelling Pruiett, rather than Pruet as everyone else is. I understand this stone was put up after her death by the husband of one of her sister's, which might account for the different spelling. He had her stone inscribed "Dump Pruiett". According to one of Joshua's daughters, Barzilla (who apparently never married), was called "dumplin'" so I guess that is the reason for the inscription.

Here is our line in order, as far back as I know it.

Francis Marion Pruet 1832 AL/GA-1918 AL)

Joshua Franklin Pruet (my husband's grandfather) 1868 TN-1942 AL

Charles J. Pruet 1903 AL-1975 GA

Richard E. Pruet (my husband)1931 TN-1995 GA

Ronald E. Pruet, my son who is the DNA participant

Will greatly appreciate any help. Elaine



Marcia McClure Aug 25, 10

Elaine - please email me at rivermet@aol.com

I want to bounce something off of you about Marion.

Thanks, Marcia



Mardine Campbell

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