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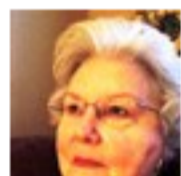
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### Renney Pruett Belue Files

There are two new files that have been added to the "Files" page. These files (and investigation) are extremely informative and well-done by Helen Burcham and Ron Mitchell. I highly suggest anyone with a connection give them a look and discuss the information that you might have surrounding Renney.

*My relationship to the Pruett family comes through Rene/Renney Pruett Belue who is my 5th great grandfather. It was through DNA testing that I first learned I was related to the Pruett/Pruitts and what a surprise it was! I have a write up on solving the Renney Belue mystery that is very interesting and would be glad to share this with anyone who is interested. This explains the deed from Thomas Pruett to his son Renney in Halifax Co., VA....*

#### Comments



**Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF13** Aug 20, 10

Renny Belue - Chastain-Pruitt

Genealogy takes us on so many interesting trails! On some, we plod and never seem to reach our destination; some trails are more rewarding; on most, we find surprises along the way. To me, a genealogy surprise is like getting an unexpected gift and experiencing the joy in unwrapping it. Such is the case with what I have learned about Renny Belue, the Pruitt's and Chastains. Like some of the others, I have long wondered about Renny.

While reading the posted information on Renny, I realized I have a connection to him through my maternal side. According to what has been posted, he was named for his uncle, Renee Chastain, his mother's brother who goes back to Pierre Chastain. My maternal line is:

Eula Lee Chastain Norwood 1874 AL-1951 GA (my maternal grandmother)

William Henry Harrison Chastain 1840 GA-1883GA

William C. Chastain 1820 GA- 1880-GA

Abraham Chastain Jr. 1793 SC- GA

Abraham Chastain Sr. 1755

Pierre (Peter) Chastain Jr.

Pierre Jacob Chastain who married Ann Soblet.



**A.L. Murphy** Mar 20, 12

Are these the Chastains that were around Habersham or Franklin county, GA? From the study I've been doing Judith had two brothers that migrated to Greenville county, SC; one was Abraham at Glassey Mountain area and John (I think). Then she had a third brother, Renney over in Abbeville District before the counties were formed.



**Mardine Campbell** Mar 21, 12

I am descended from John "Ten Shilling Bell" Chastain of South Carolina. He was the son of Pierre Jr s/o Pierre Sr. Check out Chastain Central at [chastaincentral.com](#) for more information. I have only researched my direct line so have no information about Abraham or Renney. However I have found a will for Abraham on [southcarolinapioneers.net](#) but this website requires a membership.



**Ritchie Pruitt**

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