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Is there a Prewitt link to Abraham Lincoln?

Has anyone made this connection? Michael Prewitt and Elizabeth Simpson had a daughter Sarah who married Robert Shipley. Their daughter Lucy married James Hanks. Their daughter Nancy Hanks married Thomas Lincoln, whose father was Abraham Lincoln.



Ron G Prewitt

Wrote this on Mar 2, 14

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John W. Pruett-VA DF13 Mar 5, 14

Ron, this question about Abraham Lincoln and whether he was related to the Prewitts has come up before. Marcia McClure had researched it and explained it in detail and I can't find her explanation. I do remember I was hoping it was true and unfortunately I was disappointed. I think Sarah Prewitt was considered as a great aunt by marriage, but not a direct relative of Abraham Lincoln.



Ron G Prewitt Mar 5, 14

I had that feeling. I figured if this were the case it would have been posted here for sure.



Charlie Preuitt Mar 26, 14

Ron, Richard A Prewitt descended from Henry Pruit, son of Tomas Pruit or so it seems. In his book he shows a lineage to Abraham Lincoln.

One of the early Prewitt's who traveled down the wilderness trail also helped Daniel Boone blaze this trail and settle Kentucky.

Charlie

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