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Henry (1654)

Please forgive me if I have asked this before. For those of us who share DNA in FamilyGroup C... has anyone found documents linking us to Henry?



Ron G Prewitt
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Well its official, Ancestry is shutting down our Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt Project on September 5th

What happens to this information

The PREWITT - PRUITT RECORDS of VIRGINIA by Richard A. Prewitt has been uploaded to the file section.

Seeking a Y-DNA Tested Direct Male Descendant of James Burriss Pruitt (1832-1914) of Anderson, SC

New Member with Anderson County, South Carolina Pruitt Lineage

Comments



Ron G Prewitt Feb 8, 14
I mean documents beyond what we have now.



John W. Pruett-VA DF13 Feb 12, 14
Ron, its very fortunate that the early records of Henrico County were not destroyed during the Civil War like some VA counties. There is extensive documentation on Henry and his second and third generations. There is so much documentation that its not clear when they are referring to Thomas Sr. or Thomas, Jr. in some cases. Henry had at least five sons: Thomas PREWITT Sr., Andrew PREWITT, Hugh PREWITT, Richard PREWITT Sr., Uriah PREWITT. Henry also had many grandsons.

Richard A. Prewitt has written many of his books on Henry's descendants.
Marcia McClure has uploaded an excellent file on Henry and his descendants:
<http://groups.ancestry.com/group/60509555/discussions/142360550#comments>
Documentation for Marcia's file is at:
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=marciamcclure&id=I110509>
Paul Dudley Pruitt of Family Group C has his family documented back to Henry. Paul's line goes back to David Prewitt, son of Thomas Prewitt Sr./Jr.
Paul's family tree is at : <http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/9501721/family/pedigree#pedigree--791164800>
You can contact Paul by going to the Members list at the top of the home page.



Ron G Prewitt Feb 12, 14
John, thank you so much for your response. This was the confidence level I was looking for. I'm creating my own Prewitt Family book for my son and the generations to follow through my ancestry searches and the hard work you have listed above. I was excited to trace my line back to Henry, but have always been hesitant to put 100% of my conviction behind it. I have read most of Richard's great work and the insightful research and comments by Marcia... but for some reason was only 99.9% comfortable. With their research, your comments, and my DNA matching Paul's -- I can move forward with confidence. I'm not sure if any other genealogy "green horns" have had such hesitations as mine, but it feels great to come to some closure on my self-inflicted doubts.



Lawrence Pruitt Feb 21, 14
Ron, I was looking at your family tree and noticed that Thomas was not listed as a son to Henry. Just wondering?



Ron G Prewitt Feb 21, 14
No particularly good reason (smile). Guess I have been focused on other areas of my tree.



Stephanie Prewitt Brown May 30, 14
I am researching my Prewitt lineage. Based on information my dad passed on to me, I am confident of at least six generations back which include my dad to Benjamin (1785-1840). Records that I found led me to four generations beyond those to Henry (1654-1722). In my search for these there were different spellings of the Prewitt name within my own family line early on. I post these generations in hopes that someone has found similar family lines that might help me in my quest. (Genealogy research is relatively new for me, so please bear with me while I learn how to record generations, etc.)

My line is as follows to the best of my knowledge:
Henry 1654-1722
Uriah 1699-1746
Henry 1730-?
John 1755-1842
Benjamin 1785-1840
Henry W. 1826-1900
Joe P. 1857-1936
Henry Benjamin 1876-1958
Joseph Alva 1902-1938
my dad- living
Thoughts?



Ron G Prewitt May 30, 14
Stephanie, would your father do DNA testing? If you are confident back to Benjamin (1758) and we share a common ancestor in Henry (1654) your father's DNA and mine should be closely matched. There are others on the site which are more informed than I with DNA results and I encourage them to comment on this as well.



Stephanie Prewitt Brown May 31, 14
I will talk with my dad about it. If he doesn't, I have a brother. If my brother took the DNA test, would that work as well?



Stephanie Prewitt Brown May 31, 14
Ron, thank you for your help.



Ron G Prewitt May 31, 14
Stephanie, your brother's DNA testing would work.



Ron G Prewitt May 31, 14
Stephanie, if you do not mind me asking.. how have you confirmed you connection to Benjamin (1758)?



Stephanie Prewitt Brown May 31, 14
I confirmed it through my third great grandfather, Henry W. Prewett who is buried in Mt. Sterling, KY. From the census records it shows Benjamin and Henry living together in the same household at different times. (Both wives, too.) Also, note the death/burial records. (I typed in Benjamin's death year incorrectly above in the lineage list. His death date is 1873, not 1840.)

My dad was born and raised in Mt. Sterling, KY in Montgomery Co. on what was then called Spencer Pike. He has shown me Henry W's grave in the past in the Prewitt cemetery.

1850 United States Federal Census about Henry Prewit
Name: Henry Prewit
Age: 25
Birth Year: abt 1825
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1850: Western District, Tazewell, Virginia
Gender: Male
Family Number: 170
Household Members:
Name Age
Benj Prewit 65
Mary Prewit 64
Henry Prewit 25
Susan Prewit 18

1860 United States Federal Census about Benjamin Prewett
Name: Benjamin Prewett
Age in 1860: 75
Birth Year: abt 1785
Birthplace: Virginia
Home in 1860: Clinton, Kentucky
Gender: Male
Post Office: Albany
Value of real estate: View image
Household Members:
Name Age
Henry W Prewett 35
Suson Prewett 27
William Prewett 6
Benjamin Prewett 5
Joseph Prewett 3
Mary E Prewett 10/12
Benjamin Prewett 75
Mary Prewett 73

Data from Find a Grave Index, 1776-2012
Henry W. Prewett
Birth: Jun. 17, 1826
Virginia, USA
Death: Aug. 6, 1900
Mount Sterling
Montgomery County
Kentucky, USA

Family links:
Spouse:
Susan P Barnett Prewett (1833 - 1906)*
*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Prewitt Cemetery
Montgomery County
Kentucky, USA

Created by: Sharon Risner
Record added: Feb 17, 2012

Find A Grave Memorial# 85091122
Web: Kentucky, Find A Grave Index, 1776-2012 about Henry W Prewett
Name: Henry W Prewett
Birth Date: 17 Jun 1826
Age at Death: 74
Death Date: 6 Aug 1900
Burial Place: Montgomery County, Kentucky, USA

U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1700s-Current about Benjamin Pruett
Name: Benjamin Pruett
Birth Date: 1785
Death Date: 1873
Cemetery: Burkes Garden Central Cemetery
Burial Place: Burkes Garden, Tazewell County, Virginia
URL: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi...>



Ron G Prewitt May 31, 14
Stephanie, that is great news. You have documented back to Benjamin (1785) and I have documented back to Elijah (1758), then DNA similarities between your (father or brother) and I would show a common ancestor between Benjamin and Elijah, which is most likely Henry (1654). Again, I encourage the more experienced researchers on this site to contradict my assumptions if they are incorrect.



Ron G Prewitt Jun 1, 14
I do find it interesting that Henry's sons Andrew and Richard would not have named one of their sons Henry. And neither did Andrew's sons Michael and Bryd. Same for Richard's son David who was my Elijah's father. However, the name Henry does begin to appear in my Elijah's line. There may be some Henrys in other lines that I don't have in front of me right now.



Stephanie Prewitt Brown Jun 2, 14
Ron,
I went back and checked my family tree. I have less documentation beyond Benjamin. Here is where I believe it goes past Benjamin (1785-1873):
John (1755-1842)
Henry (1730-1778)
Uriah (1699-1746)
Henry (1654-1722)
Thoughts?



Ron G Prewitt Jun 2, 14
Yes, past Elijah I rely on the work of those mentioned in the beginning of this post. But our certainty with Elijah and Benjamin will allow us to make some good assumptions if my DNA matches with a male relative in your family. To me, that would indicate a common ancestor between Elijah and Benjamin, which would most likely be Henry (1654). Again, there are others on this site more educated on this than me, and I hope they clarify any wrong assumptions on my part.