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Welcome, Ron!

After you've had a chance to look around, please be sure to let us know a little about yourself and your family history. Feel free to comment on anything you see on this site. We have a lot of knowledgeable people who monitor this site and they would be glad to help you with any of your issues and would be grateful for any assistance you can give them.

Comments



Ron Prewitt Mar 28, 13

Thanks Bill and hello everyone.

I uploaded my family tree. I have personal knowledge back to Stephen Prewitt (1844, Garrard/Madison, KY) and feel fairly comfortable that Daniel (1814) was his father. I not as certain that Henry (1799, Franklin, VA) was his father and that Elisha (1785, Henry, VA and Madison, KY) was his father. I also need to confirm if John (1777) and Solomon (1785) are Henry's brothers.

My Y-DNA test was completed through FTDNA so I'm not sure how to share the results in this forum so guidance on that would be helpful. I will order the 37 marker test soon. The Compare DNA tab worked for a brief moment then would not show any data after that. Wasn't able to make any solid comparisons during that time. I will share that I am R1b1a2 with the following DYS alleles (if I'm presenting that correctly): 393=12; 390=24; 19=14; 391=11; 385=11-14; 426=12; 388=12; 439=12; 389i=13; 392=14 and 389ii=29.

A brief comment on me. I was born and raised in Lancaster, Garrard County, KY as was my father Roy G., his father Forrest, and his father Roy. I confirmed my GGgrandfather Stephen from the book "Images of American Garrard County" by Rita Mackin Fox, ISBN 0-7385-1812-2, census data, and other member family trees on [ancestry.com](#). I'm 99% sure that Stephen's father was named Daniel and on a census document Daniel states his father was born in Virginia. That's all of the hard, solid data I have. I currently live in Las Vegas, Nevada with my wife and son Winston.

I'm looking forward to this learning experience and will try to check in often.



Bill Pruiett Mar 28, 13

Ron, thanks for the background information. Some markers have to be adjusted between Ancestry and FTDNA, but from the ones you listed above, you may fall into our Family Group C. Click on the "familygroupc" tag in the right column on this page and all our discussions and documents related to group C will come up. By the way, I'm able to get the "Compare DNA" tab to work, so you might try again. Sometimes it's a bit flaky. I hope John Pruiett will weigh in shortly. He can work with you to get your DNA posted to our site.



Bill Pruiett Mar 28, 13

Ron, one more comment. Because Ancestry and FTDNA don't use all the same markers in their tests, you may want to take the Ancestry 46 marker test to compare to others on this site. See the discussion about this and the link to the Ancestry test kit page in the Introduction above.



John W. Pruiett-VA DF13 Mar 29, 13

Welcome to the group Ron. It does look like you would fall in our Family Group C from what you have told us. This is our largest family group which is descended from Henry Prewitt of Henrico, VA (b 1654). Family Group C has a lot of documentation. We have a file on Henry Prewitt of Henrico in our File section which you can download. We also have a file on the Pruett/Prewitts of KY by Richard A. Prewitt. You can download this text file and do file searches by name or county.

You matched Paul Pruiett, the reference person in Group C, who has his family back to Henry in the markers you mentioned. I do hope you will consider taking the Ancestry 46 Marker test because it very possible you are an extremely close match to Paul. The 37 marker test and the other tests from FamilyTree do not match up well with the Ancestry 46 marker test that most of our people have. The other tests give us higher than normal MRCA numbers (Most Recent Common Ancestor). It makes people look like they are distant cousins when they really are very close. The link for the test is : <http://fdna.ancestry.com/buyKitGoals.aspx>



Ron Prewitt Mar 29, 13

Greetings John. Thank you for the reply. I will begin to work the Ancestry 46 marker test into my budget. I ordered the FTDNA 37 marker test upgrade a few days before your reply. I'm very excited to make strong connection back to Henry Prewitt. I was hoping to trace my line back before 1776. With what I know personally of my line my remaining goal is to confirm the following lineage for me: Henry (1654) > Richard (1698) > David (1726) > Elijah (1758) > Henry (1788) > Daniel (1814).



John W. Pruiett-VA DF13 Mar 31, 13

Ron, I know Ancestry claims they adjust the markers values, but in the past they haven't done so. Ancestry and FamilyTree seem to be bitter rivals and don't cooperate with each other. If DYS442 isn't manually adjusted your estimated value of 12 for DYS442 would be vastly different from the value that almost all the R1b people in all of our groups have which is a 17. See our compare DNA section. A difference of 5 in a marker for people in a family group is very unusual and may have never occurred before, so DYS442 should definitely be adjusted by adding a 5. I wrote two comments about adjusting markers before.

<http://groups.ancestry.com/group/60509555/discussions/133299317>

<http://groups.ancestry.com/group/60509555/discussions/117584719>

Ron, I went to the DNA Console and hit groups and put in Pruiett and got a list of Pruietts. I then clicked on the "view" link for Paul Dudley Pruiett and then clicked on "compare". Below it compared my 46 markers to Paul Dudley Pruiett 46 markers which is not a close match. When you get more markers you may want to do this and hopefully match Paul in all his markers.

Paul has the following values which I think you will have to adjust for:

441=14

442=17(almost everyone)

GATA H4= 15

GATA H10=13



Ron Prewitt Apr 1, 13

Thanks John. I appreciate the guidance and insight. I most certainly will use the above discussions to guide my data input once the test results come back. My end goal is to get the ancestry test so there's as little doubt as possible. I assume there's a strong connection between Paul D. and Henry of Henrico?



Ron Prewitt Apr 1, 13

As a follow up to our conversation above. I went to the DNA Console and saw that my data is now showing. There were 25 strong matches, with Paul Dudley being one of those. Many of the same names on the list are also on the ftdna list of matches as well. I'm even more excited to receive the results of the ftdna 37 marker test.



John W. Pruiett-VA DF13 Apr 1, 13

Paul D. Pruiett was picked as the reference person in Group C because he had his documented family back to Henry of Henrico. Dwain Pruiett and Michael Pruiett have identical DNA to Paul in all 46 Ancestry markers. William Prewitt also has the same identical DNA, but he was tested at FamilyTree and Ancestry does not use all of his markers so he shows up as a MRCA of 2 when he really has the DNA of Paul, Dwain and Michael.

I think all four of the above people live in different States and have never met, but it's an excellent example showing the variants of the surname "Prewitt" in a family group. We have been using Prewitt as the surname of Henry of Henrico, but if you go back to the original records you will find it spelled different ways. You will have to get used to seeing it spelled in different ways.

All four of the above people will have Henry of Henrico as the head of the line, but probably have different family trees. Family Groups C is very large and has many unknown family trees.



Ron Prewitt Apr 1, 13

Thanks John. I am novice at this and every one's help along the way has been a gift indeed.



Bill Pruiett

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