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### New Member Phil Belew

Welcome Phil! I don't see your DNA posted yet, so we may have to work on that.

For those of you who don't know, the Belew, Bellew, Belues that match Group C are descended from Thomas Prewitt Jr of the Henrico, Goochland, Amelia, and Halifax Co, VA family. Renney Belue, who used the name Prewitt in Halifax Co, VA when he lived near his father Thomas Jr, used his mother's married name, Belue (Bellew), when he moved to Union Co, SC by 1767.

#### Comments



**Thomas W. Pruett** May 2, 11

More about the Belew and Pruitt connection. In the early 1800's, some Pruitt's and some Belew's were living in White Co. Ark. About 1829, Eschol Pruitt married Lockie L. Belew. Eschol was the daughter of John Robert Pruitt, son of Jeremiah Pruitt, son of Hezekiah Pruitt, son of Samuel Pruitt, III. This is from Richard Prewitt's book "Samuel Pruitt & Elizabeth Hawker". As late as 1892, my great grandparents, Benjamin Hawker Pruitt & his wife Ann were reportedly buried in the Belew Cemetery near Rose Bud, Ark. I could not locate their headstones, but there was one identified Pruitt there: Bell Pruitt, 3 year old daughter of J.T. Pruitt & S. Pruitt, dated 1879. Tom Pruett



**Marcia McClure** May 2, 11

Thomas - you had me really confused. Eschol was the SON of John Robert Pruitt and Lockie was the daughter of Raymond and Dolly Belew/Bellew. Eschol and Lockie were married about 1928 not 1828 in White Co, AR. Raymond was born c 1881 in Gibson Co, TN, the son of Levi Belew. His line indeed goes back to Renney Belue. So he was descended from the Group C Prewitts.

What fun that a Group C Prewitt/Belue married a Group F Pruitt! Here's a page on Belew Cemetery which seems to have also been called Pence Cemetery.

[http://www.argenweb.net/white/cems/Belew\\_Cemetery\\_Files/Belew\\_Cemetery.htm](http://www.argenweb.net/white/cems/Belew_Cemetery_Files/Belew_Cemetery.htm)

There are a couple of files posted under the "File" tab about Renney. Look back to July 2010.



**Thomas W. Pruett** May 2, 11

Oops, sorry about the date and the mix up of sexes. The names threw me.



**Thomas W. Pruett** Jun 11, 11

Hi Marcia, I cannot find any link between the Pence family and the Pruitt family, but I did go back and look at the info I have on the cemetery. The earliest identified grave was in 1861 for a Belew and the newest was in 1908 for a Pence. My grandfather died in 1892 and Jerry Hill pointed out to me yesterday that the Pruitt land was much closer to that cemetery than I originally thought.



**Marcia McClure**

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