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### Uriah Prewitt

Uriah Prewitt

B: 1699 Varina Parish, Henrico County, Virginia, USA

D: 6 Feb 1746 Goochland County, Virginia, USA

married

Frances Murrell (1st wife)

B: 1704 King Queen, , Virginia, USA

D: 1 Jun 1782 King Queen, , Virginia, USA

Child

Isham Prewitt

1725 – 1806

Elizabeth (2nd wife) (married circa 1730)

1703 –

Children?

Uriah Prewitt

1720 –

Henry Pruitt

1722 – 1790

Joseph Prewitt

1724 – 1790

Q: Does anyone know if these three kids were Frances Murrell's or Elizabeth's? The marriage date to Elizabeth contradicts the birth dates of the first three born children to Uriah...

#### Comments



**Wayne Pruitt** Jun 30, 10

Ritch: Looking at my data base I have some questions as to whether Uriah I married Elizabeth or Uriah II or there were two Elizabeth's. I have the offspring of Uriah II and Elizabeth as Uriah III-1750, Jeremiah-1736, Beasley-1740, Benjamin-1742, Agnes-1746. Uriah I and Elizabeth's offspring are Rebecca-1719, Uriah II-1720, Henry-1722, Joseph-1724, Isham I-1725, Thomas-1728. If Frances did not die until 1782 did they divorce and Uriah I then marry Elizabeth? Uriah II and Elizabeth apparently divorced in 1783. Something just does not add up with all of this. Do you have a marriage date for Uriah I and Frances Murrell? Wayne Pruitt



**Wayne Pruitt** Jun 30, 10

Ritch: I also have a Frances Murrell b:abt 1699 married to Richard Prewitt/Pruett/Pruitt in abt 1726. Do not have confirmation on this. Wayne Pruitt



**Ritchie Pruitt** Jun 30, 10

The simplest explanation for Frances is that she was married to Richard and not Uriah I. ... I could see that she was married to Richard once I looked again at my list of persons on my tree... I knew it just did not fit... thank you for straightening that out...

Uriah I and Uriah II both probably married an Elizabeth...

I show that Elizabeth II and two kids (Benjamin and Agnes) all die in 1750... maybe small pox or something? The death's of the children seems to be valid but the evidence of the mother's death is very sketchy at best... did Uriah III survive if so...

I have been concentrating specifically on my direct line because I am trying to see if there are anything that might stand out... I am still looking for the "Swedish Milkman". My guess is that it is Joseph Sr. because I share (Joseph Jr.) and same DNA with another cousin. Since his relationship to Joseph Jr. is his first son Joel Sr. and mine is the seventh son Ralph, the likelihood of Joseph Jr.'s wife having offspring with the same man over fifteen years apart from one another seems extremely unlikely...

So either Uriah I's wife cheated on him and had Joseph Sr... or Joseph Sr. wife cheated and had Joseph Jr. ... maybe adoption?... maybe there other Joseph Pruitts in Wilkes Co in the same time period? ... There has been something around this point that completely separates my line from all other Pruitt/Pruetts...

I am happy to chop down my tree if it provides some answers...



**Marcia McClure** Aug 23, 10

I don't think that any of these guys were married to Frances Murrell of King & Queen. If she married a Prewitt it was more likely that she married one from where she was and probably a Caroline or King & Queen Prewitt/Pruett. I haven't found the name of any wife for Uriah Sr.

Richard had some dealings with Murrells of Goochland and later Halifax. In a court case he testified against Thomas Murrell in 1735. If married to a Murrell, Thomas would have been his father-in-law. he also was granted land in Lunenburg along with Timothy "Murril." Timothy could have been his son-in-law? No one shows Frances as a child of Thomas.

Uriah showed up in the 1740 Goochland tax list with Thomas Sr and Hugh. He died before Oct 15 1743 when an attachment by Nicholas Davies was dropped against the estate of Uriah Pruit.

Henry and Isham are more likely the children of Hugh Prewitt. Hugh and Henry are named to clear and maintain a road in their neighborhood in 1743. Hugh died after 1746 (he was in Amelia in 1746) and Henry and Isham are side-by-side in the 1746 Goochland tax list, Southam Parish. Richard is living with his brother Andrew in 1746, Northam Parish.



**Ritchie Pruitt**

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