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Family Tree DNA results

So far after submitting my DNA to FamilyTree I have gotten results on my first 25 Y markers which puts my paternal line definitely in the I1 haplogroup. At this point in the results I have 9 exact matches, but only one Pruitt (my fifth cousin). The other 8 have paternal lines out of England and Scotland. This is all rudimentary at this point, but it is taking a definite direction.

Has anyone beside John done DNA testing on their Pruett/Pruitt lines?

I continue to update as I get information on my paternal DNA.

Comments



Ritchie Pruitt May 6, 10

I got all of my 67 Y markers in from FTDNA yesterday. I have five people possibly within 5 to 7 generations of me. Only one Pruitt, a fifth cousin, on the list. I am a I1 which will be further defined with the Deep Clade test which I should have results soon. I also have the Family Finder test upcoming as well, which I hope will further define other pieces of my whole tree.



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 3, 10

How do I upload Y-DNA from FamilyTreeDNA?



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 3, 10

<http://dna.ancestry.com/listLabs.aspx?testType=p>

Let me know if this link takes you to the correct page. I think this should work.



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 5, 10

Okay. I've manually added John Pruitt's Y-DNA markers, but now how do I get them added to this group? They're listed as Kathy Marsh Y-DNA which is obviously not the case.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 5, 10

The DNA markers do show up on the compare DNA worksheet. I changed the name from Kathy Marsh to John Pruitt. I also added a new subgroup for the specific subhaplogroup. Is it R1b1b2a...? It gets cut off so I do not know if it is any longer than that.



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 6, 10

John's haplogroup is actually R1b1b2a1b4. The shorthand version is R-U152. We only have one or two Prewitt (any spelling) matches - none of them exact. We also have lots of Belue and Farmer matches indicating (I suspect) descent from Thomas Prewitt of Halifax, VA.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 6, 10

I inserted the full haplogroup. I think that sub-haplogroup is the Alpine Celts. Which would fit in well with the "Legendary Thomas".



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 6, 10

<http://mtchll.blogspot.com/2008/08/email-to-family.html>

Is this the Belue(Belew) family that you are referring to?



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 6, 10

Yes. The Renney Belue family and also a Farmer line. Both were illegitimate but recognized sons of Thomas Prewitt. Renney Belue was also the son of Judith Chastain Belue. My line is (according to Richard Prewitt) from Thomas Prewitt, Sr.'s son, William Prewitt who married Judith Dudley. William Prewitt and Renney Belue were half-brothers. Renney Belue and several of the sons of William Prewitt moved to Union County, SC by 1785.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 6, 10

Is it certain (as certain as things can be considering) that Renney and his siblings were biologically Thomas' offspring?



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 6, 10

Thomas acknowledged Renney and deeded him property as "Renney Pruitt" (or some Prewitt spelling - I forget), and handwriting analyses have been done that verify Renney Pruitt's signature is the same as Renney Belue's. The person to talk to is Helen Burcham. If you want to pursue it, I'll send you her email address.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 6, 10

I am not doubting the validity of Renney Belue being Renney Prewitt. I wonder if he was the biological offspring of Thomas or if Thomas took as a him as a son via marriage.

I am grasping at any instance that might explain the differences in DNA.



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 7, 10

Well, that's the point, isn't it? There aren't many differences in the DNA between John Pruitt and descendants of Renney Belue and John? Farmer. Judith Chastain Belue had a number of illegitimate children, and Thomas Prewitt claimed paternity of Renney. Thomas' wife was Mary Chastain.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 7, 10

Yes, that is the main point. So is all the R1b1b2a1b4's (John, Thomas, Elbert), all from the Belue/Farmer line?

That is very promising news if that is the case.

It could be possible that the people in this sub-haplogroup plus the other haplogroups (that have not done the deep clade testing) could be much closer than is represented via the [Ancestry.com](#)'s calculations. I do not know if you have done this, but it could be productive to take a closer look at individual markers. Some markers are slower than others in their mutations.

I surmise something like this might have happened within my branch of the Prewitt tree. I call it the "Swedish Milkman Hy pothesis".



John Pruitt(Kathy Marsh) Jun 7, 10

It's more a case of John, Thomas, and Elbert (and Belue/Farmer) being from the Thomas Prewitt line. Elbert is a 34/37 match to my cousin John, I don't see Thomas on the list. Two Belews and one Farmer are 35/37 marker matches. Two more Belews are 33/37 marker matches. Two other Belues (a variety of spellings) are 63/67 marker matches, and one Cardwell is a 60/67 marker match. The only closer Prewitt is Timothy Ivan Pruett and he's 36/37.



Ritchie Pruitt Jun 14, 10

http://southern-railway.raifan.net/ay/towns/cf046_1_belews_creek/belews_creek.htm

<http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:http://www.digitalforsyth.org/photos/8124>

I used to swim and cliff drive at the Belews Dam at Belews Lake which was part of the town called Belews Creek...it was about fifteen minutes from my childhood home around Winston-Salem, NC

I did a quick search on Belews Creek, but did not find anything of note about the small township...



Ritchie Pruitt

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