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Welcome Jason!

Welcome Jason. After you've had a chance to look around, please be sure to let us know a little about yourselves 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.

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Jason Duncan Jul 29, 12

My Pruitt line goes back to the earliest Pruitts in Wilkes Co, NC.

Jason Duncan (me)
John Duncan
Doris Bauguess
John Sherman Bauguess (1896-1945)
Julie A. Pruitt (1875- 1944)
Hardin Pruitt (1826-c1905)
Joel Pruitt (1786-1870s)
Joseph Pruitt Jr (1754- ?)
Joseph Pruitt Sr (1724-1790) who came to Wilkes Co from Virginia in the 1770s.

Beyond Joseph the line becomes uncertain. I've seen speculation that his father was Uriah Prewitt, but I don't think proof has ever been found. One of the problems is that there were too many men named Joseph Pruitt in southern Virginia.



John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Jul 30, 12

That's great Jason because we have DNA Family Group D which originated in Wilkes County. Ritch Pruitt is the moderator of the group and knows a great deal about the Wilkes County Pruitts. Unfortunately, the DNA Compare section is not working right now.



Ritchie Pruitt Jul 30, 12

Hi John and Jason... all of us are very well acquainted over the past few years. It has definitely been a roadblock with Joseph (and his brother Henry). If I am not mistaken Uriah has all ready been connected with separate DNA group (too bad the console isn't working at moment).

I made the following timeline about Joseph and his descendants from the past information provided by the hard work of Jason and Marcia. If any one has anything new or any corrections to this outline, please do so. Thanks.

Joseph Sr. was born in Henrico County, Virginia in 1724 and died in Wilkes County in 1790.

There were 2 Prewitt men in Halifax (later Pittsylvania) who do not connect with the Henrico/Goochland Prewitts or Samuel Prewitt of Frederick Co, MD. These men are Henry and Joseph Prewitt.

1754 - Joseph Jr. was born in Halifax Co in 1754 via his Rev. War pension document. (Halifax became Pittsylvania in 1767) .

1760 Halifax Co, VA Tax List: Henry Prewit (see 1767 Pitts Tax List, lived in the part that became Pittsylvania, maybe Joseph Sr's brother?)

1765 Henry Prewit was granted 335 acres in Halifax (between the Sandy and Cane Creeks.) This area became Pittsylvania in 1767

1767 Pitts Tax List - Henry and Joseph appear in one household in Pittsylvania, probably brothers. (Joseph Jr. was too young to appear on a tax list).

1773 - Joseph Jr. (1754) moved from Pittsylvania to Surry (Part of Surry became Wilkes in 1777)

thru 1800 - Another Joseph paid tax es in Pittsylvania on 50 acres. Possibly the son of Henry (Joseph Sr's brother).

The connection of these two probable brothers Joseph Sr. and Henry Prewitt could be helpful in the future.



Bill Pruiett Jul 30, 12

Here's what I "know" about the two Josephs in Pittsylvania County, Va. I have the 1789 and 1800 Pittsylvania County tax records posted on my website - <http://pruiett-parker.com/pruiett3.php> - and have indicated my understanding of the relationships of the Pruitts listed. It's interesting that the two Josephs can be distinguished based on notations made in the records and by subsequent listings. Joseph Pruitt, son of Samuel Pruitt II, is referred to in 1800 as Japheth, a name he used more often than Joseph. The other Joseph Pruitt has the notation "Bannister." I have assumed that meant he lived near the Bannister River which is in the east central part of Pittsylvania County. Samuel Pruitt I's descendants lived in the south east part of the county near Ringgold and Laurel Grove. A Joseph Pruitt, owning 50 acres, appears in the land records from 1784 through 1802. I assume this is the Joseph Pruitt related to Henry Pruitt. By 1791 and for years thereafter, he has the notation "deceased" after his name. Japheth Pruitt begins to appear starting in 1799 owning 100 acres that he received from his father, Samuel Pruitt II.



A. Pruett Feb 23, 13

Is anybody related to the two David Puetts who came to Lawrence county, IN?? The 1860 census gives father David Pruett age 56 KY (b.1806) living with son David R. Pruett age 25 born KY, moved from Washington county, IN in 1856. The elder was titled David Prewitt IV who married Mary (Mayfield) born in SC. Other children were John R. Elijah, Nancy, Darius, George W. Anyone related to the David Puetts who came to southern IN? lindasharp123@att.net



John W.Pruett-VA DF13

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