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### Welcome William

Welcome to group, William. Can you tell us about your family tree?

(note: The "Compare DNA" is in the midst of being changed back to Y-DNA instead of its current mtDNA. For some reason they switched it on us again.)

#### Comments



**M.P. Phelps** Oct 21, 10

Hello Ritch. This is Melissa William's daughter...

William is the son of James Edward Pruitt 1922-2008 and Nina Virginia Wyatt Pruitt 1924-2006. James Edward Pruitt was born in Smyth County, Virginia and Virginia Wyatt Pruitt was from the White Top area of Grayson County, VA.

James Edward Pruitt was the son of James LaFayette Pruitt 1877-1924 and Monnie Etta Carrico Pruitt 1885-1981.

James LaFayette Pruitt was the son of William Franklin Pruitt 1847 - ? and Elizabeth Osborne 1850 - ?. I believe that William Franklin and Elizabeth were probably from Wilkes County, NC. William Franklin ended up in Pike County, KY where he married two more times after his first wife Elizabeth Osborne. I am not sure if they were divorced or she died.

William Franklin Pruitt is the son of Jeremiah Pruitt 1821- ? and Rebecca Spicer 1822 - ?. I believe Jeremiah and Rebecca were from Wilkes County, N.C. and that Jeremiah's father was Joseph Pruitt.



**Ritchie Pruitt** Oct 21, 10

Jeremiah and Rebecca were from Wilkes County. I have Jeremiah's father as Joel and Jeremiah's grandfather as Joseph. I do have a William Franklin Pruitt as Jeremiah/Rebecca's son, but I do not have anything after him.

Jeremiah Pruitt

B: circa 1821 Wilkes County, North Carolina  
D: Wilkes County, North Carolina

married to

Rebecca Spicer

B: Apr 1822 Wilkes, North Carolina, United States,  
D: Wilkes County, North Carolina

father:

Joel Pruitt

B: 1786 Wilkes County, North Carolina  
D: 1860 Wilkes County, North Carolina

mother:

Polly

B: 1788 Wilkes, North Carolina, United States  
D: 1855 Wilkes, North Carolina, United States

grandfather:

Joseph Pruitt

B: 16 Jul 1754 Pittsylvania County, Virginia, USA  
D: 1 Aug 1833 Ashe County, North Carolina, USA

grandmother:

Holbrook

B: 1760 Wilkes, North Carolina, United States,  
D: Wilkes, North Carolina, United States



**M.P. Phelps** Oct 21, 10

Ritch..

Thanks for the info. I also, had Jeremiah's father as Joel. I skipped a generation when I was looking at my tree.

Do you happen to have any documentation that Jeremiah actually died in Wilkes County, NC? I traced him on the census from Wilkes County, to Tazewell County, Va and then to Smyth County, VA. However, he may have moved back to Wilkes...



**Ritchie Pruitt** Oct 22, 10

There is not any documentation which backs up where Jeremiah might have died. I did see an estimated death of 1891 in Virginia for Jeremiah on a family tree, but again no documentation. I can point you in their direction if you would like. When I look closely at his documentation, living at least 40 years in Virginia, serving in Virginia's Confederate Army and having his family living next door according to the Census. I would guess he died in Virginia, but like you said maybe he moved back to Wilkes. Both places would have a large number of extended family for him to stay with if needed.

I will take a closer look at Jeremiah and see if I come up with anything.



**M.P. Phelps** Oct 22, 10

Thanks Ritch... That would be most appreciated...



**Ritchie Pruitt** Nov 4, 10

Melissa, I sent emails introducing my self and discussing Jeremiah to a couple of people who had more information about Jeremiah than I have seen. mamzy9970 and dconnor8 are their usernames on [Ancestry.com](#). I will let you know if they respond.



**M.P. Phelps** Nov 4, 10

Thank you very much Ritch for doing that... I really do appreciate it.



**Ritchie Pruitt**

Wrote this on Oct 21, 10

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