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DNA subgroups

It seems like right now there are six or seven different subgroups or trees of Pruitts, etc on this site. One of these groups R1b really has three different subgroups or trees out of four people in the group.. If this is representative of all Pruitts/Pruetts/Prewitts, the results of DNA may show many Pruitts, etc came to early America rather than Richard A. Prewitt's thought that most Pruitts came from Thomas of 1636.

The three different groups of Pruitts Pruettts and Prewitts on ySearch don't show me much right now except that there are lot of people in these groups which all go back to Thomas of Salisbury, etc. I think if those people come over to our site we will have more subgroups than the six or seven we have now. Ancestry will sort all the Pruitts, Pruettts and Prewitts together and put them into their proper place.

DNA research is constantly changing . Familytree is now changing the way they compute the "most recent common ancestor"

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Ritchie Pruitt May 20, 10

I got an interesting piece of news that might help further define my paternal line involvement in the Pruitt/Pruett line. My I1d 67-Y markers has an extremely rare result at DYS640 (12), only 3 people out of thousands tested have this slow mutating marker. The point is that a direct ancestor of mine would have the exact rare marker (even over 1800-3000 years ago), this could benefit in figuring out common ancestry. This could rule out a lot of Pruett/Pruitt branches from the Thomas line, or just rule out my small North Carolina branch.



John W. Pruett-VA DF13 May 20, 10

That marker could be good thing in the future when hopefully there will be a lot more people tested. Like you once said, the more markers you get tested on, the less people you seem to be related to. That unusual marker could make you feel isolated until others show up with it.



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