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Well its official, Ancestry is shutting down our Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt Project on September 5th

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# ftdna ydna results

Hi,

My cousin John Prewit has just gotten his y-67 marker test results back from FTDNA. Is there a way you can post his results to your DNA results.

I would love to be able to do this.

Carol Wootton

#### Comments



### John W.Pruett-VA DF 13 Jun 8, 12

Carol, I am now working on getting Michael Pruitt's Family Tree DNA on our site. I have done this before several times, but it is a tricky procedure and Ancestry keeps making changes. I have got Michael's DNA in the Ancestry system, but his name keeps coming up as Elijah Pruett(one of my ancestors). I will have to call Ancestry and see if they can help me get straight.

FamilyTree and Ancestry.com don't work too well together probably because they are competitors in the DNA business. As soon as I get Michael's account straight I will contact you about John's DNA.

You can go to John's FamilyTree account and upload John's DNA automatically to Ysearch.com which is the Familytree's DNA database. After you upload John's DNA to Ysearch.com, let me know what John's Ysearch ID is so I can manually enter his DNA in Ancestry.



### mary and Herbert Max Bradey (PRUITT) edens Jun 8, 12

HI JOHN,

My results from Ancestry are in the works and will come through soon for the 46 marker test John. Also, WB Pruett who is a direct descendant from Joshua Pruitt who died in Anderson, S. C. documented by our family genealogy in detail, has agreed to test with the 46 marker Ancestry test. Will keep you posted on it. max



## Carol Wootton Jun 8, 12

Thanks, John. I will send you the Ysearch id later and Good luck with Michael's DNA conversion. Look forward to seeing how everything matches or doesn't match up



#### Carol Wootton Jun 8, 12

The Ysearch ID for John Thomas Prewit is FY8ZA. Thanks again... Carol



#### John W.Pruett-VA DF 13 Jun 8, 12

Carol, I had to call Ancestry today and hopefully I have got Michael's account straight, but I have to re-enter the DNA which is not a lot of fun. I will attempt to enter John's DNA later today if I get Micheal's account as new member.



## Carol Wootton Jun 8, 12

John, I so appreciate your help....thanks so much.



## Mary Zashin Jun 9, 12

Carol and John, I am so excited about this. From Y-Search it looks like Carol's John Thomas Prewit will go in Group E with my cousin Jim Pruitt. Yay! We Are Not Alone.



# Carol Wootton Jun 9, 12

Looks that way to me too. Just waiting for our great administrator, John, to do his magic and to confirm.... It is exciting!



# John W.Pruett-VA DF13 Jun 10, 12

Michael and John Thomas Prewit right now.

Carol and Mary, there are some problems with getting Michael and John Thomas Prewit's DNA on our project right now, but I hope I can get it straight this week. Ancestry has deleted my DNA markers and I am surprised to be able to sign on. I am unable to get to or correct the manually entered DNA for

However, I compared what I manually entered for John Thomas Prewit(34 FT markers) with the DNA of Jim Pruitt's list of 46 ancestry markers in our DNA Compare section. There are four mismatches of markers between John and Jim DYS19(14 vs 15), DYS 458(16 vs 17), GATA H4(10 vs 11), and DYS442(12 vs 17). This is not as bad as it seems because Ancestry puts out a footnote(its in our discussion items on page 2) and Ancestry still doesn't adjust the FT manually entered values for DYS442 and GATA H4. We have no members in our DNA family with a value of 12 in DYS 442 and it should have a 5 added to it like Ancestry says so it matches with most members which normally have a 17 in this marker. The same it true for GATA H4 which has no value of below 11 in any of our members and should have a 1 added like Ancestry says so it will match almost all of our members who normally have 11 or more in this marker.

So the only real difference between John and Jim after DYS 442 and GATA H4 are corrected will be in DYS 19(14 vs 15) and DYS 458(16 vs 17). Its my guess that these two real different differences will be minor and John will be in Family Group E.

Mary, if you would like to compare Jim's DNA with John Thomas Prewit with the four mismatches that have not had DYS442 and GATA H4 corrected to find out the current MRCA which should be much higher than the real MRCA you can try this:

Sign on an go to DNA console, then hit Groups, then go to Search for Individuals, enter the surname Pruett, then go down the list to John Pruett(really the DNA for John Thomas Prewit) and hit view, then click on the compare icon, this should compare John and Jim and get you will get a MRCA.

Hopefully, this high MRCA due to the two uncorrected errors will not be higher than 25-50 and keep John from being in Family Group E. The MRCA should fall when the DYS442 and GATA H4 are corrected.

You will just have to be patient and think everything will work out ok.

# Carol Wootton Jun 10, 12

Thanks for the upgrade. I can be patient. I knowly ou are doing all that you can and we will have the results posted as soon as the snags get fixed. I so appreciately our preliminary explaination and will probably have some questions once all gets sorted out. Again....thanks so much.



# Ben Couch Oct 13, 12

Thanks for letting me in. I have two lines of interest. One is my wife's which comes in through the marriage of Rebecca Prewitt and James McGehee through son. Benjamin McGehee, to his son: Claborn (many different spellings) McGee to James K. Polk McGee to Agnes Eudora McGee to to Thomas Bell Hall to Ernest Colvie Hall to Rex Hall to my wife, Holly Hall Couch. I mention this line because I have not seen it tied in any further down than Claborn.

The other line is a Pewitt one, and I have spoken to a Pewitt 2nd cousin who has agreed to get DNA tested. Right now, his line goes back to Joel Pewitt, and I want to see if it matches any Prewitt line. I'll let you know how it comes out. Please let me know if you have any info concerning either.

Thanks again, Ben

bencouch3@gmail.com



# John W.Pruett-VA DF13 0 d 13, 12

Welcome to our project, Ben. I just uploaded a file of the many variants of the Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt sumames to our file section. Pewitt is not on any of the lists and it would be very interesting to see if they are related to our "Prew-it" families.