

Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt is a public family group on [myfamily.com](#). To add content or comment you must be a member.

[Request to join this group](#)



Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt

Search tags in this group

[Home](#) [DNA Console](#) [Compare DNA](#) [Discussions](#) [Photos & videos](#) [Calendar](#) [Files](#) [Shop](#) [Members](#)

William Hopkins/Solomon Prewitt Sr Connection

I've been working to establish the relationship of Solomon Prewitt to William Hopkins. When William Hopkins was in Union County South Carolina, he appears on the same page as 2 David Prewetts, Remy Prewett, Robert Prewett, and William Prewett. Can someone tell me about these individuals, i.e., their parentage or whatever? Maybe we will find Sol Sr really is related to them.

Comments



Mardine Campbell Feb 8, 11

I just looked at the census record on Ancestry and realized the above Wm Hopkins is not the one I was looking for. Please disregard my post.



Jan McClintock Feb 8, 11

Mardine
Someone at Rootsweb has William Hopkins married to a woman named Stencil and with a son named Solomon.....you might want to take a lookj.



Mardine Campbell Feb 9, 11

I've done all that. I have censuses and the marriage record. Now I'm trying to tie him to Solomon. I have his entire pension records from Footnote but so far no luck connecting them.



Jan McClintock Feb 9, 11

Marine...do you think this William Hopkins is the one who married the Stencil woman? I keep reading things on the internet about the Rev. War. William Hopkins who lived in Adair County KY. I'm sure this is the same William Hopkins who was born in 1762 and knew Solomon.... but no one on Rootsweb who shows him married to Susan Stencil...shows him as ever being in Adair County. I think there must be some confusion here and also the fact that there is no mention of wife and children in his pension record. Have you investigated John Scott who was also mentioned in William's pension application? I did see a woman named Judi McMorde on the net who claims she descends from Solomon Hopkins...I've tried writing to her but email address not good.



Jan McClintock Feb 9, 11

Mardine...oops...misspelled your name..sorry



Mardine Campbell Feb 9, 11

Yes, I believe this William Hopkins married Sallie Stencil. She was age 37 when they married. I think she was a second wife as he had children born before their marriage. In his pension records, he states he was born in Frederick Co., VA. Later he lived in Shenandoah and returned there after the war. Then he moved to Chatham Co NC which is where he married Sallie (her name per marriage record). In 1810, evidently after the census in Chatham NC he moved to Union County SC for a few years. One ancestry tree says his son William McCarty Hopkins was born there in 1812. I haven't researched this person yet. Then William Sr moved to Wilson Co Tennessee for two years, then moved to Adair County KY for a few months then to Wayne County and then back to Adair Co where he applied for his pension. He was receiving his pension in Muhlenburg Co KY when he died. I pulled his entire pension file from Footnote. Adair county is just north of Cumberland Co KY and Wayne is east. I am in the process of transcribing Solomon Sr's affidavit for Hopkins which I will post. Another ancestry tree says William's father was Humphrey Hopkins who lived in Dunmore (Shenandoah). I've found records for him there but so far have not tied the two together.

And John Scott was a really close friend of Solomon Sr's. Scott provided an affidavit for Hopkins and Solomon's pensions.

Please keep your comments coming. It helps me clarify my thoughts.



Jan McClintock Feb 9, 11

One of Solomon's children (Solomon Jr.) married Elizabeth Scott...



Mardine Campbell Feb 9, 11

Well there is a lot of debate about that. Several of Sol Jr's grandchildren & great grandchildren say he married Elizabeth Short. I believe he was married twice, first to a Scott and second to a Short, but there is no way to verify it. There are absolutely no records available. All lost in courthouse fires. Just opinions at this point.



Jan McClintock Feb 9, 11

Mardine
What proof do we have that William married this Susan Stencil? Did you try tracing any of their children? What children did William have before he married Susan?



Jan McClintock Feb 9, 11

Mardine
If you read Solomon's application for pension, there is a list of people who claim to have known him for the past 20 years. One of those people is:
WILLIAM P. HOPKINS.



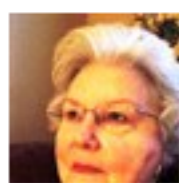
Jan McClintock Feb 10, 11

Just had a thought..could his name be William PRUITT Hopkins? If so, is William perhaps a nephew?



Mardine Campbell Feb 10, 11

Shoot! I hadn't checked that, Jan. Thanks. No, I haven't researched Wm Hopkins children. I just haven't had time. I'm trying to trace backwards from Wm to see if there is a link but more importantly a place and therefore possibly the parents of Solomon.



Elaine Pruett(Ron)DF13 Feb 10, 11

Mardine and Jan, Considering the pension affidavit's information, in 1834 Solomon was 86, and William Hopkins of Adair, KY was 70, so he could well be a nephew. Could William be a nephew from his wife's side? Look at this website, which mentions a Hopkins-Scott connection, and has information on three William Hopkins. (father, son, grandson) beginning at Generation 5, item 20. <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~1ebbe/surnames/hopkins.html>



Jan McClintock Feb 10, 11

Elaine...thank you...I had glanced at that earlier, but didn't take time to read all of it....weird coincidences...my grandfather Pruitt lived in Hopkins County TX... i



Jan McClintock Feb 10, 11

Mardine
I've just looked again at William Hopkins' pension record..I can't find any mention of Muhlenburg Co.....



Mardine Campbell Feb 10, 11

I reviewed the above tree. It is interesting but doesn't fit. William clearly states he was born in Frederick county VA and lived in Shenandoah before and after the war. None of the above Williams were born in VA. William Hopkins was lucid on the times he lived where and so far I've been able to track him from Chatham county NC to Adair, Wayne and Muhlenburg counties in KY based on his pension information. Have found no references as of yet of his time in Shenandoah. Problem is there are documents in both Dunmore and Shenandoah files online even though they are the same county. It just takes time to get through them. I too think William is from the distaff side and is probably a nephew since Solomon would have been in his teens when William was born.



Mardine Campbell Feb 14, 11

Jan, according to the 1840 census William was in Muhlenburg county KY. He was listed as 70-79. Also in household is a female 20-29, female under 5 and a male 5-9. He is also listed as a veteran. After checking the locations of Chatham and Edgecombe counties NC, I have made the marriage to Sallie Stencil provisional based on the distance between the counties.



Jan McClintock Feb 14, 11

Mardine
1810 census of Chatham County NC.
William Hopkins 1 male 45 and over; 1 female under 10; 1 female 10-16; 1 female 45 and over

1810 census of Edgecombe Co NC
William Hopkins 1 male under 10; 1 male 25-45; 3 females under 10; 1 female 25-45.

Which one is the William Hopkins we're interested in? If he was born 1762 he would be about 48, so either age would fit...more or less.



Mardine Campbell Feb 14, 11

Jan, William was in Chatham County in 1800 and 1810. I could not find him in the VA 1790 census on the Binns site. I did find lots of other Hopkins. I found Humphrey Hopkins in Dunmore county VA in 1774, 1775, and 1776. One tree says he was William's father. I just don't know. Your information seems to confirm that although Sallie Stencil married William Hopkins, he wasn't my William Hopkins.



Jan McClintock Feb 14, 11

Mardine..1850 census of Anderson Co TX (where William Hopkins's children are allegedly found)...there is a William Hopkins (I think this is William McCarty Hopkins) born ca 1812 in SC...interestingly enough...his neighbor is one Ira Prewitt born ca 1815 in SC...do we know who this might be?



Jan McClintock Feb 14, 11

Mardine...take a look at this and see what you think...note that some of the children did live in Cumberland Co KY.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~katy/haden/b93.htm#P207>

Let me know what you think.



Jan McClintock Feb 25, 11

Mardine..have you been able to find William on the 1850 mortality census of Kentucky?



Mardine Campbell

Wrote this on Feb 8, 11

18 views • 22 comments

[Newer](#) [Older](#)

Tags

[FamilyGroupB](#)

[FamilyGroupE](#)

Most recent discussions by Mardine Campbell

[Mitochondrial DNA](#)

[MCRA](#)

[DNA Webinar](#)

[William Hopkins/Solomon Prewitt Sr Connection](#)

[R. A. Prewitt records](#)

Most recent discussions

[Well its official, Ancestry is shutting down our Pruett/Pruitt/Prewitt Project on September 5th](#)

[What happens to this information](#)

[The PREWITT - PRUITT RECORDS of VIRGINIA by Richard A. Prewitt has been uploaded to the file section.](#)

[Seeking a Y-DNA Tested Direct Male Descendant of James Burriss Pruitt \(1832-1914\) of Anderson, SC](#)

[New Member with Anderson County, South Carolina Pruitt Lineage](#)