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### Samuel Pruitt Line

Thomas Pruett just got his DNA results and our MRCA comes in at 6 generations which is very close to our calculations based on each of our lines. We both took the Ancestry 46 marker tests and only have two mismatches - DYS389I and DYS389II - each off by one. Karen Schooler's uncle took the FTDNA test and matched Tom on the two markers that he and I mismatched on. She only failed to match Tom on one marker - DYS458. I'm very confident now that all three of us are descended from Samuel Pruitt I. I'm descended from son John Pruitt, Sr., they are descended from son Samuel Pruitt II. Karen descends from grandson Samuel Pruitt III, Tom from grandson Phillip Pruitt.

#### Comments



**John W.Pruett-VA DF13** Apr 26, 11

That's great news for all of you in Samuel I's line and it shows that DNA does work for proving your family members.

I am glad Thomas took the Ancestry 46 marker test so that there shouldn't be any doubt about the results. Thomas's DNA is now in your DNA Family Group F.



**John W.Pruett-VA DF13** Apr 27, 11

Bill, those markers DYS389I and DYS389II are multi-copy markers because they mutate rapidly. Some analysts working on DNA studies don't use the multi-copy markers in their studies.

Here is a list of the seventeen multi-copy markers.

385a  
385b  
389ii-i  
459a  
459b  
464a  
464b  
464c  
464d  
YCAIIa  
YCAIIb  
413a  
413b  
CDYa  
CDYb  
395s1a  
395s1b

425 was also not used in studies

This is from a discussion of multi-copy markers on the RL21 DNA Project on Yahoo.

<http://tech.dir.groups.yahoo.com/group/RL21Project/message/2987>



**Bill Pruiett**

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