

Gen2 kids and Jimmy Buffett are 8th cousins once removed

The children of Roy, William, Rex, and Alma Knowles (Gen2) and James William Buffett (1946-2023) are both descendants of Mary (Unknown) Prettyman (abt.1653-aft.1685).

1. Gen2 are the children Roy, William, Rex, and Alma Knowles (Gen1)
 2. Gen1 are the children of Roy Otis Knowles (1886-) DNA✓
 3. Roy is the son of Ephraim Henry Knowles (1862-1910) DNA✓
 4. Ephraim is the son of James Knowles (1831-1913) DNA✓
 5. James is the son of Ephraim Knowles (1797-1882) [confident]
 6. Ephraim is the son of Patience (Marvel) Knowles (1758-1817) [confident]
 7. Patience is the daughter of Comfort (Prettyman) Marvel (1726-1797) [unknown confidence]
 8. Comfort is the daughter of William Prettyman (1679-bef.1748) [confident]
 9. William is the son of Mary (Unknown) Prettyman (abt.1653-aft.1685) [confident]
- This makes Mary the **seventh great grandmother** of Gen2 kids.

1. James is the son of Mary Lorraine (Peets) Buffett (1921-2003) [confident]
 2. Mary is the daughter of Thomas Delos Peets (abt.1886-1969) [unknown confidence]
 3. Thomas is the son of Sallie Elizabeth (Davis) Peets (1853-1933) [unknown confidence]
 4. Sallie is the daughter of Mary Ann (Day) Davis (1826-aft.1900) [unknown confidence]
 5. Mary is the daughter of Rowland Day (1797-1878) [unknown confidence]
 6. Rowland is the son of Prettyman Day (1772-1848) [unknown confidence]
 7. Prettyman is the son of John Day (abt.1745-abt.1794) [unknown confidence]
 8. John is the son of Prettyman Day (1700-1767) [unknown confidence]
 9. Prettyman is the son of Mary (Prettyman) Day (abt.1682-bef.1741) [unknown confidence]
 10. Mary is the daughter of Mary (Unknown) Prettyman (abt.1653-aft.1685) [unknown confidence]
- This makes Mary the **eighth great grandmother** of James.

Having the same grandparents equals first cousins. Every "Great" adds one number. When there is a difference in generations, each step is the number of times removed. In this case, 7th great grandmother equals 8th cousins. The differing number of generations makes "once removed".