

Joseph Truman Stubbs

In May 1987, about 19 years prior to our participation in the DNA project, Joe and Irving Stubbs stood beside one another in an Atlanta hotel registration line. Irving was attending a conference at Emory University and Joe was there for a different purpose. When Joe heard Irving give his name, he introduced himself as a fellow Stubbs. They shook hands but did not know of their relationship to one another.

In 2006 two descendants of Thomas and Mary Everett Stubbs contributed their DNA to a project sponsored by Family Tree DNA. They were Joseph Truman Stubbs of Savannah, Georgia, and Irving Randolph Stubbs of Richmond, Virginia.

In 2001, Jane, in collaboration with her colleague Vernon Everett, Jr., published a history of the Nathaniel Everett family of Tyrrell County, North Carolina. The research for that book brought Jane into contact with another Stubbs-Everett researcher, Ron Bell of Savannah, Georgia. Ron re-introduced us to Joseph Truman Stubbs whom we learned was our distant cousin, a descendant of Thomas and Mary Everett Stubbs through their son Everett Stubbs.