



NEVILLE'S MATERNAL GRANDFATHER

STANLEY NEVILLE PURIFOY

b. 12/8/1879 *Union Church, Jefferson Co., MS*

d. 6/27/1942 *Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR*



STANLEY NEVILLE PURIFOY'S PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

JOHN WHITFIELD PURIFOY

b. 10/27/1829 *Upton Co., GA*
d. 1/7/1900 *Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS*

m. 1/21/1871 *Barnesville, Lamar Co., GA*

ESTHER ANN MADDUX *(2nd wife)*

b. 9/28/1839 *Warrenton, Warren Co., GA*
d. 12/21/1909 *Hazelhurst, Copiah Co., MS*

REV. STANLEY PEURIFOY

b. 9/3/1800 *Warfield, Putnam Co., GA*
d. 5/4/1864 *Yatesville, Upton Co., GA*
m. 6/14/1827 *Upton Co., GA*

MARTHA NEAL PERSONS

b. 2/17/1809 *Warren or Putnam Co., GA*
d. 4/16/1889 *Yatesville, Upton Co., GA*

REV. PATRICK NEAL MADDUX

b. 1/25/1801 *Warren Co., GA*
d. 7/4/1870 *Zebulon, Pike Co., GA*

m. 11/21/1826 *Charleston, Charleston Co., SC*

MARTHA NEVILLE

b. 8/25/1807 *Charleston, Charleston Co., SC*
d. 7/28/1873 *Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA*

STANLEY NEVILLE PURIFOY'S ANCESTORS

The ancestral lineage of Neville's grandfather **Stanley Neville Purifoy (1879–1942)** is the deepest of any of Neville's ancestors. We have records that trace his lineage for many centuries into Continental Europe and medieval England.

The American patriarch of Neville's Purifoy forefathers is **Captain Thomas Purefoy Sr. (1578–1639)**, who came to colonial Virginia in 1621. Later generations of Purifoy—Baptist and Methodist ministers—migrated to New Bern, North Carolina, and then to Hancock County, Georgia.

Stanley's grandparents, **Rev. Stanley Peurifoy (1800–1864)** and **Martha Neal Persons (1809–1889)**, were from large landholding families in Upson County, Georgia, before the Civil War. Martha Persons's antecedents were early colonial Virginia settlers who came to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1648. The Persons family moved to North Carolina in the eighteenth century and then to Georgia after the American Revolutionary War (1775–83). They migrated to Upson County, Georgia, in about 1822.

After the Civil War, in 1871, Rev. Stanley Peurifoy's son **John Whitfield Purifoy (1829–1900)** and his second wife, **Esther Ann Maddux (1839–1909)**, migrated to Jefferson County in southwestern Mississippi. Their youngest child, Stanley Neville Purifoy, moved as a teenager from Crystal Springs, Mississippi, to Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1896.

Stanley Neville Purifoy's maternal grandparents were **Rev. Patrick Neal Maddux (1801–1870)** and **Martha Neville (1807–1873)**, who lived in both Warren and Pike Counties in Georgia. The Maddux line probably originated in Wales, but it is only documented back to Warren County, Georgia, in the late eighteenth century. Martha Neville was born and married in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the daughter of an Irish Quaker cabinetmaker, **Joshua Neville (1765–1851)**, who immigrated to the United States in 1781.

MIGRATION | PURIFOY/PERSONS AND MADDUX/NEVILLE



BLUE is maternal
RED is paternal
arr. = arrived
rec. = recorded

