



## NEVILLE'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

OLA FRANK GILLESPIE

b. 5/8/1881 *Hernando, DeSoto Co., MS*

d. 7/5/1934 *Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR*



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OLA FRANK GILLESPIE'S PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

**JOHN CORNELIUS GILLESPIE**

b. 4/25/1843 *Jefferson Co., AL*  
d. 10/30/1907 *Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR*

m. 12/20/1879 *Hernando, DeSoto Co., MS*

**SARAH ALICE MACKEY** *(third wife)*

b. 8/13/1857 *Lafayette Co., MS*  
d. 12/11/1911 *Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR*

**SAMUEL EDWARD GILLESPIE**

b. 3/18/1815 *Abbeville Co., SC*  
d. 3/27/1863 *Jefferson Co., AR*

m. 10/2/1838 *Blount Co., AL*

**EDITH KELLY**

b. 4/14/1818 *Blount Co., AL*  
d. 7/17/1898 *Toledo, Lucas Co., OH*

**DR. WILLIAM GEORGE MACKEY**

b. 10/11/1814 *Lancaster Co., SC*  
d. 2/13/1898 *Toccoola, Pontotoc Co., MS*

m. 4/11/1843 *Lincoln Co., TN*

**MARTHA PETERSON RIVES**

b. 2/25/1826 *VA*  
d. 5/25/1868 *Hernando, DeSoto Co., MS*

## OLA FRANK GILLESPIE'S ANCESTORS

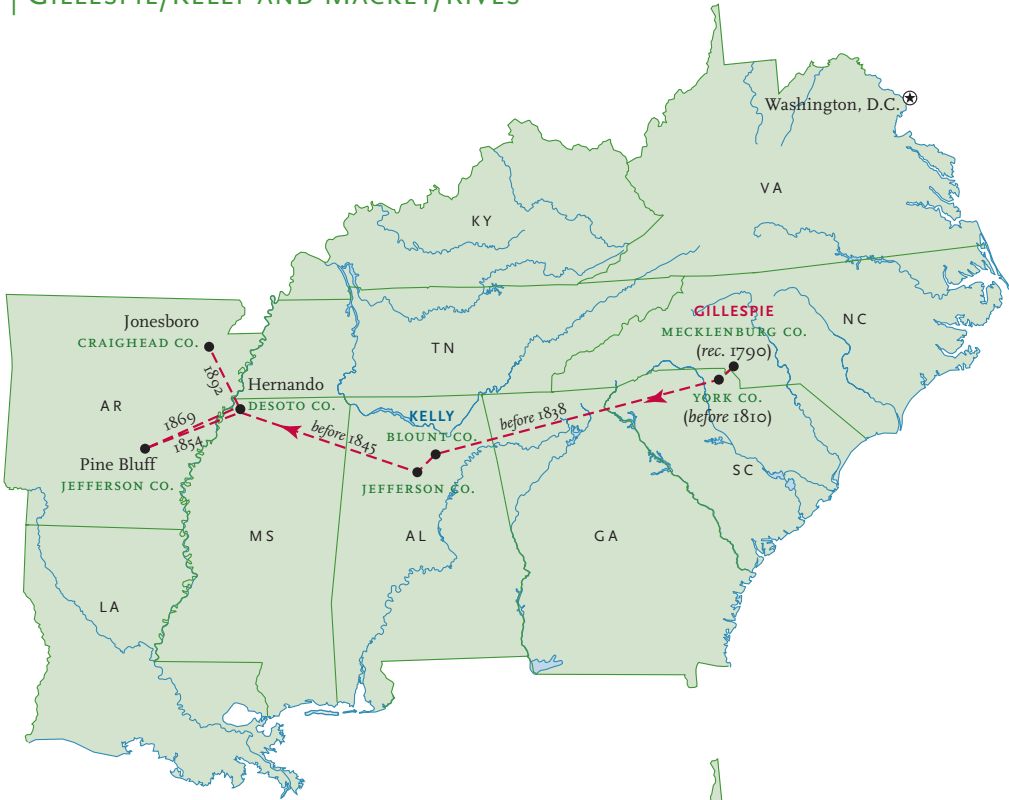
The Gillespie antecedents of Neville's grandmother **Ola Frank Gillespie (1881–1934)** are traceable to Scotch-Irish Gillespies living in North Carolina in the eighteenth century. In the early nineteenth century, Ola's grandfather **Samuel Edward Gillespie (1815–1863)** migrated across the Mid-South to Alabama, Mississippi, and, finally, Arkansas in 1854. He was the earliest of Neville's ancestors to live in Arkansas. Samuel Edward Gillespie married **Edith Kelly (1818–1898)**, who was from Blount County, Alabama. We have no records of her ancestry.

The only surviving child of Samuel Edward and Edith Kelly Gillespie was **John Cornelius Gillespie (1843–1907)**, who, with his third wife, **Sarah Alice Mackey (1857–1911)**, moved his family from Hernando, DeSoto County, Mississippi, to Jonesboro, Arkansas, in 1892.

Ola Frank Gillespie's maternal grandfather was **Dr. William George Mackey (1814–1898)**, whose forebears are recorded in 1759 in the Waxhaw Settlement, a Scotch-Irish enclave in Lancaster County, South Carolina. By 1845 all of the Lancaster County Mackey family had migrated westward to north Alabama and Tennessee. By 1860 the family of Dr. William George Mackey had moved to Hernando in DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Ola Frank Gillespie's deepest ancestral line is through her maternal grandmother, **Martha Peterson Rives (1826–1868)**, whose immigrant ancestor came to America in 1652. The Rives family lived for almost 175 years south of the James River in Virginia. They moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee, in the late 1820s.

MIGRATION | GILLESPIE/KELLY AND MACKEY/RIVES



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

