

My Descent from Robert Neely (Neelly)

1. **Robert Neely (Neelly)** Father believed to be Rufus Neely, born in County Tyrone, Ireland. Came to Ulster Co. (Neelytown), NY in 1719. Was an indentured servant for 3 years. His first wife is unknown. His second was Isabel. He had 9 children. He died in Neelytown, Ulster Co., NY ca. 1756.
2. **James Neely (Neelly)** Born in County Tyrone, Ireland ca. 1715. Came to NY with father. He married Jane Grimes in Philadelphia, Penn. in 1740. They moved to Augusta Co. VA. (Roanoke) ca.1741. He died ca.1784. They had 9 children.
3. **Robert Neely:** Born ca.1741 in Augusta Co., VA. He married Susanna Griffith. Moved to Halifax Co, VA ca.1764, then to Burke Co, NC after 1810, then to Maury Co, TN by 1830 census. This is where he died. They had 5 children.
4. **David Marion Neely:** Born ca.1763 in Augusta Co. VA. (97 years old on 1860 census) He married Margaret (Peggy) Hancock in 1791 in Halifax Co. VA. They moved to Scott Co. VA. ca.1792/93. This is where they died. They had 6 children.
5. **William Elijah Neely:** Born ca.1792 in Scott Co. VA. He married first Elizabeth (last name unknown) ca. 1811. They had 8 children, all born in Scott Co. VA. He moved to Owsley Co. TN. ca. 1856, where he married his second wife, Rebecca A. Beard in 1870. No children recorded by this marriage. He died in Owsley Co. ca.1871.
6. **David Marion Neely:** 1820 in Scott Co. VA. He married Barbara Allen Shepherd in 1842. They moved to Wise Co. VA ca.1858. He was working in KY. in 1867. They died & buried in Wise Co. (Bowen Cemetery). They had 10 children.
7. **James H. Neely:** Born 1854 in Scott Co. VA. He married Matilda Jane Riley in 1873 in Scott Co. They moved to Hancock Co. TN. ca.1875. They had 7 children, all born in Hancock Co. They died and are buried there (Riley Cemetery).
8. **George Alexander Neely:** Born 1881 in Hancock Co. TN. He married Martha Frances Spears. They had 9 children, all born there. They moved to Great Falls, SC in 1925 after his brother (William F.) told him of work in the cotton mills. They both died and are buried in Great Falls.
9. **Mary Allen Neely:** Born 1911 in Hancock Co. TN. She moved to Great Falls, SC with her parents and brothers & sisters in 1925. She married Robert Earl Neal there in 1932. They had 2 children, both born there. They moved to Portsmouth, VA around 1964. They both died in Portsmouth but are buried

in Great Falls, SC.

10. **Earline Neal:** Born 1935 in Great Falls, SC. She married **Billy O'Neal Blackmon** ca.1953. They moved to Portsmouth, VA ca.1954, where both of their 2 children were born. They moved back to Lancaster, SC ca.1987. They returned to Chesapeake, VA in 1997 where they reside now.
11. **Patrick O'Neal Blackmon:** Born 1958 in Portsmouth, VA. He married **Tamara Marie Cope** in 1984. They moved to Suffolk, VA in 1990 where they reside today.