

Y

# FAMILY

# RECORDS

POPE FAMILY GENEALOGY

Includes:

POPE FAMILY  
FORT FAMILY  
EVANS FAMILY  
WOOTEN FAMILY

In possession of: COUNCIL B. WOOTEN, JR.

1355 Hillridge Drive  
Macon, Georgia

TY, UTAH

### POPE GENEALOGY

In the Name of God Amen. I Jesse Pope of Hancock County, State of Ga. Farmer, being well at present, & of sound mind & memory; I thank God for the same; but calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is ordained that man must die, do make this my last will and testament that is to say principal & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave my body to be buried in decent Christain burial; not doubting but I shall receive the same again by this Mighty Power. Touching such world estate wherewith it has pleased God me in this life. I give & bequeath the same as follows: -- I give to my son Jesse McK Pope my negro fellow Lewis which he now hath in his possession in his deducting five hundred dollars off from his value which sume of money he sent into me. -- I give to my son Cullen Pope my negro boy Julius. -- I give to my son Henry Pope my negro boy Frank. -- I give to my daughter Mary Denton my negro woman Daphne. My will and desire that the remainder of my estate both real and personal with which I am possessed at my decease shall be sold and from the proceeds thereof I give to my son Samuel Pope fifty dollars. -- To my daughter Ann Long One hundred dollars. -- To my grand-daughter Mary Weaver One hundred dollars. -- To my grand-daughter Frances Godwin One hundred dollars, and therremainder after settling up the above legacies. My desire is for it to be equally divided between my daughter Mary Denton, my son John Pope and my daughter Sarah Trippe. -- Having already deeded away my land estate & etc. to my son Allen Pope at my decease I conclude that they will be sufficient for his part of my estate. -- I appoint my true friend John Denton and Joseph Roberts Executors to this my last will and testament, & I hereby utterly revoke disallow and disannul all former wills and testaments allowing constituting this and none other to be my last will & testament. -- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 17th Dec. 1818. -- signed & sealed in presence of -- Starling Evans -- John Denton (Signed) (JESSE POPE) (Seal)  
Recorded in Book K, page 259 -- Certified by Mrs. T. L. Reese -- Ordinary Hancock County, Georgia

### POPE

This name originated in the Greek word "papa" meaning Father or in Ecclesiastical terms - a priest. -- The first appearance of the name in America was in 1637, when Nathaniel Pope, born about 1610, of London & Bristol, England settled in Maryland. He appears as one of 24 freemen of the "Grand Inquest" Maryland in 1637. He affixed a mark to his writings. In 1643 he and his nine menial servants were exempted from all military service. He was sent as an agent to Kent Island in 1647 - he attempted, as charged, to persuade the people there to come and live at Appomattox until they should become strong enough to seize the county again. To escape the turmoils of Maryland, he removed in 1650 to the Northern Neck of Virginia where he was joined by Humphrey and James Pope. Humphrey Pope settled in Rappahannock (now Richmond), later he moved to Westmoreland. James Pope settled in Northumberland County. -- Nathaniel Pope was a member of the Maryland General Assembly. He held many offices of trust and importance and was active in all affairs of his day, both civil and military. When he came to Virginia in 1650 he settled in Westmoreland County, where he obtained a patent for 1,050 acres, which he called the "CLIFTS" in 1651. It was located on the Potomac River in Westmoreland County between Appomattox (Appomattox) and Pope's Creek. "He gave his marke of hogges and cattle under kee in both eares" is recorded on Jan 10, 1652. On April 4, 1655 he received a commission of Lieutenant Colonel of Westmoreland Troops, he also held the office of magistrate. His original will - William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 4, page 100, Pope, Nathaniel - 16 May 1659 - 20 April 1660 -- Appomattox

To son Thomas, the plantation upon the cliffs, five cows, (a mare) at the age of 21 years, To son Nathaniel, plantation whereon I live, (a mare), wife Luce, land whereon I live for life or until marriage.

### POPE GENEALOGY

In the Name of God Amen. I Jesse Pope of Hancock County, State of Ga. Farmer, being well at present, & of sound mind & memory; I thank God for the same; but calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is ordained that man must die, do make this my last will and testament that is to say principal & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave my body to be buried in decent Christain burial; not doubting but I shall receive the same again by this Mighty Power. Touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God me in this life. I give & bequeath the same as follows: -- I give to my son Jesse McK Pope my negro fellow Lewis which he now hath in his possession in his deducting five hundred dollars off from his value which sume of money he sent into me. -- I give to my son Cullen Pope my negro boy Julius. -- I give to my son Henry Pope my negro boy Frank. -- I give to my daughter Mary Denton my negro woman Daphne. My will and desire is that the remainder of my estate both real and personal with which I am possessed at my decease shall be sold and from the proceeds thereof I give to my son Samuel Pope fifty dollars. -- To my daughter Ann Long One hundred dollars. -- To my grand-daughter Mary Weaver One hundred dollars. -- To my grand-daughter Frances Godwin One hundred dollars, and therremainder after settling up the above legacies. My desire is for it to be equally devided between my daughter Mary Denton, my son John Pope and my daughter Sarah Trippe. -- Having already deeded away my land estate & etc. to my son Allen Pope at my decease I conclude that they will be sufficient for his part of my estate. -- I appoint my trusty friend John Denton and Joseph Roberts Executors to this my last will and testament, & I hereby utterly revoke disallow and disannul all former wills and testaments allowing constituting this and none other to be my last will & testament. -- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my seal this 17th Dec. 1818. -- signed & sealed in presence of -- Starling Evans -- John B. Denton  
(Signed)(JESSE POPE) (Seal)  
Recorded in Book K, page 259 -- Certified by Mrs. T. L. Reese -- Ordinary  
Hancock County, Georgia

### POPE

This name originated in the Greek word "popa" meaning Father or in Ecclesiastical terms - a priest. -- The first appearance of the name in America was in 1637, when Nathaniel Pope, born about 1610, of London & Bristol, England settled in Maryland. He appears as one of 24 freemen of the "Grand Inquest" in Maryland in 1637. He affixed a mark to his writings. In 1643 he and his nine menial servants were exempted from all military service. He was sent as an agent to Kent Island in 1647 - he attempted, as charged, to persuade the people there to to come and live at Appomattox until they should become strong enough to seize the country again. To escape the turmoils of Maryland, he removed in 1650 to the Northern Neck of Virginia where he was joined by Humphrey and James Pope. Humphrey Pope settled in Rappahannock (now Richmond), later he moved to Westmoreland. James Pope settled in Northumberland County. -- Nathaniel Pope was a member of the Maryland General Assembly. He held many offices of trust and importance and was active in all affairs of his day, both civil and military. When he came to Virginia in 1650 he settled in Westmoreland County, where he obtained a patent for 1,050 acres, which he called the "CLIFTS" in 1651. It was located on the Potomac River in Westmoreland County between Appomattox (now Mattox) and Pope's Creek. "He gave his marke of hogges and cattle under keel in both eares" is recorded on Jan 10, 1652. On April 4, 1655 he received a commission of Lieutenant Colonel of Westmoreland Troops, he also held the office of magistrate. His original will - William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 4, page 78 Pope, Nathaniel - 16 May 1659 - 20 April 1660 -- Appomattox  
To son Thomas, the plantation upon the clifts, five cows, (a mare) at the age of 21 years, To son Nathaniel, plantation whereon I live, (a mare), wife, Luce, land whereon I live for life or until marriage.



POPE (2)

To son-in-law, John Washington, money which he oweth to me, (80 lbs. and a cow) My son, Thomas to be executor and if he die, son Nathaniel; son-in-law William Hardige, (a stone horse). Wit.-Joseph Rosier, Lawrence Washington, John Washington, William Hardige. (Another will showed gifts in italics). There children were 1st. Ann, who married John Washington, who imigrated with his brother Andrew to America in 1657. One record states he came in 1656 at the age of 25 years and stayed at the home of Col. Nathaniel Pope. A gift ~~for~~ her father to Ann is recorded in William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 4, page 76. They lived at Bridge's Creek, the family place of sepulture. They had a son, Lawrence, whose son Augustine, born 1694, was the father of George Washington. -- 2nd. Margaret, who married Capt. William Hardige (Hardwick or Hardridge). -- 3rd. Thomas, Married Joanna - and in 1684 moved to Bristol, England. His will written at the time of sailing from Virginia was dated Sept. 3, 1684, proven Oct. 20, 1685, was probated Jan. 3, 1686. He only lived 16 months after reaching England. Power of attorney 1709 from Joanna Pope of Bristol, England, widow, to her son, Nathaniel Pope of Pope's Creek, Potomac River, authorizing him to manage her plantation called ~~the~~ Clifts. On Feb. 28, 1710 Joanna Pope of Bristol England authorized Thomas Wills, merchant & Nathaniel Pope of Pope's Creek, Va., mariner, to dispose of Plantation Clifts (Essex County, Va. records) New England History and Genealogy, Vol. viii, pg 417.

-- 2nd GENERATION -- 4th Nathaniel Pope, 2nd. born about 1640, died 1675. He obtained patent of land on Hollis Creek in 1661 - transferred it to John Watts in 1665. He married about 1667 Mary Lisson (Sisson), sister to Daniel Sisson, an interpreter to the Indians. Nathaniel Pope II died early without a will, leaving an only son, Nathaniel Pope 3rd. Mary Sisson Pope married the second time to -- Bridges and becoming a widow again married 3rd Lewis Nicholas, by whom she had a son, Lewis. She married the 4th David Whitliffe or Wickliffe, the first protestant born in the province of Maryland. By him she had two sons and one daughter, David, Robert and Deborah. Mary Pope alias Bridges gave calf to her son Nathaniel Pope alias Bridges in 1675. As Mary Nicholas, widow of Lewis Nicholas she made presents in 1677 to her son Nathaniel Pope alias Bridges and her son Lewis Nicholas. She married 4th Daniel Whitliffe, who promised to keep her children "so far at school as to write and reade". Mary Nicholas refers to her brother and sister, Capt. Daniel Lisson and Jane his wife. On the jury Aug. 25, 1677 were Daniel Lisson, Original Brown, John Butler and William Hardige. -- 3rd Generation Nathaniel Pope 3rd, called in records Nathaniel Pope alias Bridges because of his mother's 2nd marriage, was born about 1668, died 1719, married 1690 to Jane Brown born about 1670, died 1752. She was a daughter of Originall and Jane Brooks Brown "Early Immigrants to Virginia" gives William Browne 1654 by Nathaniel Pope, Westmoreland County, Originall Browne 1653 by Col. William Clayborne (Sec. of State) Jane Brooks 1650 by Henry Brooks of Northumberland Co. Nathaniel Pope received deed from his mother Mary Bridges Aug 25, 1676, also a deed from Mary Nicholas, Feb. 20, 1677. A deed was recorded in Richmond Co. in 1702 from Nathaniel Pope of Westmoreland Co., Practitioner at law and Jane his wife, He was the King's attorney for Westmoreland Co. and clerk of Stafford Co. in 1705. He got a patent for land in Richmond Co. Mch. 8, 1699 and June 8, 1700. Their children were William Lewis who probably died in childhood), John, Jane, Worden, born about 1700 - died 1749, and Elizabeth. Nathaniel Pope was clerk of the Northern Neck (Proprietor's) land office in 1699. In Northern Neck Land Book of 1700 is a grant to Nathaniel Pope, part of which he assigned to his "brother" Garrard Quigley "who died intestate and without heirs" and another portion to his niece Mrs. Alice Lincoln.

-- 4th Generation -- John Pope, born 1699, died intestate 1745 in Westmoreland Co. Va. John Pope was a landed proprietor, church warden, member of the Gen'l assembly of North Carolina, 1742-45. Justice of the peace for Edgecombe Prec't, Chowan Co. 1739. He married in 1721 his cousin Elizabeth Pope, only daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Pope (son of Thomas and Joanna Pope, eldest son of Col. Nathaniel Pope I.). Her mother was Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Col. William Pierce (who sailed with Gen'l Gates from England in 1609 and was Capt of Fort at Jamestown and for many years a member of the Council of State) and Sarah Underwood, who was a daughter of William Underwood of Rappahannock Co. John Pope secured title to land in Stafford Co. Va. Feb. 9, 1718. He gave deed to Augustine Washington for a mill site at head of Pope's Creek, Sept. 25, 1728, also a deed to land to his sister Elizabeth in 1730. Their children were Nathaniel, John Henry and William. After John Pope's death his widow Married Wm. Wroe.

### POPE (3)

Nathaniel Pope, one of their sons, born 1729, died Nov. 21, 1806, married Lucy Fox, who died July, 21, 1789. They reared a large family. He moved to Louisa Co. and died at Montpelier Plantation, Powhatan Co. Va. Both were buried in Louisa Ga. near crossing of Thompson and Louisa Roads. Their graves are marked by stones erected and inscribed by their son Capt. William Pope. Of the eight children, William and John settled in Ga. -- 5th Generation -- John Henry Pope born 1721, died Dec 1763 or Jan 1764. His will recorded Jan. 2, 1764 in Edgecomb Co. (Later Halifax) NC. Married 1745 1st Miss Mourning McKinnie or McKinney, born 1724, died about 1749, daughter of Barnaby McKinnie, who petitioned Va. Assembly in 1702 to build a grist mill in Isle of Wight Co. Barnaby McKinnie married Mary (Exum) Ricks. Barnaby McKinnie was a landed proprietor, Justice 1721-1722, Com. of peace 1724, Ass. Judge 1725, member Gen. Assembly of N. C. 1735. John Henry Pope and Mourning McKinnie Pope had two children. Barnaby, whose will is recorded in Sparta, Hancock Co. Ga. May 10, 1795, probated 1798 names the following children - Mary Pope, Mourning Curry, Lucy Curry, Martha Gibson, Jane Rucker, Barnaby McKinney Pope and Henry Pope. Barnaby McKinney Pope had a son John of Wilkes Co. Ga. (See records of Ga. Wilkes Co. page 126) List of Capt. & number of men - North Carolina records, page 369. -- John Pope - 120 men, 1763, signed James Paine, Lieut-Col. -- Estate of Mourning Pope, N. C. State records, Vol. 6, pages 384-481-- Lands devised to Mourning Pope, Vol. 25, page 465. -- N. C. State Records, Vol. 22, page 245, show quit rents of John Pope, Edgecomb Precinct, John Henry Pope, Rev. Soldier in N. C. regiment and prominent officer (Wheeler's History of N. C.) married 2nd, about 1750, Mary Burwell. Their children were Burwell (called Burrall), Ensign 1st. N. C. Regt. born 1752, married Priscilla Wooten, Sept. 6 or 8, 1772. Priscilla died Jan 19, 1806. (Thomas Wooten her brother, was original settler of Wilkes Co. Ga. created in 1777 and was a member of Congress 48-1823, 49-1824 ex. 50-1825, 51-1826, 52-1827, 53-1828, 54-1829, 55-1830, 56-1831.-- At some time during the Revolution Burwell was Justice of the peace and a member of the court of pleas & Quarter Sessions for Wake Co. N.C. and was a member of the Provincial Congress of N.C. at Halifax, in 1781-2.. He moved to Wilkes Co. Ga. in 1787, as in July of that year he obtained from the state 1,300 acres of Land in Wilkes Co. Ga. He was a member of the State Senate from Oglethorpe Co. 1794-5, and a member from the same Co. in the Constitutional Convention of 1798. He was opposed to the Yazoo Fraud. He died in 1800. His wife died in 1806. Both are buried in the old homestead near Pope's Chapel, in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. They had three sons and four daughters, three daughters married sons of Abraham Hill, the fourth married - Holmes. The eldest son died unmarried. One married Sallie Davis, and Burwell, Jr. married Sallie K. Strong. Burwell, Jr. was commissioned Brig\*Genl in 1828 and commanded a brigade in the Fla Indian War. He died in Athens in 1840. -- Willis Pope, born 1754, died 1798. -- Capt. John Pope, born 1755(1757) married Elizabeth Smith, He died in 1821. They had six sons and two daughters. -- Col. Wiley Pope, born 1758(1762), died 1808(1819) married Miss Polly Hill. They had three sons, and a daughter who married a Hulling. One son married a Callaway, one son died at Schull Shoals, on the Oconee River. The third son died near Independence, Wilkes Co. Ga. in 1868. -- Henry Augustine Pope, born 1760, married 1st Miss Clara Hill. One daughter and a son Middleton, were left. He married 2nd Mary Davis. -- Burwell, John and Henry fought in Revolutionary War and were in the battle of Kettle Creek. They were original settlers of Wilkes Co. Ga. Burwell Pope moved to Oglethorpe Co. created in Dec. 19, 1793 and was a member of Congress 19-1794-5, 20-1796, 21-1797, 23-1799, 24-1799 -- Lamar Knight's "Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends" states on page 1047 records of the five sons born to John Henry Pope and his second wife Miss Burwell. Burwell, the eldest was born 1751 and was only 12 years old when his father died. Burwell was Ensign of 1st. N.C. Reg. Burwell, John and Henry fought in Revolutionary War and were in the battle of Kettle Creek. They were original Settlers of Wilkes Co. Ga. Burwell represented Oglethorpe Co. created Dec. 19, 1793, in Congress through its 19-24 years (1794-5, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799) while his wife's brother, Thomas Wooten, represented Wilkes its 48-56 years (1823-1831) -- Will of John Pope was recorded in will book DD page 86. This book was burned in office of Lawyer who borrowed it, from before 1779 to 1792.-- Jesse Pope and Jesse McKinney Pope testators on land, May 20, 1786. -- Early Records of Wilkes C. pg. 248 - Remnant of oldest Deed book not bound pg. 137

POPE (4)

Jesse, 2nd son of John Henry and Mourning Pope, born about 1730 in Chowan Co., N.C.; died in Hancock Co. Ga. in 1820, married about 1751 to Mary (Nancy) Fort, Will of Jesse Pope in Sparta, Hancock, Co. Ga. Dec. 17, 1818, probated June 5, 1820, names sons Jesse McKinney, Cullen, Henry, Samuel, Allen and John Pope, daughters Ann Long, Mary Denton, Sarah Trippe, Grand Daughters Mary Weaver and Frances Godwin. Mary Fort was born about 1734 at N.C. and died before her husband's will was made Dec. 17, 1818 and she was not named. Their children were: Samuel - married, had several children - one named Elias. --

Jesse McKinney, born about 1755, died 1823, married Sarah (Sallie) Trippe, was SENATOR FROM JONES CO. GA. 1808-1812-13-16-17

Allen married Lily Trippe. Their children were Jesse, Jabez, Burrell, Quinney (McKinney), Trippe, Louis, Sarah and perhaps other girls. Jesse married Leah Latimer, Sep. 22, 1808. -- Cullen or Collin married Mary Trippe (three brothers married three sisters). Their children were: Walter married Catharine Thrash; Columbus married Mary Cadesman, b. July 1, 1803, d. May 23, 1883, married Susan E. b. Sep. 4, 1819, d. June 11, 1897; Ann R. married Arden Rucker; Missouri married Matthew Miller, Eliza married 1st J. J. Carter, 2nd. J. Collier; Matilda married Isaac Cheney, Louisa married. -- Love.

John

Henry (Jones Co Ga)

Mary (Polly) married 1st Richard Lockhart, 2nd John Denton

Ann married Henry Long. Among children was son Henry

Sarah married Samuel Trippe, a brother of Sarah, Lily and Mary Trippe.

A copy of Will of Jesse Pope can be found in D A R File case.

He served in N. C. Troops during the Revolutionary War for which he rec'd a bounty grant of land in Ga.

See "Wills and Estates of Hancock Co. Ga. 1794-1850"

Will of Jesse Pope in Sparta, Ga. Dec. 17, 1818, probated July 3, 1820 - Certified copy of service record in D A R #273082 - Wilkes CO. Ga. Vol 1 - pp235-248

"Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Georgia" by Mrs. H. H. McCall in Archives and History, Atlanta, Ga. -- The records of the Department of State show that Jesse Pope, a Rev. soldier, drew land log No. 140 in the 5th dist. of originally Irwin Co. Ga in lottery of 1820; while a resident of Hancock, Co. Ga. -- (7th Generation) Jesse McKinney (Quinney) Pope born about 1765, died 1823 in Jones Co. Ga., married about 1779 Sarah (Sallie) Trippe, daughter of John Trippe of Hancock Co. Jesse M. Pope was one of the first settlers of Jones Co. He was Senator from Jones Co, created Dec. 10, 1807, during 1808-12-13-16-17. He died intestate, administrators of the estate were John T. Pope and Alexander Oden. Estate divided by appraisers appointed by court among heirs - John T. Pope, THOMAS EVANS, Alex Oden, Jesse Pope, Thomas L. Pope, Thomas Hunt and Jefferson Pope. -- Children of Jesse Pope and Sarah Trippe were: 1. Thomas Lamar Pope, who married Lucy Thomas 1-1-1824 2. Nancy FORT POPE, who married Thomas M. EVANS 10-24-1816. 3. Jefferson Pope. 4. John Trippe Pope, who married Nancy Milner 10-9-1817 5. Sarah Pope, who married Thomas Hunt, 5-15-1823. 6. Mary (Polly) Pope, who married Alex Oden, (Odom) 10-1-1818. -- Jesse Pope married Judith Baldwin 12-18-1823. NANCY FORT POPE, born April 18, 1794, died November 2, 1832, married Oct. 24, 1816 (Recorded in Marriage Records of Jones Co. Ga. Page 241) Thomas M. Evans, born January 27, 1786, died 1852. They were buried at the old EVANS Homestead near Russellville, Monroe Co. Ga. They had six sons and three daughters: 1. Jesse McKinney Evans, born Aug. 4, 1817, married Sarah Gary of Byron, Ga. They had two children. One son Gary Evans, one daughter who married a Dr. Newman, who also married Nancy Evans, daughter of Charles Thomas Pope Evans. 2. William M. Evans, born Jan 24, 1819, died March 23, 1876, married Oct. 26, 1848, 1st., Miss America Cherry, born June 20, 1830, died Aug. 10, 1868; 2nd. Dec. 18, 1873, Miss Nancy Chambliss, who died Feb. 25, 1916. 3. Susannah Agnes Evans, born Sep. 2, 1820, married Judge Benjamin Zellner, 4. Charles Thomas Pope Evans, born Apr. 4, 1822, died March 1906, married Miss Judy Bassett. 5. MARY CAROLINE EVANS, BORN JANUARY 30, 1824, DIED JUNE 24, 1900, MARRIED DEC. 8, 1846 (RECORDED IN MARRIAGE BOOK AA, PAGE 22, MONROE COUNTY GA. MARCH 16, 1847) TO JOSIAH WOOTEN, BORN SEPTEMBER 20, 1820, DIED JAN 27, 1872. HE DIED INTESTATE. BEN. H. ZELLNER WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR 1872 TO PROVIDE FOR THREE YOUNGER CHILDREN SUSAN AGNES, JOSIAH F. & MARY FORT WOOTEN. 6. John Henry Evans, born Dec. 21, 1825, died No. 4, 1839 - of fever. 7. Jefferson Monroe Evans, born Oct. 25, 1827, died Oct. 14, 1839 of fever. 8. Wiley Joseph Evans, born Mar. 22, 1829, died Nov. 20, 1850. 9. Sarah Ann Evans,



# POPE (5)

born Dec. 5, 1830, married Jack Jones of Culloden, Ga. (9th Generation) William M. Evans, born Jan. 24, 1819, died March 23, 1876, married Oct. 26, 1848, Miss America Cherry, born June 20, 1830, died Aug 10, 1868. Their children were: 1. Nancy Fort Evans, born Sept. 21, 1849, died married Dr. W. P. Ponder. Their children were: Abdubon, Charlie P., Edward, Bessie (Sitton), and Emmie (McGee) 2. Howell T. Evans, born July 13, 1852, in Monroe County Ga. died Mar. 26, 1936 in Greensboro, Ga. married Mar. 18, 1877 to Della Asbury, born Feb. 20, 1854, out from Crawfordville, Ga. died May 11, 1930. Their children were: Hugh Mercer, Kate, Virginia, Garnett, and James William. 3. William H. Evans, born Mar. 3, 1854, died Mar. 16, 1937, married Oct. 28, 1900, Mamie Scott, born Oct. 1, 1872. They had no children. 4. Charles (Charlie) Evans, born Jan. 13, 1856, died Jun. 9, 1917, married Nov. 14, 1880, Mary Elizabeth Bazemore, born Mar. 11, 1860, died Apr. 10, 1931. (Marriage Bk D. 1875-1881, Page 466, Monroe Co. Ga.) They are buried at Russellville Baptist Church Cemetery, Monroe Co. Ga. Their children were; William Jefferson, Willa, Robert Cherry, Floyd, Mary Lillian, Sarah, Frances America. 5. Poindexter Evans, born Oct. 11, 1857, died married Minnie Sutton, born in Jones Co., died Jun 15 1898 in Forsyth, Ga. Their children were; Bessie, who married Cliff Waldrep, Ora, who married Malcolm Smith; Vera, who married Fitzhugh Penn, Frances, who married Francis McMullen; Joe, who married Effie McKinney; and George, who did not marry. (Order of birth not known) 6. Wiley J. Evans, born 1859, died July 15, 1862. 7. Clara E. Evans, born Sep. 26, 1861, married Joe Jackson. They had one son Billie Joe. 8. Susie Evans, born September 24, 1864. 9. Sallie America Evans, born Jun. 14 1868 died Never married. 10 Generation. Charles (Charlie Evans (See 9th Gen. - No. 4) The children of Charles and Mary Elizabeth Bazemore Evans were: 1. William Jefferson Evans, born Sep. 14, 1881, died 16 July 1954. Married Nov. 28, 1906, Josephine Agnes Sandefur, of Crawford Co, born Feb. 5, 1886. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth, Louise and Evelyn. 2. Willa Evans, born April 28, 1884, in Monroe Co. married Dec. 21, 1904 Frank Emmett Gates. Their children were Elizabeth Thomas Evans, Josephine and Willa Mae.

## FORT

The Fort family came from England and settled in North Carolina. Later they came to Ga. There were three brothers and one sister. (Headrights granted to William Fort and Arthur Fort - 1783 to 1786 Wilkes Co.) I. Elias Fort. II Arthur Fort, born Jan. 15, 1750 and was living in Burke Co. when Rev. War started. Married 1st Susanna Tomlinson Whitehead. They had eight sons and daughters. Dr. Tomlinson Fort was the fourth child, being born July 14, 1787. IV. Nancy FORT, BORN ABOUT 1755, MARRIED JESSE POPE, WHO CAME TO HANCOCK CO. FROM N. C. AND SETTLED ABOUT 7 MILES FROM SPARTA (NORTH). He fought through the Revolutionary War. Died in Hancock CO., Dec. 17, 1818. His will on file at Sparta and probated Apr. 5, 1820, Names his sons (1) Jesse McKinney, (2) Cullen, (3) Henry, (4) Samuel, (5) Allen (6) John, and daughters (1) Ann (Long), (2) Mary (Denton), (3) Sarah (Trippe) and two grand-daughters Mary Weaver and Frances Godwin. John, Allen and Cullen moved from Hancock Co. and settled fifteen miles above Macon on the Ocmulgee River. The site is known as Popes Ferry. Nancy Fort was an early member of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church in Wilkinson Co. (Page 389 - History of Wilkinson Co. by V. Davidson) The first meetings were held in a house near Claymont, later on Irwinton and Macon Road on Lingo Place, then known as Irwinton Church. Their children were: (See Pope-Evans)

### POPE DATA

Nancy Fort Pope b 4-18, 1794, d 11-2-1832, m Thomas M. Evans 10-24-1816  
(b 1-27, 1780 d 1852)

#### Daughter of

Jesse McKinney (Quinney) Pope, b about 1755 d 1823 m about 1779, Hancock Co. Ga. to Sarah (Sallie) Trippe (no date)

J.M.P. son of Jesse Pope, b Edgcombe Precinct, Chowan Co. N.C. 1730 d Hancock Co., Ga. 1820, m about 1751 in N.C. to Mary (Nancy) Fort  
b about 1734, d before 12-17 1818

#### Son of

John Henry Pope b 1722 Westmoreland Co. Va., d 1763 Edgcombe Precinct, Chowan Co. N. C. Will recorded 1-2-1764

m 1. 1745 in Va. or NC Mourning McKinney, b Va. 1724, d N.C. about 1749  
m 2. Mary Burwell about 1750

POPE (6)

Son of John Pope, b Va. 1699, d 1745 Westmoreland Co. Va. m 1721 to Elizabeth Pope (cousin) (no date)

Son of  
Nathaniel Pope III (Bridges) b 1668, d 1719, m 1690 Westmoreland Co. Va. to (on acct. Mother's 2nd marriage) Jane Brown, b. Va. 1670, d Va. 1752

Son of  
Nathaniel Pope II, b about 1640, d 1675, m about 1667 Westmoreland Co. Va. to Mary Lisson (Sisson) b probably in England 1640, d Va.

Son of  
Nathaniel Pope, b in England 1610, d in Va. between 5-16 1659 & 4-20 1660, m 163 in England to Luce, b, d Va. after 1660  
Col. Nathaniel Pope had children - Ann who married John Washington (g gr father of George Washington)  
(Ann born Sep. 1659 - copies from slab on grave at Wakefield by Lucille Zellner Banks (Mrs. E. W. Banks) Forsyth, Ga.

Margaret who married Capt. William Hardridge or Hardwick

Thomas Thomas who married Joanna

Nathaniel II who married Mary Lisson (Sisson)

Col. Nathaniel Pope of England, Maryland and Virginia.  
Freeman of "Grand Inquest" 1634, Agent to Kent Island 1647, Original Landed Proprietor 1650, Member Maryland General Assembly, Lt. Col. Westmoreland Troops, 1655

Authorities

Court Records of Jones Co.

Nancy Fort Pope - Evans

Hancock County Wills, Sparta, Ga.

N. C. State Records Vol 6 pp 369-384-481 Vol 25 p 465 - John Henry Pope

Records of Westmoreland Co. and Richmond Co. Va.

Nathaniel III died intestate. Records of Westmoreland Co. Va. Deeds from mother.

William and Mary Quarterly Vo. 4 p 78

Col. Nathaniel Pope - William and Mary Quarterly

Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel Westmoreland Troops April 4, 1655

EVANS

The Evans family came originally from Wales. Jesse Evans had three sons, who came to Georgia from N. C. They settled in Jones and Monroe Co. Jesse Evans was Grand Juror at 1st Superior Court, Jun. 3 1822 - Monroe Co.

1. William Evans Died 1816

Lt. Ga. Militia - 1776

Charles J. Evans married Sarah C. Partridge 1833

2. Charles - never married (wieghed 300 pounds)

3. Thomas M. Evans, born Jan. 27, 1786, Jones Co. Ga. died 1852 (after Mar 9, 1826 buried at the old Homestead near Russellville, Monroe Co, married Oct. 24, 1816 (Marriage Records of Jones Co. Ga. Page 241) Nancy Fort Pope, born Apr 18, 1794, Jones Co. died Nov. 2, 1832, Monroe Co. Ga. They had five sons and three daughters:

A. Jesse McKinney Evans, born Aug 4, 1817, died married Sarah Gary, of Byron Ga. They had two children, a son Gary Evans, a daughter, who married Dr. Newman, who also married Nancy Evans, daughter of Charles Thomas Pope Evans,

B, William M. Evans, born Jan 24, 1819, died Mar. 23, 1876, married 1st. Oct. 26, 1848 America Cherry, born June 20, 1830, died Aug. 10, 1868. 2nd Dec. 18, 1873, Nancy Chambliss, born died Feb. 25, 1916. The children of William and America Cherry Evans were: 1. Nancy Fort Evans, b Sep. 21, 1849, d married Dr. W. P. Ponder. 2. Howell T. Evans, b Jul 13, 1852 d married Mar 13, 1877 Della Asbury 3. William H. Evans, b Mar 3, 1854 d Mar 16, 1937, m Oct 28, 1900, Mamie Scott, born Oct. 1, 1872 d No children. 4. Charles (Charlie) Evans, b Jan 13, 1856, d Jun 9, 1917, m Nov. 14, 1880, Mary Elizabeth Bazemore, b Mar 11, 1860, d Apr 10, 1931. (Marriage Book D. 1875-1881, Pg 466, Monroe, Co Ga.) Buried at Russellville Baptist Church Cemetery, Monroe Co. Ga. Their children were: William Jefferson, Willa, Robert Cherry, Floyd Eliz., Mary Lillian, Sarah, Frances America



EVANS - WOOTEN - POPE (7)

5. Poindexter Evans, b \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ Did not marry
6. Wiley J. Evans, b 1859 d July 15, 1862
7. Clara Evans b \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ m Joe Jackson They had one child Billie Joe
8. Susie
9. Sallie Evans, b \_\_\_\_\_ Did not marry
- C. Susannah Agnes Evans, b. Sep. 2, 1820 (Jones Co) d Jun 15, 1898 m Sep 27, 1842 Judge Benjamin Holmes Zellner, b Feb. 2, 1820 (Lincoln Co.) d Jun 10, 1901 Forsyth Their children were: 1. Nancy Zellner, who married Dr. Chambliss. 2. Emma Zellner, married Arch Worsham. 3. Lillie Zellner, married Charles Shipp. 4. Thomas Zellner married Nancy Head. 5. Andrew Zellner, married Emma Owen. 6. Wyley Zellner, married Edna Chambliss. 7. Charles Zellner, married Mary Chambliss. 8. William Zellner, married Hattie Fountain.
- D. Charles Thomas Pope Evans, b Apr. 4, 1822, d Mar. 1906, m Judith Bassett, Their children were: 1. Nancy Evans, married Dr. Newman. 2. Tabitha Evans, Married Huckabee, They had two children, Charles and Susan Allan. 3. William E. Evans, married Ella Brown. Their children were Charles, Joseph, John Brown, Thomas, Myrtle and Wyatt Childs. 4. America Evans - did not marry. 5. Susie Evans, married Dewberry. 6. Thomas Evans, married Mattie Fincher. 7. Jasper Evans. 8. John Evans. 9. Jefferson Evans. 10. Jesse Evans.

E. MARY CAROLINE EVANS, b Jan 30, 1824, d June 24, 1900, MARRIED Dec. 8, 1846, Josiah Wooten, BORN SEP 20, 1820, DIED JAN 27, 1872. THEIR CHILDREN WERE: 1. Nancy Wooten, b 1847 d \_\_\_\_\_ married Henry Smith. Their children were, Clara Smith Harden, b Mar 28, 1873 Mamie Smith Gwinn, Daisy Smith and Wooten Smith. 2. Sallie Elizabeth Wooten, b No. 1853 d \_\_\_\_\_ married William Wesley Shipp. Their children were Julius, Toombs, Wooten, Nancy Mary, and Evelyn. 3. Thomas Henry Wooten, b Feb. 4, 1851 d Feb 10 1932, m Jan 16, 1879 Annie Laurie Moran b Jun 1, 1858 d May 11, 1905. Their children were Carrie W. Turner, Annie Laurie W. Sandefur. William A., Joseph, And Mary Alice W. Murphey. (Murphey) 4. Council Bryant Wooten, b. Mar. 25, 1855, d Oct 20, 1928, m Oct 31, 1877 Ida McLester, b Jan 6, 1856, d Sep 4, 1931. Their children were James McLester Wooten, Hortense W. Baker, Susie Lee W. Johnson, Laura Grey W. Sams, Marie W. Middlebrooks, Kathleen W. Hogan, and Louise W. Whittle, and C. B. Jr. 5. Susan Agnes Wooten, was never married. Won the first medal ever given at Gordon Junior College. 6. Mary Wooten died in infancy. 7. Josiah F. Wooten, born Nov. 9, 1862 d \_\_\_\_\_ married Oct. 21, 1896 Mary Alena Fleming, born Jun 6, 1874, died \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were Lillian Josephene, Jane Elizabeth, Helen, James Fleming. 8. Mary Fort Wooten, b May 25, 1864, died Sept. 28, 1945, never married.

F. John Henry Evans, born Dec. 21, 1825, died Sep 4, 1839.

G. Jefferson Monroe Evans, b Oct 25, 1827, d Oct 14, 1839. He and his brother John \_\_\_\_\_ Evans died of fever.

H. Wiley Joseph Evans b Mar 22, 1829 d Nov 20 1850

I. Sarah Ann Evans, b Dec. 5, 1830, married Jack Jones of Culloden, Ga. They had one child, Susie, who married John Roberts of Macon, Ga.

EVANS - POPE (CONTD) 11th Generation of Popes

3. A. Robert Charles Evans, b. Aug 9, 1920, Ft. Valley, Peach Co. Ga. married Jan. 15, 1944 Lureen Evans Evans, Waycross, Ga. Their children were: Ellen Eliz., and Robert Charles Jr. and Athleen Lureen.

B. William Denmark Evans, born Jan 29, 1925, married July 20, 1945 Eugenia Talbert, born \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: (1) Jefferson William, born Jun 5, 1953, d May 17, 1955, (2) Ruth

4. A Charlie James Holloway, b Dec. 25, 1908 married May 26, 1933 Myrtice Lucile Ruffin, b Oct. 31, 1914, Lamar Co. -Children were: (1) Asa Lee. (2) Charles Evans (3) Floydell

B. Helen Holloway, born Dec. 13, 1910, Moran, Monroe Co. Ga. married Sep 25, 1932 James Madison Parden, b Jun 19, 1909, Barnesville, Ga. Children: (1) Mary Beth, (2) James Madison, Jr.

C. William Lee Holloway, b. Sep. 12, 1916, Culloden, Monroe, Co. Ga. m Oct. 10, 1935 Margaret Hoard, b Jun 19, 1916, Indian Springs, Ga. Their child was (1) Bessie Willene.

5. A. Mary Hill Flint, born \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_  
Their children were: (1) Laura Lee (2) Durwood

B. Margaret Frances Flynt, b May 28, 1921, Colorado Springs, Colo. m Nov 7,

EVANS - WOOTEN - POPE (8) (11th Generation)

1945, in Denver, Colo, Ralph John Steiner, born Apr 19, 1921, Richardson, North Dakota. Their children: (1) Raphael Christopher, (2) Jaquelyn Mary Ann. San Jose, Calif. (1961) - - - - -

3. Robert Cherry Evans, b May 4, 1887, married May 10, 1919 Annie Ruth Bartlett, born \_\_\_\_\_

Their children were, Robert Charles and William Denmark.

4. Floyd Elizabeth Evans, b Sep 25, 1889, Monroe Co. Ga. m May 19, 1907 Robert Lee Holloway, born July 19, 1885. Their children were: Charlie James, Helen, and William Lee.

5. Mary Lillian Evans, born July 8, 1892, died Sep. 6, 1937, married Dec. 22, 1913 Durwood Hill Flynt, born \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: Mary Hill, and Margaret Frances.

6. Sarah Annie Evans, born Jan 13, 1895, died Aug 13, 1949, married Sep. 11, 1911, Grady Haygood, born \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: Daniel Grady, Ever, Ouida, and Lawton.

7. Frances America Evans, born Dec. 9, 1897, married Dec. 19, 1917 Thomas L. McCay. Their child was: Dena. - - - - -

1. A. Mary Elizabeth Evans, born July 7, 1909, Monroe County Ga married Mar 17, 1935, in Peach Co. Ga., Thomas Merritt Funderburke, b May 7, 1901 in Bibb Co, Ga. They had no children.

2. Louise Evans, b Apr 23, 1912, Monroe Co. Ga., married Sep 29, 1929, Charles Royce Bartlett, b \_\_\_\_\_

Their children were: (1) Charles, (2) Homer Eugene, (3) Jo Beth.

C. Evelyn Evans, b Sep 20, 1914, Monroe Co. Ga. married June 14, 1933 Charles Leighton Shepard, Jr. b Mar. 8, 1914 in Fort Valley, Ga. Their children were: (1) Charles Leighton III and (2) Elizabeth Annette.

2. A. Lillian Elizabeth Gates, born Sep 28, 1905, Macon, Bibb Co. Ga.

B. Thomas Evans Gates, born June 5, 1909, Lizella, Bibb Co. Ga. married Jun 5, 1935 Evelyn Broach Crawford, b July 29, 1909. Their children were: (1) Thomas Evans, Jr. b Jun 13, 1942, died July 19, 1942; and Herbert Crawford, born \_\_\_\_\_

C. Josephine Gates, born Jan 18, 1913, Lizella, Bibb, Co, Ga, married Jun 28, 1944, David Raymond Bryant, II born \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: (1) Josephine Anne, (2) David Raymond, III, (3) Frank Gates.

D. Willa Mae Gates, b Feb. 21, 1916, Lizella, Bibb, Co, Ga. Married Nov. 28, 1938 Dr. Sidney L. Hancock, b \_\_\_\_\_. Their children were: (1) Angela Jean, (2) Lynda (3) Sidney Sue.

3. Robert Charles Evans, b Aug 9, 1920, Fort Valley, Peach Co. Ga. m Jan 15, )  
( Lureen Evans Evans, Waycross, Ga. Their children were: (1) Ellen Elizabeth, (2)  
( Robert Charles, Jr. (3) Athleen Lureen. )

6. A. Daniel Grady Haygood, born Oct 2, 1912, married Nannie Abercrombie. Their children: (1) Daniel Grady, Jr.

B. Ever Haygood, born Jan 13, 1915, married \_\_\_\_\_ Durward Yarborough. Their children: (1) Ouida

C. Ouida Haygood, b Apr 19, 1917, m Sim Z. Rhodes. Their children: (1) Zeke (2) Ever Lynn (3) Frances

D. Lawton Haygood

7. A. Dena McCay, b Jul 7, 1919 Peach Co., Ga m Sep 1938 Walter Ben McKenzie Their children were: (1) Walter Ben, Jr. and (2) Marshall Evans. ---Dena and Ben were divorced \_\_\_\_\_ and she married on \_\_\_\_\_ Fred Stokes. Their Child: Dena Cay.

1B (1) Charles Royce Bartlett, b Apr 12, 1931, in Fort Valley, Peach Co. Ga, m Jun 5, 1955, Mary Hunt, Blakely, Ga. Their children: (1) Linda, born July 2, 1958 and (2) Genie, born \_\_\_\_\_

1B (2) Homer Eugene Bartlett, b Oct 3, 1933, m May 26, 1959 Marcy Ramer, (in Kissimmee, Fla, born Jan 1940. Their children: (1) Joyce, born \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Cathy, b Dec. 30, 1960

(3) Jo Beth Bartlett, born Feb. 6, 1938, b Dec. 30, 1960  
1C (1) Charles Leighton Shepard, III, born Jun 19, 1936, in Ft. Valley, Peach Co. Ga. married \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Parr (Covington, Ga. b Jan 2, 1936. Their children: (1) Annette Elizabeth, b Sep. 3, 1957 (2) Charles Leighton, IV, born \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Elizabeth Annette Shepard, b Sep 2, 1938, married Jun 1954 Edwin Greenfield Richardson, b Jul 13, 1926, Macon, Bibb Co., Ga. Their children: (see over)

