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Samuel Pope came from Virginia and settled in the Ninety-Six District, which is now Edgefield County, before the Revolution. His will is dated July 22nd, 1788, proven in court October 28th, 1803 and he died about 1800 to 1803, leaving widow Susannah and children as follows: Solomon, Jacob and Henry. Jacob died about 1795 and left children, Sampson, George and Elisha. Elisha married Catherine Travis and both died before the year 1814, leaving children: Maria (married James Stallworth), and Harriet (married Jonathan D. Williams, son of Davis Williams) - - they moved to Alabama.

Solomon Pope, (son of Sampson) made will October 19th, 1794 and died in 1794, leaving widow Susannah (Dawkins) Pope and children: Mary (wife of Nathan Cook), Elizabeth (wife of Lewis Matthews), Mourning (wife of Drury Matthews), Temperance (wife of John Strother), John Wiley (died 1797, left widow Elizabeth), Susannah, Charity (died 1796 - no issue), Solomon (died 1798 - no issue), Henry (died, left widow Sarah, who married John Little), Patience (wife of James Rabb), and Sampson. John Wiley and Elizabeth had children: Rebecca, Wiley M., and John. (Widow Elizabeth married Ezekiel Nash). Patience Rabb died in 1809. Henry and Sarah Pope had one son, Solomon Lewis Pope.

George and Sampson Pope (sons of Jacob) lived in Edgefield District. George later moved to Alabama, and became an influential Local Methodist preacher. Sampson had several sons, viz: George who was Clerk of Courts in Edgefield and died in office; Thomas H. who moved to Newberry Court House and practiced law in that City; Sampson had, also, several daughters, two of whom were: Elizabeth (wife of Joel Abney) and Mary (wife of Azariah Abney).

Thomas H. Pope, lawyer, served one term in the State Legislature from Newberry County; he was Commissioner in Equity from 1838 to 1840 when he resigned. He died about 1851, leaving widow Harriet

N., and children as follows: Sampson, Thomas H., Young John, Neville, Birt, Strother and Mary Elizabeth.

Dr. Sampson Pope, son of Thomas H., was a practicing physician in Newberry for several years.

Judge Y. J. Pope, son of Thomas H., was an eminent lawyer in Newberry. He was Associate Justice and then Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. He married _____ Fair, daughter of Col. Simeon Fair. (She was the widow of Col. Wm. Drayton Ruthford of the Confederate Army).

Jacob Pope, Jr., died in Edgefield County about 1846, leaving widow, Elizabeth, and a son Mark F., who married Martha L.

_____. The children of Mark F. Pope were: Jacob William, Helen Pauline (wife of John P. Ridgell), Frances Maria and Mary Josephine. A grandson of Jacob Pope was Jacob Pope Rutherford.

George Pope died in Edgefield County about 1843 or 1844 and left two children: Helen O'Neill and Young Harrington Pope. His father-in-law was Young John Harrington; his brother-in-law was John Belton O'Neill. He was brother of Thomas H. Pope.

William Pope died in Spartanburg County in 1869, leaving two children: Nancy and Elizabeth. Elizabeth married William T. Horton and had two children: William and Amanda. Other legatees of his will were the children of Taylor Pope.