

Nancy Wright Pope

Nancy Wright Pope was born October 22, 1802 in Warren County, Georgia to Warren County Sheriff Lewis Wright and his wife Patsy Heath. On her 16th birthday, Nancy married Jesse Holmes Pope, an aspiring preacher. Shortly after their marriage, Nancy and Jesse moved to Alabama, then later to Tennessee. In 1838 the family was on their way to Texas when their last child, Jesse Wright Pope, was born in De Soto Parish, Louisiana. In January 1839, the family moved to a land grant in Harrison and Panola Counties in the Republic of Texas. Nancy Wright Pope died in Carthage, Panola County, Texas, on August 13, 1860.