

Jesse Holmes Pope

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Jesse Holmes Pope was born on August 8, 1796, in Hancock County, Georgia to plantation owner Allen Pope and his wife Lydia Trippe. On October 22, 1818, he married Nancy Wright, daughter of the local sheriff, in Warren County, Georgia. Shortly after marriage, Jesse and Nancy moved to Alabama, where Jesse became a preacher. Over the next 18 years, Jesse and Lydia had nine surviving children. The first two were born in Alabama. The rest were born in Carroll County Tennessee, except for the last child, Jesse Wright Pope, 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. Jesse Holmes Pope died August 11, 1848 in Panola County, Texas.