Chapter I The Pope Family

Gen. VIII - Robert Mack Nance (b.25 Oct,1864, Tippiah Co., Miss. - d.26 Sept. 1922, Dallas, Tex, buried Clarksville, Tex.) md. 23 Dec.1875, Tippiah Co., Martha Jane (Mattie) Mathis (b.15 Sept.1856, Miss. - d.28 Dec.1903, Red River Co., Tex., buried Clarksville, Tex.), daughter of Arthur Thomas Mathis and Martha Jeanne Ray (see Mathis Family)

- Children: 1) Martin Luther Nance md. Florence Smith (see Gen. IX)
 - 2) Thomas Arthur (b.23 July 1879, Tippiah Co., Miss. d. 1964) md. 16 Dec.1903 Addie Farmer
 - 3) Kelcie (b.18 July 1881, Tippiah Co. d.July 1932) md. 9 Jan.1907 Mary Bryanly
 - 4) Jasper D. (b.11 Nov.1885, Tippiah Co. d.1965) md. Sarah Louise Woosley
 - 5) Gerthie (b.12 Aug.1887, Red River Co., Tex. (living 1966) md. 30 Dec.1908 Columbus "Commie" Whiteman.
 - 6) Robert Lee (b.2 Dec.1889, Red River Co., Tex. d.14 Dec. 1918, md. 14 Dec,1910, Nell Waddell.
 - 7) Della Mae (b,20 May 1892, R,R. Co. living 1966) md. 8 Jan.1913 Perry Garten
 - 8) Virginīa Ola (b.22 Sept.1894, R.R. Co,) md. 14 May 1922 Percy Porter.
 - 9) Martha (b.1 Sept.1900, R,R.Co.) md. 7 June 1923 Morris Busby.
 - 10) Lorrene (b.24 Aug.1883, Tippiah Co. fell in spring and drowned 28 Sept.1888, R.R. Co., Tex.)
- Gen. IX Martin Luther Nance Sr. (b.13 Sept.1876, Tippiah Co., Miss. d.2 Nov.1943, Shreveport, La., buried Forest Park Cem., Shreveport) md. 24 May 1899 Florence Elizabeth Smith (b.24 Oct,1878, Red River Co., Tex. d.27 Oct. 1960, Monroe, La., buried Forest Park Cem., Shreveport), daughter of William Douglas Smith and Mary Kathrine Killingsworth. She 2nd md. A. F. White. Children all by first marriage: (see with family)
 - 1) Amanda Gaffney (b.1 Apr.1900, Clarksville, Tex.) md. 26 July 1926 Bert Edward Nettles.
 - 2) Robert Davis Nance (b.26 Aug.1903, Clarksville) md, let 26 Nov.1923 Mary Ponder, 2nd Martille Callihan, in 1945.
 - 3) Douglas Smith (b.27 July 1907, Clarksville) md. 11 June 1932 Katherine Herrin.
 - 4) Russell Shull (b.22 July 1910, Hugo, Okla,) md. 30 June 1944 Dorothy Richert.
 - 6) Martin Luther Nance Jr. (Pete) (b.22 Sept.1913) md. Elizabeth Ann Hoffman (see Gen. X)
- Gen. X <u>Martin Luther "Pete" Nance</u> (b.22 Sept.1913, Paris, Lamar Co., Tex.) md. 22 Jan.1937, Bossier City, La., <u>Elizabeth Ann Hoffman</u> (b.25 Nov.1916, Hayworth, Okla.), daughter of James Hogg Hoffman and Elizabeth Carolyn Cowan (see Hoffman Family)
 - Children: 1) Elizabeth Ann (b.14 Sept.1937, Shreveport (Caddo), La.), md. 24 Aug.1957, Thomas Jefferson Casto, (see Casto family).
 - Children: a) Steven Nance (b.9 Feb.1959)
 - b) Nanci Ann (b.19 Apr 1965
 - 2) James Martin (b.5 June 1944, Shreveport md. 3 July 1964