

Violet Denton West, (see West Family)

Children: 1) Charles Martin (b.28 Feb.1965)

3) Robert Hoffman (b.14 Sept.1945, Shreveport) md. 23 June 1965 Carolyn Roberson (see Roberson family)

Children: Robert Douglas (b.4 Mar.1966)

**1** William Smith (b.14 Sept.1945, Shreveport)

Linda Sue (adopted, bn. 10 July 1952, Shreveport)

#### POPE RECORDS

From Hills of Wilkes Co., Ga.

On letter, 22 Apr.1910, by Dr. Geo. L. Pope, Louisville, Ky. to Mr. James Martin, Philadelphia, Pa., we find: "Gen<sup>i</sup> John Pope and another member of the family made a trip to England some ago...they had a copy of the Coat of Arms granted to Sir Thomas Pope, guardian and custodian of Elizabeth, afterwards Queen Elisabeth. The motto on it, "Miki, Tibi", meaning justice "To me and to you".

"The arms are: two chevrons gales, a canton azure. Crest: a cubit arm erect, habited gules, cuffed argent, holding in the hand proper a pair of scales or motto: Mihi Tibi. The arms granted to Sir Thomas: Party per pale or and azure, on a chevron between three gryphon's heads erased fleurs-de-lis all counterchanged. Crest: Two gryphons erased. (from a newspaper article by Frances M. Smith - Eleanor Lexington")

"One of the Privy Council of Henry VI was Thomas Pope... Sir Thomas Pope resided with Queen Elizabeth during her minority at Hatfield House, and ...was authorized by her to decline the King of Sweden's offer of marriage... remembered for his endowment of Trinity College, where he is buried...the legend engraved upon his tombstone..."Whatever you wish untold tell no man".

"Robert Pargiter, of Grylworth, will, 4 Feb.1667. My son William and Anne, my wife, shall have my farm, ...which I hold by indenture of Sir Thomas Pope, Knight... Lawrence Washington my son-in-law to be the supervisor of this my last will and testament. A century later we find the Pope and Washington families transplanted in Va., having the same family names, socially intimate and intermarrying.

March 11, 1655, William Pope patented 200 acres in Westmoreland Co., Va. (Grt. Bk. 4, p.31) The compiler thinks this is an error.

Oct.8, 1656, William Pope received grant for 190 acres in Nancemond Co., adjoining Capt. Thos. Godwin's land. (Grt. Book 4, p.89)

30 Oct.1662, William Pope received grant for 200 acres in Nansemond Cs. (Grt. Bk. 4, p.406)

25 July 1666, Will Pope grant for 950 acres in Isle of Wight Co. (Grt. Bk. 6, p.114)

1 Feb.1706/07, Son William sells 200 of the 950 above acres in Isle of Wight Co. (Isle of Wight Book 1704-1715, p.48)

William Pope was probably a brother of Nathaniel Pope who appears frequently in early Va. records. He revisited England in the 1690's, and died in Nansemond Co. very soon after returning home. Reference to this visit and his death appear in the Nansemond County records.