

his department from 1881. He died in Prince Edward Island in 1885. Joseph Pope was Secretary to Sir John Macdonald during his uncle's ministership.

Joseph Pope's father, the Hon. William Henry Pope, was born in Pedique, P.E.I., on May, 29, 1825, and, like his brother, was educated in England; he then studied law and was called to the bar in Prince Edward Island in 1847. In 1859 he was appointed Colonial Secretary, prior to his brother, and was known as one of the Fathers of Confederation. From 1863 to 1873 he represented Belfast in the Legislative Assembly of the Island, and in 1864 was a delegate to both the Charlottetown and Quebec Conferences. In 1873 he was appointed a judge in Prince Edward Island, and held this office until his death at Summerside, P.E.I., on October 7, 1879. He was the author of "The Confederation Question Considered from P.E.I. Point of View". (Charlottetown, 1866).

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Another Pope family, which was not related, (1) came from the Quebec area. John Henry Pope was born in the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada in 1824, the son of John Pope. He first devoted himself to agriculture. In 1857 he was elected to represent Compton, as a Liberal Conservative, in the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada, and continued as a member until his death thirty-two years later. In 1871 he was sworn as Member of the Privy Council and Minister of Agriculture in the Macdonald Government, but in 1885 took the portfolio of Minister of Railways and Canals until his death in 1889. In 1880 he accompanied Macdonald and Tupper to England in connection with negotiations over the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His son, Rufus Henry Pope, born at Cookshire, Canada East, on September 13, 1857, was educated at Cookshire and Sherbrooke, Quebec. He became a farmer and stock-raiser. In 1889 he succeeded his father as representative of Compton in the Canadian House of Commons, and remained as a member until 1904. In 1911 he was called to the Senate, and sat there until his death in Cookshire, Quebec, in May 16, 1944.

(1) D. Creighton: John A. Macdonald II, "The Old Chieftain", p.245.