

who were both born in Alabama. John was born 10 years earlier than Leanna, in March of 1851. Silla was shown as born in August of 1885, while her sister Ollie was given as age 14 and her brother Bryan was listed as age 12. All three children were born to Leanna and fathered by her first husband, not John Kibble. Leanna and John were shown as married for only 3 years in 1900, but since Leanna was listed as giving birth to 7 children (of whom 7 were still living in 1900), she had apparently not borne any children for John Kibble yet. This is the case because Bryan Pope was age 12, so any children born to John Kibble would have had to be younger than Bryan. As such, they would have to be living at home, and there were none younger in the household than Bryan Pope.

Since there are no 1890 census records available for Madison County, the next oldest census for these people was the 1880 listing. Obviously, Silla Pope would not be found, since she wasn't born before 1884, according to her tombstone. However, Leanna should have been listed with perhaps one or more of her children who were older than Silla. The only possibility found for her under the Pope names was as shown below: