

Also Gruber. Peter Gruber b. ca 1700 Taxenbach, Barchtasgaden, or vicinity of Saltzburgh, Austria, m. 1740 Ebenezer, Ga. to Mrs. Mary Maria Kraher Mosshammer, wid. of Hans Mosshammer, the latter dying 9/2/1735. After death of Peter Gruber, she m. Charles Floerl, her LWT dtd 6/18/1764, pvd 8/14/1767, Ga. Colonial Wills, names John Gruber, her son by second husband, Peter Gruber. Mary was dau. of Peter Kraher and his w., Barbara, who was b. ca 1691 in Austria having Mary Maria, Hannah Catherine (b. 11/1716 Austria, d. 2/21/1766, m. 10/1/1734 in Effingham Co., Ga., Rev. Israel Christian Gronau, and m. 2d Rev. Henry Herman Lemcke.), and Gertrude, b. 1718 Austria, d. 11/7/1766, m. 8/5/1736 Ebenezer, Effingham Co., Ga., Rev. John Martin Bolzius, his LWT dtd 6/1/1763, pvd 7/8/1766 Effingham Co., Ga., who arrived in Ga. 3/1734. Early Settlers of Georgia by Coulter, "Peter Gruber, Husbandman, arrived March 12, 1733/4, Saltzburgh. Living 13 March 1738/9." Issue follows:

I. Peter Gruber, Jr., b. 9/17/1738 Effingham Co., Ga., per Ebenezer Church Records, d. 9/23/1738.

II. John Gruber, Sr., b. 1739 Effingham Co., Ga. m. 6/4/1765 in sd co. Mary M. Kalcher from Lindau, Austria, decd in 1802, prob. Bulloch Co. Recd land grant 1772 in Bulloch Co. Bulloch Co. DB AA, P. 127, Mary Groover of Bulloch Co. to William Denmark, 50 acres, being pt of an orig. grant to John Gruber, Sr., by King George III of Great Britain dtd 6/19/1772, deed dtd 1/2/1802. Issue follows:

1. David Groover, b. 1777 Effingham Co., Ga., d. 1846 Bulloch Co., Ga., a div. to heirs 11/2/1846, Bulloch Mt. Bk 4A, P. 72. He m. 5/17/1799, Martha Sheffield, Bulloch Co, her LWT dtd 1/29/1849, pvd 6/1853 Bulloch Co., P. 308-9, WB 5A. Martha, b. 1777 Ga. Names sons-in-law, Elisha Howell, James Rushing, Patrick White. There is deed of David Groover to Jane Rushing dtd 4/6/1846 Bulloch Co, Bk FH, P. 255. 1850 Bulloch Census lists Martha Groover, aged 73, farmer, with son, David M., aged 41, b. Ga. Issue follows:

a. David M. Groover, b. 1809 Ga. m. 7/20/1851, Bulloch Co., Elizabeth Sheffield.

b. Enoch Groover b. 1800/1810 Ga., listed 1830 Bulloch Co. Census, drew 1832 land lottery, from Bulloch Co.

c. Christopher Groover, b. 1813 Ga., w., Mary, b. 1813, listed 1850 Bulloch Co. Census.

d. Honor Groover, m. 1st James Dickenson, 2d Patrick White, 6/16/1847 Bulloch Co., Ga.

e. Mahala Groover, m. 2/13/1823 Bulloch Co., Frederick Miller.

f. Jane Groover m. James Rushing.

g. dau. m. Elisha Howell.

2. Elizabeth Groover, b. 1780 Effingham Co., Ga. m. 5/20/1801, Henry Wise, Bulloch Co., Ga.

3. Charles Groover, b. 1775 Effingham Co., Ga., d. 1829 Bulloch Co. Ga., m. 1813 Sarah Reiser, Bulloch Co., who m. after his death 5/5/1830 Nathan Jones, Bulloch Co. Bulloch Co. Retns, V. B, P. 92: "Nathan Jones, Gdn of Minors of Charles Groover, decd, dtd 1834, minors: Daniel R., Charles E., Agnes A., Julia E., and Samuel E. Groover." P. 252-255:

"Sarah A. Jones, gdn of S. E. Groover and D. R. Groover, amt. recd by me as gdn of Samuel E. and Daniel R. Groover from Est. of Nathan Jones, his former gdn, 9/15/1844."

4. Joshua Groover, b. 8/1772 Effingham Co., Ga.

5. Solomon Groover, b. 1/25/1769 Effingham Co., per church records, m. 11/29/1798 Bulloch Co., Elizabeth Wise.

6. John Groover, b. 3/4/1766, Effingham Co., Ga., per church records d. 4/4/1836 Brooks Co., Ga., m. 1790 Bulloch Co., Ga., Hannah Lastinger. His son, John, Jr., listed 1820 Bulloch Co. Ga. Census.

7. William Groover, minister, b. 12/30/1778 per Ebenezer Church Records, Effingham Co., Ga., d. 1854 Bulloch Co., Ga., w., Sarah. Listed 1820-50 Bulloch Co. Ga. Census. Div. of his est. made to heirs 4/20/1855 Bulloch Co. Wife, Sarah, b. 1790, Ga., following Agreement: V. 8A, P. 34, Bulloch Wills & Misc. Ests., "This Agreement between the heirs of Sarah Groover, widow of William Groover, decd, in Est. of Sarah Groover..." recorded 5/12/1855, dtd 11/16/1854. Heirs receipts from: John D. McElven, William Groover for Harriett, Sarah H. Groover for Edward, R. W. Roberts, son-in-law, and Charles A. Groover. Issue follows:

a. Edward Groover, b. 1815 Ga., w., Sarah, b. 1820 Ga.

b. Harriett Groover, b. 1818 Bulloch Co., Ga.

c. Easter M. Groover, b. 1823 Bulloch Co., m. 12/5/1844 Bulloch Co., John D. McElvin, b. 1813 Ga.

d. Sarah A. Groover, b. 1825 Bulloch Co., m. 5/18/1854, Bulloch Co., Robert W. Roberts.

e. Charles A. Groover, b. 1829 Bulloch Co., Ga. m. Bulloch Co., Mary Ann Rushe, 11/9/1854.

f. William Groover, b. 1820 Bulloch Co., m. Elizabeth M. Lee, 12/7/1848 Bulloch Co., Ga.

g. Eliza Groover, b. 1840 Bulloch Co., Ga. m. Thomas Cone, 2/22/1874 Bulloch Co., Ga.

h. David Groover, b. 1843 Bulloch Co., Ga.

i. John Groover, b. 1811 Ga., m. 12/4/1821 Sarah Bowen, in Bulloch Co., Ga., b. 1807 Ga., dau. of Mrs. Penelope Bowen who d. 10/24/1850 Bulloch Co. naming heirs. Listed 1850 Bulloch Co. Census. Issue follows: Elisha, b. 1833; William, b. 1835; James Bulloch, b. 1838, d. 1920 Bulloch Co., m. 9/7/1864 Bulloch Co., Sarah Jane Wilson, and John Groover, b. 1839 Bulloch Co., m. 8/31/1864 Bulloch Co., Elizabeth Bland.

James Bulloch Groover, s. of John, above, d. 1838, d. 1920 Bulloch Co., his LWT dtd 2/22/1916, pvd 11/1/1920 Bulloch Co., Ga., m. 9/7/1864 in Bulloch Co., Sarah Jane Wilson, b. 1845, dau. of Jasper Wilson and w., Mary M. Lee. Issue: John J., b. 1866; James R., b. 1868; Mary Jane, b. 1869 m. Mr. Alderman; Ann Cornelia, b. 9/25/1879 m. 1904 William Cassels Lee, she d. 2/22/1954 Savannah, Ga., from whom Teri Stucki descends; D. R.; W. S.; Emeline m. Mr. Waters; Eva m. Mr. Stapleton; and Jennie Groover.

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

1880 Bulloch County, Georgia, Sink Hole

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's
<u>James B GROOVER</u>	Self	M	Male	W	42	GA	Miller	GA	GA
<u>Sarah GROOVER</u>	Wife	M	Female	W	36	GA	Keeping House	GA	GA
<u>John J. GROOVER</u>	Son	S	Male	W	13	GA	At School	GA	GA
<u>James R GROOVER</u>	Son	S	Male	W	11	GA	At School	GA	GA
<u>Mary Jane GROOVER</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	10	GA	At School	GA	GA
<u>Emmeline GROOVER</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	8	GA		GA	GA
<u>Virginia A. GROOVER</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	7	GA		GA	GA
<u>Eva O. GROOVER</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	2	GA		GA	GA
<u>Ann C. GROOVER</u>	Dau	S	Female	W	6M	GA		GA	GA