

### 3. JOHN LEWIS GROVENSTEIN, St. Marys, Ga.

1. John Justus 2. Christopher 3. Mary Grovenstein, m. first Captain George Ratcliff of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, who died in Sonora, Calif. 1851, during the "Gold Rush." second, Henrietta Springer. See also "Groover" under genealogies

#### Their Children 4th Generation

4. Henry, Susan, Etta, Minnie and John Grovenstein.

### 3. MARY GROVENSTEIN, St. Marys, Ga.

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#### Their Children 5th Generation

5. Mary, Henry, Susan and Rebecca Ratcliff.  
One of these daughters was the mother of Captain John H. Peck of Tampa, Fla.  
3. Mary Grovenstein Ratcliff m. second, Captain Clark, of Fernandina, Fla. in 1870. No children.

## GRUBER — GROOVER GENEALOGY

1. Peter Gruber, b. about 1700, presumably in Taxenbach, Berchtesgaden or vicinity, d. Dec. 2, 1740, at Ebenezer, Georgia, and was buried at Savannah, Georgia.  
In Augsburg he joined the first group of Salzburgers and emigrated with them on the first transport, to Ebenezer. There, on Feb. 23, 1736, he m. Maria (Kraher) Mosshammer, widow of Hans Mosshammer, who had emigrated with her husband on the first transport. Hans Mosshammer, d. Sep. 2, 1735.  
Maria Kraher was the dau. of Peter Kraher, b. about 1691, who remained in Sallfenden with his younger children, as he never joined the newer religion, when his wife, Barbara (Rohmoser) Kraher, and his three eldest daughters, Maria Kraher Mosshammer, Hannah Catherine and Gertrude Kraher emigrated with the Salzburgers to Ebenezer.  
Maria (Kraher) Gruber, widow of Peter Gruber, m. third, Charles Floerl.  
Hannah Catherine Kraher, b. Nov. 1716, d. Feb. 21, 1776, m. first the Reverend Israel Christian Gronau, and m. second, the Reverend Henry Herman Lemcke.  
Gertraud Kraher, b. 1718, d. Nov. 7, 1766, m. the Reverend John Martin Bolzius.

#### Children of Peter and Maria Gruber 2nd Generation

2. Peter Jr., b. Sep. 17, 1738, d. Sep. 23, 1738.  
2. John, b. 1740-41. (In his mother's will he is mentioned as the only child.) He m. Jun. 4, 1765, Mary Magdalene Kalcher, dau. of Ruprecht and Margaretha (Gunter) Kalcher, also Salzburger emigrants, from Lindau, Austria. Mary Magdalene was b. 1740-41.

#### Their Children 3rd Generation

3. John, b. Mar. 4, 1766, d. Apr. 4, 1836, in Brooks County, Ga., m. 1790, Hannah Lastinger.  
4. Solomon, b. Jan 25, 1769, m. Nov. 29, 1798, Elizabeth Wise.

#### Their Children (Born in Bulloch County, Ga.) 4th Generation

4. Joshua, Josiah, Malachi, and Mary.  
3. Joshua, b. Aug. 1772,  
3. Charles, b. 1775, m. 1813, Sarah Reiser, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Gugle) Reiser.  
3. David, b. 1777, m. May 17, 1799, Martha Sheffield.  
3. William, b. Dec. 30, 1778, m. Mrs. Salome (Gugle) Cooper. No children.  
3. Elizabeth, b. 1780, m. May 20, 1801, Henry Wise.

### 3. JOHN GRUBER, II., Bulloch County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John Gruber, II, m. 1790, Hannah Lastinger, b. Aug. 25, 1768, d. Oct. 30, 1837, in Brooks Co., Ga. dau. of John and Anna Barbara Lastinger.

#### Their Children (Born in Bulloch County, Ga.) 4th Generation

4. John III., b. about 1793, m. Nov. 27, 1815, Mary Redding.

4. Elizabeth, b. about 1795, m. Sep. 3, 1812, Stephen Miller.  
 4. Mary Ann, b. Sep. 18, 1807, m. Sep. 18, 1827, P. H. Dagmark, m. second, Mrs. James, b. Sep. 18, 1807, m. Sep. 18, 1827, P. H. Dagmark, m. second, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Hagen) Groover, widow of Malachi Gruber, s. of Solomon Gruber.

4. Hannah, b. about 1800.  
 4. Patsy, b. 1801, m. Mr. Parker.  
 4. Abner, b. Sep. 14, 1804, d. Feb. 23, 1872, m. Mary Ann Beasley.  
 4. Solomon, b. about 1805, m. Rebecca.  
 4. Barbara, b. 1808, m. Nov. 22, 1828, James English.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Abner, Jackson, Jane, Caroline, Mary, Emily, Cornelia, Jefferson, Martha and James English.

4. JOHN GROOVER, III, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John, II. 4. John Groover, III, m. Nov. 27, 1814, Mary Redding.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Elizabeth, m. Mr. Archer.  
 5. William.  
 5. Mary Ann, m. James A. Dugger.  
 5. Sarah H..  
 5. Albert J., m. Mattie McKinnon.  
 5. John Mac., d. 1863, m. about 1859, Miss Whitfield.  
 5. Daniel A., b. Mar. 26, 1841, m. Oct. 6, 1861, Mattie Groover, dau. of Joshua Groover.  
 5. Henry J.,

5. JOHN MAC GROOVER, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. John III 5. John Mac Groover, m. about 1859, Miss Whitfield.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Mac Swinton, b. Jul. 8, 1860, m. Dec. 13, 1883, Harriet Elizabeth Dugger, b. May 8, 1851, d. Apr. 11, 1922, dau. of James A. and Mary Ann (Groover) Dugger.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Eddie J., b. Dec. 5, 1885, m. Jun. 29, 1910, Olive Brune.  
 7. Katie Lou, b. Jan. 17, 1888, d. Jan. 26, 1919, m. Jan. 12, 1908, Ray Battie, who d. Jan. 20, 1919.

Their Child 8th Generation

8. Doris Inez, b. Oct. 5, 1908, m. Charles M. Jones.  
 7. Carrie Bell, b. Nov. 14, 1890, d. Dec. 8, 1922, m. Nov. 10, 1915, James Renfoe.  
 6. Avis R. U., b. Jan. 25, 1862, m. Mr. Bolles.

5. HENRY J. GROOVER, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II. 4. John III. 5. Henry J. Groover, m. Ellen Kingsley.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Mary, m. W. P. Burk.  
 6. Charlotte,  
 6. J. M., m. Jan. 3, 1880, Lottie Harris.  
 6. Emma, m. Mr. Pullen.  
 6. Charles Abner, m. Elizabeth B. Harrell.  
 6. Walter J., m. Anna Roberts.

6. J. M. GROOVER, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John, II. 4. John, III. 5. Henry J. 6. J. M. Groover, m. Jan. 3, 1880, Lottie Harris.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Henry H., b. Jun. 3, 1882, d. Sep. 21, 1928, m. Sep. 19, 1906, Alberta Short Derby, b. Sep. 21, 1881, d. Dec. 3, 1943, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Ann (Grible) Derby.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1908, m. Jun. 15, 1932, Allen Anderson Aycock.

Their Child 9th Generation

- + 9. Elizabeth Ann Aycock, b. Sep. 20, 1935.  
 8. Hendree Edna, b. Sep. 17, 1913, m. Apr. 12, 1942, Allen Edward Joyce, b. Jan. 21, 1913, d. Mar. 25, 1970, near Statesboro, Ga., d. 1823, in Brooks County, Ga.

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Their Children 9th Generation

9. Allen Edward Joyce, b. Jan. 5, 1949.  
 9. James Marshall Joyce, b. Jun. 21, 1951.  
 8. Ewell Derby, b. Oct. 2, 1914, m. Sep. 15, 1951, Freda Gertrude Harley, b. Sep. 13, 1919.  
 + 7. Harry Lloyd, b. Sep. 3, 1884, d. Sep. 5, 1947, m. first 1906, Hattie Frombro, m. second Carrie Jenkins.  
 7. Charles W., b. Dec. 21, 1887, m. Sep. 18, 1910, Lota Rountree.

+ Their Children 8th Generation

8. Frances Jeannette, b. Aug. 3, 1911, m. Jan. 27, 1933, E. E. Hodges, Jr.  
 8. Dorris Dean, b. Dec. 15, 1915, m. first, Jan. 7, 1934, A. J. Moye, m. second, Feb. 1939, Hunt Holmes.  
 8. Walter R., b. Dec. 3, 1922, m. Aug. 22, 1947, Marilyn Monk.

4. MARY ANN GROOVER, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II, 4. Mary Ann Groover, m. Oct. 11, 1814, Wiley Lewis, b. Mar. 25, 1790, near Statesboro, Ga., d. 1823, in Brooks County, Ga.

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- Their Children 5th Generation  
5. Ann Caroline Lewis, b. Jan. 2, 1842, m. George Henry Merriman.  
5. Irwin I. Lewis, b. Jan. 2, 1842, m. George Henry Merriman.  
5. Berrien McCranean Lewis, b. Jun. 6, 1819, d. Mar. 14, 1886, m. Mary Fain McMullen.

5. **BERRIEN MCCRANEAN LEWIS**, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. Mary Ann 5. Berrien McCranean Lewis, m. Mar. 4, 1839, Mary Fain McMullen, b. Jun. 23, 1821, in Telfair County, Ga., d. Nov. 12, 1898.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Caroline Elizabeth Lewis, b. Dec. 3, 1839, d. Mar. 2, 1912, m. George Henry Merriman.  
6. Mary Ann Lewis, b. Sep. 22, 1842, d. 1898, m. Benjamin Flowers.  
6. Martha L. Lewis, b. Jan. 22, 1845, d. Mar. 2, 1909.  
6. James Campbell Lewis, b. Apr. 23, 1847, d. Mar. 26, 1915, m. Mary Flowers.  
6. Rebecca Jane Lewis, b. Apr. 23, 1847, d. Jan. 14, 1944, m. Stephen Harry Pollard.  
6. Manzoni L. Lewis, b. Dec. 17, 1851, d. Jan. 23, 1940, m. Nathaniel Lovett.  
6. Margaret Lawson Lewis, b. May 29, 1854, d. Feb. 4, 1926, m. James Martin.  
6. Eliza Flowers Lewis, b. Mar. 17, 1857.  
6. Wiley Walter Lewis, b. Sep. 8, 1859, m. Betty Browning, who d. Oct. 1, 1900.  
6. Sarah Nancy Lewis, b. Jan. 20, 1862, d. Apr. 28, 1907.

6. **CAROLINE ELIZABETH LEWIS**, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. Mary Ann 5. Berrien McCranean 6. Caroline Elizabeth Lewis, m. Jan. 24, 1858, George Henry Merriman, b. Oct. 26, 1832, d. Jan. 17, 1899, s. of Nathaniel Merriman, who emigrated from London, when he was nineteen years old.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Mary Elizabeth Merriman, b. Dec. 14, 1858, d. Dec. 23, 1887.  
7. George Eli Merriman, b. Nov. 6, 1860, d. Jan. 23, 1938, m. Oct. 23, 1886, Dorothy Palmer Hassell.  
7. Jane Amelia Merriman, b. Sep. 10, 1864, d. Jul. 14, 1945, m. Nov. 12, 1885, Joseph Addison Hassell.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Bessie Irene Hassell, b. Sep. 11, 1886, m. Columbus Jasper Porter.  
8. Ida Belle Hassell, b. Nov. 18, 1887, m. Riley Cleon Tison.  
8. Joel Fleming Hassell, b. Jan. 22, 1889, m. Annis Rosalie Tison.  
8. George Homer Hassell, b. Nov. 1890, m. Mildred F. Ferguson.  
8. Willie Addison Hassell, b. Mar. 3, 1894, m. Bessie D. Barker.  
8. Frank Lester Hassell, b. Sep. 19, 1897, m. Rhilla Griffin.  
8. Jane Amelia Hassell, b. 1896, d. y.  
7. Martha Caroline Merriman, b. Jul. 19, 1866, d. Oct. 15, 1896, m. Uriah Eaton Hassell, Oct. 18, 1897.

7. Lavinia Merriman, b. and d. Apr. 1868.

7. Rebecca Olivia Merriman, b. Dec. 23, 1869, d. Dec. 6, 1932, m. Sep. 24, 1888, William Berry Bishop.  
7. Ida Belle Merriman, b. Dec. 11, 1872, d. May 15, 1886.  
7. Nannie Ella Merriman, b. Mar. 28, 1874, d. Sep. 15, 1884.  
7. Lula May Merriman, b. May 5, 1876, m. Joseph Clinton Faglie.  
7. Robert Lee Merriman, b. Nov. 9, 1880, m. first, Essie Sanders, m. second, Lillian Norris.

7. **GEORGE ELI MERRIMAN**, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. Mary Ann 5. Berrien McCranean Lewis 6. Caroline Elizabeth (Lewis) Merriman 7. George Eli Merriman, m. Oct. 23, 1886, Dorothy Palmer Hassell, b. Oct. 23, 1865, d. Oct. 12, 1929.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Leola Alene Merriman, b. Aug. 15, 1887, d. Mar. 23, 1950, m. Miles Horton Durfee.  
8. Neta Gertrude Merriman, b. Aug. 15, 1888, d. Nov. 30, 1942, m. Aurelio Casteleiro.  
8. Rossie Bernard Merriman, b. Nov. 7, 1889, m. Earl Clark Brockett.  
8. George Henry Merriman, b. Apr. 3, 1891.  
8. Carrie Eugenia Merriman, b. Apr. 10, 1892, m. William Arthur Prichett, d. Oct. 1953.  
8. Irene Virginia Merriman, b. Jul. 1893, d. Jul. 1893.  
8. Stirling Morris Merriman, (Twin) b. Jun. 27, 1894, d. Sep. 28, 1894.  
8. Ida Belle Merriman, (Twin) b. Jun. 27, 1894, d. Oct. 9, 1894.  
8. Ada Elizabeth Merriman, b. Jul. 30, 1895, d. Aug. 3, 1895.  
8. Joseph David Merriman, b. and d. 1896.  
8. Anna Virginia Merriman, b. Dec. 28, 1897, d. Apr. 16, 1954, m. Jerome Darby.  
8. Dudley Stevenson Merriman, b. Sep. 19, 1899.  
8. Joseph Eli Merriman, b. Oct. 11, 1901, m. Camille Marie Schmitz.  
8. Edward Seymour Merriman, b. Jun. 22, 1903.  
8. Leroy Paye Merriman, b. Nov. 14, 1906, m. Gertrude ———.

8. **NETA GERTRUDE MERRIMAN**, Jacksonville, Fla.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. Mary Ann 5. Berrien McCranean 6. Caroline Elizabeth 7. George Eli 8. Neta Gertrude Merriman, m. Aug. 2, 1904, Aurelio Casteleiro, b. Oct. 21, 1885, in Coruna Rebes, Spain (s. of Mariano and Maria (Freire) Casteleiro), who d. Sep. 5, 1950, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Their Children 9th Generation

9. Mariano Aurelio Casteleiro, b. May 14, 1910, m. Dec. 1939, Margaret Marie Donovan.

Their Children (Born in New York City) 10th Generation

10. Marion Casteleiro, b. Nov. 8, 1940.  
10. George Casteleiro, b. Oct. 27, 1942.  
10. Paul Casteleiro, b. Oct. 20, 1945.

9. Genevieve C. Saltzburger, b. Nov. 7, 1911, m. Aug. 30, 1936, Frank William Opp. Georgia Saltzburgers and Allied Families by Pearl Rahn Gnanh-  
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Their Children 10th Generation

10. Janice Terrell Opp, b. Sep. 12, 1938.
10. Laura Elaine Opp, b. Sep. 10, 1941.
10. William Richard Opp, b. Oct. 31, 1942.
10. Frank Joseph Opp, b. Apr. 6, 1945.
10. Neta Genevieve and Marilyn Owen Opp (Twins) b. Jan. 26, 1948.
9. Aurora Casteleiro, b. Feb. 13, 1913, m. Nov. 14, 1937, George Tinney Shaw.

Their Children (Born in Jacksonville, Fla.) 10th Generation

10. Sheila Ann Shaw, b. Aug. 5, 1938.
10. George Tinney Shaw, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1940.
10. Consuela Aurora Shaw, b. Sep. 15, 1948.
9. Neta Consuela Casteleiro, b. Jan. 16, 1918, m. Donald Walter Jennings, Aug. 16, 1936.

Their Children (Born in Tampa, Florida) 10th Generation

10. Jerry Albert Jennings, b. Jun. 2, 1937.
10. Donald Walter Jennings, Jr., b. Aug. 30, 1939.
10. Andrea Kay Jennings, b. Oct. 11, 1944.
10. Gregory Allen Jennings, b. Nov. 24, 1953.

#### 4. JAMES GROOVER, Bulloch County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. James Groover, m. first 1820, Elizabeth Denmark, b. Oct. 21, 1803, d. Sep., 1856, dau. of Redden and Lavinia (Wise) Denmark.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Eliza, b. 1821, m. Oct. 31, 1839, John Lee.
5. Redden James, m. Jan. 29, 1851, Elizabeth A. Ramsey.
5. Wyllie Washington, b. Dec. 1824, d. Aug. 9, 1890, m. Aug. 15, 1844, Mary E. Hagen, b. Jul. 3, 1828, d. Sep. 28, 1898.
5. Charles Abner, b. Aug. 8, 1826, d. 1865, m. Nov. 23, 1849, Mary Jane Parrimore.
5. Thomas Alfred, b. Mar. 27, 1828, d. Nov. 4, 1904, m. Apr. 9, 1854, Susan H. Joyner, m. second Sarah Joyner.
5. Clayton, b. Jun. 1, 1829, d. Mar. 19, 1916, m. Jul. 16, 1861, Florida Burney, b. Apr. 26, 1842, d. Feb. 9, 1905.
5. Martha E., b. Jan. 3, 1831, d. Nov. 18, 1919, m. Oct. 11, 1846, Owen Ramsey, b. Oct. 17, 1823, d. Aug. 16, 1916.
5. Allen W., b. Sep. 4, 1832, d. Sep. 4, 1907, m. Martha McMillen.
5. James Irwin, b. Nov. 18, 1835, d. Jan. 13, 1918, m. Nov. 14, 1860, Emily S. Johnson, of New York City, who d. Jan. 5, 1919.
5. Sally Ann, b. Jun. 15, 1837, m. Jan. 17, 1860, Dr. Abner H. Wilson.
5. John Burton, b. Dec. 18, 1838, d. Apr. 5, 1847.
5. Mary Jane, b. Sep. 19, 1840, m. William McKinnon.
5. Daniel W., b. Jun. 24, 1842, d. Jan. 12, 1851.

5. Henry C., b. Mar. 4, 1844, d. Jul. 4, 1862, in the Confederate Army.
5. Francis Marion, b. Apr. 25, 1846, m. Josephine Groover, dau. of Malachi and Sarah Ann Groover.
5. Clinton Denmark, b. Dec. 6, 1847, d. 1900, m. first Sep. 10, 1869, Allie C. Joiner, m. second Emma Carroll.

4. James Groover m. second, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Hagen) Groover, dau. of John and Mary (Cone) Hagen, widow of Malachi Groover.

Their Child 5th Generation

5. Fuller Groover.

#### 5. THOMAS ALFRED GROOVER, Brooks County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. James 5. Thomas Alfred Groover, m. first, Apr. 9, 1854, Susan H. Joiner.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Ida Jane, m. Solomon Malachi Groover.
6. Walter.
6. Adelaide, m. Matthew James Harrell.
5. Thomas Alfred Groover, m. second, Sep. 2, 1860, Sarah J. P. Joiner.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Susan Elizabeth, b. Jun. 18, 1862, m. first, Oct. 9, 1884, William R. Grovenstein, s. of Cornelia (Metzger) Grovenstein, who d. May 5, 1886.

Their Child 7th Generation

7. William R. Grovenstein, Jr.
6. Susan Elizabeth (Groover) Grovenstein, m. second, Feb. 13, 1895, the Reverend William Moore Blitch.

Their Children 7th Generation

7. Mary Alice Blitch, b. Jan. 2, 1896, d. Jan. 24, 1943, m. Jul. 30, 1923, James T. Windsor of McRae, Georgia.
7. Fannie Lois Blitch, b. Aug. 12, 1897, m. Jul. 31, 1923, James L. Graham.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. James L. Graham, Jr., b. Jun. 14, 1926.
8. William Blitch Graham, b. Jan. 22, 1929.
7. Pierce Groover Blitch, b. Oct. 8, 1899, m. Aug. 11, 1925, Ernestine Holton.

Their Children 8th Generation

8. Pierce Groover Blitch, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1927.
8. Shirley Holton Blitch, b. Sep. 27, 1930.

7. Lee Wesley Blitch, b. Jan. 3, 1902, m. Jun. 28, 1931, Emma Robinson, of Baltimore, Maryland. Georgia Saltzburgers and Allied Families by Pearl Rahn Gnam -  
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8. Elizabeth Blitch, b. 1939.

6. Gordon Lewis Groover, m. Frances Cone Norton.

6. Thomas Alfred, Jr., m. first Ida Rhodes, second Ida Boddie.

6. Eugene Francis, b. Dec. 30, 1873, d. Nov. 8, 1944, m. Nov. 24, 1897, Mary Emily Groover, b. Dec. 14, 1875, dau. of James Abner and Virginia (Lane) Groover.

#### Their Children 7th Generation

7. Marion Irvin, b. Oct. 11, 1898, m. Oct. 11, 1941, William A. Dozier.

7. Eugene Francis, Jr., b. Feb. 7, 1904, m. Dec. 20, 1934, Christelle Barfield.

#### 4. ABNER GROOVER, Bulloch County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. John II 4. Abner Groover, m. Mary Ann Beasley, b. Sep. 29, 1808, d. Oct. 26, 1891.

#### Their Children 5th Generation

5. James Abner (Only child we have record of.) b. Dec. 16, 1839, d. May 9, 1889, m. Virginia Lane Groover, b. Dec. 9, 1848, d. Jan. 20, 1932, dau. of Wyllly Washington and Mary E. (Hagen) Groover.

#### Their Children 6th Generation

6. Abner Hammond, b. Jul. 14, 1873.  
6. Mary Emily, b. Dec. 14, 1875.  
6. Redding, b. Oct. 1, 1878, d. Nov. 6, 1879.  
6. Clayton James, b. May 10, 1880.  
6. Cassie Haddock, b. Oct. 3, 1884.  
6. Annie Elizabeth, b. Apr. 3, 1887.

#### 3. SOLOMON GROOVER, Bulloch County, Ga.

1. Peter 2. John 3. Solomon Groover, m. Nov. 29, 1798, Elizabeth Wise.

#### Their Children 4th Generation

4. Joshua, m. Rebecca Beasley.  
4. Josiah, m. Nancy D. Daniel.  
4. William, m. Elizabeth Heard.  
4. Mary, m. Elisha Peck Smith of Providence, New York.  
4. Malachi, m. Sarah Ann Hagen.

#### Their Children 5th Generation

5. Jesse, m. Sally Nelms.  
5. Mary Eilen, m. first, Thomas Clifford, m. second, Captain T. J. Livingston.

5. Laura Josephine, m. Francis Marion Groover, s. of James Groover, and Elizabeth (Denmark) Groover.  
5. Solomon Malachi, b. Jul. 7, 1851, m. Nov. 18, 1875, Ida Jane Groover, b. May 8, 1855, in Cherry Lake, Florida, dau. of Thomas Alfred and Susan (Joiner) Groover.

#### Their Children 6th Generation

6. Bertha, b. Jul. 20, 1878, d. Oct. 13, 1912, m. May 16, 1897, John Thomas.  
6. Rena, (Twin) b. Dec. 26, 1880, m. Dr. J. W. Sharpe, missionary to Brazil.  
6. Rosa, (Twin) b. Dec. 26, 1880, m. Nov. 27, 1901, James Angus McKinnon.  
6. Frank, b. Aug. 10, 1885, m. Dec. 22, 1908, Annie Laurie McKinnon.  
6. Susie, b. Aug. 10, 1887, d. Dec. 16, 1890.  
6. Claud, b. May 20, 1890, m. Jun. 23, 1915, Susie Maude Murphy.  
6. Hugh, b. Jun. 30, 1893, m. Jan. 14, 1915, Winnie Austin.  
6. Sudie, b. Sep. 4, 1895, m. Jun. 30, 1920, Hugh McKinnon.  
6. Ida Jane, b. Nov. 4, 1898.

#### 1. JOHN GEORGE GROOVER.

1. John George Groover applied for land in 1750, in Georgia, m. Nov. 14, 1758, Elizabeth Schwartzwelder. (There seems to be no connection between John George and the Peter Groover, who came on the first transport to Ebenezer, Ga.)

#### Their Children (born in Ebenezer, Ga.) 2nd Generation

2. George, b. Mar. 15, 1760.  
2. George, b. Mar. 15, 1760.  
2. Solomon, b. Sep. 13, 1764, d. 1828, m. Oct. 7, 1792, Hannah Eliza Pawledge.  
2. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1767, d. Apr. 13, 1831, m. Feb. 22, 1794, John Michael Exley. (See Exley.)  
2. John, b. Jan. 25, 1769.  
2. David, b. Apr. 23, 1772, m. Oct. 13, 1798, Hannah Shearouse.  
2. Salome, b. Nov. 1, 1778, m. Oct. 17, 1807, Thomas Porter.

#### 2. SOLOMON GROOVER, Effingham County, Ga.

1. John George 2. Solomon Groover, m. Oct. 7, 1792, Hannah Eliza Pawledge (Paulitsch) b. Jul. 15, 1759, dau. of John Martin and Ursula (Schweighoffer) Paulitsch.

#### Their Children 3rd Generation

3. Joseph, d. unmarried.  
3. Naomi, d. y.  
3. Elias, b. Oct. 8, 1798, d. 1854, m. first, Mar. 22, 1829, Susannah Reiser, b. May 7, 1801, d. Jun. 10, 1846, dau. of David and Mary (Grovenstein) Reiser.

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Their Children 4th Generation

4. George H., b. Feb. 27, 1833, d. Jun. 1902, m. Margaret Reiser.
4. Luther C., b. Feb. 27, 1833, d. Jun. 1902, m. Margaret Reiser.
4. Sophie Lucretia, b. Feb. 1, 1835, d. y.
4. Robert I., b. Jul. 22, 1836, d. Nov. 26, 1912, m. Lavinia Archer.
4. Susanna M., b. Nov. 30, 1838, d. after 1854, unm.
4. Reuben J., b. Jun. 20, 1841, d. y.
4. Sheppard E., b. Mar. 9, 1844, d. y.
4. Shadrack Irvin, b. Feb. 14, 1846, d. y.

3. Elias Groover, m. second time, Oct. 17, 1846, Susannah Snider, No. chil.

4. LUTHER C. GROOVER, Effingham County, Ga.

1. John George 2. Solomon 3. Elias 4. Luther C. Groover, m. Dec. 23, 1863, Margaret Winifred Reiser, b. Jan. 17, 1844, d. Jun. 25, 1920, dau. of Christopher F. and Charlotte (Rahn) Reiser.

Their Children 5th Generation

5. Annie Laurie, b. Dec. 2, 1865, d. Jan. 29, 1867.
5. Walton Anderson, b. Jul. 31, 1868, d. Oct. 1929.
5. Robert Lee, b. Sep. 14, 1869, d. Jan. 22, 1940, m. Maria Caroline Exley, b. Feb. 11, 1873, d. Apr. 30, 1944, dau. of Francis Scheck and Sophie Naomi (Rahn) Exley.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Mildred, b. Jun. 24, 1902, m. Nov. 25, 1931, Fairley J. Maner. (See Gnann.)
6. Carl, b. Nov. 7, 1907, m. 1949, Eula May Hightower, of Macon, Ga.
6. Paul, b. Nov. 18, 1912, m. Jul. 19, 1933, Margaret Allen.
5. Margaret Matilda, b. Oct. 26, 1867, d. Feb. 3, 1936, unm.
5. Effie Vernon, b. Oct. 2, 1871, d. Nov. 7, 1941, Cletus Bertody Gnann. (See Gnann.)
5. Rosa May, b. Feb. 5, 1874, d. Feb. 24, 1954, m. Nathaniel Tebeau. (See Tebeau.)
5. Ida Nell, b. Jan. 14, 1875, d. 1953, m. Villalonga H. Dasher. (See Dasher.)
5. Bird (Twin) b. Sep. 25, 1878, d. Feb. 3, 1881.
5. Emma Agnes (Twin) b. Sep. 25, 1878, d. Apr. 9, 1952, unm.
5. Bessie, b. Aug. 26, 1880.
5. Minnie Alice, b. Jun. 13, 1882, d. May 30, 1939, m. Joseph Dempsy Griffin.
5. Jessie Walker, b. Sep. 26, 1885, d. Feb. 4, 1951, m. first, Eddie Porter. No chil. m. second, Odell Joyner. No chil.
5. Elliott Fulton, b. Nov. 23, 1887, d. Dec. 19, 1938, m. Dec. 21, 1916, Hazel Blanche Exley, b. Apr. 14, 1896, dau. of James A. and Ora (Rahn) Exley.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Claudia, b. Oct. 26, 1917, m. Mar. 5, 1939, Jeff Baker Allen. (See Metzger.)
6. Elliot F., Jr., b. Jun. 17, 1923, m. Elizabeth White, b. Jan. 22, 1927.
6. Winfred Walker, b. Mar. 6, 1927, m. Dorothy Walsh.

4. ROBERT ISRAEL GROOVER, Savannah, Ga.

1. John George 2. Solomon 3. Elias 4. Robert Israel Groover, m. in Effingham County, Feb. 8, 1871, to Lavinia A. Archer, b. Feb. 1850, d. Mar. 24, 1914.

Their Children (Born in Savannah, Ga.) 5th Generation

5. Hubert A., b. Jan. 19, 1872, m. Eva Quantock, b. Jul. 21, 1877, dau. of John and Mary M. (Exley) Quantock.

Their Children 6th Generation

6. Eva Lavinia, b. Aug. 31, 1905.
6. H. Archer, b. Oct. 17, 1907.
6. Elizabeth Quantock, b. Nov. 23, 1911.
5. E. Elmore, b. Jan. 9, 1875.
5. A. Cohen, b. Dec. 8, 1879.
5. Julian, b. Aug. 26, 1882.

2. DAVID GROOVER, Effingham County, Ga.

1. John George 2. David Groover, m. Oct. 13, 1798, Hannah Shearouse, b. Feb. 5, 1775, dau. of John and Mary Magdalen (Eppenger) Shearouse.

Their Children 3rd Generation

3. Mary Ann, m. May 6, 1823, Benjamin Oglesby.
3. Hannah Elizabeth, m. Jan. 3, 1826, Jacob Ladd.
3. Joshua, m. Mar. 7, 1829, Sarah Snider.

Their Child 4th Generation

4. John David, b. 1830, d. 1919, m. first, Dec. 20, 1848, Elvira C. Davis. No chil., m. second, Rebecca Smith. No chil., m. third, Ella Olivia Gaylord, b. 1862, d. 1932.

Their Child 5th Generation

5. John David, Jr.