



## Orangeburgh Genealogical Society

### First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

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# HOOVER

## (HUBER)

### First Family Biography

#### *The Hans Huber Family*

##### First Generation

1. Hans Huber was born in June 1683 in Seeberg in the canton of Bern, Switzerland to Johannes and Elizabeth (Staüthi) Huber. He was baptized at the church in Seeberg on June 24, 1683.<sup>[1]</sup> Hans died after 1757 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.<sup>[2]</sup> He was married three times. His first wife was Elizabetha Clauß who lived from 1684 to 1722. The second marriage for Hans was to Anna Barbara Gantert (1688 to 1730). The third wife of Hans was Susanna Kreuter (1695 to 1757).<sup>[3]</sup>

Hans married his first wife, Elizabeth, in Seeberg on January 27, 1708.<sup>[4]</sup> They had at least two children born and baptized there before the family moved to Einöd in the Zweibrücken District of what later became Germany. Hans and Elizabeth had several more children before Elizabeth died on December 10, 1722.<sup>[5]</sup>

Hans married Anna Barbara Gantert on August 13, 1723, in Einöd.<sup>[6]</sup> They had two children, born in 1724 and 1726, but both of the children died in August 1728.<sup>[7]</sup> Anna Barbara died in childbirth on September 16, 1730.<sup>[8]</sup>

Hans married for the third time on January 16, 1731, in Einöd to Susanna Kreuter.<sup>[9]</sup>

They had four children, two of whom died before the Huber family left for South Carolina in 1735.<sup>[10]</sup>

Hans and his family arrived in Charleston in July 1735 with the large group of immigrants who moved to Orangeburgh Township to settle there.<sup>[11]</sup> He had a plat for 300 acres certified on October 11, 1735, in the township.<sup>[12]</sup> He received the grant for it on September 17, 1736.<sup>[13]</sup>

Hans was still living in November 1757 when his third wife was buried.<sup>[14]</sup> Quit Rent payments were made on his 300 acres through at least 1768 but with no indication of who was paying them.<sup>[15]</sup> No records have been found that might indicate when Hans died.

Children of Hans and Elizabeth (Clauß) Huber were:

2. a. Frantz Wilhelm Huber, born November 1709 in Oberaargau District, Canton Bern, Switzerland;<sup>[16]</sup> died after 1739 in Europe. Franz did not come to South Carolina with his family but married Barbara Roth on June 23, 1739, in Ernstweiler.<sup>[17]</sup>
3. b. Susanna Huber, born October 1714 in Oberaargau District, Canton Bern, Switzerland;<sup>[18]</sup> no further information. Susanna did not go to South Carolina.<sup>[19]</sup>
4. c. Dorothea Huber, born about 1716 in an unknown location in Europe;<sup>[20]</sup> died after 1738 in South Carolina. Dorothy married Peter Grimmer on January 31, 1738 in South Carolina.<sup>[21]</sup>
5. d. Christian Huber, born about 1719 in Einöd, Zweibrücken District, Germany;<sup>[22]</sup> died December 21, 1754, in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina. According to information in Christian's burial record, he had been ill about six years.<sup>[23]</sup>
6. e. Magdalene Huber, born about 1721, probably in Einöd; died February 25, 1760, in Orangeburgh Township.<sup>[24]</sup> Magdalene married Henry Salley before 1752.<sup>[25]</sup>

Children of Hans and Anna Barbara (Gantert) Huber were:

7. f. Nicolaus Huber, born in August 1724 in Einöd;<sup>[26]</sup> died in August 1728 in Ingweiler, Germany.<sup>[27]</sup>
8. g. Louisa Huber, born January 1726 in Einöd;<sup>[28]</sup> died in August 1728 in Ingweiler.<sup>[29]</sup>

Children of Hans and Susanna (Kreuter) Huber were:

9. h. Joseph Carl Huber, born October 25, 1731, in Einöd;<sup>[30]</sup> died after 1800 in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.<sup>[31]</sup>
10. i. Carolina Veronica Huber, born August 4, 1733, in Einöd;<sup>[32]</sup> died January 28, 1735, in Einöd.<sup>[33]</sup>
11. j. Johannes Peter Huber, baptized November 23, 1734, in Einöd;<sup>[34]</sup> died before reaching South Carolina, possibly on the voyage.<sup>[35]</sup>

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