

Mrs. Mary Cooper Nungezer

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Revised by James Noel Martin

According to the biographical outline your paternal lineage in America is apparently as the generations listed in the outline:

1. James Cooper 1661
2. Benjamin Cooper
3. Thomas Cooper, Sr. 1733
4. Thomas Cooper, Jr.  
(This link in ancestry unverified.)
5. Joel Cooper
6. John Cooper 1814-1897
7. John Hampton Cooper 1842-1924
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 Children: Scott, Jonathan, Hester, Betsy, Zylpha, Prentice and  
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There are numerous descendants of Fleet Cooper, Sr., in Eastern North Carolina.

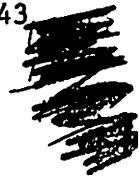
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Children: Albert, Jr., (deceased), Mary Ellen, Helen Deloris,  
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