

This man's name is William Reuben Cooley; I do not know his father's name, but his father's brother was Robert Cooley. The name Robert is not common in early Mass. Cooley genealogy, but appears later. I don't know where I'm "at" until I get more definite information.

Andrew

Then, in 1869, Lyman Cooley, of Mass., moved to Missouri; his wife was a Pennsylvania woman. His family is pretty well known, but it does show that Mass. Cooleys moved into Missouri beyond doubt. As does one other move to Missouri. Both of these are too late for your family, and the names are not very satisfactory.

On the other hand, M. E. Cooley's letter, with the names Daniel and William, make me wonder if through them we might not be able to establish a long lost William Cooley who simply disappeared from the records in the early or middle 18th century. This William Cooley was b. Feb. 28, 1729/30, was admitted to the Bolton (Conn.) Church in 1759, and nothing further about him is known. He was the grandson of a Daniel, and the two names appear extremely often in the Daniel Cooley line.

I am very hopeful that, if sufficient interest is shown by Cooleys throughout the country, we will be able to establish all branches of the family. It is only this hope that makes me keep right on trying. I now have compiled all the data I can get that is authentic and can be included in the genealogy. I sit here patiently waiting for Cooleys themselves to give me "missing links" through their family legends and from Family Bibles, in order to complete the whole thing.

Nothing would give me more pleasure than to be able to send you your complete lineages; some day I expect to be able to do so.

With cordial regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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*Census of 1790 of Pa.*  
*Cooley, Robt - 148*  
*" of Henry 288*  
*" Francis 186 - 1 - 1 - 1 Northumberland Co.*