

Questions.

1. In records sent me by Joseph T. Cooley of Excello he wrote that Dorothy Cooley, your mother, was born Oct. 2nd 1814. But you say she was born in 1816. Perhaps in Joseph's old Bible the 6 looked like a 4. Can you explain the difference? Answer here → Dorothy Cooley ~~Feb 16~~ ~~1816~~ Oct. 16, 1816.

2. In what part of Kentucky was your mother born? → * Error. Born, I think in Howard Co., Mo.

3. If possible please give me the exact date of your grandfather John Cooley's birth. Write it here → I think your record is cor. ~~ret.~~ Oct. 8, 1793. Where was he born? → In Ky. I think.

The above data is very important because there were several John Cooleys born about the time your grandfather was born and in order to get accurate knowledge the above should be known.

4. You say that Dorothy Cooley's father, John Cooley was murdered. Can you give me the date in 1845 when this occurred and in what county? Write it here → In Macon Co. Mo. Don't give month or day

5. Was John Cooley who lived in Carrollton, Mo. a first cousin to your grandfather John? Or was he an uncle? Answer here → Either 1st or 2nd. He could hardly have been an uncle for he was nearly as old as my grandfather or entirely so.

6. You say that you remember well your mother's first husband's brother Benjamin Cooley very well. Can you tell me where Benjamin Cooley was living when you

visited him as a boy?
Answer here → In wagon Co. Mo. West of
Expells.

7. Did Benjamin Cooley have any other children
beside Dorothy? If so can you give me
their names? I knew of only one other.
Write them here → or. See letter.

8. If in any possible way you can
find out who Benjamin Cooley's
father was, I would consider it
of great importance also when
and where he was born.

Write to Joseph Cooley at Expells Mo. He
may be able to help you, no doubt.

9. Do you know the present name
and address of Benjamin Cooley's
daughter Dorothy or one of her de-
scendants? They would doubtless
have the "data" concerning that family
and could tell definitely who their
grandfather was etc.

Answer here → Benj. Cooley's dau. Dorothy
dead long ago - never married. I don't
know if any of the rest are living.

10. Do you have any idea as to
where your ^{step} grand mother,
Elizabeth White was born? I had
no step-grandmother - do not know
where grandmother White was born.

11. A Sarah E. Cooley, daughter of Aaron Cooley in
Adair Co., Ky married a man named White.
Do you know what his name was and if
he was a relative of Eliz. White Cooley? I
have no knowledge of these parties.
But I believe the Whites came from
Ky. to Mo.