

OFFICE OF
RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR CLAY COUNTY
NICHOLAS MOSBY, RECORDER

LIBERTY, MISSOURI

June 16, 1932

Mrs. Edward C. Tallant,
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter regarding the history of the Cooley family, I will say that our records extend from the year of 1822, and I have looked from that time to 1864 and the following are the only records which I find during that period of anyone by the name of Cooley:

Christopher Cooley and Nancy Officer - 9-30-1834

Harrison Cooley and Nancy Been - 1-22-1839

Joel Smith and Dorothy Cooley - 2-12-1843

We have a family of Cooleys in our county, and I would suggest that you write Mrs. Charles E. Bigham, North Kansas City, Missouri, R. F. D., in regard to the family history, as I happen to know that she was formerly a Cooley.

As for old histories of Clay County, I am sure that Edgar Archer, Liberty, Missouri, will be glad to give you any information which he can in regard to your family. He has a number of old Clay County histories in his possession, and is interested in such things, and I am sure would be glad to answer any questions you might ask him.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas Mosby

RECORDER

P. S. I am returning herewith your dollar bill, as I will make no charge for this service.

*wrote her
July 5th*
*wrote him
July 5*
*Ans. note of thanks
on July 15th*