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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1930.

Mrs. E. C. Tallant  
911 Chapala Street  
Santa Barbara  
California.

Dear Madam:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 30961, it appears that James Cooley was born October 19, 1760, in Virginia.

While a resident of Craven County, South Carolina, he enlisted in May 1776 and served eleven weeks in Captain Grogg's South Carolina Company. While a resident of Surry County, North Carolina, he enlisted in August 1776 and served three months in Captain Benjamin Cleveland's Company in Colonel Armstrong's North Carolina Regiment and was in a skirmish with the Cherokee Indians at the Over Hill Towns in Hiawassée Country. He enlisted in January 1781 in Captain Franklin's North Carolina Company, was taken prisoner near the Moravian Town in Surry County, North Carolina, by Tarleton's Light Horse, and was liberated after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

From Surry County, North Carolina, the soldier moved to Montgomery County, Virginia, and lived there about seven years, when he moved to Madison County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 13, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Madison County, Kentucky. *1789*

There are no data relative to family.

No charge is made for furnishing this history

Very truly yours,

*E. W. Morgan to Ky 1789.*  
E. W. MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner.

*This record has possibilities of being a source of information. If only one could get his family list.*