

Ottumwa Ia.

Nov 9 '32

Mr. M. C. Tallant  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Madam:-

From the information and data I can gather we must be a different line of Cooleys. My father is a very quiet person and so probably never probed very far back but his father was Reuben Rausler Cooley, born in York town, Ohio. His father was Cheanie Cooley who had four boys, namely Reuben, Loren, Ace and Sam. This said Sam Cooley went to California



1928

89

1839

in early days and never came back.

Reuben Cooley, my grandfather, lived to be 89 years old and died about 4 years ago at Sigourney, Iowa. His wife was <sup>Margaret, of Indiana</sup> ~~Margaret~~ Sturdevant, first name I do not know.

If you care to write  
Mrs Lizzie Hazeltou  
1031-2nd Ave. East.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  
She is an aunt of mine  
and older than my father  
and might be able to give  
you more detailed information.

If I can be of any  
further service to you



do not hesitate to  
write me.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Jerome S. Pauley  
844 E. Holt St.  
Ottumwa Ia.

This branch not of my time  
as far as I know, but it may  
serve as a "clue" to some  
line of research. M.C.T.